



Legislation the County of San Bernardino Supports

[AB 2](#)

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

Location: ASSEMBLY PUB. S.

Hate crimes: peace officers. Current law prohibits committing a battery upon another person. Violation of this prohibition is punishable as a misdemeanor or felony, depending on the extent of injury. Under existing law, there is a penalty enhancement for a battery committed against a peace officer who is engaged in the performance of his or her duties. Current law defines "hate crime" as a criminal act committed, in whole or in part, because of actual or perceived characteristics of the victim, including, among other things, race, religion, disability, and sexual orientation. This bill would make any criminal act, except the crime of resisting, delaying, or obstructing an officer, committed in whole or in part because of the victim's status as a peace officer, as defined, a hate crime.

Position: San Bernardino County Support

[AB 53](#)

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

Location: ASSEMBLY H. & C.D.

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 The bill would provide that any amount withdrawn from that account that is not used for these expenses would be included as income for that taxpayer.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

Position: San Bernardino County Support

[AB 74](#)

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

Location: ASSEMBLY APPR.

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

Position: San Bernardino County Support

[AB 236](#)

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

Location: ASSEMBLY APPR.

CalWORKs: housing assistance. As part of the CalWORKs program, a homeless family that has used all available liquid resources in excess of \$100 is eligible for homeless assistance benefits to pay the costs of temporary shelter if the family is eligible for aid under the CalWORKs program. This bill would provide that homeless assistance is available to homeless families that would be eligible for aid under the CalWORKs program but for the fact that the only child or children in the family are in out-of-home placement pursuant to an order of the dependency court, if the family is receiving reunification services and the county determines that homeless assistance is necessary for reunification to occur.

Position: San Bernardino County Support

[AB 255](#)

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

Location: ASSEMBLY APPR.

Sexually violent predators: out-of-county placement. Current law generally requires a sexually violent predator who is conditionally released to be placed in the county that was the person's county of domicile prior to the person's incarceration. Current law provides for



placement outside of the county of domicile if specified circumstances exist. Current law specifies certain information to be considered in determining the county of domicile. This bill would require the court to consider additional factors when determining the county of placement that is not the county of domicile, including if and how long the person has previously resided or been employed in the county and if the person has next of kin in the county.

Position: San Bernardino County Support

[AB 278](#)

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

Location: ASSEMBLY NAT. RES.

California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: existing transportation infrastructure. Would exempt from the provisions of CEQA a project, or the issuance of a permit for a project, that consists of the inspection, maintenance, repair, rehabilitation, replacement, or removal of, or the addition of an auxiliary lane or bikeway to, existing transportation infrastructure and that meets certain requirements. The bill would require the public agency carrying out the project to take certain actions.

Position: San Bernardino County Support

[AB 292](#)

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

Location: ASSEMBLY APPR.

Personal income tax: deductions: qualified pet adoption costs. The Personal Income Tax Law, in modified conformity with federal income tax laws, allows various deductions in computing the income that is subject to the taxes imposed by that law, including miscellaneous itemized deductions that are allowed only to the extent that the aggregate amount of those deductions exceed 2% of adjusted gross income. This bill, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2018, and before January 1, 2023, would allow a deduction, not to exceed \$100, under that law for the qualified costs paid or incurred by a taxpayer for the adoption of a qualified pet, as defined, from a qualified animal rescue organization.

Position: San Bernardino County Support

[AB 818](#)

[Burke D \(Dist. 62\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY APPR.

CalWORKs: welfare to work. Current law establishes the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) program, under which each county provides cash assistance and other benefits to qualified low-income families using federal, state, and county funds. This bill would provide that for purposes of the educational or treatment program circumstance, a high school education or its equivalent is presumed to meaningfully increase the likelihood of the recipient's employment.

[AB 1077](#)

[O'Donnell D \(Dist. 70\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY W.,P. & W.

Off-highway vehicles. The Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Act of 2003 (act) provides for the acquisition, operation, and funding of state off-highway vehicular recreation areas and trails, establishes the Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Commission and the Division of Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation within the Department of Motor Vehicles, and provides a grant program for, among other things, acquisition, administration, maintenance, and operation of areas and facilities associated with the use of off-highway motor vehicles. These provisions are to be repealed on January 1, 2018. This bill would extend the operation of the act indefinitely.

Position: San Bernardino County Support

[AB 1111](#)

[Garcia, Eduardo D \(Dist. 56\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY J., E.D. & E.

Removing Barriers to Employment Act: Breaking Barriers to Employment Initiative. Would enact the Removing Barriers to Employment Act, which would establish the Breaking Barriers to Employment Initiative within the Labor and Workforce Development



Agency. The bill would require the initiative to be led by the Secretary of Labor and Workforce Development and authorizes the secretary to assign all or part of the administration of the initiative to one or more entities within the agency's oversight, or to authorize another state agency, under specified conditions, to administer a portion of the initiative.

[SB 9](#)

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

Location: SENATE N.R. & W.

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

Position: San Bernardino County Support

[SB 39](#)

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

Location: SENATE APPR.

Suspension and allocation of judgeships. Would require the suspension of 4 vacant judgeships, as defined, in superior courts with more authorized judgeships than their assessed judicial need. The bill would require the allocation of 4 judgeships to superior courts with fewer authorized judgeships than their assessed judicial need and would require the judgeships to be funded using existing appropriations for the compensation of superior court judges.

[SB 58](#)

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

Location: SENATE APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Wildlife management areas: payment of taxes and assessments. Existing law regulates real property acquired and operated by the state as wildlife management areas, and authorizes the Department of Fish and Wildlife, when income is directly derived from that real property, to annually pay to the county in which the property is located an amount equal to the county taxes levied upon the property at the time it was transferred to the state. Existing law requires those payments to only be made from funds that are appropriated to the department for those purposes. This bill would, commencing with the 2018–19 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, require, instead of authorize, the department to make these payments subject to appropriation by the Legislature.

Position: San Bernardino County Support

[SB 69](#)

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

Location: SENATE PUB. S.

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

Position: San Bernardino County Support

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[SB 202](#)

[Dodd D \(Dist. 3\)](#)

Location: SENATE HEALTH

Medi-Cal: beneficiary maintenance needs: personal needs allowance. In calculating the income of a medically needy individual who is in a medical institution or nursing facility, or a person receiving institutional or noninstitutional services from a Program of All-Inclusive Care



for the Elderly organization, the required monthly maintenance amount includes an amount providing for the personal and incidental needs in an amount not less than \$35 while a patient, and authorizes the Department of Health Care Services, by regulation, to increase this amount as necessitated by increasing costs of personal incidental needs. This bill would increase the personal needs allowance amount from \$35 to \$80 per month while a person is a patient as described above.

Total Measures: 15