



SOLANO COUNTY

Legislative Committee Meeting

Committee
Supervisor Erin Hannigan (Chair)
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August 21, 2017

2:00 p.m.

Solano County Administration Center
Sixth Floor Conference Center, Room 6003
675 Texas Street
Fairfield, CA 94533

AGENDA

- i. **Introductions** (Attendees)
- ii. **Public Comment** (Items not on the agenda)
- iii. **Federal Legislative Update** (Waterman & Associates)
 - Prospects for Further Action on ACA Repeal/Replace
 - Fiscal Year 2018 Budget/Appropriations Update
- iv. **Update from Solano County Legislative Delegation** (Representative and/or Staff)
- v. **Report on State Budget and Legislation and consider making a recommendation for a position on legislation** (Karen Lange)

Update on Legislative Bills

[AB 1250](#) ([Jones-Sawyer](#) D) Counties and cities: contracts for personal services.
Current Analysis: 07/07/2017 [Senate Governance And Finance \(text 6/21/2017\)](#)

[SB 649](#) ([Hueso](#) D) Wireless telecommunications facilities.
Current Analysis: 07/11/2017 [Assembly Communications And Conveyance \(text 7/3/2017\)](#)

- Status of Immigration Legislation pending in the Legislature (Bill Matrix Attached)
- Discussion on action taken by local and state jurisdictions relative to immigration and principles for consideration.

- vi. **Next Meeting: August 28, 2017 at 1:30 pm**
- vii. **Adjourn**

Immigration Related Bills as at August 17, 2017

| BILL ID/Topic | Location | Summary |
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| AB 222 Bocanegra D - San Fernando False documents. | 7/10/2017-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE 7/10/2017-In committee: Referred to APPR. suspense file. | Current law, added by Proposition 187, which was approved by the voters at the November 8, 1994, statewide general election, makes it a felony to manufacture or distribute false documents to conceal the true citizenship or resident alien status of another person. Proposition 187 also makes it a felony for a person to use false documents to conceal his or her true citizenship or resident alien status. The California Constitution authorizes the Legislature to amend an initiative statute by another statute that becomes effective only when approved by the electors. This bill would amend Proposition 187 by repealing the above-referenced crimes. Last Amended on 6/20/2017 |
| AB 291 Chiu D - San Francisco Housing: immigration. | 6/22/2017-S. THIRD READING 6/22/2017-Read second time. Ordered to third reading. 8/21/2017 #63 SENATE SEN THIRD READING FILE - ASM BILLS | The State Bar Act makes it a cause for suspension, disbarment, or other discipline for any member of the State Bar to report suspected immigration status or threaten to report suspected immigration status of a witness or party to a civil or administrative action or his or her family member, as defined, to a federal, state, or local agency because the witness or party exercises or has exercised a right related to his or her employment. This bill would expand that provision to make it a cause for suspension, disbarment, or other discipline for a member of the State Bar to report suspected immigration status or threaten to report suspected immigration status of a witness or party to a civil or administrative action or his or her family member, as defined, to a federal, state, or local agency because the witness or party exercises or has exercised a right related to the hiring of residential real property. Last Amended on 5/15/2017 |
| AB 299 Calderon D Hiring of real property: immigration or citizenship status. | SENATE THIRD READING 6/29/2017 - Read second time. Ordered to third reading. 8/21/2017 #97 SENATE SEN THIRD READING FILE - ASM BILLS | Existing law prohibits any city, county, or city and county from compelling a landlord or any agent of the landlord to take any action, as specified, based on the immigration or citizenship status of a tenant, prospective tenant, occupant, or prospective occupant of residential rental property. This bill would revise this prohibition to include a "public entity," which the bill would define to include the state, as defined, a city, county, city and county, district, public authority, public agency, and any other political subdivision or public corporation in the state. Last Amended on 6/7/2017 |
| AB 386 Gonzalez Fletcher D Legal services for deported veterans. | SENATE APPR. 7/12/2017 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (July 11). Re-referred to Com. on APPR. 8/21/2017 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, LARA, Chair | Existing law requires the State Department of Social Services, subject to the availability of funding, to contract with qualified nonprofit legal services organizations to provide legal services to unaccompanied, undocumented minors, as defined, who are transferred to the care and custody of the federal Office of Refugee Resettlement and who are present in this state. Existing law requires that the contracts meet certain conditions. This bill would, subject to the availability of funding in the annual Budget Act, require the department to either contract with a qualified nonprofit legal services organization, or contract with a nonprofit agency to administer funding to nonprofit legal services organization subcontractors, to provide legal services to deported veterans, as defined. The bill would also authorize the department to include postconviction relief services to deported veterans in the contract. The bill would require the entities providing services pursuant to these contracts to meet specified conditions. The bill would establish the Veteran Reentry Assistance Fund, a continuously appropriated fund, to accept donations from private foundations and other philanthropic entities for the purpose of expanding the number of individuals who may be provided legal services pursuant to these provisions. By establishing a new continuously appropriated fund, this bill would make an appropriation. Last Amended on 5/4/2017 |

