



2014 Year-End Legislative Report

Administration of Justice/Courts

- [AB 1313](#) ([Donnelly R](#)) Judgeships: allocation.
Location: 1/24/2014-A. DEAD
Would have required the Judicial Council, upon the availability of funding, to allocate 12 additional judges each fiscal year to those counties in which the current judicial position allocations are disproportionate to the Judicial Council's recommendation of assessed judicial need.
San Bernardino County Supported
- [SB 794](#) ([Evans D](#)) Juries: criminal trials: peremptory challenges.
Location: 6/27/2014-A. DEAD
Would have, until January 1, 2017, recast specified provisions to apply to a criminal case in which the offense charged is punishable with a maximum term of imprisonment for one year or less. The bill would provide that in that instance the defendant and the state would each be allowed 5 peremptory challenges of prospective jurors. The bill would, until January 1, 2017, provide that if 2 or more defendants are jointly tried for an offense punishable with a maximum term of one year or less, their challenges would be exercised jointly, but each defendant would also be entitled to 2 additional challenges which may be exercised separately, and the state would also be entitled to 2 additional challenges.
- [SB 1190](#) ([Jackson D](#)) Courts: judgeships.
Location: 8/31/2014-S. DEAD
Would have increased the number of judges in the division of the Fourth Appellate District of the Court of Appeal located in the San Bernardino/Riverside area to 9 judges. The bill would appropriate an unspecified sum from the General Fund to the judicial branch for the purpose of funding those additional appellate court judgeships and accompanying staff, thereby making an appropriation.
San Bernardino County Supported

Airports

- [SB 616](#) ([Roth D](#)) Aeronautics Account: California Aid to Airports Program.
Location: 8/31/2014-S. DEAD
Current law authorizes any balance remaining in the Aeronautics Account to be used as a portion of the local match for federal Airport Improvement Program grants for certain airports. This bill would have required the Department of Transportation to certify that, at the time a grant is issued, the department has all statements, resolutions, and other documentation required for fulfillment of grant terms and conditions and allowed the recipient of the grant to begin the project for which the grant was awarded upon receipt of this certification.

Brown Act/Public Records

- [AB 194](#) ([Campos D](#)) Open meetings: public criticism and comment.
Location: 9/27/2014-A. VETOED
Would have required the agenda for a regular and special meeting to provide an opportunity for the public to directly address the legislative body on any item of interest to the public before and during the legislative body's consideration of the item, except as specified and expand the existing prohibition against a legislative body limiting public criticism to include criticism of the officers and employees of the legislative body, and specify other designated prohibited activities related to limiting public comment.
[Governor's Veto Message.](#)
San Bernardino County Oppose

[AB 2507](#) ([Bocanegra](#) D) Public Records Act: exemptions: pending litigation.
Location: 5/2/2014-A. DEAD
Summary: Would provide that outside attorney billing records, when they are prepared in connection with a pending civil action in which a public agency is a defendant, are exempt from the CPRA's disclosure provisions during the pendency of the litigation. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.
San Bernardino County Opposed

Child Care & Development

[AB 641](#) ([Rendon](#) D) Child care: family child care providers: bargaining representative.
Location: 8/31/2014-S. DEAD
Would have authorized family child care providers, as defined, to form, join, and participate in the activities of provider organizations, as defined, and to seek the certification of a provider organization to act as the exclusive representative for family child care providers on matters related to child care subsidy programs pursuant to a petition and election process overseen by the Public Employment Relations Board or a neutral 3rd party designated by the board.

[AB 1187](#) ([Mansoor](#) R) Foster care funds: subsidized child care for foster parents.
Location: 1/17/2014-A. DEAD
Would have required the State Department of Social Services to amend its foster care state plan to authorize the use of designated state child care and development funds administered by the State Department of Education and After School Education and Safety Program funds, in addition to county funds, as the nonfederal match for specified child care for children receiving protective services, foster children, and children at risk of abuse and neglect, pursuant to criteria specified in the bill.

[AB 1902](#) ([Bonta](#) D) California State Preschool Program: part-day preschool: fees.
Location: 6/27/2014-S. DEAD
Current law, under the California state preschool program, requires fees to be assessed and collected for families with children in a part-day preschool program and requires the Superintendent to establish a fee schedule for families using preschool and child care and development services pursuant to the Child Care and Development Services Act. This bill would have eliminated the requirement for families to be assessed these fees for part-day preschool and for the Superintendent to establish a fee schedule for families using the part-day preschool program.

[AB 1944](#) ([Garcia](#) D) Child care: administration: preferred placement of children of 11 or 12 years of age.
Location: 9/19/2014-A. CHAPTERED
Current law establishes when a before or after school program shall be considered "not available" as when the parent certifies in writing, on a form provided by the State Department of Education, the reasons why the program would not meet the child care needs of the family. This bill would delete the provision relating to the certification by a parent of an unavailable before or after school program.

[AB 2125](#) ([Ridley-Thomas](#) D) Child care: standard reimbursement rates.
Location: 8/15/2014-S. DEAD
Current law establishes a system of child care and development services for children from infancy to 13 years of age and provides certain requirements for the payment by the state for these child care and development services. This bill would have required the Superintendent to review the plan that establishes reasonable standards and assigned reimbursement rates and submit recommendations to the Legislature and the Governor for a single reimbursement system that reflects the actual current cost of child care based on the most recent regional market rate survey.

[SB 837](#) ([Steinberg](#) D) Early childhood education: professional development.
Location: 8/15/2014-A. DEAD
Would, of the moneys appropriated in the Budget Act of 2014, have allocated certain of those moneys for purposes of professional development stipends, to be administered by local planning councils, for teachers in transitional kindergarten and teachers in the California state preschool program, as provided and created a state-mandated local program.

Contracting/Purchasing Procurement

[AB 1705](#) ([Williams](#) D) Public contracts: payment.

Location: 9/27/2014-A. CHAPTERED

Current law, until January 1, 2016, authorizes the retention proceeds withheld from any payment by an awarding entity from the original contractor, by the original contractor from any subcontractor, and by a subcontractor from any subcontractor to exceed 5% on specific projects where the director of the applicable department has made, or the governing body of the public entity or designated official of the public entity has approved, a finding prior to the bid that the project is substantially complex and requires a higher retention and the department or public entity includes both this finding and the actual retention amount in the bid documents. This bill would extend the operation of these provisions to January 1, 2018, and, instead of requiring that the finding and actual retention amount be included in the bid documents, would require that the bid documents include details explaining the basis for the finding in addition to the actual retention amount.

[AB 1883](#) ([Skinner](#) D) Public improvements: contractual assessments.

Location: 9/26/2014-A. CHAPTERED

The Mello-Roos Community Facilities Act of 1982 authorizes the establishment of community facilities districts and the issuance of bonds and the levying of special taxes to finance various types of facilities and services within the district. This bill would revise the information included in the power purchase agreement or lease to allow a system owner to include a specified covenant and warranty in its contract with the property owner, providing that the system will not be removed for the term of the contract. The bill would specifically authorize either full or partial payment for the power purchase agreement or lease to be made after installation of the system.

[AB 2471](#) ([Frazier](#) D) Public contracts: change orders.

Location: 8/15/2014-S. DEAD

Would have required a public entity, as defined, when authorized to order changes or additions to the work in a public works contract awarded to the lowest bidder, to issue a change order promptly, and no later than 60 days after the extra work is performed and documentation has been submitted, as specified and make the public entity liable to the original contractor for the completed extra work.

San Bernardino County Opposed

[SB 785](#) ([Wolk](#) D) Design-build.

Location: 9/30/2014-S. CHAPTERED

Current law authorizes the Department of General Services, the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, and various local agencies to use the design-build procurement process for specified public works under different laws. This bill would have repealed those authorizations, and enact provisions that would authorize, until January 1, 2025, the Department of General Services, the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, and those local agencies, as defined, to use the design-build procurement process for specified public works.

San Bernardino County Supported

Economic Development

[AB 1079](#) ([Bradford](#) D) Economic development: energy management area and plans.

Location: 8/15/2014-S. DEAD

Would have authorized a city, county, or city and county to collaborate with an electrical or gas corporation, local publicly owned electric utility, or rural electric cooperative to designate an energy management area, as specified and authorize a city, county, or city and county to propose one or more energy management plans, developed jointly with an electrical corporation, gas corporation, local publicly owned electric utility, or rural electric cooperative, serving an energy management area, in order to reduce air emissions and to promote economic development, the addition of new business, and the retention of existing businesses in that energy management area.

San Bernardino County Supported

[AB 1839](#) ([Gatto](#) D) Income taxes: qualified motion pictures.

Location: 9/18/2014-A. CHAPTERED

Would, as compared to existing tax credits, extend the scope of the credits for a qualified motion picture to the applicable percentage of qualified expenditures up to \$100,000,000, would extend the credit to qualified expenditures for television pilot episodes, and would determine an applicable percentage of 25% or 20% for qualified expenditures, with an additional credit amount available, as specified. This bill would limit the aggregate amount of these new credits to be allocated in each fiscal year to up to \$330 million, and would, subject to a computation and ranking of applicants based on the jobs ratio, as defined, require the California Film Commission to allocate credit amounts subject to specified categories of qualified motion pictures.

San Bernardino County Supported

[AB 2245](#) (Morrell R) Economic development.
Location: 5/9/2014-A. DEAD
Current law provides for various economic development programs that foster community sustainability and for community and economic development initiatives throughout the state. This bill would make findings and declarations relating to current economic conditions and unemployment and declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would promote job and business growth, and encourage economic development.

[SB 1](#) ([Steinberg D](#)) Sustainable Communities Investment Authority.
Location: 8/31/2014-S. DEAD
Would authorize certain public entities of a Sustainable Communities Investment Area to form a Sustainable Communities Investment Authority (authority) to carry out the Community Redevelopment Law in a specified manner. The bill would have required the authority to adopt a Sustainable Communities Investment Plan for a Sustainable Communities Investment Area and authorize the authority to include in that plan a provision for the receipt of tax increment funds provided that certain economic development and planning requirements are met.

