



SOLANO COUNTY

Legislative Committee Meeting

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August 3, 2020
1:30 p.m.

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AGENDA

- i. **Introductions** (*Attendees*)
- ii. **Additions / Deletions to the Agenda**
- iii. **Public Comment** (*Items not on the agenda*)
- iv. **Federal Legislative update** (*Paragon Government Relations*)
 - Status report on COVID-19 negotiations (phase five bill)
 - Update on fiscal year 2021 appropriations
 - House committee action on WRDA reauthorization
 - Mare Island Cemetery bill / House NDAA reauthorization

Federal Action Items:

(1) Consider **supporting** legislation to make permanent, beginning in FY2020, funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund, a bill already passed by Congress, pending Presidential signature, requiring the President to annually submit to Congress specified details regarding the allocation of funds to LWCF; Congress may provide for alternate allocations using specified procedures. (Terry Schmidtbauer – Resource Management)

- [S.1081 \(Manchin – D\)](#) To amend title 54, US Code, permanent funding for LWCF

(2) Consider **supporting** legislation to improve the rivers and harbors of the United States, and to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, including authorizing a demonstration program for harmful algal bloom in the California Delta and water infrastructure. (Terry Schmidtbauer – Resource Management)

- [HR.7575 \(DeFazio – D\)](#) Water Resources Development Act of 2020 *Bill text is 202 pages long and is therefore not included as part of this agenda packet, please use link.*

- v. **Update from Solano County Legislative Delegation** (*Representative and/or staff*)
- vi. **State Legislative Update** (*Karen Lange*)
 - Provide an update on recent events in the California State Legislature and bills of significance to Solano County



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vii. **State Action Item:**

(1) Consider **following/tracking** legislation to add a section to the Public Resources Code, relating to environmental quality, focusing on disadvantaged communities in California that depend on wells for primary drinking water source and consolidation with public water systems. (Terry Schmidtbauer – Resource Management)

- [SB 974 \(Hurtado – D\)](#) Improve water infrastructure in disadvantaged communities

viii. **Informational item,** CSAC urgent call to action for federal relief for Counties

ix. **Bill Tracking Report** (Legislative Update)

x. **Scheduled Meetings:**

- Monday, August 17, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.
- Monday, September 7, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.
- Monday, September 21, 2020 at 1:30 p.m.

xi. **Adjourn**

Calendar No. 429116TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION**S. 1081**

To amend title 54, United States Code, to provide permanent, dedicated funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 9, 2019

Mr. MANCHIN (for himself, Mr. GARDNER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. BURR, Mr. BENNET, Ms. COLLINS, Mr. TESTER, Mr. DAINES, Mr. UDALL, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mr. HEINRICH, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. KING, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. WARNER, Ms. SMITH, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. WARREN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. SINEMA, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. COONS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. CASEY, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. KAINÉ, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. DURBIN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. JONES, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. BROWN, Mr. PETERS, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. MURPHY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. SCHATZ, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. ISAKSON, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. ROBERTS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Ms. MCSALLY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

FEBRUARY 25, 2020

Reported by Ms. MURKOWSKI, with amendments

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A BILL

To amend title 54, United States Code, to provide permanent, dedicated funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Land and Water Con-
 5 servation Fund Permanent Funding Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PERMANENT FULL FUNDING OF THE LAND AND**
 7 **WATER CONSERVATION FUND.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 200303 of title 54, United
 9 States Code, is amended to read as follows:

10 **“§ 200303. Availability of funds**

11 “(a) IN GENERAL.—For fiscal year 2020 and each
 12 fiscal year thereafter, amounts deposited in the Fund
 13 under section 200302 shall be made available for expendi-
 14 ture, without further appropriation or fiscal year limita-
 15 tion, to carry out the purposes of the Fund (including ac-
 16 counts and programs made available from the Fund under
 17 the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations
 18 Act, 2015 (Public Law 113–235; 128 Stat. 2130)).