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| <p>AB 450 Chiu D - San Francisco</p> <p>Employment regulation: immigration worksite enforcement actions.</p> | <p>7/18/2017-S. APPR. 7/18/2017-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.</p> <p>8/21/2017 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, LARA, Chair</p> | <p>Would impose various requirements on public and private employers with regard to federal immigration agency immigration worksite enforcement actions. Except as otherwise required by federal law, the bill would prohibit an employer from providing a federal immigration enforcement agent access to nonpublic areas of a place of labor without a warrant, except as specified, and, except as otherwise provided by federal law, would prohibit an employer from providing voluntary access to a federal government immigration enforcement agent to the employer's employee records without a subpoena.</p> <p>Last Amended on 7/18/2017</p> |
| <p>AB 578 Reves D</p> <p>Threatening a witness: threats to report immigration status.</p> | <p>SENATE APPR. SUSPENSE FILE 7/10/2017 - In committee: Referred to APPR. suspense file.</p> | <p>Existing law makes it a misdemeanor to knowingly and maliciously prevent or dissuade, or attempt to prevent or dissuade, a witness or victim from attending or giving testimony at a trial, proceeding, or inquiry authorized by law or to attempt to prevent or dissuade a victim or witness of a crime to report that crime to law enforcement or seek the arrest of a person in connection with that victimization. Existing law makes the same actions a felony, punishable by 2, 3, or 4 years, if specified additional criteria exist, including accompanying the act by force or by an express or implied threat of force or violence, upon a witness, victim, or any 3rd person or the property of a victim, witness, or any 3rd person. This bill would include in the list of circumstances that make threatening a witness or victim a felony a threat to report the immigration status or suspected immigration status of a crime victim or witness, or of a victim's or witness' family member or relative. By increasing the penalty for a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.</p> |
| <p>AB 638 Caballero D</p> <p>Immigration consultants.</p> | <p>SENATE APPR. 7/18/2017 - Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.</p> <p>8/28/2017 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, LARA, Chair</p> | <p>(1) Existing law regulates the practice of immigration consultants who provide nonlegal assistance or advice in an immigration matter. Existing law prohibits any person, for compensation, from engaging in the business or acting in the capacity of an immigration consultant in this state, unless that person complies with the regulations in state law governing the practice of immigration consultants, is an attorney, or is authorized by federal law to represent persons before the Board of Immigration Appeals or the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services. Existing law provides that immigration consultants, attorneys, notaries public, and organizations accredited by the United States Board of Immigration Appeals shall be the only individuals authorized to charge clients or prospective clients a fee for providing services associated with filing an application under a federal program referred to as the deferred action program, and prohibits immigration consultants, attorneys, notaries public, and organizations accredited by the United States Board of Immigration Appeals from participating in practices that amount to price gouging, as defined, when a client or prospective client solicits these services. Existing law establishes both criminal and civil penalties for a violation of specified provisions related to immigration consultants. This bill, beginning on January 1, 2019, would make it unlawful for a person, for compensation, other than a person authorized to practice law in this state, including a paralegal who is supervised by a person authorized to practice law, or a person authorized to represent others under federal law in an immigration matter, or a paralegal acting under the active supervision of an attorney, to engage in the business or act in the capacity of an immigration consultant in this state. This bill would remove notaries public from the provisions described above relating to the federal deferred action program, and would, instead, authorize a paralegal to charge fees for services related to the deferred action program and subject a paralegal to the price gouging prohibition described above. By expanding the scope of an existing crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. (2) The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement. This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason. Last Amended on 7/18/2017</p> |

