



County Bills of Interest

Air Quality

[SB 41](#)

[Galgiani D \(Dist. 5\)](#)

Location: SENATE E.Q.

State Air Resources Board: regulations. Would require the State Air Resources Board to deem a person, as defined, to be in compliance with all applicable rules and regulations of the state board and, notwithstanding the inadequacy of any required equipment, technologies, or practices, would prohibit the state board from requiring a person to expend further moneys to achieve compliance with, or from seeking to enforce against that person, the applicable rules and regulations, if specified conditions are met.

Behavioral Health

[SB 8](#)

[Beall D \(Dist. 15\)](#)

Location: SENATE PUB. S.

Diversion: mental disorders. Would authorize a court, with the consent of the defendant and a waiver of the defendant's speedy trial right, to postpone prosecution of a misdemeanor or a felony punishable in a county jail, and place the defendant in a pretrial diversion program if the court is satisfied the defendant suffers from a mental disorder, that the defendant's mental disorder played a significant role in the commission of the charged offense, and that the defendant would benefit from mental health treatment. The bill would allow the defense to arrange, to the satisfaction of the court, for a program of mental health treatment utilizing existing inpatient or outpatient mental health resources.

[SB 142](#)

[Beall D \(Dist. 15\)](#)

Location: SENATE RLS.

Defendants: mental illness. Would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that ensures a defendant's history of mental illness will inform case processing and the nature of any criminal charges. The bill would also declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that incentivizes counties to provide community-based mental health services by sharing with counties the state's cost savings from reduced prison admissions of people with mental illness and to direct counties to invest these cost savings in additional mental health services.

Early Childhood Education

[AB 11](#)

[McCarty D \(Dist. 7\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

Child care: Early Head Start. Would make various findings and declarations regarding child care and would provide that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would establish the Early Head Start-Child Care-Early Intervention Partnership and provide funding to establish classroom-based early intervention services to Early Head Start-Child Care programs.

[AB 26](#)

[Caballero D \(Dist. 30\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

Child care and development: family child care home education networks. Current law requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to contract with entities organized under law to operate family child care home education networks as provided. Current law provides that it does not impose any new requirements on a family child care home education network. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to this latter provision.

[AB 60](#)

[Santiago D \(Dist. 53\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

Subsidized child care and development services: eligibility periods. Would require that a family, upon establishing initial eligibility or ongoing eligibility for services under the Child Care and



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Development Services Act, be considered to meet all eligibility requirements for those services for not less than 12 months, receive those services for not less than 12 months before having its eligibility redetermined, and not be required to report changes to income or other changes for at least 12 months, except as provided. The bill would revise the definition of “income eligible” and provide that the definition applies for purposes of establishing initial income eligibility for services under the act, and would add a definition of “ongoing income eligible” for purposes of establishing ongoing income eligibility for services under the act.

Economic Development

[SB 13](#)

[Gaines R \(Dist. 1\)](#)

Location: SENATE GOV. & F.

Sales and use taxes: exemption: manufacturing and research. Sales and use tax laws partially exempt from those taxes, for a specified period, the gross receipts from the sale of, and the storage, use, or other consumption of, specified tangible personal property purchased for use by a qualified person, as defined, to be used primarily in manufacturing or other processes, and in research and development. Consumables with a useful life of less than one year do not qualify for exemption, and useful life is defined by reference to state income or franchise taxes. This bill, on and after January 1, 2018, would expand the definition of a qualified person to include software publishers, as specified, and otherwise qualified persons that conduct agricultural business activities, as specified, thereby expanding the exemption.

Education

[AB 95](#)

[Jones-Sawyer D \(Dist. 59\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

Public postsecondary education: California State University: Baccalaureate Degree Pilot Program. Would require the Trustees of the California State University to establish a Baccalaureate Degree Pilot Program with the goal of creating a model of articulation and coordination among K–12 schools, community colleges, and campuses of the California State University that would allow students to earn a baccalaureate degree for a total cost not exceeding \$10,000, including the cost of textbooks. The Baccalaureate Degree Pilot Program would include campuses of the California State University, community college districts, and county offices of education in up to 7 areas of the state, but would only include institutions that explicitly request inclusion in the program.

[SB 7](#)

[Moorlach R \(Dist. 37\)](#)

Location: SENATE ED.

School district and community college district bonds: project information. Current law authorizes the governing board of any school district or community college district to order an election and submit to the electors of the school district or community college district, as applicable, the question whether the bonds of the district should be issued and sold for the purpose of raising money for specified purposes, including, among other things, the supplying of school buildings and grounds with furniture, equipment, or necessary apparatus of a permanent nature. Current law authorizes any one or more of those specified purposes, except that of refunding any outstanding valid indebtedness of the school district or community college district evidenced by bonds, by order of the governing board of the school district or community college district, as applicable, that is entered in its minutes, to be united and voted upon as one single proposition. This bill would additionally require the governing board of a school district or community college district to support those specified purposes with a facilities master plan with cost estimates.

[SB 12](#)

[Beall D \(Dist. 15\)](#)

Location: SENATE ED.

Foster youth: postsecondary education: financial aid assistance. Would require the Student Aid Commission to work cooperatively with the State Department of Social Services to develop an automated system to verify a student’s status as a foster youth to aid in the processing of applications for federal Pell Grants. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.



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[SB 25](#)

[Portantino D \(Dist. 25\)](#)

Location: SENATE RLS.

Education: integrated K-14 system. Current law establishes a system of public elementary and secondary schools operated by local educational agencies throughout the state. Current law establishes the California Community Colleges, under the administration of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, as one of the segments of postsecondary education in this state. This bill would require the Legislative Analyst to conduct an assessment and make recommendations for the complete integration of the state's elementary schools, secondary schools, and the California Community Colleges.

Elections

[AB 84](#)

[Mullin D \(Dist. 22\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

Presidential primary elections. Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would move the date of the California presidential primary election, and the date of the statewide direct primary election held during a presidential election year, from June to a date earlier in the year.

[ACA 1](#)

[Mullin D \(Dist. 22\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

Ballot measures: effective date. Current law requires the Secretary of State to compile the results of all statewide measures, and to prepare, certify, and file a statement of the vote from the compiled results no later than the 38th day after the election. This measure would instead provide that an initiative statute, a referendum, or a constitutional amendment or revision approved by a majority of votes thereon takes effect 5 days after the Secretary of State files the statement of the vote for the election at which the measure is voted on unless the measure provides otherwise.