19 “(b) ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS.—Amounts made avail-
 20 able under subsection (a) shall be in addition to amounts
 21 made available to the Fund under section 105 of the Gulf
 22 of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 (43 U.S.C. 1331
 23 note; Public Law 109–432) or otherwise appropriated
 24 from the Fund.

25 “(c) ALLOCATION AUTHORITY.—

1 “(1) SUBMISSION OF COST ESTIMATES.—The
2 President shall submit to Congress detailed account,
3 program, and project allocations ~~to be funded of the~~
4 *full amount made available* under subsection (a) as
5 part of the annual budget submission of the Presi-
6 dent.

7 “(2) ALTERNATE ALLOCATION.—

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Appropriations Acts
9 may provide for alternate allocation of amounts
10 made available under subsection (a), including
11 allocations by ~~account and program account,~~
12 *program, and project.*

13 “(B) ALLOCATION BY PRESIDENT.—

14 “(i) NO ALTERNATE ALLOCATIONS.—
15 If Congress has not enacted legislation es-
16 tablishing alternate allocations by the date
17 that is ~~120 days after the date on which~~
18 ~~the applicable fiscal year begins,~~ *on which*
19 *the Act making appropriations for the De-*
20 *partment of the Interior, Environment, and*
21 *Related Agencies for the remainder of the*
22 *applicable fiscal year is enacted into law,*
23 amounts made available under subsection
24 (a) shall be allocated by the President.

1 “(ii) INSUFFICIENT ALTERNATE AL-
2 LOCATION.—If Congress enacts legislation
3 establishing alternate allocations for
4 amounts made available under subsection
5 (a) that are less than the full amount ap-
6 propriated under that subsection, the dif-
7 ference between the amount appropriated
8 and the alternate allocation shall be allo-
9 cated by the President.

10 “(3) RECREATIONAL PUBLIC ACCESS.—
11 Amounts expended from the Fund under this section
12 shall be consistent with the requirements for rec-
13 reational public access for hunting, fishing, rec-
14 reational shooting, or other outdoor recreational pur-
15 poses under section 200306(c).

16 “(4) ANNUAL REPORT.—The President shall
17 submit to Congress an annual report that describes
18 the final allocation by account, program, and project
19 of amounts made available under subsection (a), in-
20 cluding a description of the status of obligations and
21 expenditures.”.

22 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 200302(c)
23 of title 54, United States Code, is amended by striking
24 paragraph (3).

1 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
2 for chapter 2003 of title 54, United States Code, is
3 amended by striking the item relating to section 200303
4 and inserting the following:

“200303. Availability of funds.”.

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A BILL

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FEBRUARY 25, 2020

Reported with amendments

AMENDED IN SENATE JUNE 18, 2020

AMENDED IN SENATE JUNE 2, 2020

AMENDED IN SENATE MARCH 24, 2020

SENATE BILL

No. 974

Introduced by Senator Hurtado

February 11, 2020

An act to ~~amend Section 21080 of~~ *add Section 21080.47* to the Public Resources Code, relating to environmental quality.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 974, as amended, Hurtado. California Environmental Quality Act: small disadvantaged community water system: exemption.

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires a lead agency, as defined, to prepare, or cause to be prepared, and certify completion of an environmental impact report on a project that it proposes to carry out or approve that may have a significant effect on the environment, or to adopt a negative declaration or mitigated negative declaration, as specified, if it finds that the project will not have that effect. CEQA includes exemptions from its environmental review requirements for numerous categories of projects, as prescribed.

