



County Position Report

[AB 331](#)

[Medina D \(Dist. 61\)](#)

Location: ASSEMBLY ENROLLMENT

Pupil instruction: high school graduation requirements: ethnic studies. Would add the completion of a one-semester course in ethnic studies, meeting specified requirements, to the high school graduation requirements commencing with pupils graduating in the 2029–30 school year, including for pupils enrolled in a charter school. The bill would expressly authorize local educational agencies, including charter schools, to require a full-year course in ethnic studies at their discretion. The bill would require local educational agencies, including charter schools, to offer an ethnic studies course commencing with the 2025–26 school year, as specified.

Position: San Bernardino County Support

[AB 394](#)

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

Location: ASSEMBLY VETOED

California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: egress route projects: fire safety. Would, until January 1, 2025, exempt from CEQA egress route projects undertaken by a public agency that are specifically recommended by the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection that improve the fire safety of an existing subdivision if certain conditions are met. The bill would require the lead agency to hold a noticed public meeting to hear and respond to public comments before determining that a project is exempt. The bill would require the lead agency, if it determines that a project is not subject to CEQA and approves or carries out that project, to file a notice of exemption with the Office of Planning and Research and with the clerk of the county in which the project will be located.

Position: San Bernardino County Support

[SB 573](#)

[Chang R \(Dist. 29\)](#)

Location: SENATE ENROLLMENT

Dogs and cats: microchip implants. Would prohibit a public animal control agency or shelter, society for the prevention of cruelty to animals shelter, humane society shelter, or rescue group from releasing a dog or cat to an owner seeking to reclaim it, or adopting out, selling, or giving away a dog or cat to a new owner, unless the dog or cat is or will be microchipped, as specified. If the agency, shelter, or group does not have microchipping capability on location, the bill would require that the agency, shelter, or group make a good faith effort to locate available free or discounted regional microchipping services and provide that information to the owner or new owner.

Position: San Bernardino County Support

[SB 793](#)

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

Location: SENATE CHAPTERED

Flavored tobacco products. The Stop Tobacco Access to Kids Enforcement (STAKE) Act prohibits a person from selling or otherwise furnishing tobacco products, as defined, to a person under 21 years of age. Current law

also prohibits the use of tobacco products in county offices of education, on charter school or school district property, or near a playground or youth sports event, as specified. This bill would prohibit a tobacco retailer, or any of the tobacco retailer's agents or employees, from selling, offering for sale, or possessing with the intent to sell or offer for sale, a flavored tobacco product or a tobacco product flavor enhancer, as those terms are defined, except as specified.

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Total Measures: 4

Total Tracking Forms: 4