Employee Relations

[AB 5](#)

[Gonzalez](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

Employers: Opportunity to Work Act. Would create the Opportunity to Work Act. The bill would require an employer with 10 or more employees to offer additional hours of work to an existing nonexempt employee before hiring an additional employee or subcontractor, except as specified, would require an employer to post a notice of employee rights, as specified, and would require the employer to maintain certain documentation. The bill would authorize an employee to file a complaint for violation of these provisions with the division and to, in the alternative, bring a civil action for remedies under the act.

[AB 52](#)

[Cooper D \(Dist. 9\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

Public employees: orientation and informational programs: exclusive representatives. Current law, including the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act, the Ralph C. Dills Act, the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act, the Trial Court Interpreter Employment and Labor Relations Act, and the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority Transit Employer-Employee Relations Act, as well as provisions commonly referred to as the Educational Employment Relations Act and the Higher Education Employer-Employee Relations Act, regulates the labor relations of the state, the courts, and specified local public agencies and their employees. This bill would require the public employers regulated by the acts described above to provide all employees an orientation. The bill would also require these public employers to permit the exclusive representative, if applicable, to participate.



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[SB 32](#)

[Moorlach R \(Dist. 37\)](#)

Location: SENATE RLS.

Public employees' retirement. The California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013, on and after January 1, 2013, established various limits on retirement benefits generally applicable to a public employee retirement system in the state, with specified exceptions. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to resume the public employee pension reform begun in the California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013.

[SB 62](#)

[Jackson D \(Dist. 19\)](#)

Location: SENATE L. & I.R.

Unlawful employment: family care and medical leave. Would make various changes to the definitions of the Moore-Brown-Roberti Family Rights Act as specified, thereby expanding the persons and purposes for which leave is required to be provided under the act. The bill would redefine the term "child" to include a biological, adopted, or foster son or daughter, a stepchild, a legal ward, a son or daughter of a domestic partner, or a person to whom the employee stands in loco parentis, and would remove the restriction on age or dependent status. The bill would expand the definition of leave with regard to caring for persons with a serious health condition to also include leave to care for a grandparent, grandchild, sibling, or domestic partner who has a serious health condition.

[SB 63](#)

[Jackson D \(Dist. 19\)](#)

Location: SENATE L. & I.R.

Unlawful employment practice: parental leave. Would prohibit an employer, as defined, from refusing to allow an employee with more than 12 months of service with the employer, and who has at least 1,250 hours of service with the employer during the previous 12-month period, to take up to 12 weeks of parental leave to bond with a new child within one year of the child's birth, adoption, or foster care placement. The bill would also prohibit an employer from refusing to maintain and pay for coverage under a group health plan for an employee who takes this leave. The bill would provide that it would not apply to an employee who is subject to both specified state law regarding family care and medical leave, and the federal Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993.

Energy

[AB 35](#)

[Quirk D \(Dist. 20\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

Energy: energy efficiency programs: low-income communities. Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would require agencies implementing energy efficiency programs to establish metrics and collect and use data systematically across those programs to increase the performance of those programs in low-income communities.

Environmental Health

[SB 46](#)

[Leyva D \(Dist. 20\)](#)

Location: SENATE T. & H.

Mobilehomes: enforcement actions: sunset provision. The Mobilehome Parks Act requires the Department of Housing and Community Development or a city, county, or city and county that assumes responsibility for the enforcement of the act to enter and inspect mobilehome parks with a goal of inspecting at least 5% of the parks each year to ensure enforcement of the act and implementing regulations. Current law also requires an enforcement agency to issue notice to correct a violation, as specified. Current law repeals these provisions on January 1, 2019. A violation of these provisions is a misdemeanor. This bill would remove the repeal date of January 1, 2019, and would extend these provisions indefinitely.



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Finance

[AB 9](#)

[Garcia, Cristina D \(Dist. 58\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

Sales and use taxes: exemption: sanitary napkins: tampons: menstrual sponges and menstrual cups. Would, on and after January 1, 2018, exempt from sales and use taxes the gross receipts from the sale in this state of, and the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of, tampons, sanitary napkins, menstrual sponges, and menstrual cups. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 75](#)

[Steinorth R \(Dist. 40\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

Personal income taxes: earned income credit. Would, for taxable years beginning on and after January 1, 2016, expand the earned income credit allowed by the Personal Income Tax Law by providing additional conformity with federal income tax law to include specified net earnings from self-employment in earned income, thus allowing an earned income credit for taxpayers for those earnings. This bill would additionally set the earned income tax credit adjustment factor as 85%

[SB 37](#)

[Roth D \(Dist. 31\)](#)

Location: SENATE GOV. & F.

Local government finance: property tax revenue allocations: vehicle license fee adjustments. Beginning with the 2004–05 fiscal year and for each fiscal year thereafter, existing law requires that each city, county, and city and county receive additional property tax revenues in the form of a vehicle license fee adjustment amount, as defined, from a Vehicle License Fee Property Tax Compensation Fund that exists in each county treasury. Current law requires that these additional allocations be funded from ad valorem property tax revenues otherwise required to be allocated to educational entities. This bill would modify these reduction and transfer provisions for a city incorporating after January 1, 2004, and on or before January 1, 2012, for the 2017–18 fiscal year and for each fiscal year thereafter, by providing for a vehicle license fee adjustment amount calculated on the basis of changes in assessed valuation.

Fire

[SB 9](#)

[Gaines R \(Dist. 1\)](#)

Location: SENATE N.R. & W.

State responsibility areas: fire prevention fees. Current law establishes the State Responsibility Area Fire Prevention Fund and prohibits the collection of fire prevention fees if there are sufficient amounts of moneys in the fund to finance specified fire prevention activities for a fiscal year. Current law requires that the fire prevention fees collected, except as provided, be deposited into the fund and be made available to the board and the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection for certain fire prevention activities that benefit the owners of structures in state responsibility areas who are required to pay the fee. Current law further requires the board to submit an annual written report to the Legislature on specified topics. This bill would repeal the above provisions.

Health and Human Services

[AB 15](#)

[Maienschein R \(Dist. 77\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

Denti-Cal program: reimbursement rates. Would require the State Department of Health Care Services to increase Denti-Cal provider reimbursement rates for the 15 most common prevention, treatment, and oral evaluation services to the regional average commercial rates, effective January 1, 2018.



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[AB 85](#)

[Rodriguez D \(Dist. 52\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

General assistance: employable veterans. Current law requires each county to provide aid to its indigent residents not supported by other means. Current law permits a county to prohibit an employable individual from receiving general assistance benefits for more than 3 months in any 12-month period, whether or not the months are consecutive, if he or she has been offered an opportunity to attend job skills or job training sessions. This bill would, commencing July 1, 2018, exempt from that prohibition an employable veteran who was honorably discharged from the Armed Forces, unless the county enacts an ordinance making the prohibition applicable to an employable veteran who was honorably discharged from the Armed Forces.