Elections

[AB 1873](#) ([Gonzalez D](#)) Special mail ballot elections: San Diego County.
Location: 9/26/2014-A. CHAPTERED
Would, until January 1, 2020, authorize San Diego County to conduct, as a pilot program, an all-mailed ballot special election or special consolidated election to fill a congressional or legislative vacancy under specified conditions. The bill would also authorize the county to process vote by mail ballot return envelopes beginning 29 days before the election, and would authorize the county to process vote by mail ballots on the 10th business day before the election, as specified.
San Bernardino County Supported

[AB 2273](#) ([Ridley-Thomas D](#)) Payment of election expenses.
Location: 5/23/2014-A. DEAD
Would have provided that expenses authorized and incurred on or after January 1, 2013, and for each year thereafter, for elections proclaimed by the Governor to fill a vacancy in the office of Senator or Member of the Assembly, or to fill a vacancy in the office of United States Senator or Member of the United States House of Representatives, shall be paid by the state and require the state to pay only those additional expenses directly related to an election proclaimed by the Governor to a fill a vacancy in an office if the election is consolidated with a statewide or local election.
San Bernardino County Supported

[SB 519](#) (Emmerson R) Special elections.
Location: 2/3/2014-S. DEAD
Would have provided that expenses authorized and necessarily incurred on or after January 1, 2012, and before December 31, 2013, for elections proclaimed by the Governor to fill a vacancy in the office of Senator or Member of the Assembly, or to fill a vacancy in the office of United States Senator or Member of the United States House of Representatives, shall be paid by the state.
San Bernardino County Sponsored

[SB 942](#) ([Vidak R](#)) Special elections.
Location: 8/31/2014-S. DEAD
Would have provided that expenses authorized and necessarily incurred on or after January 1, 2008, and before December 31, 2014, for elections proclaimed by the Governor to fill a vacancy in the office of Senator or Member of the Assembly, or to fill a vacancy in the office of United States Senator or Member of the United States House of Representatives, shall be paid by the state.
San Bernardino County Supported

[SB 963](#) ([Torres D](#)) Elections: payment of expenses.
Location: 5/23/2014-S. DEAD
Would have provided that expenses authorized and necessarily incurred on or after January 1, 2013, and for each year thereafter, for elections proclaimed by the Governor to fill a vacancy in the office of Senator or Member of the Assembly, or to fill a vacancy in the office of United States Senator or Member of the United States House of Representatives, shall be paid by the state and require the state to pay only those additional expenses directly related to an election proclaimed by the Governor to a fill a vacancy in an office if the election is consolidated with a statewide or local election.

- [AB 976](#) ([Atkins](#) D) Coastal resources: California Coastal Act of 1976: enforcement: penalties.
Location: 8/31/2014-A. DEAD
Would have authorized, until January 1, 2019, the California Coastal Commission to impose upon a person who violates the act an administrative civil penalty by a majority vote of the commissioners, upon consideration of various factors, and in an amount not to exceed 75% of the maximum civil penalty that may be imposed in the superior court, as specified. The bill would require the penalty to be assessed for each day the violation persists, but for no more than 5 years.
- [AB 323](#) ([Chesbro](#) D) Solid waste: recycling: diversion: green materials.
Location: 1/24/2014-A. DEAD
Would have required the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to adopt regulations to provide that, no later than January 1, 2020, the use of green material as alternative daily cover or alternative intermediate cover does not constitute diversion through recycling and would be considered disposal for purposes of the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989. The bill would authorize the department to delay the effective date of this requirement, as specified. The bill would impose a state-mandated local program by imposing new duties upon local agencies with regard to the diversion of solid waste.
San Bernardino County Opposed
- [AB 416](#) ([Gordon](#) D) State Air Resources Board: Local Emission Reduction Program.
Location: 1/24/2014-A. DEAD
Summary: Would create the Local Emission Reduction Program and would require money to be available from the General Fund, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for purposes of providing grants and other financial assistance to develop and implement greenhouse gas emissions reduction projects in the state. The bill would require the State Air Resources Board, in coordination with the Strategic Growth Council, to administer the program, as specified. The bill would require the implementation of the program to be contingent on the appropriation of moneys by the Legislature, as specified.
San Bernardino County Supported
- [AB 543](#) ([Campos](#) D) California Environmental Quality Act: translation.
Location: 9/25/2014-A. VETOED
CEQA requires the Office of Planning and Research to prepare and develop guidelines for the implementation of CEQA and the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency to certify and adopt those guidelines. This bill would have required the office, on or before July 1, 2016, to prepare and develop recommended amendments to the guidelines and the secretary, on or before January 1, 2017, to certify and adopt those amendments to the guidelines to establish criteria for a lead agency to assess the need for translating those notices into non-English languages, as specified.
[Governor's Veto Message.](#)
- [AB 1102](#) ([Allen](#) R) Beach fire rings: coastal development permit.
Location: 8/15/2014-S. DEAD
Would have required a city or county, including a charter city or charter county, to apply for a coastal development permit to remove or restrict the use of a beach fire ring, as defined, and would require that application to include specified information.
- [AB 1849](#) ([Logue](#) R) California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: levees.
Location: 5/2/2014-A. DEAD
Would have exempted from the requirements of CEQA, the maintenance, repair, or replacement of an existing levee. Because a lead agency would be required to determine the applicability of this exemption, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.
San Bernardino County Supported
- [AB 1970](#) ([Gordon](#) D) California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Community Investment and Innovation Program.
Location: 5/23/2014-A. DEAD
Would have created the Community Investment and Innovation Program and would require moneys to be available from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for purposes of awarding grants and other financial assistance to eligible applicants, as defined, who submit plans to develop

and implement integrated community-level greenhouse gas emissions reduction projects in their region and require the Strategic Growth Council to administer the program.

San Bernardino County Supported

[AB 2188](#) ([Muratsuchi](#) D) Solar energy: permits.
Location: 9/21/2014-A. CHAPTERED
Current law requires a city or county to administratively approve applications to install solar energy systems through the issuance of a building permit or similar nondiscretionary permit. Current law requires a solar energy system for heating water to be certified by the Solar Rating Certification Corporation or another nationally recognized certification agency. The bill requires a city, county, or city and county to adopt, on or before September 30, 2015, in consultation with specified public entities an ordinance that creates an expedited, streamlined permitting process for small residential rooftop solar energy systems, as specified.
San Bernardino County Oppose

[AB 2251](#) ([Yamada](#) D) Weights and measures: beverage containers: redemption value.
Location: 9/26/2014-A. CHAPTERED
The California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act, requires a beverage distributor to pay a redemption payment in a specified amount for every beverage container sold or offered for sale in the state to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, for deposit in the California Beverage Container Recycling Fund. This bill would prohibit a dealer from charging an amount for a redemption payment for a beverage container that is greater than the amount set forth in the act.
San Bernardino County Supported

[AB 2764](#) (Committee on Natural Resources) Public resources.
Location: 9/20/2014-A. CHAPTERED
Current law establishes the State Lands Commission in the Natural Resources Agency and prescribes the functions and duties of the commission. Under current law, the State Lands Commission cedes concurrent criminal jurisdiction to the United States with regard to specified properties. This bill would revise and recast these provisions and make technical and organizational changes.

[SB 1132](#) ([Mitchell](#) D) Oil and gas: well stimulation treatments.
Location: 5/30/2014-S. DEAD
Would have revised the definition of "well stimulation treatment" and require a scientific study to be conducted and completed no later than June 30, 2016, and to consider additional elements, including, among other things, evaluating various potential direct, indirect, and cumulative health and environmental effects of onshore and offshore well stimulation and well stimulation treatment-related activities, as specified.

Finance

[AB 741](#) ([Brown](#) D) Local government finance: tax equity allocation formula: qualifying cities.
Location: 1/31/2014-A. DEAD
Would, commencing with the 2012-13 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, increase the allocation of property tax revenues under a new TEA formula, as specified, for qualifying cities, as defined.

[ACA 3](#) ([Campos](#) D) Local government financing: public safety services: voter approval.
Location: 8/31/2014-A. DEAD
Would have created an additional exception to the 1% limit for a rate imposed by a city, county, or special district to service bonded indebtedness incurred to fund certain fire, emergency response, police, or sheriff buildings or facilities, and equipment, that is approved by 55% of the voters of the city, county, or special district, as applicable.

[ACA 8](#) (Blumenfield D) Local government financing: voter approval.
Location: 8/31/2014-S. DEAD
Would have created an additional exception to the 1% limit for a rate imposed by a city, county, city and county, or special district, as defined, to service bonded indebtedness incurred to fund specified public improvements and facilities, or buildings used primarily to provide sheriff, police, or fire protection services, that is approved by 55% of the voters of the city, county, city and county, or special district, as applicable.

[SB 56](#) ([Roth](#) D) Local government finance: property tax revenue allocation: vehicle license fee adjustments.
Location: 2/3/2014-S. DEAD
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 have modified these reduction and transfer provisions, for the 2013-14 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.

[SB 270](#) ([Padilla](#) D) Solid waste: single-use carryout bags.
Location: 9/30/2014-S. CHAPTERED
Would, as of July 1, 2015, prohibit stores that have a specified amount of sales in dollars or retail floor space from providing a single-use carryout bag to a customer, with specified exceptions. The bill would also prohibit those stores from selling or distributing a recycled paper bag at the point of sale unless the store makes that bag available for purchase for not less than \$0.10. The bill would also allow those stores, on or after July 1, 2015, to distribute compostable bags at the point of sale only in jurisdictions that meet specified requirements and at a cost of not less than \$0.10.

[SB 405](#) ([Padilla](#) D) Solid waste: single-use carryout bags.
Location: 1/31/2014-S. DEAD
Would have required a reusable grocery bag that a store is required to sell on and after July 1, 2016, to meet specified requirements. A violation of that requirement and the requirements that would be imposed upon grocery bag producers to submit certain laboratory test results would be subject to an administrative civil penalty assessed by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery.

[SCA 4](#) ([Liu](#) D) Local government transportation projects: special taxes: voter approval.
Location: 8/31/2014-S. DEAD
Would have provided that the imposition, extension, or increase of a special tax by a local government for the purpose of providing funding for local transportation projects requires the approval of 55% of its voters voting on the proposition, if the proposition proposing the tax includes certain requirements and prohibit a local government from expending any revenues derived from a special transportation tax approved by 55% of the voters at any time prior to the completion of a statutorily identified capital project funded by revenues derived from another special tax of the same local government that was approved by a 2/3 vote.

[SCA 7](#) ([Wolk](#) D) Local government financing: public libraries: voter approval.
Location: 8/31/2014-S. DEAD
Would have created an additional exception to the 1% limit for a rate imposed by a city, county, city and county, or special district to service bonded indebtedness incurred to fund public library facilities, that is approved by 55% of the voters of the city, county, city and county, or special district, as applicable, if the proposition meets specified requirements.

[SCA 9](#) ([Corbett](#) D) Local government: economic development: special taxes: voter approval.
Location: 8/31/2014-S. DEAD
Would have provided that the imposition, extension, or increase of a special tax by a local government for the purpose of providing funding for community and economic development projects, as specified, requires the approval of 55% of its voters voting on the proposition, if the proposition proposing the tax contains specified requirements.