This bill would, with certain specified exceptions, exempt from CEQA certain projects consisting solely of the installation, repair, or reconstruction of water infrastructure, as specified, that primarily benefit a small disadvantaged community water system by improving the small disadvantaged community water system's water quality, water supply, or water supply reliability, by encouraging water conservation, or by providing drinking water service to existing residences within a disadvantaged community where there is evidence that the water exceeds

maximum contaminant levels for primary or secondary drinking water standards or where the drinking water well is no longer able to produce an adequate supply of safe drinking water. To qualify for this CEQA exemption, the bill would require these projects to meet *certain labor requirements and* certain conditions, including fully mitigating all construction impacts and not affecting wetlands or sensitive habitat. The bill would also define various terms for purposes of this exemption. Because a lead agency would be required to determine whether a project qualifies for this exemption, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

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.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
 State-mandated local program: yes.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. The Legislature finds and declares both of the
 2 following:

3 (a) In enacting Section 106.3 of the Water Code, the Legislature
 4 declared the established policy of the state that every human being
 5 has the right to safe, clean, affordable, and accessible water
 6 adequate for human consumption, cooking, and sanitary purposes.

7 (b) The provisions of this act are in furtherance of the state’s
 8 policy regarding the human right to water.

9 ~~SEC. 2.—Section 21080 of the Public Resources Code is~~
 10 ~~amended to read:~~

11 ~~21080. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this division, this~~
 12 ~~division shall apply to discretionary projects proposed to be carried~~
 13 ~~out or approved by public agencies, including, but not limited to,~~
 14 ~~the enactment and amendment of zoning ordinances, the issuance~~
 15 ~~of zoning variances, the issuance of conditional use permits, and~~
 16 ~~the approval of tentative subdivision maps unless the project is~~
 17 ~~exempt from this division.~~

18 ~~(b) This division does not apply to any of the following~~
 19 ~~activities:~~

- 1 ~~(1) Ministerial projects proposed to be carried out or approved~~
2 ~~by public agencies.~~
- 3 ~~(2) Emergency repairs to public service facilities necessary to~~
4 ~~maintain service.~~
- 5 ~~(3) Projects undertaken, carried out, or approved by a public~~
6 ~~agency to maintain, repair, restore, demolish, or replace property~~
7 ~~or facilities damaged or destroyed as a result of a disaster in a~~
8 ~~disaster-stricken area in which a state of emergency has been~~
9 ~~proclaimed by the Governor pursuant to Chapter 7 (commencing~~
10 ~~with Section 8550) of Division 1 of Title 2 of the Government~~
11 ~~Code.~~
- 12 ~~(4) Specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an~~
13 ~~emergency.~~
- 14 ~~(5) Projects that a public agency rejects or disapproves.~~
- 15 ~~(6) Actions undertaken by a public agency relating to any~~
16 ~~thermal powerplant site or facility, including the expenditure,~~
17 ~~obligation, or encumbrance of funds by a public agency for~~
18 ~~planning, engineering, or design purposes, or for the conditional~~
19 ~~sale or purchase of equipment, fuel, water (except groundwater),~~
20 ~~steam, or power for a thermal powerplant, if the powerplant site~~
21 ~~and related facility will be the subject of an environmental impact~~
22 ~~report, negative declaration, or other document, prepared pursuant~~
23 ~~to a regulatory program certified pursuant to Section 21080.5,~~
24 ~~which will be prepared by the State Energy Resources Conservation~~
25 ~~and Development Commission, by the Public Utilities Commission,~~
26 ~~or by the city or county in which the powerplant and related facility~~
27 ~~would be located if the environmental impact report, negative~~
28 ~~declaration, or document includes the environmental impact, if~~
29 ~~any, of the action described in this paragraph.~~
- 30 ~~(7) Activities or approvals necessary to the bidding for, hosting~~
31 ~~or staging of, and funding or carrying out of, an Olympic games~~
32 ~~under the authority of the International Olympic Committee, except~~
33 ~~for the construction of facilities necessary for the Olympic games.~~
- 34 ~~(8) The establishment, modification, structuring, restructuring,~~
35 ~~or approval of rates, tolls, fares, or other charges by public agencies~~
36 ~~that the public agency finds are for the purpose of (A) meeting~~
37 ~~operating expenses, including employee wage rates and fringe~~
38 ~~benefits, (B) purchasing or leasing supplies, equipment, or~~
39 ~~materials, (C) meeting financial reserve needs and requirements,~~
40 ~~(D) obtaining funds for capital projects necessary to maintain~~

1 service within existing service areas, or (E) obtaining funds
2 necessary to maintain those intracity transfers as are authorized
3 by city charter. The public agency shall incorporate written findings
4 in the record of any proceeding in which an exemption under this
5 paragraph is claimed setting forth with specificity the basis for the
6 claim of exemption.