[AB 160](#)

[Stone, Mark D \(Dist. 29\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

CalWORKs: eligibility. Would provide that a parent or caretaker relative shall not be eligible for CalWORKs aid when he or she has received aid for a cumulative total of 60 months. This bill would increase the amount of exempted disability-based unearned income and other earned income, as specified. The bill would also make other, conforming changes. By increasing county administrative duties relating to the CalWORKs program, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 164](#)

[Arambula D \(Dist. 31\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

Food assistance. Current law establishes the CalFood Program, formerly known as the State Emergency Food Assistance Program, administered by the State Department of Social Services, whose ongoing primary function is to facilitate the distribution of food to low-income households. This bill would require the department to develop a system to respond to changing needs for food assistance and to provide benefits for specific needs. The bill would set forth criteria for the system, including requiring the system to be compatible with and utilize the EBT in accordance with federal law governing the use of EBT.

[SB 12](#)

[Beall D \(Dist. 15\)](#)

Location: SENATE ED.

Foster youth: postsecondary education: financial aid assistance. Would require the Student Aid Commission to work cooperatively with the State Department of Social Services to develop an automated system to verify a student's status as a foster youth to aid in the processing of applications for federal Pell Grants. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[SB 18](#)

[Pan D \(Dist. 6\)](#)

Location: SENATE RLS.

Bill of Rights for Children and Youth in California. Would declare the intent of the Legislature to expand and codify the Bill of Rights for Children and Youth of California to establish a comprehensive framework that governs the rights of all children and youth in California, outlines the research-based essential needs of California's children, and establishes standards relating to the health, safety, well-being, early childhood and educational opportunities, and familial supports necessary for all children to succeed.

[SCR 15](#)

[Gaines R \(Dist. 1\)](#)

Location: SENATE RLS.

Human Trafficking Awareness Month. This measure would proclaim the month of January 2017 as Human Trafficking Awareness Month, and encourage certain activities with regard to honoring that month, as specified.



Housing

[AB 30](#)

[Caballero D \(Dist. 30\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

Planning and zoning: specific plan: housing. Would authorize a legislative body of a city or county to identify an area of underperforming infill and direct the planning agency to prepare a specific plan, in accordance with specified described provisions and specified additional procedures, to provide for immediate development within that area. The bill would require the specific plan make certain findings relating to the need for affordable housing and to designate the specific plan area as an overlay zone in which development is permitted by right. The bill would require the legislative body conduct at least one public hearing before approving a specific plan pursuant to these provisions to provide for community participation.

[AB 53](#)

[Steinorth R \(Dist. 40\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

Personal income taxes: deduction: homeownership savings accounts. Would provide that a qualified taxpayer may withdraw amounts from a homeownership savings account to pay for qualified homeownership savings expenses, defined as expenses paid or incurred in connection with the purchase of a principal residence in this state. The bill would provide that any amount withdrawn from that account that is not used for these expenses would be included as income for that taxpayer. The bill would define various terms for its purposes. This bill contains other related provisions.

[AB 56](#)

[Holden D \(Dist. 41\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

Affordable housing: San Gabriel Valley: San Bernardino-Riverside metropolitan area. Under current law, there are programs providing assistance for, among other things, emergency housing, multifamily housing, farmworker housing, homeownership for very low and low-income households, and downpayment assistance for first-time home buyers. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would provide for the redevelopment of impoverished areas in the San Gabriel Valley and the San Bernardino-Riverside metropolitan area, by creating affordable housing opportunities, and establish a novel source of revenue to offset the costs of this program.

[AB 59](#)

[Thurmond D \(Dist. 15\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

Local Housing Trust Fund Matching Grant Program. Under the Local Housing Trust Fund Matching Grant Program, the department is authorized to make matching grants available to cities, counties, cities and counties, and existing charitable nonprofit organizations that have created, funded, and operated housing trust funds. This bill would recast these provisions to instead authorize the department to make grants to eligible recipients, defined as cities that meet specified criteria and charitable nonprofit organizations organized under certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code that apply jointly with a qualifying city, that have created or are operating or will operate housing trust funds.

[AB 62](#)

[Wood D \(Dist. 2\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

Public housing: smoke-free policy. Would require all public housing agencies, as defined, to implement a policy prohibiting the smoking of tobacco products, as defined, in all public housing living units, interior areas, and outdoor areas within 25 feet of public housing and administrative buildings, except in designated smoking areas, by July 30, 2018. The bill would exempt dwelling units in a mixed-finance project from these provisions. By increasing the duties of local public housing agencies, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

[AB 71](#)

[Chiu D \(Dist. 17\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

Taxes: credits: low-income housing: allocation increase. Would, under the Insurance Taxation Law, the Personal Income Tax Law, and the Corporation Tax Law, for calendar years beginning 2018,



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increase the aggregate housing credit dollar amount that may be allocated among low-income housing projects to \$300,000,000, as specified, and would allocate to farmworker housing projects \$500,000 per year of that amount. The bill, under the insurance taxation law, the Personal Income Tax Law, and the Corporation Tax Law, would modify the definition of applicable percentage relating to qualified low-income buildings that meet specified criteria.

[AB 72](#)

[Santiago D \(Dist. 53\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

Attorney General: enforcement: housing laws. Current law provides that the Attorney General has charge of all legal matters in which the state is interested, except as specified. This bill would appropriate \$_____ from the General Fund to the Attorney General to fund the Attorney General's duties in enforcing specified laws relating to housing. The bill would require the Attorney General to report to the Assembly Committee on Housing and Community Development and the Senate Committee on Transportation and Housing on or before December 31, 2018, and each year thereafter on the expenditure of the funds.

[AB 73](#)

[Chiu D \(Dist. 17\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

Planning and zoning: housing sustainability districts. Would authorize a city, county, or city and county, including a charter city, charter county, or charter city and county, to establish by ordinance a housing sustainability district that meets specified requirements, including authorizing residential use within the district through the ministerial issuance of a permit. The bill would authorize the city, county, or city and county to apply to the Office of Planning and Research for approval for a zoning incentive payment and require the city, county, or city and county to provide specified information about the proposed housing sustainability district ordinance.

[AB 74](#)

[Chiu D \(Dist. 17\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

Housing. Would require Department of Housing and Community Development to, on or before October 1, 2018, establish the Housing for a Healthy California Program and on or before April 1, 2019, and every year thereafter, subject to on appropriation by the Legislature, award grants on a competitive basis to eligible grant applicants based on guidelines that HCD would draft, as prescribed, and other requirements. The bill would provide that an applicant is eligible for a grant under the program if the applicant meets specified requirements. This bill contains other related provisions.