[SCA 11](#) ([Hancock](#) D) Local government: special taxes: voter approval.
Location: 8/31/2014-S. DEAD
Would have instead condition the imposition, extension, or increase of a special tax by a local government upon the approval of 55% of the voters voting on the proposition, if the proposition proposing the tax contains specified requirements.

Health

[AB 39](#) ([Skinner](#) D) Medi-Cal: designated public hospitals.
Location: 8/31/2014-S. DEAD
Would have required the State Department of Health Care Services to seek federal approval to add Doctors Medical Center, operated by West Contra Costa Healthcare District, to the list of designated public hospital for purposes of the Medi-Cal Hospital/Uninsured Care Demonstration Project. The bill would provide that it is the intent of the Legislature that Doctors Medical Center be eligible for any funding available to designated public hospitals under the demonstration project. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

- [AB 357](#) ([Pan D](#)) Medi-Cal Children's Health Advisory Panel.
Location: 9/17/2014-A. CHAPTERED
Would repeal the Healthy Families Advisory Board and instead rename and recast the board as the Medi-Cal Children's Health Advisory Panel, an independent, statewide advisory body composed of 15 members charged with advising the State Department of Health Care Services on matters relevant to all children enrolled in Medi-Cal and their families, as specified.
[Governor's Signing Message](#).
- [AB 403](#) ([Stone D](#)) Solid waste: home-generated sharps.
Location: 1/24/2014-A. DEAD
Would have required a producer of home-generated sharps or a stewardship organization designated by the producer to submit a home-generated sharps stewardship plan by April 1, 2015, to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery.
- [AB 578](#) ([Dickinson D](#)) Crisis nurseries: study.
Location: 8/15/2014-S. DEAD
Would have, until January 1, 2017, required the State Department of Social Services to implement a 2-year pilot project in the counties of Sacramento and Yolo to conduct a study of the relationship between crisis respite care and incidents of reported child abuse in those counties, and report the results of the study to the Legislature. The bill would make the implementation of this pilot project contingent upon all of the crisis nurseries in those counties voluntarily participating in the project and providing funding for 1/2 of the cost of the project.
- [AB 604](#) ([Ammiano D](#)) Medical cannabis: state regulation and enforcement.
Location: 8/31/2014-S. DEAD
Would have enacted the Medical Cannabis Regulation and Control Act and would create the Division of Medical Cannabis Regulation and Enforcement within the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, to be administered by a person exempt from civil service who is appointed by the Director of Alcoholic Beverage Control. The bill would grant the department the exclusive power to register persons for the cultivation, manufacture, testing, transportation, storage, distribution, and sale of medical cannabis within the state subject to specified exemptions for a city or county. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.
- [AB 880](#) ([Gomez D](#)) Medi-Cal program costs: large employer responsibility.
Location: 2/3/2014-A. DEAD
Would have, commencing January 1, 2015, required a large employer, as defined, to pay the Employment Development Department an employer responsibility penalty for each covered employee, as defined, enrolled in Medi-Cal based on the average cost of employee-only coverage provided by large employers to their employees, including both the employer's and employee's share of the premiums, as specified. The bill would assess interest of 10% per annum on employer responsibility penalties not paid on or before the date payment is due, as specified, and would require a large employer subject to an employer responsibility penalty to pay a penalty, as specified, for any employer responsibility penalty payment that is more than 60 days overdue.
- [AB 900](#) ([Alejo D](#)) Medi-Cal: reimbursement: distinct part nursing facilities.
Location: 8/31/2014-S. DEAD
Current law requires, except as otherwise provided, Medi-Cal provider payments to be reduced by 1% or 5%, and provider payments for specified non-Medi-Cal programs to be reduced by 1%, for dates of service on and after March 1, 2009, and until June 1, 2011. Current law requires, except as otherwise provided, Medi-Cal provider payments and payments for specified non-Medi-Cal programs to be reduced by 10% for dates of service on and after June 1, 2011. This bill would have instead required that this payment reduction not apply to skilled nursing facilities that are a distinct part of a general acute care hospital, for dates of service on or after July 1, 2013, subject to necessary federal approvals.
San Bernardino County Supported
- [AB 975](#) ([Wieckowski D](#)) Health facilities community benefits.
Location: 1/31/2014-A. DEAD
Would have declared the necessity of establishing uniform standards for reporting the amount of charity care and community benefits a facility provides to ensure that private nonprofit hospitals and nonprofit multispecialty clinics actually meet the social obligations for which they receive favorable tax treatment, among other findings and declarations.
- [AB 1330](#) ([John A. Pérez D](#)) Environmental justice.
Location: 8/31/2014-S. DEAD

Current law requires the California Environmental Protection Agency to identify disadvantaged communities for investment opportunities under the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006. This bill would have required the Secretary for Environmental Protection to ensure that the unit give priority to enforcement actions for a violation occurring in those disadvantaged communities.

[AB 1500](#) ([Dickinson D](#)) Electronic cigarettes.
Location: 5/23/2014-A. DEAD
Would have prohibited a delivery seller, as defined, from selling, delivering, or causing to be delivered an electronic cigarette to a person under 18 years of age and require the delivery seller to use a method of mailing or shipping that has specified requirements, including the requirement that the person delivering the electronic cigarette not deliver the electronic cigarette without first obtaining the full name, birth date, and residential address of the person signing for the delivery of the electronic cigarette and verifying that information, as specified.

[AB 1725](#) ([Maienschein R](#)) Conservatorship hearings.
Location: 5/23/2014-A. DEAD
Would have authorized the court, after a hearing attended by a proposed conservatee or the proposed conservatee's counsel, or both, to recommend a conservatorship to the officer providing conservatorship investigation when the court, in a conservatorship proceeding under the Probate Code, determines, based on evidence presented to the court, including medical evidence, that a person, for whom a conservatorship has been established under the Probate Code, may be gravely disabled as a result of a mental disorder or impairment by chronic alcoholism and is unwilling to accept, or is incapable of accepting, treatment voluntarily.
San Bernardino County Opposed

[AB 1743](#) ([Ting D](#)) Hypodermic needles and syringes.
Location: 9/15/2014-A. CHAPTERED
Current law, until January 1, 2015, authorizes a pharmacist or physician to furnish 30 or fewer hypodermic needles and syringes for human use to a person 18 years of age or older solely for his or her personal use. This bill would delete that January 1, 2015, date of repeal and would, until January 1, 2021, authorize a pharmacist or physician to provide an unlimited number of hypodermic needles and syringes to a person 18 years of age or older solely for his or her personal use.

[AB 1805](#) ([Skinner D](#)) Medi-Cal: reimbursement: provider payments.
Location: 8/31/2014-A. DEAD
Summary: Current law requires, except as otherwise provided, Medi-Cal provider payments and payments for specified non-Medi-Cal programs to be reduced by 10% for dates of service on and after June 1, 2011. This bill would have, instead, prohibited the application of those reductions for payments to providers for dates of service on or after June 1, 2011.

[AB 1819](#) ([Hall D](#)) Family day care home: smoking prohibition.
Location: 9/19/2014-A. CHAPTERED
Would prohibit the smoking of tobacco in a private residence that is licensed as a family day care home without regard to whether the act occurs during the hours of operation of the home. By expanding the scope of a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would also make a conforming change.

[AB 1893](#) ([Stone D](#)) Sharps waste.
Location: 8/31/2014-A. DEAD
Would have required all sharps sold to the general public in California in quantities of 50 or more to include a free sharps waste container that meets applicable state and federal standards for collection and disposal of medical sharps waste and would require the sharps manufacturer to provide the sharps container at no cost.

[AB 1975](#) ([Hernández, Roger D](#)) Trauma care systems.
Location: 8/31/2014-A. DEAD
Would have required a local EMS agency implementing a trauma care system, as part of the minimum standards, to commission an independent nonprofit organization or governmental entity qualified to assess trauma systems to conduct a comprehensive regional assessment of equitability and access to its trauma system, and would require the assessment be performed in conjunction with other local EMS agencies in that agency's region and the regional trauma coordinating committee (RTCC) established by the authority.
San Bernardino County Opposed

[AB 2171](#) ([Wieckowski D](#)) Residential care facilities for the elderly.
Location: 9/28/2014-A. CHAPTERED

Would establish specified rights for residents of privately operated residential care facilities for the elderly, including, among other things, to be accorded dignity in their personal relationships with staff, to be granted a reasonable level of personal privacy of accommodations, medical treatment, personal care and assistance, and to confidential treatment of their records and personal information, as specified.

San Bernardino County Supported

[AB 2577](#) ([Cooley D](#)) Medi-Cal: ground emergency medical transportation services.
Location: 9/29/2014-A. VETOED
Current law authorizes certain ground emergency medical transportation providers to receive supplemental Medi-Cal reimbursement in addition to the rate of payment the provider would otherwise receive for those services. This bill would authorize the State Department of Health Care Services to provide supplemental reimbursement under these provisions for the cost of paramedic services at a rate of payment equal to cost.
[Governor's Message](#)

[SB 577](#) ([Pavley D](#)) Autism and other developmental disabilities: employment.
Location: 9/18/2014-S. CHAPTERED
Requires the State Department of Developmental Services, contingent upon receiving federal financial participation, to conduct a 4-year demonstration project to determine whether community-based vocational development services will increase employment outcomes for consumers and reduce purchase of service costs for working age adults, as specified. The bill would require the development and semiannual review of a plan, as specified, if community-based vocational development services, as defined, are determined to be a necessary step to achieve a supported employment outcome.

[SB 622](#) ([Monning D](#)) Taxation: sweetened beverage tax: Children's Health Promotion Fund.
Location: 2/3/2014-S. DEAD
Would have, on and after July 1, 2014, and until July 1, 2024, imposed a tax on every distributor, as defined, for the privilege of distributing in this state bottled sweetened beverages, at a rate of \$0.01 per fluid ounce and for the privilege of distributing concentrates in this state, either as concentrate or as sweetened beverages derived from that concentrate, at the rate of \$0.01 per fluid ounce of sweetened beverage to be produced from concentrate. The tax would be administered by the State Board of Equalization and would be collected pursuant to the procedures set forth in the Fee Collection Procedures Law.

[SB 648](#) ([Corbett D](#)) Electronic cigarettes: restriction of use and advertising.
Location: 8/15/2014-A. DEAD
Current law defines an electronic cigarette as a device that can provide an inhalable dose of nicotine by delivering a vaporized solution. Current law, to the extent not preempted by federal law, makes it unlawful for a person to sell or otherwise furnish an electronic cigarette to a person under 18 years of age. This bill would have made the provision of the STAKE Act restricting the sale of cigarette and tobacco products from vending machines applicable to electronic cigarettes, as defined.