7 (9) All classes of projects designated pursuant to Section 21084.

8 (10) A project for the institution or increase of passenger or
9 commuter services on rail or highway rights-of-way already in
10 use, including modernization of existing stations and parking
11 facilities. For purposes of this paragraph, "highway" shall have
12 the same meaning as defined in Section 360 of the Vehicle Code.

13 (11) A project for the institution or increase of passenger or
14 commuter service on high-occupancy vehicle lanes already in use,
15 including the modernization of existing stations and parking
16 facilities.

17 (12) Facility extensions not to exceed four miles in length that
18 are required for the transfer of passengers from or to exclusive
19 public mass transit guideway or busway public transit services.

20 (13) A project for the development of a regional transportation
21 improvement program, the state transportation improvement
22 program, or a congestion management program prepared pursuant
23 to Section 65089 of the Government Code.

24 (14) Any project or portion thereof located in another state that
25 will be subject to environmental impact review pursuant to the
26 federal National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C.
27 Sec. 4321 et seq.) or similar state laws of that state. Any emissions
28 or discharges that would have a significant effect on the
29 environment in this state are subject to this division.

30 (15) Projects undertaken by a local agency to implement a rule
31 or regulation imposed by a state agency, board, or commission
32 under a certified regulatory program pursuant to Section 21080.5.
33 Any site-specific effect of the project that was not analyzed as a
34 significant effect on the environment in the plan or other written
35 documentation required by Section 21080.5 is subject to this
36 division.

37 (16) (A) Projects that satisfy all of the following:

38 (i) The

39 *SEC. 2. Section 21080.47 is added to the Public Resources*
40 *Code, to read:*

1 21080.47. (a) For purposes of this section, the following
2 definitions apply:

3 (1) “Community water system” means a public water system
4 that serves at least 15 service connections used by yearlong
5 residents or regularly serves at least 25 yearlong residents within
6 the area served by the public water system.

7 (2) “Disadvantaged community” means a community with an
8 annual median household income that is less than 80 percent of
9 the statewide annual median household income.

10 (3) “Nontransient noncommunity water system” means a public
11 water system that is not a community water system and that
12 regularly serves at least 25 of the same persons more than six
13 months per year.

14 (4) (A) “Project” means a project that consists solely of the
15 installation, repair, or reconstruction of one or more of the
16 following:

17 (i) Drinking water groundwater wells with a maximum flow
18 rate of up to 250 gallons per minute.

19 (ii) Drinking water treatment facilities with a footprint of less
20 than 2,500 square feet that are not located in an environmentally
21 sensitive area.

22 (iii) Drinking water storage tanks with a capacity of up to
23 250,000 gallons.

24 (iv) Booster pumps and hydropneumatic tanks.

25 (v) Pipelines of less than one mile in length in a road
26 right-of-way or up to seven miles in length in a road right-of-way
27 when the project is required to address threatened or current
28 drinking water violations.

29 (vi) Water service lines.

30 (vii) Minor drinking water system appurtenances, including,
31 but not limited to, system and service meters, fire hydrants, water
32 quality sampling stations, valves, air releases and vacuum break
33 valves, emergency generators, backflow prevention devices, and
34 appurtenance enclosures.

35 (B) “Project” does not include either of the following categories
36 of projects:

37 (i) Facilities that are constructed primarily to serve future
38 growth.

39 (ii) Facilities that are used to dam, divert, or convey surface
40 water.

1 (5) “Project labor agreement” has the same meaning as in
2 paragraph (1) of subdivision (b) of Section 2500 of the Public
3 Contract Code.