[SB 3](#)

[Beall D \(Dist. 15\)](#)

Location: SENATE T. & H.

Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2018. Would enact the Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2018, which, if adopted, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$3,000,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law. Proceeds from the sale of these bonds would be used to finance various existing housing programs, as well as infill infrastructure financing and affordable housing matching grant programs, as provided. This bill contains other related provisions.

[SB 35](#)

[Wiener D \(Dist. 11\)](#)

Location: SENATE RLS.

Planning and Zoning: affordable housing: streamline. Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to streamline, incentivize, and remove local barriers to housing creation, as specified.

[SB 136](#)

[Leyva D \(Dist. 20\)](#)

Location: SENATE RLS.

Mobilehome parks: mobilehome park program funding. Would authorize the Department of Housing and Community Development to contract directly with nonprofit corporations with statewide or regional capacity to deliver technical assistance to other nonprofit corporations or mobilehome park resident associations in order to assist them in acquiring, financing, operating, and improving mobilehome parks occupied by low- and moderate-income households. The bill would rename the



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Mobilehome Park Rehabilitation and Purchase Fund as the Mobilehome Park Rehabilitation and Resident Ownership Program Fund.

Immigration

[AB 3](#)

[Bonta D \(Dist. 18\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

Public defenders: legal counsel: immigration consequences: grants. Current law requires the State Department of Social Services, subject to the availability of funding, to contract with qualified nonprofit legal services organizations to provide legal services to unaccompanied undocumented minors, as defined, who are transferred to the care and custody of the federal Office of Refugee Resettlement and who are present in this state. This bill would require the department or a nonprofit organization contracting with the department, as provided, to issue requests for proposal and issue grants to qualified legal services projects, qualified support centers, or county offices of the public defender that meet specified requirements, to expand their programs in order to serve as regional centers capable of providing legal training, written materials, mentoring, and technical assistance to county offices of the public defender in this state on issues relating to the immigration consequences of criminal convictions.

[SJR 1](#)

[Vidak R \(Dist. 14\)](#)

Location: SENATE RLS.

Immigration. This measure would urge Congress and the President of the United States to work together to create a comprehensive and workable approach to reform the nation's immigration system according to specified principles.

[SR 7](#)

[De León D \(Dist. 24\)](#)

Location: SENATE ADOPTED

Relative to immigration. Would resolve that the Senate condemns in the strongest terms bigoted, racist, or misinformed descriptions of the immigrant community that serve only to foment hatred and violence. The Senate supports a comprehensive and workable approach to solving our nation's historically broken immigration system. The Senate implores the President-elect and Congress to develop rational immigration policies that recognize the contributions of immigrants to the nation, protects the economy, and are just and humane to immigrant families and children.

Law and Justice / Courts

[AB 42](#)

[Bonta D \(Dist. 18\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

Bail reform. Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to safely reduce the number of people detained pretrial, while addressing racial and economic disparities in the pretrial system, to ensure that people are not held in pretrial detention simply because of their inability to afford money bail.

[AB 149](#)

[Jones-Sawyer D \(Dist. 59\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

Criminal procedure: disclosure: felony conviction consequences. Would require defense counsel, before a defendant pleads guilty or nolo contendere to an offense punishable as a felony, to inform the defendant that a felony conviction may result in various adverse consequences and that the plea may impact, among other things, the eligibility to obtain or maintain certain state professional licenses, to own or possess a firearm, and to enlist in the military. The bill would state that it is not the intent of the legislature that the failure of defense counsel to provide this information with respect to pleas accepted prior to January 1, 2018, require the vacation of judgment and withdrawal of a plea, constitutes grounds to find a conviction invalid, or provides grounds for appeal from the judgment or appealable order.



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[AB 154](#)

[Levine D \(Dist. 10\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

Prisoners: mental health treatment. Would authorize a defendant who is or has been eligible for public mental health services due to a serious mental illness or who is eligible for Social Security Disability Insurance benefits due to a diagnosed mental illness to petition the court, after the defendant's plea or conviction but prior to sentencing, for a sentence that includes mental health treatment. The bill would authorize a court, if it finds that the defendant has shown that he or she meets the criteria by a preponderance of the evidence, to order the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation or the county authority to provide specified mental health service, including placement in a residential mental health treatment facility instead of state prison or county jail, placement in a mental health program within the state prison or county jail, or preparation of a post release mental health treatment plan.

[SB 8](#)

[Beall D \(Dist. 15\)](#)

Location: SENATE PUB. S.

Diversion: mental disorders. Would authorize a court, with the consent of the defendant and a waiver of the defendant's speedy trial right, to postpone prosecution of a misdemeanor or a felony punishable in a county jail, and place the defendant in a pretrial diversion program if the court is satisfied the defendant suffers from a mental disorder, that the defendant's mental disorder played a significant role in the commission of the charged offense, and that the defendant would benefit from mental health treatment. The bill would allow the defense to arrange, to the satisfaction of the court, for a program of mental health treatment utilizing existing inpatient or outpatient mental health resources.

[SB 38](#)

[Roth D \(Dist. 31\)](#)

Location: SENATE JUD.

Courts: judgeships. Would increase the number of judges in the division of the 4th Appellate District of the Court of Appeal located in the San Bernardino/Riverside area to 8 judges. The bill would appropriate \$1,202,000 from the General Fund to the judicial branch for the purpose of funding the cost of that new appellate court justice and accompanying staff. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[SB 39](#)

[Roth D \(Dist. 31\)](#)

Location: SENATE JUD.

Suspension and allocation of judgeships. Would require the suspension of 4 vacant judgeships, as defined, in superior courts with more authorized judgeships than their assessed judicial need. The bill would require the allocation of 4 judgeships to superior courts with fewer authorized judgeships than their assessed judicial need and would require the judgeships to be funded using existing appropriations for the compensation of superior court judges. The bill would require the suspension to be in accordance with a methodology approved by the Judicial Council, as specified, and would require the determination of a superior court's assessed judicial need to be in accordance with the above uniform standards and be based on the criteria described.

Medical Cannabis

[AB 64](#)

[Bonta D \(Dist. 18\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

Cannabis: medical and nonmedical: regulation and advertising. Existing law, the Medical Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act (MCRSA), authorizes a person who obtains both a state license under the MCRSA and the relevant local license to engage in commercial medical cannabis activity pursuant to those licenses, as specified. This bill would specify that licensees under the MCRSA may operate for profit or not for profit.