[SB 664](#) ([Yee D](#)) Mental health: Laura's Law.
Location: 1/24/2014-S. DEAD
Would have no longer required a county to authorize the program by resolution and make those findings to implement the program and authorize a county to limit the number of persons to whom it provides assisted outpatient treatment services.

[SB 691](#) ([Hancock D](#)) Non-vehicular air pollution control: penalties.
Location: 8/31/2014-A. DEAD
Current law, commencing January 1, 2014, prohibits a person from discharging from non-vehicular sources air contaminants or other materials that cause injury, detriment, nuisance, or annoyance to the public, or that endanger the comfort, repose, health, or safety of the public, or that cause injury or damage to business or property, as specified. This bill would have made a person who violates this provision liable for a civil penalty of not more than \$100,000, as specified, if the violation results from a discharge from a stationary source required by federal law to be included in an operating permit program established pursuant to Title V of the federal Clean Air Act, the discharge results in a severe disruption to the community, the discharge contains or includes one or more toxic air contaminants, as specified, and 100 or more people are exposed to the discharge

[SB 727](#) ([Jackson D](#)) Medical waste: pharmaceutical product stewardship program.
Location: 1/17/2014-S. DEAD
Would have required a producer of a pharmaceutical sold in the state to, individually or through a stewardship organization, to submit a plan, on or before January 1, 2015, to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery. The bill would require the plan to provide for the development of a program to collect, transport, and process home-generated pharmaceutical drugs and to include specified aspects, including the minimum

amount of collection sites, including by January 1, 2016, at least one collection service within 10 miles per person in the state.

- [SB 909](#) ([Pavley D](#)) Dependent children: health screenings.
Location: 5/23/2014-S. DEAD
Would have permitted, in the absence of a standing court order, a social worker to authorize a noninvasive initial medical, dental, and mental health screening of a child in temporary custody, and require the social worker to make reasonable attempts to notify the parent that the child will be undergoing a screening and to provide the parent with a reasonable opportunity to object. The bill would provide that if the parent objects, the screening may be conducted only upon the order of the court.
- [SB 1000](#) ([Monning D](#)) Public health: sugar-sweetened beverages: safety warnings.
Location: 6/27/2014-A. DEAD
Would have established the Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Safety Warning Act, which would prohibit a person from distributing, selling, or offering for sale a sugar-sweetened beverage in a sealed beverage container, or a multipack of sugar-sweetened beverages, in this state unless the beverage container or multipack bears a specified safety warning, as prescribed.
- [SB 1005](#) ([Lara D](#)) Health care coverage: immigration status.
Location: 5/23/2014-S. DEAD
Would have created the California Health Exchange Program for All Californians within state government and require that the program be governed by the executive board that governs the California Health Benefit Exchange.
- [SB 1014](#) ([Jackson D](#)) Pharmaceutical waste: home generated: collection.
Location: 8/15/2014-A. DEAD
Would have, upon the enactment of federal regulations, required the California State Board of Pharmacy, in consultation with the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery and the State Department of Public Health, to adopt regulations to implement California drug take back programs for the collection and destruction of home-generated pharmaceutical waste, as defined.
- [SB 1150](#) ([Hueso D](#)) Medi-Cal: federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics.
Location: 5/23/2014-S. DEAD
Current law allows an FQHC or RHC to apply for an adjustment to its per-visit rate based on a change in the scope of services it provides. This bill would have provided that a maximum of 2 visits, as defined, taking place on the same day at a single location shall be reimbursed when either after the first visit the patient suffers illness or injury requiring additional diagnosis or treatment or the patient has a medical visit, as defined, and another health visit, as defined, or both.
- [SB 1161](#) ([Beall D](#)) Drug Medi-Cal.
Location: 9/19/2014-S. CHAPTERED
Current law establishes the Drug Medi-Cal Treatment Program (Drug Medi-Cal) under which the State Department of Health Care Services is authorized to enter into contracts with counties for various drug treatment services for Medi-Cal recipients, or is required to directly arrange for these services if a county elects not to do so. This bill would require the department, if the department seeks a specified waiver to implement Drug Medi-Cal, to pursue federal approvals to address the need for greater capacity in both short-term residential treatment facilities and hospitals settings for short-term voluntary inpatient detoxification.
- [SB 1262](#) ([Correa D](#)) Medical marijuana.
Location: 8/15/2014-A. DEAD
Summary: Would establish within the Department of Consumer Affairs a Bureau of Medical Marijuana Regulation, under the supervision and control of the Chief of the Bureau of Medical Marijuana Regulation, as specified, to license dispensing facilities, cultivation sites, and manufacturers that, among other things, provide, process, and grow medical marijuana, as specified, subject to local ordinances. The bill would require every city, county, or city and county that permits medical marijuana dispensing or cultivation to submit to the bureau a list of approved entities providing medical marijuana within that jurisdiction. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.
San Bernardino County Opposed
- [SB 1339](#) ([Cannella R](#)) Medi-Cal: Drug Medi-Cal Treatment Program providers.
Location: 9/19/2014-S. CHAPTERED
Would provide that if the State Department of Health Care Services designates a nonprofit Drug Medi-Cal provider or applicant as a "high" categorical risk, the criminal background check and the requirement to submit

Housing and Land Use

- [AB 192](#) ([Hagman R](#)) Zoning violation: hotel operation.
Location: 1/17/2014-A. DEAD
Current law authorizes the legislative body of any county or city to adopt ordinances that regulate the use of buildings, structures, and land as between industry, business, residences, open space, including agriculture, recreation, enjoyment of scenic beauty, use of natural resources, and other purposes. This bill would have made it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, for any person who violates such an ordinance by operating a hotel, as defined, in an area zoned for residences.
San Bernardino County Supported
- [AB 350](#) ([Wieckowski D](#)) Timber harvesting plans: exempt activities.
Location: 1/17/2014-A. DEAD
Would have exempted the removal of trees less than 28 inches in stump diameter, measured at 8 inches above ground level and permitted the removal of trees less than 28 inches in stump diameter to achieve the goal of fuel reduction if the removal of any such tree is within 500 feet of a legally permitted structure, in an area prioritized as a shaded fuel break in a community wildfire protection plan approved by a public fire agency, if the goal of fuel reduction cannot be achieved by removing only trees less than 28 inches in stump diameter.
San Bernardino County
- [AB 667](#) ([Hernández, Roger D](#)) Land use: development project review: superstores.
Location: 6/27/2014-S. DEAD
Would have required a city, county, or city and county, including a charter city, prior to approving or disapproving a proposed development project that would permit the construction of a superstore retailer, or where a superstore would be the recipient of over \$100,000 in financial assistance, to cause an economic impact report to be prepared, as specified, to be paid for by the project applicant, and that includes specified assessments and projections, including, among other things, an assessment of the effect that the proposed superstore will have on designated economic assistance areas, and an assessment of the effect that the proposed superstore will have on retail operations and employment in the same market area.
San Bernardino County Opposed
- [AB 774](#) ([Donnelly R](#)) County service areas: zone dissolution.
Location: 1/24/2014-A. DEAD
Current law authorizes the dissolution of a county service area and allows the county board of supervisors to change the boundaries of a zone, or dissolve the zone, by following specified procedures. This bill would have required the board, upon dissolution of a county service area or a specified zone, to post signs indicating which services and facilities are no longer provided within the zone and require the board to provide adequate maintenance to the signs.
San Bernardino County Sponsored
- [AB 1799](#) ([Gordon D](#)) Land use: mitigation lands.
Location: 5/23/2014-A. DEAD
Would have, where a governmental entity or specified district is the transferee of the property, specified that an endowment or other financial mechanism is not required if the governmental entity or special district provides evidence to the local or state agency that it possesses an investment-grade, as defined, credit rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization or other equivalent evidence of financial reliability, and enters into a contractual agreement , containing certain elements, with the local or state agency enforcing the mitigation requirements.
San Bernardino County Supported
- [AB 1929](#) ([Chau D](#)) California Housing Finance Agency: MHSA funding: special needs housing for person with mental illness.
Location: 9/27/2014-A. CHAPTERED
Would require the California Housing Finance Agency, with the concurrence of the State Department of Health Care Services, to release unencumbered Mental Health Services Fund moneys dedicated to the MHSA housing program upon the request of the respective county, and would require these counties to use these to provide housing assistance, as defined, to identified target populations, including persons with a serious mental disorder.

[AB 2135](#) ([Ting](#) D) Surplus land: affordable housing.
Location: 9/27/2014-A. CHAPTERED
Would require an entity proposing to use surplus land for developing low- and moderate-income housing to agree to make available not less than 25% of the total number of units developed on the parcels at affordable housing cost or affordable rent for a period of at least 55 years to lower-income households, as those terms are defined in existing law. This bill would require a local agency to give first priority in disposing of the surplus land to an entity that agrees to these requirements.

[SB 391](#) ([DeSaulnier](#) D) California Homes and Jobs Act of 2013.
Location: 8/31/2014-A. DEAD
Would have enacted the California Homes and Jobs Act of 2013 and make legislative findings and declarations relating to the need for establishing permanent, ongoing sources of funding dedicated to affordable housing development, imposing a fee, except as provided, of \$75 to be paid at the time of the recording of every real estate instrument, paper, or notice required or permitted by law to be recorded. The bill would have created a state-mandated local program.

[SB 1167](#) ([Hueso](#) D) Vector control.
Location: 7/7/2014-S. CHAPTERED
Current law requires a person who possesses a place that is infested with rodents to immediately proceed and continue in good faith to exterminate and destroy the rodents. Current law authorizes the State Department of Public Health, a county board of supervisors, or a governing board of a city to take specified actions, including purchasing poison, traps, and other materials, for the purpose of exterminating and destroying rodents. This bill would additionally require that person to abate specified conditions that are causing the infestation.