4 (6) “Public water system” means a system for the provision of
5 water for human consumption through pipes or other constructed
6 conveyances that has 15 or more service connections or regularly
7 serves at least 25 individuals daily at least 60 days out of the year,
8 and shall include, but not be limited to, any of the following:

9 (A) Any collection, treatment, storage, and distribution facilities
10 under the control of, and used primarily in connection with, the
11 public water system.

12 (B) Any collection or pretreatment storage facilities not under
13 the control of the operator of the public water system, but that are
14 used primarily in connection with the public water system.

15 (C) Any system for the provision of water for human
16 consumption through pipes or other constructed conveyances that
17 treats water on behalf of one or more public water systems for the
18 purpose of rendering it safe for human consumption.

19 (7) “Skilled and trained workforce” has the same meaning as
20 provided in Chapter 2.9 (commencing with Section 2600) of Part
21 1 of Division 2 of the Public Contract Code.

22 (8) “Small community water system” means a community water
23 system that serves no more than 3,300 service connections or a
24 yearlong population of no more than 10,000 persons.

25 (9) “Small disadvantaged community water system” means
26 either a small community water system that serves one or more
27 disadvantaged communities or a nontransient noncommunity water
28 system that primarily serves one or more schools that serve one
29 or more disadvantaged communities.

30 (b) This division does not apply to a project that meets the
31 requirements of subdivision (c) and subdivision (d) or (e), as
32 appropriate, and that primarily benefits a small disadvantaged
33 community water system in any of the following ways:

34 (⊕)

35 (1) Improving the small disadvantaged community water
36 system’s water quality, water supply, or water supply reliability.

37 (⊕)

38 (2) Encouraging water conservation.

39 (⊕)

- 1 (3) Providing drinking water service to existing residences
2 within a disadvantaged community where there is evidence that
3 the water exceeds maximum contaminant levels for primary or
4 secondary drinking water standards or where the drinking water
5 well is no longer able to produce an adequate supply of safe
6 drinking water.
- 7 ~~(ii) The project consists solely of the installation, repair, or~~
8 ~~reconstruction of one or more of the following:~~
- 9 ~~(I) Drinking water groundwater wells with a maximum flowrate~~
10 ~~of up to 250 gallons per minute.~~
- 11 ~~(II) Drinking water treatment facilities with a footprint of less~~
12 ~~than 2,500 square feet that are not located in an environmentally~~
13 ~~sensitive area.~~
- 14 ~~(III) Drinking water storage tanks with a capacity of up to~~
15 ~~250,000 gallons.~~
- 16 ~~(IV) Booster pumps and hydropneumatic tanks.~~
- 17 ~~(V) Pipelines of less than one mile in length in a road right of~~
18 ~~way or up to seven miles in length in a road right of way when the~~
19 ~~project is required to address threatened or current drinking water~~
20 ~~violations.~~
- 21 ~~(VI) Water service lines.~~
- 22 ~~(VII) Minor drinking water system appurtenances, including,~~
23 ~~but not limited to, system and service meters, fire hydrants, water~~
24 ~~quality sampling stations, valves, air releases and vacuum break~~
25 ~~valves, emergency generators, backflow prevention devices, and~~
26 ~~appurtenance enclosures.~~
- 27 ~~(iii)~~
- 28 (c) The project meets all of the following:
- 29 (I)
- 30 (1) Does not affect wetlands or sensitive habitats.
- 31 (II)
- 32 (2) Unusual circumstances do not exist that would cause a
33 significant effect on the environment.
- 34 (III)
- 35 (3) Is not located on a hazardous waste site that is included on
36 any list compiled pursuant to Section 65962.5 of the Government
37 Code.
- 38 (IV)
- 39 (4) Does not have the potential to cause a substantial adverse
40 change in the significance of a historical resource.