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| <p>AB 699 O'Donnell D - Long Beach</p> <p>Educational equity: immigration and citizenship status.</p> | <p>7/12/2017-S. APPR. 7/12/2017-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (July 12). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.</p> <p>8/21/2017 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, LARA, Chair</p> | <p>Current law requires the State Department of Education to assess whether local educational agencies have taken certain actions related to educational equity, including adopting a policy that prohibits, and adopting a process for receiving and investigating complaints of, discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying based on those actual or perceived specified characteristics. This bill would expressly include immigration status in the specified characteristics for purposes of those provisions.</p> <p>Last Amended on 7/3/2017</p> |
| <p>AB 1440 Kalra D</p> <p>Peace officers.</p> | <p>ASSEMBLY CHAPTERED 7/24/2017 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 116, Statutes of 2017.</p> | <p>Under existing law, federal criminal investigators and law enforcement officers are not California peace officers, but are authorized to exercise the powers of arrest of a peace officer in this state under specified circumstances, including when probable cause exists to believe that a public offense that involves immediate danger to persons or property has just occurred or is being committed. This bill would specify that United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement officers and United States Customs and Border Protection officers are not California peace officers. Last Amended on 6/14/2017</p> |
| <p>HR 4 Rendon D</p> <p>Relative to immigration.</p> | <p>ASSEMBLY ADOPTED 12/5/2016 - Introduced. Assembly Rule 63 suspended. (Ayes 55. Noes 25. Page 63.) Read and amended. (Page 64.) Read. Adopted. (Ayes 57. Noes 14. Page 64.).</p> | <p>Relative to immigration. Last Amended on 12/5/2016</p> |
| <p>HR 12 Gomez D</p> <p>Relative to voter education.</p> | <p>ASSEMBLY ADOPTED 5/18/2017 - Read. Adopted.</p> | <p>This bill would resolve that during the next revision of the history-social science curriculum framework after January 1, 2018, the Assembly requests the Instructional Quality Commission to consider including content on the importance of preregistering to vote in local, state, and federal elections, how to preregister to vote, both online and by mail, and the requirements for preregistering to vote, as appropriate, in that framework. Last Amended on 5/3/2017</p> |

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| <p>SB 6 Hueso D</p> <p>Immigrants: removal proceedings: legal services.</p> | <p>ASSEMBLY JUD. 6/19/2017 - June 20 set for first hearing canceled at the request of author.</p> | <p>Existing law requires the State Department of Social Services, subject to the availability of funding, to contract with qualified nonprofit legal services organizations to provide legal services to unaccompanied, undocumented minors, as defined, who are transferred to the care and custody of the federal Office of Refugee Resettlement and who are present in this state. Existing law requires that the contracts awarded meet certain conditions. This bill would require the department to either contract with qualified nonprofit legal services organizations, or contract with a nonprofit agency to administer funding to nonprofit legal services organization subcontractors, to provide legal services to individuals in removal proceedings who are not otherwise entitled to legal representation under an existing local, state, or federal program. The bill would prohibit funds provided under one of those contracts from being used to provide legal services to an individual who has been convicted of, or who is currently appealing a conviction for, a violent felony. The bill would authorize the department to prioritize the award of contracts to provide legal services to detained individuals in removal proceedings and would also authorize the department to prioritize the award of contracts to qualified nonprofit legal services organizations that also receive county or city funding to provide legal services to individuals in removal proceedings. The bill would require the department to prioritize the award of contracts to provide legal services to specified individuals, including, among others, veterans of the United States military and their spouses. The bill would require the contracts awarded pursuant to this act to meet certain conditions. The bill would also authorize the department to contract with organizations to provide legal training and technical assistance to qualified nonprofit legal services organizations, to provide postconviction relief services to immigrants, and to provide case coordination and placement services to ensure that all individuals in removal proceedings receive representation in a timely fashion. The bill would establish the California Universal Representation Trust Fund to accept donations from private foundations and other philanthropic entities for the purpose of expanding the number of individuals that may be provided legal services pursuant to these provisions. The bill would appropriate \$12,000,000 from the General Fund to the department. This bill contains other related provisions. Last Amended on 3/29/2017</p> |
| <p>SB 29 Lara D - Los Angeles</p> <p>Law enforcement: immigration.</p> | <p>7/19/2017-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE 7/19/2017-July 19 set for first hearing. Placed on APPR. Suspense file.</p> | <p>Current law authorizes a county board of supervisors on behalf of its sheriff, and a legislative body of a city on behalf of its chief of police, to contract to provide supplemental law enforcement services to private individuals, private entities, and private corporations in specified circumstances and subject to certain conditions. This bill would, commencing on January 1, 2019, prohibit a city, county, or city and county, or a local law enforcement agency from entering into, renewing, or extending the length of a contract with a private corporation, contractor, or vendor to detain immigrants in civil immigration proceedings for profit.</p> |