[SB 1270](#) ([Pavley](#) D) Surface mining operations.
Location: 8/15/2014-S. DEAD
Summary: Would have required the State Mining and Geology Board to nominate at least 2 individuals for appointment as the State Geologist and would make the State Geologist responsible for the management of the California Geological Survey and designate the Office of Mine Reclamation as the Division of Mines, would require the board to nominate at least 2 individuals to serve as, and the director to appoint a, State Mine Inspector to be responsible for the management of the Division of Mines, and would prescribe the specific qualifications for that person.
San Bernardino County Opposed

[SB 1289](#) ([Fuller](#) R) Off-highway motor vehicle recreation: land transfer.
Location: 5/2/2014-S. DEAD
Would have authorized the State Lands Commission to transfer to the Department of Parks and Recreation, certain parcels of land owned by the state that are adjacent to the Johnson Valley Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area, as described, for use for off-highway vehicle recreation.
San Bernardino County Supported

Human Resources

[AB 616](#) ([Bocanegra](#) D) Local public employee organizations: dispute: factfinding panel.
Location: 8/15/2014-S. DEAD
Current law authorizes an employee organization, if a dispute was not submitted to a mediation, to request that the parties' differences be submitted to a factfinding panel not later than 30 days following the date that either party provided the other with a written notice of a declaration of impasse. This bill would have required that request to be in writing and provide that if either party disputes that a genuine impasse, as defined, has been reached, the issue of whether an impasse exists may be submitted to the Public Employment Relations Board for resolution before the dispute is submitted to a factfinding panel, as specified. The bill would have also authorized each party to select a person to serve as its member of the factfinding panel.
San Bernardino County Opposed

[AB 1522](#) ([Gonzalez](#) D) Employment: paid sick days.
Location: 9/10/2014-A. CHAPTERED
Would enact the Healthy Workplaces, Healthy Families Act of 2014 to provide that an employee who on or after July 1, 2015, works in California for 30 or more days within a year from the commencement of employment is entitled to paid sick days, to be accrued at a rate of no less than one hour for every 30 hours worked. An employee would be entitled to use accrued sick days beginning on the 90th day of employment.

[AB 2126](#)

([Bonta](#) D) Meyers-Milias-Brown Act: mediation.

Location: 9/30/2014-A. VETOED

Under the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act, if representatives of the public employee agency and the recognized employee organization fail to reach agreement, the parties may agree together upon the appointment of a mutually agreeable mediator. This bill would have permitted either party to request mediation and would require the parties to agree upon a mediator, if either party has provided the other with a written notice of declaration of impasse. If the parties cannot agree upon a mediator, the bill would have authorized either party to request the board to appoint a mediator.

[Governor's Veto Message](#).

San Bernardino County Opposed

[AB 2473](#)

(Committee on Public Employees, Retirement and Soci) County Employees Retirement Law of 1937: federal law compliance.

Location: 9/28/2014-A. CHAPTERED

Would revise various provisions of The County Employees Retirement Law of 1937 (CERL) to explicitly conform with federal law. In this regard, the bill would provide that a member's accrued retirement benefits are nonforfeitable in accordance with federal law in effect on the date of the termination of, or discontinuance of contributions under, the retirement system. Upon the withdrawal of a district from a retirement system, the bill also would prohibit a refund, distribution, or transfer of contributions or other funds to an employee or district unless in compliance with prescribed federal law.

[SB 523](#)

([Correa](#) D) Public employment: merit system: waiver.

Location: 1/24/2014-S. DEAD

Current law requires the State Personnel Board to establish and maintain, by regulation, standards on a merit basis for local agencies, as specified, necessary for proper and efficient administration, and to assure state conformity with applicable federal requirements. Current law authorizes the board to waive administration of all or part of a local agency merit system under specified conditions. This bill would have made nonsubstantive changes to the latter provisions.

Property Tax

[AB 59](#)

([Bonta](#) D) Claims.

Location: 1/24/2014-A. DEAD

Current law requires that all claims for money or damages against local public entities be presented in accordance with specified laws, including, but not limited to, statutes and regulations. This bill would have replaced certain terms used to describe the laws relating to the presentment of claims against local public entities with the terms enactment and resolution, as specified.

[AB 741](#)

([Brown](#) D) Local government finance: tax equity allocation formula: qualifying cities.

Location: 1/31/2014-A. DEAD

Would have, commencing with the 2012-13 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, increased the allocation of property tax revenues under a new TEA formula, as specified, for qualifying cities, as defined.

[AB 2231](#)

([Gordon](#) D) State Controller: property tax postponement.

Location: 9/28/2014-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: The Senior Citizens and Disabled Citizens Property Tax Postponement Law, until February 20, 2009, authorized a claimant, as defined, to file a claim with the Controller to postpone the payment of ad valorem property taxes, if household income, as defined, did not exceed specified amounts. This bill would make inoperative the prohibition against a person filing a claim for postponement and the Controller from accepting applications for postponement under the program as of July 1, 2016, and would repeal this prohibition on January 1, 2017.

San Bernardino County Supported

[SB 1410](#)

([Wolk](#) D) Wildlife management areas: payments.

Location: 8/31/2014-S. DEAD

Summary: Current law requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife, when income is derived directly from real property acquired and operated by the state as a wildlife management area, as defined, to pay annually to the county in which the property is located an amount equal to the county taxes levied upon the property at the time title to the property was transferred to the state, and any assessments levied upon the property by any irrigation, drainage, or reclamation district. This bill would appropriate \$19,000,000 from the General Fund to the department to make payments to counties for unpaid amounts under these provisions.

- [AB 124](#) (Morrell R) State responsibility areas: fire prevention fees.
Location: 1/24/2014-A. DEAD
Existing law requires that the fire prevention fees collected, except as provided, be deposited into the State Responsibility Area Fire Prevention Fund and be made available to the State Board of Equalization and the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection for certain specified fire prevention activities that benefit the owners of structures in state responsibility areas who are required to pay the fee. Existing law further requires the board, on and after January 1, 2013, to submit an annual written report to the Legislature on specified topics. This bill would have repealed these provisions.
San Bernardino County Supported
- [AB 135](#) ([Buchanan](#) D) School employees: child abuse: reporting.
Location: 8/15/2014-S. DEAD
Would have required the governing board of each school district and county office of education, the governing body of each charter school, and, for purposes of the California School for the Blind and the California School for the Deaf, the State Department of Education, to adopt a policy on the reporting of child abuse and the responsibilities of mandated reporters.
- [AB 966](#) ([Bonta](#) D) Prisoner Protections for Family and Community Health Act.
Location: 9/26/2014-A. CHAPTERED
Under current law, the Secretary of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation is responsible for the administration of the state prisons. Current law makes it a crime to engage in sodomy while incarcerated in a state prison and current regulation prohibits inmates from participating in illegal sexual acts. This bill would require the department to develop a 5-year plan to extend the availability of condoms in all California prisons.
- [AB 1014](#) ([Skinner](#) D) Gun violence restraining orders.
Location: 9/30/2014-A. CHAPTERED
Summary: Would authorize a court to issue a temporary emergency gun violence restraining order if a law enforcement officer asserts and a judicial officer finds that there is reasonable cause to believe that the subject of the petition poses an immediate and present danger of causing personal injury to himself, herself, or another by having in his or her custody or control, owning, purchasing, possessing, or receiving a firearm and that the order is necessary to prevent personal injury to himself, herself, or another, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.
- [AB 1040](#) ([Wieckowski](#) D) Peace officer: firearms.
Location: 1/17/2014-A. DEAD
Would have required the chief probation officer of each county to train and arm those probation officers and deputy probation officers who are assigned supervision of persons on probation or post-release community supervision that are deemed high risk and require every county probation department to promulgate regulations consistent with these provisions.
- [AB 1065](#) ([Holden](#) D) Parole.
Location: 1/24/2014-A. DEAD
Current law allows a prisoner who disagrees with the determination of the Board of Parole Hearings to file a petition in court for a hearing on whether he or she met the criteria. Current law provides that if the determination of the Board of Parole Hearings is reversed, the court is to stay the execution of the decision for 5 working days to allow for an orderly release of the prisoner. This bill would have instead provided that if the determination of the Board of Parole Hearings is reversed, the court shall stay the execution of the decision for 30 working days to allow for an orderly release of the prisoner.
San Bernardino County Supported
- [AB 1517](#) ([Skinner](#) D) DNA evidence.
Location: 9/30/2014-A. CHAPTERED
Would, with respect to specific sex offenses, encourage a law enforcement agency in whose jurisdiction the sexual assault offense occurred to submit sexual assault forensic evidence received by the agency on or after January 1, 2016, to the crime lab within 20 days after it is booked into evidence, and ensure that a rapid turnaround DNA program, as defined, is in place to submit forensic evidence collected from the victim of a sexual assault to the crime lab within 5 days after the evidence is obtained from the victim.

- [AB 1623](#) ([Atkins](#) D) Family justice centers.
Location: 7/7/2014-A. CHAPTERED
Would reenact and recast specified provisions to authorize, commencing January 1, 2015, any city, county, or community-based nonprofit organization to establish a multiagency, multidisciplinary family justice center to assist victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, elder or dependent adult abuse, and human trafficking, as specified.
- [AB 1610](#) ([Bonta](#) D) Material witnesses: human trafficking.
Location: 9/28/2014-A. CHAPTERED
Would authorize the defendant or the people to apply for an order that the witness be examined conditionally when the defendant has been charged with human trafficking and there is evidence that the victim or material witness has been or is being dissuaded by the defendant or a person acting on behalf of the defendant, by intimidation or physical threat, from cooperating with the prosecutor or testifying at trial. The bill would conform the affidavit requirements for applying to examine a witness conditionally.
- [AB 1756](#) ([Skinner](#) D) Court records: sealing and destruction.
Location: 8/15/2014-S. DEAD
Current law authorizes a person to petition the court for an order sealing the record of conviction and other official records in a case in which that person was under 18 years of age at the time of commission of a misdemeanor and is eligible for, or has previously received, specified relief. Current law authorizes that person to be required to reimburse the court, the county, or any city for the actual cost of services rendered, as specified. This bill would have only made persons 26 years of age or older liable to reimburse the court, the county, or any city for the cost of services.
- [AB 1876](#) ([Quirk](#) D) Jails and juvenile facilities: telephone service contracts.
Location: 8/15/2014-S. DEAD
Would have required any contract to provide telephone services to any person detained or sentenced to a jail or juvenile facility to be negotiated and awarded to an entity that meets the jail or juvenile facility's technical, functional, and security requirements for services, and that provides the lowest cost of service to any person who pays for the telephone service.
San Bernardino County Opposed
- [AB 1900](#) ([Quirk](#) D) Victims of sex crimes: testimony: video recording.
Location: 7/21/2014-A. CHAPTERED
Current law provides that when a defendant has been charged with certain sex crimes, including rape and sodomy, and the victim is a person 15 years of age or less or is developmentally disabled as a result of an intellectual disability, when the defendant has been charged with spousal rape or corporal injury resulting in a traumatic condition upon certain persons, or when the defendant is charged with certain sex crimes, including rape and sodomy, that are committed with or upon a person with a disability, the prosecution may apply for an order that the victim's testimony at the preliminary hearing be recorded and preserved on videotape. This bill would allow a court to use any means of video recording to comply with these recording and preservation requirements.
- [AB 2151](#) ([Wagner](#) R) Counties: search or rescue: costs.
Location: 9/27/2014-A. VETOED
Would have allowed a county to seek direct reimbursement from a resident age 16 or older for search or rescues costs then the person knowingly violates a s local, state or federal law or ordinance.
[Governor's Veto Message](#).
- [AB 2314](#) ([Hall](#) D) Peace officers: firearms.
Location: 6/27/2014-S. DEAD
Summary: Would authorize any probation officer or deputy probation officer to carry firearms as determined by the chief probation officer on a case-by-case or unit-by-unit basis and under terms and conditions specified by the chief probation officer. The bill would require certain chief probation officers to develop a policy as to whether probation officers and deputy probation officers who supervise high-risk caseloads should be armed.
San Bernardino County Opposed
- [AB 2379](#) ([Weber](#) D) Abuse of elders and dependent adults: multidisciplinary teams.
Location: 6/25/2014-A. CHAPTERED
Under current law, counties are authorized to establish multidisciplinary personnel teams composed of persons trained in the prevention, identification, management, or treatment of abuse of elderly or dependent adults, that may include, but need not be limited to, specified persons, including social workers with experience or training

in prevention of abuse of elderly or dependent adults and adds child welfare services personnel to the list of persons who may be included in those multidisciplinary personnel teams.