1 ~~(V)~~
2 ~~(5) The construction impacts are fully mitigated consistent with~~
3 ~~applicable law.~~

4 ~~(VI)~~
5 ~~(6) The cumulative impact of successive reasonably anticipated~~
6 ~~projects of the same type as the project, in the same place, over~~
7 ~~time, is not significant.~~

8 ~~(B) This paragraph does not apply to the following categories~~
9 ~~of projects:~~

10 ~~(i) Facilities that are constructed primarily to serve future~~
11 ~~growth.~~

12 ~~(ii) Facilities that are used to dam, divert, or convey surface~~
13 ~~water.~~

14 ~~(C) For purposes of this paragraph, the following definitions~~
15 ~~apply:~~

16 ~~(i) “Community water system” means a public water system~~
17 ~~that serves at least 15 service connections used by yearlong~~
18 ~~residents or regularly serves at least 25 yearlong residents within~~
19 ~~the area served by the public water system.~~

20 ~~(ii) “Disadvantaged community” means a community with an~~
21 ~~annual median household income that is less than 80 percent of~~
22 ~~the statewide annual median household income.~~

23 ~~(iii) “Nontransient noncommunity water system” means a public~~
24 ~~water system that is not a community water system and that~~
25 ~~regularly serves at least 25 of the same persons more than six~~
26 ~~months per year.~~

27 ~~(iv) “Public water system” means a system for the provision of~~
28 ~~water for human consumption through pipes or other constructed~~
29 ~~conveyances that has 15 or more service connections or regularly~~
30 ~~serves at least 25 individuals daily at least 60 days out of the year,~~
31 ~~and shall include, but not be limited to, the following:~~

32 ~~(I) Any collection, treatment, storage, and distribution facilities~~
33 ~~under the control of, and used primarily in connection with, the~~
34 ~~public water system.~~

35 ~~(II) Any collection or pretreatment storage facilities not under~~
36 ~~the control of the operator of the public water system, but that are~~
37 ~~used primarily in connection with the public water system.~~

38 ~~(III) Any system for the provision of water for human~~
39 ~~consumption through pipes or other constructed conveyances that~~

1 treats water on behalf of one or more public water systems for the
2 purpose of rendering it safe for human consumption.

3 (v) ~~“Small community water system” means a community water~~
4 ~~system that serves no more than 3,300 service connections or a~~
5 ~~yearlong population of no more than 10,000 persons.~~

6 (vi) ~~“Small disadvantaged community water system” means~~
7 ~~either a small community water system that serves one or more~~
8 ~~disadvantaged communities or a nontransient noncommunity water~~
9 ~~system that primarily serves one or more schools that serve one~~
10 ~~or more disadvantaged communities.~~

11 (e) ~~If a lead agency determines that a proposed project, not~~
12 ~~otherwise exempt from this division, would not have a significant~~
13 ~~effect on the environment, the lead agency shall adopt a negative~~
14 ~~declaration to that effect. The negative declaration shall be prepared~~
15 ~~for the proposed project in either of the following circumstances:~~

16 (1) ~~There is no substantial evidence, in light of the whole record~~
17 ~~before the lead agency, that the project may have a significant~~
18 ~~effect on the environment.~~

19 (2) ~~An initial study identifies potentially significant effects on~~
20 ~~the environment, but (A) revisions in the project plans or proposals~~
21 ~~made by, or agreed to by, the applicant before the proposed~~
22 ~~negative declaration and initial study are released for public review~~
23 ~~would avoid the effects or mitigate the effects to a point where~~
24 ~~clearly no significant effect on the environment would occur, and~~
25 ~~(B) there is no substantial evidence, in light of the whole record~~
26 ~~before the lead agency, that the project, as revised, may have a~~
27 ~~significant effect on the environment.~~

28 (d) ~~If there is substantial evidence, in light of the whole record~~
29 ~~before the lead agency, that the project may have a significant~~
30 ~~effect on the environment, an environmental impact report shall~~
31 ~~be prepared.~~

32 (e) (1) ~~For the purposes of this section and this division,~~
33 ~~substantial evidence includes fact, a reasonable assumption~~
34 ~~predicated upon fact, or expert opinion supported by fact.~~

35 (2) ~~Substantial evidence is not argument, speculation,~~
36 ~~unsubstantiated opinion or narrative, evidence that is clearly~~
37 ~~inaccurate or erroneous, or evidence of social or economic impacts~~
38 ~~that do not contribute to, or are not caused by, physical impacts~~
39 ~~on the environment.~~