[AB 76](#)

[Chau D \(Dist. 49\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT



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Adult-use marijuana: marketing. Would state the intent of the Legislature to introduce legislation relating to the prohibition of the marketing of adult-use marijuana to children.

Parks

[AB 58](#)

[Allen, Travis R \(Dist. 72\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

State park system. Under current law, the Department of Parks and Recreation controls the state park system, which is made up of units. Current law requires the department to prepare or revise a general plan for a unit, as specified, and requires the department to furnish a copy of the general plan for any unit of the state park system for which a plan has been prepared to any Member of the Legislature upon request. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these state park system provisions.

[SB 5](#)

[De León D \(Dist. 24\)](#)

Location: SENATE N.R. & W.

California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018. Would enact the California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in an amount of \$3,000,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a drought, water, parks, climate, coastal protection, and outdoor access for all program.

Public Health

[AB 166](#)

[Salas D \(Dist. 32\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

Drinking water. Current law, the California Safe Drinking Water Act, requires the State Water Resources Control Board to administer provisions relating to the regulation of drinking water to protect public health. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

[SB 139](#)

[Wilk R \(Dist. 21\)](#)

Location: SENATE RLS.

Harmful substances: local regulation. Would allow a city, county, or city and county, to regulate, by ordinance, the sale of a substance used as a recreational drug that poses a threat to human life or health and a particular risk to minors if specified conditions are met, including the fact that the substance is sold under a product name or label that is clearly identifiable, there is substantial evidence that the substance has been advertised, purchased, sold, or consumed as a recreational drug, and there is substantial evidence that the substance can cause intoxication, disability, or death if ingested smoked, inhaled, or injected into the body.

Public Hospitals

[SB 70](#)

[Bates R \(Dist. 36\)](#)

Location: SENATE RLS.

Health care professionals. Current law, the Health Care Professional Disaster Response Act, states findings of the Legislature regarding the shortage of qualified health care practitioners during times of national or state disasters, and authorizes a physician and surgeon, whose license has been expired for less than 5 years and who meets specified criteria, to obtain a license without paying fees. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to those findings.



Public Safety

[AB 2](#)

[Obernolte R \(Dist. 33\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

Hate crimes: peace officers. Current law defines “hate crime” as a criminal act committed, in whole or in part, because of actual or perceived characteristics of the victim, including, among other things, race, religion, disability, and sexual orientation. Under current law, that definition applies unless an explicit provision of law or the context clearly requires a different meaning. This bill would add the status as a peace officer to the list of actual or perceived characteristics necessary to determine whether a criminal act qualifies as a hate crime.

[AB 6](#)

[Lackey R \(Dist. 36\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

Driving under the influence: drug testing. Current law authorizes an officer to use a preliminary alcohol screening test that indicates the presence or concentration of alcohol based on a breath sample as a further investigatory tool in order to establish reasonable cause to believe the person was driving a vehicle in violation of certain prohibitions against driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs. This bill would authorize an officer to use a preliminary oral fluid screening test that indicates the presence or concentration of a drug or controlled substance as a further investigatory tool in order to establish reasonable cause to believe the person was driving a vehicle in violation of certain prohibitions against driving under the influence of drugs.

[AB 16](#)

[Cooper D \(Dist. 9\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

Criminal law: DNA evidence. Would expand specified provisions of the DNA Fingerprint, Unsolved Crime and Innocence Protection Act, Proposition 69 to require persons convicted of specified misdemeanors to provide buccal swab samples, right thumbprints, and a full palm print impression of each hand, and any blood specimens or other biological samples required for law enforcement identification analysis. By imposing additional duties on local law enforcement agencies to collect and forward these samples, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

[AB 27](#)

[Melendez R \(Dist. 67\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

Violent felonies: sex offenses. Would define as violent felonies rape, sodomy, penetration with a foreign object, or oral copulation, if the victim was unconscious, if the victim was incapable of giving consent due to intoxication, if the victim was incapable of giving legal consent because of a mental disorder or developmental or physical disability, if the victim submitted to the act under the belief that the person committing the act was someone known to the victim other than the accused, or if the act was accomplished against the victim’s will by threatening to use the authority of a public official, thereby amending Proposition 36 by adding to the list of violent felonies that can be prosecuted as a 3rd strike. By changing the definition of a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

[AB 39](#)

[Bocanegra D \(Dist. 39\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

Hate crimes. Would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to establish a “Hate Crime Registry” for purposes of creating a repository of information on hate crimes committed in California.

[AB 41](#)

[Chiu D \(Dist. 17\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

DNA evidence. Would require law enforcement agencies to report information regarding rape kit evidence, within 120 days of the collection of the kit, to the Department of Justice through a database established by the department. The bill would require that information to include, among other things, the number of kits collected, if biological evidence samples were submitted to a DNA laboratory for analysis, and if a probative DNA profile was generated. The bill would additionally require a public



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DNA laboratory, or a law enforcement agency contracting with a private laboratory, to provide a reason for not testing a sample every 120 days the sample is untested, except as specified.

[AB 67](#)

[Rodriguez D \(Dist. 52\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

Violent and nonviolent felonies. Current law classifies certain felonies as violent felonies for purposes of various sentencing schemes. Current law imposes an additional one-year term for a felony and a 3-year term for a violent felony for each prior separate prison term served for a violent felony. Current law commonly known as the Three Strikes Law, also imposes additional years of imprisonment in state prison on a person who commits a violent felony and has been convicted of, or who has a prior conviction for, a violent felony.

[AB 152](#)

[Gallagher R \(Dist. 3\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

Board of State and Community Corrections: recidivism. Would require the Board of State and Community Corrections, in consultation with the Administrative Office of the Courts, the California District Attorneys Association, the California State Association of Counties, the California State Sheriffs' Association, and the Chief Probation Officers of California, to collect and analyze data regarding recidivism rates of all persons who receive a felony sentence punishable by imprisonment in county jail or who are placed on post release community supervision. The bill would also require the board to make this data available on the board's Internet Web site.

[AB 154](#)

[Levine D \(Dist. 10\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

Prisoners: mental health treatment. Would authorize a defendant who is or has been eligible for public mental health services due to a serious mental illness or who is eligible for Social Security Disability Insurance benefits due to a diagnosed mental illness to petition the court, after the defendant's plea or conviction but prior to sentencing, for a sentence that includes mental health treatment. The bill would authorize a court, if it finds that the defendant has shown that he or she meets the criteria by a preponderance of the evidence, to order the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation or the county authority to provide specified mental health service, including placement in a residential mental health treatment facility instead of state prison or county jail, placement in a mental health program within the state prison or county jail, or preparation of a post release mental health treatment plan.