- [AB 2396](#) ([Bonta](#) D) Convictions: expungement: licenses.
Location: 9/28/2014-A. CHAPTERED
Current law prohibits a board from denying a license on the ground that the applicant has committed a crime if the applicant shows that he or she obtained a certificate of rehabilitation in the case of a felony, or that he or she has met all applicable requirements of the criteria of rehabilitation developed by the board, as specified, in the case of a misdemeanor. This bill would prohibit a board within the Department of Consumer Affairs from denying a license based solely on a conviction that has been dismissed pursuant to the above provisions.
- [AB 2526](#) ([Gonzalez](#) D) Community corrections program.
Location: 6/27/2014-S. DEAD
Would have required a rank-and-file deputy sheriff or a rank-and-file police officer and a rank-and-file probation officer or a deputy probation officer, to be appointed by a local labor organization, to the membership of a Community Corrections Partnership and require the vote of the rank-and-file deputy sheriff or rank-and-file police officer and a rank-and-file probation officer or deputy probation officer on the local plan.
- [SB 210](#) ([Hancock](#) D) Criminal procedure: pretrial release.
Location: 8/31/2014-A. DEAD
Current law requires a judge or magistrate, in setting, reducing, or denying bail, to take into consideration the protection of the public, the seriousness of the offense, the defendant's previous criminal record, and the probability of the defendant appearing at trial or a hearing. This bill would have revised the factors that the judge or magistrate would be required to consider to, among other things, require the judge or magistrate to consider the history and circumstances of the defendant, and to consider the nature and circumstances of the offense.
- [SB 225](#) (Emmerson R) Imprisonment: sentences punishable in state prison.
Location: 1/17/2014-S. DEAD
Summary: Would require a sentence to be served in state prison when the defendant is convicted of a felony or felonies otherwise punishable in a county jail and is sentenced to an aggregate term of more than 3 years.
San Bernardino County Supported
- [SB 473](#) ([Block](#) D) Human trafficking.
Location: 9/28/2014-S. VETOED
Would have added human trafficking as an offense that may be used to establish a pattern of criminal gang activity.
[Governor's Message.](#)
San Bernardino County Supported
- [SB 505](#) ([Jackson](#) D) Peace officers: welfare checks: firearms.
Location: 9/30/2014-S. CHAPTERED
Would require law enforcement agencies to develop, adopt, and implement written policies and standard protocols pertaining to the best manner to conduct a "welfare check," when the inquiry into the welfare or well-being of the person is motivated by a concern that the person may be a danger to himself or herself or to others.
- [SB 580](#) ([Jackson](#) D) Firearms: prohibited persons.
Location: 8/15/2014-A. DEAD
Would have appropriated \$5,000,000 from the Firearms Safety and Enforcement Special Fund to the Department of Justice for the 2014-15 fiscal year to contract with local law enforcement agencies to reduce the backlog of individuals who are identified by the Armed Prohibited Persons System as illegally possessing firearms.
- [SB 782](#) ([DeSaulnier](#) D) Income taxes: voluntary contributions: California Sexual Violence Victim Services Fund.
Location: 9/16/2014-S. CHAPTERED
Would allow an individual to designate on his or her tax return that a specified amount in excess of his or her tax liability be transferred to the California Sexual Violence Victim Services Fund, which would be created by this bill. The bill would prohibit a voluntary contribution designation for the California Sexual Violence Victim Services Fund from being added on the tax return until another voluntary contribution designation is removed or a space is available.
- [SB 892](#) ([Hancock](#) D) State prisons.
Location: 8/31/2014-A. DEAD

Current law authorizes Security Housing Units for segregation of certain prisoners for disciplinary or security purposes, and because of gang membership or association. This bill would have required specified due process procedures for determining if an inmate is a security threat group affiliate.

[SB 978](#) ([DeSaulnier](#) D) Rape victims: local rape victim counseling centers: notice.
Location: 7/18/2014-S. CHAPTERED
Current law requires a law enforcement officer assigned to a sexual assault case, or his or her agency, to immediately notify the local rape victim counseling center, whenever a victim of an alleged rape or an alleged violation of other specified sex crimes is transported to a hospital for any medical evidentiary or physical examination. This bill would allow the hospital to notify the local rape victim counseling center when the victim is presented to the hospital for the medical or evidentiary physical examination, upon approval of the victim.

[SB 1010](#) ([Mitchell](#) D) Cocaine base: penalties.
Location: 9/28/2014-S. CHAPTERED
Current law provides that every person who possesses for sale or purchases for purposes of sale cocaine base is subject to imprisonment in a county jail for a period of 3, 4, or 5 years. This bill instead would provide that every person who possesses for sale or purchases for purposes of sale cocaine base is subject to imprisonment in a county jail for 2, 3, or 4 years.

[SB 1054](#) ([Steinberg](#) D) Mentally ill offender crime reduction grants.
Location: 9/18/2014-S. CHAPTERED
Current law establishes, within the Board of State and Community Corrections, the California Juvenile Justice Data Working Group, and the working group is required, to recommend a plan for improving specified juvenile justice reporting requirements, including streamlining and consolidating requirements without sacrificing meaningful data collection. The working group is required to submit its recommendations to the board no later than December 31, 2014. This bill would extend, to April 30, 2015, the date to submit recommendations.

[SB 1296](#) ([Leno](#) D) Juveniles: contemptuous habitual truants.
Location: 6/28/2014-S. CHAPTERED
Would prohibit a court from imprisoning, holding in physical confinement, as defined, or otherwise taking into custody persistently or habitually truant minors for contempt of court if the contempt consists of the minor's failure to comply with a court order to attend school and authorize a court, if those minors are found to be in contempt of court for that reason, to issue any other lawful order, as necessary, to secure the minor's attendance at school.

[SB 1310](#) ([Lara](#) D) Misdemeanors: maximum sentence.
Location: 7/21/2014-S. CHAPTERED
Under current law, a crime that is punishable by imprisonment in a county jail for a period not to exceed a year is a misdemeanor. This bill would require that every offense punishable by imprisonment in a county jail up to or not exceeding one year be punishable by imprisonment not to exceed 364 days.

Public Works

[AB 2145](#) ([Bradford](#) D) Electricity: community choice aggregation.
Location: 8/31/2014-S. DEAD
Would have required solicitations of customers by a community choice aggregator contain, and communication by the community choice aggregator to the public or prospective and existing customers to be consistent with, specified information and would require that the implementation plan filed by a community choice aggregator completely describe certain matter required to be disclosed under existing law and authorize the Public Utilities Commission to require that a community choice aggregator, when registering with the commission, provide additional information to ensure compliance with basic consumer protection and other rules and other procedural matters.

[SB 791](#) ([Wyland](#) R) Motor vehicle fuel tax: rate adjustment.
Location: 2/3/2014-S. DEAD
Would have eliminated the requirement that the State Board of Equalization adjust the rate of the excise tax on motor vehicle fuel, and instead would require the Department of Finance to annually calculate that rate and report that calculated rate to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee.

[SB 1151](#) ([Cannella](#) R) Vehicles: school zone fines.
Location: 9/19/2014-S. VETOED

Would have required that an additional fine of \$35 be imposed if specified violations relating to rules of the road and driving under the influence occurred when passing a school building or school grounds, as specified, and the highway is posted with a standard "SCHOOL" warning sign and an accompanying sign notifying motorists that increased penalties apply for traffic violations that are committed within that school zone.

[Governor's Veto Message](#).

Redevelopment

[AB 2493](#) ([Bloom](#) D) Redevelopment dissolution: housing projects: bond proceeds.

Location: 9/29/2014-A. VETOED

This bill would have authorized a successor housing entity to designate the use of, and commit, proceeds from indebtedness that was issued for affordable housing purposes prior to June 28, 2011, and would require the proceeds from bonds issued between January 1, 2011, and June 28, 2011, be used for projects meeting certain criteria established in this bill for projects, to be funded by successor agencies.

[Governor's Veto Message](#).

[SB 409](#) (Emmerson R) Disaster recovery project areas: enforceable obligations.

Location: 1/24/2014-S. DEAD

Would have provided that a loan provided by a city, county, or city and county to a redevelopment agency that was entered into prior to January 1, 2011, for the purposes of funding the installation and construction of roadways, public improvements, and public utilities in a disaster recovery project area, and for the provision of residential water system or other utility connection subsidies to low-and moderate-income residents of that project area is an enforceable obligation and may be repaid, as specified and allow a city, county, city and county, or housing authority acting in its capacity as the successor to a former redevelopment agency to retain and use those loan proceeds pursuant to the loan agreement and would require the return of any funds previously deposited into the Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund of the former redevelopment agency to the entity that assumed the housing functions of the former redevelopment agency.

San Bernardino County Sponsored

[SB 1129](#) ([Steinberg](#) D) Redevelopment: successor agencies to redevelopment agencies.

Location: 9/29/2014-S. VETOED

Current law prohibits a successor agency from entering into contracts with, incurring obligations or making commitments to, any entity, as specified; or from amending or modifying existing agreements, obligations, or commitments with any entity, for any purpose and would authorize a successor agency to enter into, or amend existing, contracts and agreements, or otherwise administer projects in connection with enforceable obligations, if the contract, agreement, or project will not commit new property tax funds or otherwise adversely affect the flow of specified tax revenues or payments to the taxing agencies, as specified.