1 ~~(f) As a result of the public review process for a mitigated~~
2 ~~negative declaration, including administrative decisions and public~~
3 ~~hearings, the lead agency may conclude that certain mitigation~~
4 ~~measures identified pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (e)~~
5 ~~are infeasible or otherwise undesirable. In those circumstances,~~
6 ~~the lead agency, before approving the project, may delete those~~
7 ~~mitigation measures and substitute for them other mitigation~~
8 ~~measures that the lead agency finds, after holding a public hearing~~
9 ~~on the matter, are equivalent or more effective in mitigating~~
10 ~~significant effects on the environment to a less than significant~~
11 ~~level and that do not cause any potentially significant effect on the~~
12 ~~environment. If those new mitigation measures are made conditions~~
13 ~~of project approval or are otherwise made part of the project~~
14 ~~approval, the deletion of the former measures and the substitution~~
15 ~~of the new mitigation measures shall not constitute an action or~~
16 ~~circumstance requiring recirculation of the mitigated negative~~
17 ~~declaration.~~

18 ~~(g) Nothing in this section shall preclude a project applicant or~~
19 ~~any other person from challenging, in an administrative or judicial~~
20 ~~proceeding, the legality of a condition of project approval imposed~~
21 ~~by the lead agency. If, however, any condition of project approval~~
22 ~~set aside by either an administrative body or court was necessary~~
23 ~~to avoid or lessen the likelihood of the occurrence of a significant~~
24 ~~effect on the environment, the lead agency's approval of the~~
25 ~~negative declaration and project shall be invalid and a new~~
26 ~~environmental review process shall be conducted before the project~~
27 ~~can be reapproved, unless the lead agency substitutes a new~~
28 ~~condition that the lead agency finds, after holding a public hearing~~
29 ~~on the matter, is equivalent to, or more effective in, lessening or~~
30 ~~avoiding significant effects on the environment and that does not~~
31 ~~cause any potentially significant effect on the environment.~~

32 *(d) (1) For a project undertaken by a public agency that is*
33 *exempt from this division pursuant to this section, except as*
34 *provided in paragraph (2), an entity shall not be prequalified or*
35 *shortlisted or awarded a contract by the public agency to perform*
36 *any portion of the project unless the entity provides an enforceable*
37 *commitment to the public agency that the entity and its*
38 *subcontractors at every tier will use a skilled and trained workforce*
39 *to perform all work on the project or contract that falls within an*
40 *apprenticeable occupation in the building and construction trades.*

1 (2) Paragraph (1) does not apply if any of the following
2 requirements are met:

3 (A) The public agency has entered into a project labor
4 agreement that will bind all contractors and subcontractors
5 performing work on the project or contract to use a skilled and
6 trained workforce, and the entity agrees to be bound by that project
7 labor agreement.

8 (B) The project or contract is being performed under the
9 extension or renewal of a project labor agreement that was entered
10 into by the public agency before January 1, 2021.

11 (C) The entity has entered into a project labor agreement that
12 will bind the entity and all of its subcontractors at every tier
13 performing the project or contract to use a skilled and trained
14 workforce.

15 (e) For a project undertaken by a private entity that is exempt
16 from this division pursuant to this section, the project applicant
17 shall do both of the following:

18 (1) Certify to the lead agency that either of the following is true:

19 (A) The entirety of the project is a public work for purposes of
20 Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 1720) of Part 7 of Division
21 2 of the Labor Code.

22 (B) If the project is not in its entirety a public work, all
23 construction workers employed in the execution of the project will
24 be paid at least the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for
25 the type of work and geographic area, as determined by the
26 Director of Industrial Relations pursuant to Sections 1773 and
27 1773.9 of the Labor Code, except that apprentices registered in
28 programs approved by the Chief of the Division of Apprenticeship
29 Standards may be paid at least the applicable apprentice prevailing
30 rate. If the project is subject to this subparagraph, then, for those
31 portions of the project that are not a public work, all of the
32 following shall apply:

33 (i) The project applicant shall ensure that the prevailing wage
34 requirement is included in all contracts for the performance of the
35 work.