[AB 158](#)

[Chu D \(Dist. 25\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

Hate crime reporting standards. Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation establishing uniform hate crime reporting standards for law enforcement agencies statewide.

[SB 10](#)

[Hertzberg D \(Dist. 18\)](#)

Location: SENATE RLS.

Bail: pretrial release. Would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would safely reduce the number of people detained pretrial, while addressing racial and economic disparities in the pretrial system, and to ensure that people are not held in pretrial detention simply because of their inability to afford money bail.

[SB 21](#)

[Hill D \(Dist. 13\)](#)

Location: SENATE PUB. S.

Law enforcement agencies: surveillance: policies. Would, beginning July 1, 2018, require each law enforcement agency, as defined, to submit to its governing body at a noticed hearing, open to the public, a proposed plan for the use of all surveillance technology and the information collected, as specified. The bill would require that the law enforcement agency submit an amendment to the surveillance plan, pursuant to the same open meeting requirements, for each new type of surveillance technology sought to be used. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[SB 22](#)

[Hill D \(Dist. 13\)](#)



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Location: SENATE PUB. S.

Firearms: law enforcement agencies: agency firearm accounting. Would require a law enforcement agency, as defined, to adopt a written procedure to account for firearms that are owned, acquired, maintained, sold, loaned, lost, stolen, or in any way possessed by that agency or by an employee of that agency if used or carried for purposes of carrying out the official duties of his or her employment, as specified. The bill would require that the acquisition of firearms by an agency employee for use within the course of his or her employment be entered into the AFS, and would require that a record of firearms that are lost, stolen, or otherwise disposed of be entered into the AFS.

[SB 26](#)

[Leyva D \(Dist. 20\)](#)

Location: SENATE ED.

Sex offenders: access to schools. Would make it a misdemeanor for a registered sex offender to come into any school building or upon any school grounds under any circumstance by removing the provision allowing for entry by such an offender with lawful business and the written permission from the chief administrative official of the school. By changing the definition of a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[SB 29](#)

[Lara D \(Dist. 33\)](#)

Location: SENATE JUD.

Law enforcement: immigration. Current law authorizes a county board of supervisors on behalf of its sheriff, and a legislative body of a city on behalf of its chief of police, to contract to provide supplemental law enforcement services to private individuals, private entities, and private corporations in specified circumstances and subject to certain conditions. This bill would, commencing on January 1, 2019, prohibit a city, county, or city and county, or a local law enforcement agency from entering into, renewing, or extending the length of a contract with a private corporation, contractor, or vendor to detain immigrants in civil immigration proceedings for profit.

[SB 54](#)

[De León D \(Dist. 24\)](#)

Location: SENATE PUB. S.

Law enforcement: sharing data. Current law provides that when there is reason to believe that a person arrested for a violation of specified controlled substance provisions may not be a citizen of the United States, the arresting agency shall notify the appropriate agency of the United States having charge of deportation matters. This bill would repeal those provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

[SB 65](#)

[Hill D \(Dist. 13\)](#)

Location: SENATE T. & H.

Vehicles: alcohol and marijuana: penalties. Would make driving or operating a vehicle upon any highway or specified lands, or driving or operating a boat, vessel, or aircraft while drinking any alcoholic beverage, punishable as either an infraction or a misdemeanor. The bill would also make driving or operating a vehicle, boat, vessel, or aircraft while smoking or ingesting marijuana or marijuana products an offense punishable as an infraction or a misdemeanor. The bill would authorize a court to order a defendant to attend drug or alcohol education and counseling classes in addition to those penalties.

[SB 67](#)

[Bates R \(Dist. 36\)](#)

Location: SENATE RLS.

Sentencing: driving under the influence. Current law provides that a person who is guilty of driving under the influence, or driving under the influence causing injury, is subject to enhanced penalties if the current offense for driving under the influence, or driving under the influence causing injury, occurred within 10 years of a separate conviction that was punished as a felony for driving under the influence, driving under the influence causing injury, or vehicular manslaughter with gross negligence. This bill would require the determination of whether an offense constitutes a separate violation or prior



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conviction under the driving-under-the-influence prohibition described above to be based on the date of the conviction of the separate or prior offense, and would specify that the determination is not affected by the sentence imposed or any subsequent action taken pursuant to the discretionary sentencing provision as specified.

[SB 69](#)

[Bates R \(Dist. 36\)](#)

Location: SENATE RLS.

Sex offenders: GPS monitoring: removal. Would make it a felony for a person to willfully remove or disable an electronic, global positioning system, or other monitoring device, if the device was affixed as a condition of parole, post release community supervision, or probation as a result of a conviction of certain specified sex offenses, if the person intended to evade supervision and either does not surrender, or is not apprehended, within one week of the issuance of a warrant for absconding, punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for 16 months, or 2 or 3 years.

[SB 75](#)

[Bates R \(Dist. 36\)](#)

Location: SENATE RLS.

Violent felonies. Current law, as amended by Proposition 21, classifies certain felonies as violent felonies for purposes of various provisions of the Penal Code. Current law generally imposes an additional one-year term for a felony and 3-year term for a violent felony for each prior separate prison term served for a felony or a violent felony, respectively. This bill would additionally define, among other crimes, the offenses of vehicular manslaughter, human trafficking involving a minor, assault with a deadly weapon, solicitation of murder, rape under various specified circumstances, and grand theft of a firearm as violent felonies for purposes of imposing specified sentence enhancements. The bill would also make conforming changes.

[SB 143](#)

[Beall D \(Dist. 15\)](#)

Location: SENATE RLS.

Sentencing: persons confined to a state hospital. Would authorize a person who is committed to a state hospital after being found not guilty by reason of insanity to petition the court to have the maximum term of commitment reduced to what it would have been had Proposition 36 or Proposition 47 been in effect at the time of the original determination. The bill would require the petitioner to show that he or she would have been eligible to have his or her sentence reduced under the relevant proposition, to show that he or she would not be a danger to himself or herself if released from the state hospital, and to file the petition prior to January 1, 2021, or at a later date with a showing of good cause.

Public Utilities

[SB 19](#)

[Hill D \(Dist. 13\)](#)

Location: SENATE E. U., & C.

Public Utilities Commission: duties and responsibilities: governance. Would prohibit an executive of a public utility from serving as a commissioner within 2 years after leaving the employment of the utility. The bill would require the Public Utilities Commission to maintain an updated Conflict of Interest Code and Statement of Incompatible Activities. The bill would establish an ethics officer within the legal division of the commission. The ethics officer would be appointed by the commission and would be responsible for instituting a program of enhanced ethics training for all commissioners and employees of the commission.