[Governor's Veto Message](#).

Revenue and Taxation

[AB 741](#) ([Brown](#) D) Local government finance: tax equity allocation formula: qualifying cities.

Location: 1/31/2014-A. DEAD

Would, commencing with the 2012-13 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, have increased the allocation of property tax revenues under a new TEA formula, as specified, for qualifying cities, as defined.

[AB 1413](#) (Committee on Revenue and Taxation) Corporation Tax Law: tentative minimum tax: credits: exempt organizations.

Location: 8/31/2014-S. DEAD

Would have allowed, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2011, the credit for qualified expenditures for the production of qualified motion pictures to reduce the tentative minimum tax.

[SCA 11](#) ([Hancock](#) D) Local government: special taxes: voter approval.

Location: 8/31/2014-S. DEAD

Would have conditioned the imposition, extension, or increase of a special tax by a local government upon the approval of 55% of the voters voting on the proposition, if the proposition proposing the tax contains specified requirements.

- [AB 1643](#) ([Buchanan D](#)) Pupil attendance: school attendance review boards.
Location: 9/30/2014-A. CHAPTERED
Would authorize a county school attendance review board to accept referrals or requests for hearing services from one or more school districts within its jurisdiction. The bill would authorize a county school attendance review board to be operated through a consortium or partnership of a county with one or more school districts or between 2 or more counties. The bill would add representatives from at least one county district attorney's office and one county public defender's office to both county and local school attendance review boards, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.
- [AB 1672](#) ([Holden D](#)) Pupil attendance: truancy.
Location: 9/30/2014-A. VETOED
Summary: Would require the governing board of each school district that has established a local school attendance review board to adopt rules and regulations to require appropriate officers and employees of the school district to gather that information for the prior school year, and would expand the information required to be gathered to include, among other things, the number of pupils referred to a school attendance review board who improved their attendance and the number of pupils and parents or guardians referred to community services, as specified. The bill would require the information to be disaggregated by specified subgroups, including gender, ethnicity, and foster youth status.
[Governor's Veto Message.](#)
- [AB 1866](#) ([Bocanegra D](#)) Pupil attendance: California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System.
Location: 9/30/2014-A. VETOED
Would have enhanced the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System to require the periodic reports to local educational agencies to include reports on the rates of absence, rates of chronic absenteeism and the number of chronic absentees, rates of truancy and the number of truants, rates of habitual truancy and the number of habitual truants, and rates of chronic truancy and the number of chronic truants.
[Governor's Veto Message.](#)
- [AB 2033](#) ([Salas D](#)) Agricultural career technical education: grant funding.
Location: 8/15/2014-S. DEAD
Would have continuously appropriated \$4,134,000 each fiscal year beginning with the 2015-16 fiscal year from the General Fund to the State Department of Education for purposes of funding the Agricultural Career Technical Education Incentive Program and require the Superintendent to award a grant to a school district that, in addition to meeting the existing requirements, demonstrates how the expenditure of the grant funds will be consistent with its adopted local control and accountability plan.
- [AB 2141](#) ([Hall D](#)) Pupil attendance: truancy: referrals for prosecution.
Location: 9/30/2014-A. CHAPTERED
Would require a state or local agency conducting a truancy-related mediation or prosecuting a pupil or a pupil's parent or legal guardian pursuant to specified provisions to provide the school district, school attendance review board, county superintendent of schools, probation department, or any other agency that referred the truancy-related mediation, criminal complaint, or petition with the outcome of each referral, as specified. By imposing additional duties on local officials, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.
- [SB 850](#) ([Block D](#)) Public postsecondary education: community college districts: baccalaureate degree pilot program.
Location: 9/28/2014-S. CHAPTERED
Would, commencing January 1, 2015, authorize the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, in consultation with the California State University and the University of California, to establish a statewide baccalaureate degree pilot program at not more than 15 community college districts, with one baccalaureate degree program each, to be determined by the chancellor and approved by the board of governors. The bill would prohibit each participating district from offering more than one baccalaureate degree program within the district, as specified.
- [SB 1107](#) ([Monning D](#)) Pupil attendance: Attorney General report: truancy.
Location: 5/23/2014-S. DEAD
Would have required the Attorney General and the State Department of Education to jointly submit a report on elementary school truancy and chronic absenteeism in California public schools to the Governor, the Legislature, and to the State Board of Education, as specified. The report would have included information on

pupils in kindergarten and grades 1 to 5, inclusive, including, among other things, attendance-related data and information regarding truancy prevention and intervention efforts by local educational agencies..

[SCA 5](#) ([Hernandez](#) D) Public education: student recruitment and selection.

Location: 8/31/2014-S. DEAD

The California Constitution prohibits the state from discriminating against, or granting preferential treatment to, any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin in the operation of public employment, public education, or public contracting. This measure would eliminate this prohibition on state discrimination or preference in the operation of public education. This bill contains other current laws.

Social Services

[AB 5](#) ([Ammiano](#) D) Homelessness.

Location: 1/24/2014-A. DEAD

This bill would have enacted the Homeless Person's Bill of Rights and Fairness Act, which would provide that no person's rights, privileges, or access to public services may be denied or abridged because he or she is homeless. The bill would provide that every homeless person has the right, among others, to move freely, rest, eat, share, accept, or give food or water, and solicit donations in public spaces, as defined, and the right to lawful self-employment, as specified, confidentiality of specified records, assistance of legal counsel in specified proceedings, and restitution, under specified circumstances.

[AB 197](#) ([Stone](#) D) CalWORKs eligibility: asset limits: vehicles.

Location: 1/24/2014-A. DEAD

This bill would have deleted existing requirements for assessing the value of a motor vehicle for purposes of eligibility for public aid, including the CalWORKs program and exclude the value of a licensed motor vehicle from consideration when determining or re-determining eligibility for aid. By increasing the duties of counties administering the CalWORKs program, this bill would have imposed a state-mandated local program.

[AB 271](#) ([Mitchell](#) D) CalWORKs: eligibility.

Location: 8/31/2014-S. DEAD

Under current law, for purposes of determining a family's maximum aid payment under the CalWORKs program, the number of needy persons in the same family is not increased for any child born into a family that has received aid under the CalWORKs program continuously for the 10 months prior to the birth of the child, with specified exceptions. This bill would have repealed that exclusion for purposes of determining the family's maximum aid payment and would expressly prohibit the denial of aid or denial of an increase in the maximum aid payment if a child on whose behalf aid, or an increase in aid, is being requested was born into an applicant's or recipient's family while the applicant's or recipient's family was receiving aid under the CalWORKs program.

[AB 954](#) ([Maienschein](#) R) Developmental services: habilitation.

Location: 1/24/2014-A. DEAD

Would have increased the hourly rate paid to providers of individualized and group-supported employment services to \$34.24 and increase the fees paid to the interim program providers to \$400 and \$800, respectively.

[AB 1171](#) ([Levine](#) D) Child welfare services: electronic records.

Location: 8/15/2014-S. DEAD

Would have authorized, no later than January 1, 2016, a county to develop and implement a voluntary 3 county pilot program to provide a foster youth, 16 years of age or older, or a non-minor dependent, as defined, upon his or her request, or upon his or her emancipation from, or termination of, dependency or probation, the opportunity to create his or her own singular online electronic record of necessary information and documents, including, but not limited to, medical or health records, a copy of his or her certified birth certificate, and a copy of his or her social security card, to assist him or her in the transition to adulthood.

[AB 1579](#) ([Stone](#) D) CalWORKs: pregnant women.

Location: 9/26/2014-A. CHAPTERED

Would, beginning July 1, 2015, instead provide that when a family does not include a needy child qualified for aid under CalWORKs, aid shall be paid to a pregnant woman for the month in which the birth is anticipated and for the 6-month period immediately prior to the month in which the birth is anticipated. The bill would also authorize these provisions to be implemented by means of all-county letters or similar instructions until regulations are adopted.

[AB 1595](#) ([Chesbro](#) D) State Council on Developmental Disabilities.

Location: 9/18/2014-A. CHAPTERED

Would revise the activities the State Council on Developmental Disabilities is authorized to conduct to include, among other things, encouraging and assisting in the establishment or strengthening of self-advocacy organizations led by individuals with developmental disabilities and appoint an authorized representative for persons with developmental disabilities, as specified.

[AB 1614](#) ([Stone D](#)) Electronic transfers: payments and benefits.
Location: 9/28/2014-A. CHAPTERED
Current law requires that the EBT system under the CalWORKs program have a 24-hour per day toll-free telephone hotline for the reporting of lost or stolen cards that will provide recipients with information on how to have the card and personal identification card number replaced. This bill would require the 24-hour toll-free telephone hotline to provide recipients, at no additional cost, the above-described information and to allow an authorized representative or head of household to access or request the transaction history detail, as specified.

[AB 1626](#) ([Maienschein R](#)) Developmental services: habilitation.
Location: 8/15/2014-S. DEAD
Summary: Current law requires providers of individualized or group-supported employment services to be paid at an hourly rate of \$30.82, and requires an interim program provider to be paid a fee of \$360 or \$720, as specified. This bill would have increased the hourly rate paid to providers of individualized and group-supported employment services to \$34.24, and increase the fees paid to interim program providers to \$400 and \$800, respectively.

[AB 1725](#) ([Maienschein R](#)) Conservatorship hearings.
Location: 5/23/2014-A. DEAD
Would have authorized the court, after a hearing attended by a proposed conservatee or the proposed conservatee's counsel, or both, to recommend a conservatorship to the officer providing conservatorship investigation when the court, in a conservatorship proceeding under the Probate Code, determines, based on evidence presented to the court, including medical evidence, that a person, for whom a conservatorship has been established under the Probate Code, may be gravely disabled as a result of a mental disorder or impairment by chronic alcoholism and is unwilling to accept, or is incapable of accepting, treatment voluntarily.
San Bernardino County Opposed

[AB 1733](#) ([Quirk-Silva D](#)) Public records: fee waiver.
Location: 9/29/2014-A. CHAPTERED
Would, on or after July 1, 2015, require each local registrar or county recorder to issue, without a fee, a certified record of live birth to any person who can verify his or her status as a homeless person or a homeless child or youth, as defined. The bill would require a homeless services provider, as described that has knowledge of a person's housing status to verify the person's status as a homeless person or homeless child or youth for purposes of this provision.

[AB 2060](#) ([V. Manuel Pérez D](#)) Supervised Population Workforce Training Grant Program.
Location: 9/17/2014-A. CHAPTERED
Would, until January 1, 2021, establish the Supervised Population Workforce Training Grant Program to be administered, as provided, by the California Workforce Investment Board and funded, upon appropriation by the Legislature. The bill would provide grant program eligibility criteria for counties and provide that eligible uses for grant funds include, but are not limited to, vocational training, stipends for trainees, and apprenticeship opportunities for the supervised population, which would include individuals on probation, mandatory supervision, and post release community supervision.