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| <p>SB 31 Lara D</p> <p>California Religious Freedom Act: state agencies: disclosure of religious affiliation information.</p> | <p>ASSEMBLY APPR. SUSPENSE FILE 6/28/2017 - June 28 set for first hearing. Placed on APPR. Suspense file.</p> | <p>Existing law prohibits a state agency from including a question regarding an applicant's race, sex, marital status, or religion in any application form for employment. This bill would prohibit a state or local agency or a public employee acting under color of law from providing or disclosing to the federal government personal information regarding a person's religious beliefs, practices, or affiliation, as specified, when the information is sought for compiling a database of individuals based on religious belief, practice, or affiliation, national origin, or ethnicity for law enforcement or immigration purposes. The bill would also prohibit a state agency from using agency resources to assist with any government program compiling such a database, or from making state databases available in connection with an investigation or enforcement under such a program. The bill would prohibit state and local law enforcement agencies and their employees from collecting personal information on the religious beliefs, practices, or affiliation of any individual, except as part of a targeted investigation, as provided, or where necessary to provide religious accommodations. The bill would also prohibit law enforcement agencies from using agency or department moneys, facilities, property, equipment, or personnel to investigate, enforce, or assist in the investigation or enforcement of any criminal, civil, or administrative violation, or warrant for a violation, of any requirement that individuals register with the federal government or any federal agency based on religion, national origin, or ethnicity. The bill would also terminate, to the extent of any conflict, any existing agreements that make any agency or department information or database available in conflict with these provisions. This bill contains other related provisions. Last Amended on 3/27/2017</p> |
| <p>SB 54 De León D -</p> <p>Law enforcement: sharing data.</p> | <p>7/10/2017-A. APPR. 7/10/2017-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.</p> <p>8/23/2017 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, GONZALEZ FLETCHER, Chair</p> | <p>Current law provides that when there is reason to believe that a person arrested for a violation of specified controlled substance provisions may not be a citizen of the United States, the arresting agency shall notify the appropriate agency of the United States having charge of deportation matters. This bill would repeal those provisions. Last Amended on 7/10/2017</p> |
| <p>SB 244 Lara D - Los Angeles</p> <p>Privacy: agencies: personal information.</p> | <p>7/13/2017-A. APPR. 7/13/2017-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.</p> <p>8/23/2017 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, GONZALEZ FLETCHER, Chair</p> | <p>The California Public Records Act requires state and local agencies to make public records available for inspection by the public, subject to specified criteria and with specified exceptions. Current law exempts from disclosure statements of personal worth or personal financial data required by a licensing agency and filed by an applicant with the licensing agency to establish his or her personal qualification for the license, certificate, or permit. This bill would exempt from disclosure personal information regarding an application for public services or programs, as defined, and prohibit that information from being disclosed to any other person, including, but not limited to, any other state or federal agency or official, except as specified. Last Amended on 7/13/2017</p> |
| <p>SB 613 De León D</p> <p>Immigration status.</p> | <p>ASSEMBLY THIRD READING 7/19/2017 - Read second time. Ordered to third reading.</p> <p>8/21/2017 #107 ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE - SENATE BILLS</p> | <p>(1)Existing law requires the Division of Juvenile Justice to cooperate with the United States Bureau of Immigration in arranging for the deportation of all aliens who are committed to it. This bill would repeal that provision. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.</p> |

Legislative Platform Principles for Consideration

- Solano County's future is promising and County government has a critical role in ensuring that all of its residents share in that promise.
- All persons within Solano County are free and equal, and shall not be discriminated against based on their sex, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, disability, medical condition, genetic information, marital status, sexual orientation, primary language, citizenship, or immigration status.
- Solano County is committed to assuring social, economic and physical environments are created and supported which promote good health and protect vulnerable populations so that community members and future generations have the opportunity to live, learn, work and play to their full potential.
- Solano County recognizes the historic and current contributions and value of diverse people and backgrounds to the health, well-being and economic vitality of the County.
- Solano County values the strength families and our workforce bring to our local economy.
- Solano County values the safety and equal protection and treatment of all people in our community.