Registrar of Voters

[AB 4](#)

[Waldron R \(Dist. 75\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

Voter Integrity Protection Act: online voter registration: update notification. Would be known as the Voter Integrity Protection Act and would require a county elections official to mail a nonforwardable postcard to a voter's residence address to notify the voter of the electronic submission of an affidavit of registration on the Internet Web site of the Secretary of State to update the voter's voter registration



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information. In addition, the bill would authorize the elections official to send a text message or email to the voter, if the voter has provided written consent to receive messages by text or email, notifying the voter that an affidavit of registration was submitted electronically and his or her voter registration information has been updated.

[AB 14](#)

[Gomez D \(Dist. 51\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

Political Reform Act of 1974: campaign disclosures. The Political Reform Act of 1974, provides for the comprehensive regulation of campaign financing and activities. The act requires a committee that supports or opposes ballot measures to name and identify itself using a name or phrase that clearly identifies the economic or other special interests of its major donors of \$50,000 or more. The act also requires that the identity of a common employer shared by major donors be disclosed. This bill would repeal these provisions.

[SB 24](#)

[Portantino D \(Dist. 25\)](#)

Location: SENATE E. & C.A.

Political Reform Act of 1974: economic interest disclosure. The Political Reform Act of 1974 requires the disclosures to include a statement indicating, within a specified value range, the fair market value of investments or interests in real property and the aggregate value of income received from each reportable source. This bill would revise the dollar amounts associated with these ranges to provide for 8 total ranges of fair market value of investments and real property interests and 10 total ranges of aggregate value of income.

Risk Management

[AB 44](#)

[Reyes D \(Dist. 47\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

Workers' compensation: medical treatment: terrorist attacks: workplace violence. Would exempt medical treatment for employees or first responders who sustain physical or psychological injury as a result of an act of terrorism or violence in the workplace from the utilization review process and the independent medical review process, and would provide for an expedited proceeding before the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board to resolve disputes regarding treatment. The bill would also apply retroactively to the employees and first responders injured in the San Bernardino terrorist attack of December 2, 2015, and any other employees or first responders injured by an act of terrorism or violence in the workplace that occurs prior to January 1, 2018.

[AB 61](#)

[Holden D \(Dist. 41\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

Workers' compensation. Would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would streamline and regulate the workers' compensation system to improve the process for the benefit of small businesses and the employees of the State of California.

Schools

[AB 163](#)

[Weber D \(Dist. 79\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

School safety: peace officer interactions with pupils. Would require the governing board of a school district to adopt and annually review a policy regarding the scope of peace officer interactions, including, but not limited to, those employed by a school police department or by a local law enforcement agency, with pupils and to consider how to reduce the presence of peace officers on campus. By imposing additional duties on school districts, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.



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[AB 165](#)

[Cooper D \(Dist. 9\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

Privacy: electronic communications: exclusions: local educational agencies. The Electronic Communications Privacy Act specifies the conditions under which a government entity may access electronic device information by means of physical interaction or electronic communication with the device, such as pursuant to a search warrant, wiretap order, or consent of the owner of the device. This bill would end the application of the Electronic Communications Privacy Act to a local educational agency, as defined, or an individual acting for or on behalf of a local educational agency.

[SB 26](#)

[Leyva D \(Dist. 20\)](#)

Location: SENATE ED.

Sex offenders: access to schools. Would make it a misdemeanor for a registered sex offender to come into any school building or upon any school grounds under any circumstance by removing the provision allowing for entry by such an offender with lawful business and the written permission from the chief administrative official of the school. By changing the definition of a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[SB 138](#)

[McGuire D \(Dist. 2\)](#)

Location: SENATE RLS.

School meal programs: free and reduced-price meals. Would, on or before September 1, 2018, require a school district or county superintendent of schools that has a very high poverty school, as defined, in its jurisdiction to apply to operate a universal meal service pursuant to specified federal law, and to begin providing breakfast and lunch free of charge through the universal meal service to all pupils at the very high poverty school upon state approval to operate that service. The bill would authorize a school district or county superintendent of schools to stop providing the universal free meal service at a school if the school ceases to be a very high poverty school.

Transportation

[AB 1](#)

[Frazier D \(Dist. 11\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

Transportation funding. Would create the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program to address deferred maintenance on the state highway system and the local street and road system. The bill would require the California Transportation Commission to adopt performance criteria, consistent with a specified asset management plan, to ensure efficient use of certain funds available for the program. The bill would provide for the deposit of various funds for the program in the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account, which the bill would create in the State Transportation Fund.

[AB 17](#)

[Holden D \(Dist. 41\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

Transit Pass Program: free or reduced-fare transit passes. Would create the Transit Pass Program to be administered by the Department of Transportation. The bill would require the Controller of the State of California to allocate moneys made available for the program, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to support transit pass programs that provide free or reduced-fare transit passes to specified pupils and students.

[AB 28](#)

[Frazier D \(Dist. 11\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

Department of Transportation: environmental review process: federal pilot program. Current federal law requires the United States Secretary of Transportation to carry out a surface transportation project delivery pilot program, under which the participating states assume certain responsibilities for environmental review and clearance of transportation projects that would otherwise be the responsibility of the federal government. Current law, until January 1, 2017, provided that the State of California consents to the jurisdiction of the federal courts with regard to the compliance, discharge, or



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enforcement of the responsibilities it assumed as a participant in the pilot program. This bill would reinstate the operation of the latter provision.

[AB 33](#)

[Quirk D \(Dist. 20\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

Greenhouse gases from transportation: reduction: fees and rebates on new vehicle purchases. Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to reduce net emissions from greenhouse gases from transportation by imposing fees and granting rebates on sales of new automobiles and light trucks.

[AB 65](#)

[Patterson R \(Dist. 23\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

Transportation bond debt service. Current law provides for transfer of certain vehicle weight fee revenues to the Transportation Debt Service Fund to reimburse the General Fund for payment of current year debt service on general obligation bonds issued for transportation purposes, including bonds issued for high-speed rail and associated purposes pursuant to the Safe, Reliable High-Speed Passenger Train Bond Act for the 21st Century (Proposition 1A of 2008). This bill would specifically exclude from payment under these provisions the debt service for Proposition 1A bonds.

[AB 66](#)

[Patterson R \(Dist. 23\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

High-Speed Rail Authority: reports. Would require the business plan of the High-Speed Rail Authority to identify projected financing costs for each segment or combination of segments of the high-speed rail system, if financing is proposed by the authority. The bill would require the authority to identify in the business plan and in another report any significant changes in scope for segments of the high-speed rail system identified in the previous version of each report and to provide an explanation of adjustments in cost and schedule attributable to the changes.