[AB 2345](#) ([Gonzalez D](#)) Public social services: eligibility: noncitizens.
Location: 5/23/2014-A. DEAD
Would have provided that a noncitizen is eligible for aid under CalWORKs and the Food Assistance Program if he or she is lawfully present in the United States. To the extent this bill would expand eligibility for CalWORKs and the Food Assistance Program, which are administered by the counties, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

[AB 2591](#) ([Weber D](#)) Homeless youth: basic material needs assistance.
Location: 8/15/2014-S. DEAD
Would have created the Homeless Youth Basic Material Needs Assistance Program and require that moneys appropriated by the Legislature for the purposes of the program be allocated proportionally by the State Department of Social Services to each county that elects to establish a program based on the number of homeless youth in the county, which is to be used to establish and operate the program in the county.

[SB 23](#) ([Lara D](#)) Task Force on New American Integration.

Location: 8/15/2014-A. DEAD

Current law establishes the Naturalization Services Program, administered within the Department of Community Services and Development, to fund community-based organizations in assisting legal permanent residents in obtaining citizenship. This bill would have, until January 1, 2018, established the Task Force on New American Integration within the office of the Governor to provide, among other things, recommendations to the Legislature on protocols and collaboration among governmental agencies to streamline resources to assist immigrant integration.

[SB 283](#) ([Hancock](#) D) CalFresh eligibility.

Location: 8/15/2014-A. DEAD

Would have authorized CalFresh benefits to be paid to an individual who is convicted in state or federal court after December 31, 1997, of any offense classified as a felony that has as an element the possession, use, or distribution of a controlled substance, as defined. If the person is on supervised release, he or she would be ineligible for CalFresh benefits during any period of revocation of that supervised release where the revocation results in the individual's incarceration.

[SB 508](#) ([Hernandez](#) D) Medi-Cal: eligibility.

Location: 9/29/2014-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Current law requires, with some exceptions, a Medi-Cal applicant's or beneficiary's income and resources be determined based on modified adjusted gross income (MAGI), as specified. Current law requires the State Department of Health Care Services to establish income eligibility thresholds for those eligibility groups whose eligibility will be determined using MAGI-based financial methods. This bill would codify the income eligibility thresholds established by the department and would make other related and conforming changes.

[SB 894](#) ([Corbett](#) D) Residential care facilities for the elderly: revocation of license.

Location: 8/31/2014-A. DEAD

Current law, the California Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly Act, provides for the licensure and regulation of residential care facilities for the elderly. This bill would have required the department to provide the Office of the State Long-Term Care Ombudsman with a precautionary notification if the department begins to prepare to issue a temporary suspension or revocation of any license.

[SB 895](#) ([Corbett](#) D) Residential care facilities for the elderly.

Location: 9/28/2014-S. CHAPTERED

Would require residential care facilities for the elderly to remedy deficiencies within 10 days of the notification, except as specified. By expanding the scope of a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would require the State Department of Social Services to post on its Internet Web site information on how to obtain an inspection report, and would state the intent of the Legislature that the department make inspection reports available on its Internet Web site by January 1, 2020.

[SB 899](#) ([Mitchell](#) D) CalWORKs: eligibility.

Location: 5/23/2014-S. DEAD

Current law, for purposes of determining a family's maximum aid payment under the CalWORKs program, the number of needy persons in the same family is not increased for any child born into a family that has received aid under the CalWORKs program continuously for the 10 months prior to the birth of the child, with specified exceptions. This bill would have repealed that exclusion for purposes of determining the family's maximum aid payment.

[SB 1023](#) ([Liu](#) D) Community colleges: foster youth.

Location: 9/29/2014-S. CHAPTERED

Would authorize the Office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to enter into agreements with up to 10 community college districts to provide additional funds for services in support of postsecondary education for foster youth. This bill contains other related provisions.

[SB 1089](#) ([Mitchell](#) D) Medi-Cal: juvenile inmates.

Location: 9/29/2014-S. CHAPTERED

Current law requires the State Department of Health Care Services to develop a process to allow counties to receive any available federal financial participation for acute inpatient hospital services and inpatient psychiatric services provided to juvenile inmates, as defined, who are admitted as inpatients in a medical institution, as prescribed. This bill would provide that the process developed be implemented in only those counties that elect to provide the county's pro rata portion of the nonfederal share of the state's administrative costs.

[SB 1136](#) ([Huff](#) R) Foster care providers: criminal records.

Location: 8/21/2014-S. CHAPTERED

Would authorize the State Department of Social Services and county child welfare agencies to share information with respect to applicants, licensees, certificates, or individuals who have been the subject of any administrative action resulting in the denial, suspension, probation, or revocation of a license, permit, or certificate, or in the exclusion of a person from a facility who is subject to a background check.

[SB 1178](#) ([Correa](#) D) Developmental disabilities: housing.

Location: 5/23/2014-S. DEAD

Would have established the California Developmental Disabilities Community Support Housing Fund, to be administered by the Department of Housing and Community Development and require specified moneys to be paid into the fund, including, among others, moneys saved from transitioning individuals with developmental disabilities from an institution to housing in the community.

[SB 1341](#) ([Mitchell](#) D) Medi-Cal: Statewide Automated Welfare System.

Location: 9/29/2014-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Would require the Statewide Automated Welfare System to be the system of record for Medi-Cal and to contain all Medi-Cal eligibility rules and case management functionality. The bill would, notwithstanding this provision, authorize the California Healthcare Eligibility, Enrollment, and Retention System (CalHEERS) to house the business rules necessary for an eligibility determination to be made, as specified, pursuant to the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

[Governor's Signing Message](#).

San Bernardino County Supported

Transportation

[AB 2524](#) ([Morrell](#) R) County highways.

Location: 5/9/2014-A. DEAD

Current law provides that a county highway, once established, shall continue to be a county highway until abandoned by order of the board of supervisors, by operation of law, or by judgment of a court. This bill would have made nonsubstantive changes to this provision.

[SB 791](#) ([Wyland](#) R) Motor vehicle fuel tax: rate adjustment.

Location: 2/3/2014-S. DEAD

Would have eliminated the requirement that the State Board of Equalization adjust the rate of the excise tax on motor vehicle fuel, and instead would require the Department of Finance to annually calculate that rate and report that calculated rate to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee. The rate for the state's next fiscal year would have remained the same as the rate of the current fiscal year or would decrease, as provided. This bill would further state that the rate may increase upon a further act by the Legislature.

San Bernardino County Opposed

[SCA 8](#) ([Corbett](#) D) Transportation projects: special taxes: voter approval.

Location: 8/31/2014-S. DEAD

Would have provided that the imposition, extension, or increase of a special tax by a local government for the purpose of providing funding for transportation projects require the approval of 55% of its voters voting on the proposition, if the proposition proposing the tax includes certain requirements.

Veterans

[AB 13](#) ([Conway](#) R) Nonresident tuition exemption: veterans.

Location: 9/27/2014-A. CHAPTERED

Would, notwithstanding the requirements of current law, require the California Community Colleges and the California State University, and request the University of California, to update and adopt policies no later than July 1, 2015, regarding tuition rates for eligible veterans and their eligible dependents to ensure conformity to, and compliance with, a specified federal statute and the requirements of specified current law. To the extent that this provision would impose new duties on community college districts, it would constitute a state-mandated local program.

[AB 531](#) ([Frazier](#) D) Driver's licenses: veteran designation.

Location: 1/24/2014-A. DEAD

Would have required the application for a driver's license or identification card to also allow a person to present to the Department of Motor Vehicles, in a manner determined by the department, a Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty, as specified, and to request the driver's license or identification card be printed with the word "VETERAN."

[AB 935](#) ([Frazier](#) D) Driver's licenses: veteran designation.
Location: 9/27/2014-A. CHAPTERED
Summary: Would, commencing November 11, 2015, allow an in-person applicant for a driver's license or identification card to request the driver's license or identification card be printed with the word "VETERAN." The applicant would be required to present verification of veteran status to the Department of Motor Vehicles, on a form developed by the Department of Veterans Affairs in consultation with the California Association of County Veterans Service Officers and the Department of Motor Vehicles.
San Bernardino County Supported

[AB 2703](#) ([Quirk-Silva](#) D) County veterans service officers.
Location: 8/15/2014-S. DEAD
Would have authorized the Department of Veterans Affairs, in conjunction with the California Association of County Veterans Service Officers, no later than July 1, 2015, to develop an allocation formula based upon performance standards that encourage innovation and reward outstanding service by county veterans service officers, and, if that allocation formula is developed.
San Bernardino County Supported

[SB 296](#) ([Correa](#) D) County veterans service officers.
Location: 2/3/2014-S. DEAD
Current law requires funds to be disbursed each fiscal year on a pro rata basis to counties that have established and maintained a county veterans service officer in accordance with the staffing level and workload of each county veterans service officer, under a specified formula. This bill would have appropriated \$9,000,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Veterans Affairs for the disbursement to counties.

Water Issues/Flood Control

[AB 1739](#) ([Dickinson](#) D) Groundwater management.
Location: 9/16/2014-A. CHAPTERED
Would provide specific authority to a groundwater sustainability agency, as defined in SB 1168 of the 2013-14 Regular Session, to impose certain fees. The bill would authorize the Department of Water Resources or a groundwater sustainability agency to provide technical assistance to entities that extract or use groundwater to promote water conservation and protect groundwater resources. This bill would require the department, by January 1, 2017, to publish on its Internet Web site best management practices for the sustainable management of groundwater.
[Governor's Signing Message.](#)

[SB 1168](#) ([Pavley](#) D) Groundwater management.
Location: 9/16/2014-S. CHAPTERED
Summary: Would state the policy of the state that groundwater resources be managed sustainably for long-term reliability and multiple economic, social, and environmental benefits for current and future beneficial uses. This bill would state that sustainable groundwater management is best achieved locally through the development, implementation, and updating of plans and programs based on the best available science.
[Governor's Signing Message.](#)

[SB 1319](#) ([Pavley](#) D) Groundwater.
Location: 9/16/2014-S. CHAPTERED
Would authorize the state board to designate certain high- and medium-priority basins as a probationary basin if, after January 31, 2025, prescribed criteria are met, including that the state board determines that the basin is in a condition where groundwater extractions result in significant depletions of interconnected surface waters. This bill would add to the prescribed determinations that would prevent the state board from designating the basin as a probationary basin for a specified time period.
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