[SB 1](#)

[Beall D \(Dist. 15\)](#)

Location: SENATE RLS.

Transportation funding. Would create the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program to address deferred maintenance on the state highway system and the local street and road system. The bill would require the California Transportation Commission to adopt performance criteria, consistent with a specified asset management plan, to ensure efficient use of certain funds available for the program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[SB 4](#)

[Mendoza D \(Dist. 32\)](#)

Location: SENATE T. & H.

Goods Movement: allocation of federal funds: Goods Movement and Clean Trucks Bond Act. Would, subject to voter approval at the June 5, 2018, statewide primary election, enact the Goods Movement and Clean Trucks Bond Act to authorize \$600,000,000 of state general obligation bonds as follows: \$200,000,000 to the California Transportation Commission for projects and programs eligible for funding from the Trade Corridors Improvement Fund; \$200,000,000 to the State Air Resources Board for projects and programs consistent with the Goods Movement Emission Reduction Program; and \$200,000,000 to the State Air Resources Board for projects and programs to expand the use of zero- and near-zero emission trucks in areas of the state that are designated as severe or extreme nonattainment areas for ozone and particulate matter.

[SB 53](#)

[Hueso D \(Dist. 40\)](#)

Location: SENATE T. & H.

Natural gas vehicles. Current federal law authorizes a vehicle operated by an engine fueled primarily by natural gas to exceed these weight limits, up to a specified maximum, by an amount equal to the difference between the weight of the vehicle attributable to the natural gas tank and fueling system carried by that vehicle and the weight of a comparable diesel tank and fueling system. This bill would authorize a vehicle operated by an engine fueled primarily by natural gas to exceed these weight limits, up to a specified maximum, by an amount equal to the difference between the weight of the



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vehicle attributable to the natural gas tank and fueling system carried by that vehicle and the weight of a comparable diesel tank and fueling system.

Veterans

[AB 57](#)

[Brough R \(Dist. 73\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

National Guard: enlistment bonuses: financial relief. Would state that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would provide financial relief to members of the National Guard ordered to repay enlistment bonuses that were accepted in good faith

[AB 70](#)

[Allen, Travis R \(Dist. 72\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

California National Guard: improper payments. Current law establishes the Military Department, which includes, among others, the California National Guard. Existing law provides certain protections for members of the California National Guard called to active duty, including eviction or distress protections and tax deferments. This bill would require the department, upon an appropriation of funds by the Legislature, to assume sole financial liability for any required payment to the federal government of an enlistment bonus, student loan repayment, or any other incentive payments improperly authorized by the California National Guard between January 1, 2006, and December 31, 2010, including any interest charges or other associated fees.

[AB 85](#)

[Rodriguez D \(Dist. 52\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

General assistance: employable veterans. Current law requires each county to provide aid to its indigent residents not supported by other means. Current law permits a county to prohibit an employable individual from receiving general assistance benefits for more than 3 months in any 12-month period, whether or not the months are consecutive, if he or she has been offered an opportunity to attend job skills or job training sessions. This bill would, commencing July 1, 2018, exempt from that prohibition an employable veteran who was honorably discharged from the Armed Forces, unless the county enacts an ordinance making the prohibition applicable to an employable veteran who was honorably discharged from the Armed Forces.

[AB 94](#)

[Rodriguez D \(Dist. 52\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY PRINT

Corporation Tax Law: exemption: veteran's organizations. Under current law, there is a method by which a nonprofit organization that has obtained a ruling, determination, or specified letter from the Internal Revenue Service that it is exempt from federal income taxes as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3), (c)(4), (c)(5), (c)(6), or (c)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code is authorized to obtain exemption from state taxes, as provided. This bill would additionally authorize an organization described in Section 501(c)(19), which is a veteran's organization, to use that method to obtain such an exemption.

[SB 14](#)

[Gaines R \(Dist. 1\)](#)

Location: SENATE V. A.

National Guard: bonuses: tax reimbursement. Would create a grant program to repay members of the National Guard who paid taxes on an enlistment bonus awarded on or after January 1, 2004, and before January 1, 2011, that the member was required to repay. The bill would provide a grant in the amount equal to the taxes that the member paid on that bonus. This bill would require the Franchise Tax Board to create an application for this grant program, and would appropriate, from the General Fund to the Franchise Tax Board, the amount necessary to fund the grants and the administration of this grant program and the exclusion as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.



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[SB 27](#)

[Morrell R \(Dist. 23\)](#)

Location: SENATE B., P. & E.D.

Professions and vocations: licenses: military service. Would require every board within the Department of Consumer Affairs to grant a fee waiver for the application for and the issuance of an initial license to an applicant who supplies satisfactory evidence, as defined, to the board that the applicant has served as an active duty member of the California National Guard or the United States Armed Forces and was honorably discharged. The bill would require that a veteran be granted only one fee waiver, except as specified.

[SCR 4](#)

[Nguyen R \(Dist. 34\)](#)

Location: SENATE INACTIVE FILE

Month of the Military Child. This measure would declare the month of April 2017 as the Month of the Military Child, and would urge all Californians, local and state leaders, private organizations, and businesses to observe the month by showing appreciation to the children and youth of military and veteran families, including children of the fallen, for standing by their parents and loved ones who are serving or have served as members of the Armed Forces of the United States.

[SJR 2](#)

[Nielsen R \(Dist. 4\)](#)

Location: SENATE V. A.

Veteran bonus repayment. This measure would request that Congress expedite all actions necessary to permanently waive the requirement that our state's Army National Guard members repay federal financial incentives they received in exchange for wartime reenlistment and extend some form of relief or repayment to those soldiers who have already complied with recoupment orders despite the financial hardship.

Water

[SB 57](#)

[Wilk R \(Dist. 21\)](#)

Location: SENATE N.R. & W.

Water resources: permit to appropriate: application procedure. Current law allows interested persons to file a written protest with regard to an application to appropriate water and requires the protestant to set forth the objections to the application. Current law declares that no hearing is necessary to issue a permit in connection with an unprotested application, or if the undisputed facts support the issuance of the permit and there is no disputed issue of material fact, unless the board elects to hold a hearing. This bill, if the State Water Resources Control Board has not rendered a final determination on an application for a permit to appropriate water within 25 years from the date the application was filed, would require the board to issue a notice and provide an opportunity for protests before rendering a final determination, with specified exceptions.

Total Measures: 108