36 (ii) All contractors and subcontractors shall pay to all
37 construction workers employed in the execution of the work at
38 least the general prevailing rate of per diem wages, except that
39 apprentices registered in programs approved by the Chief of the

1 *Division of Apprenticeship Standards may be paid at least the*
2 *applicable apprentice prevailing rate.*

3 *(iii) (I) Except as provided in subclause (III), all contractors*
4 *and subcontractors shall maintain and verify payroll records*
5 *pursuant to Section 1776 of the Labor Code and make those*
6 *records available for inspection and copying as provided by that*
7 *section.*

8 *(II) Except as provided in subclause (III), the obligation of the*
9 *contractors and subcontractors to pay prevailing wages may be*
10 *enforced by the Labor Commissioner through the issuance of a*
11 *civil wage and penalty assessment pursuant to Section 1741 of the*
12 *Labor Code, which may be reviewed pursuant to Section 1742 of*
13 *the Labor Code, within 18 months after the completion of the*
14 *project, by an underpaid worker through an administrative*
15 *complaint or civil action, or by a joint labor-management*
16 *committee through a civil action under Section 1771.2 of the Labor*
17 *Code. If a civil wage and penalty assessment is issued, the*
18 *contractor, subcontractor, and surety on a bond or bonds issued*
19 *to secure the payment of wages covered by the assessment shall*
20 *be liable for liquidated damages pursuant to Section 1742.1 of the*
21 *Labor Code.*

22 *(III) Subclauses (I) and (II) do not apply if all contractors and*
23 *subcontractors performing work on the project are subject to a*
24 *project labor agreement that requires the payment of prevailing*
25 *wages to all construction workers employed in the execution of*
26 *the project and provides for enforcement of that obligation through*
27 *an arbitration procedure.*

28 *(iv) Notwithstanding subdivision (c) of Section 1773.1 of the*
29 *Labor Code, the requirement that employer payments not reduce*
30 *the obligation to pay the hourly straight time or overtime wages*
31 *found to be prevailing shall not apply if otherwise provided in a*
32 *bona fide collective bargaining agreement covering the worker.*
33 *The requirement to pay at least the general prevailing rate of per*
34 *diem wages does not preclude use of an alternative workweek*
35 *schedule adopted pursuant to Section 511 or 514 of the Labor*
36 *Code.*

37 *(2) Certify to the lead agency that a skilled and trained*
38 *workforce will be used to perform all construction work on the*
39 *project. All of the following requirements shall apply to the project:*

1 (A) *The applicant shall require in all contracts for the*
2 *performance of work that every contractor and subcontractor at*
3 *every tier will individually use a skilled and trained workforce to*
4 *complete the project.*

5 (B) *Every contractor and subcontractor shall use a skilled and*
6 *trained workforce to complete the project.*

7 (C) (i) *Except as provided in clause (ii), the applicant shall*
8 *provide to the lead agency, on a monthly basis while the project*
9 *or contract is being performed, a report demonstrating compliance*
10 *with Chapter 2.9 (commencing with Section 2600) of Part 1 of*
11 *Division 2 of the Public Contract Code. A monthly report provided*
12 *to the lead agency pursuant to this clause shall be a public record*
13 *under the California Public Records Act (Chapter 3.5 (commencing*
14 *with Section 6250) of Division 7 of Title 1 of the Government Code)*
15 *and shall be open to public inspection. An applicant that fails to*
16 *provide a monthly report demonstrating compliance with Chapter*
17 *2.9 (commencing with Section 2600) of Part 1 of Division 2 of the*
18 *Public Contract Code shall be subject to a civil penalty of ten*
19 *thousand dollars (\$10,000) per month for each month for which*
20 *the report has not been provided. Any contractor or subcontractor*
21 *that fails to use a skilled and trained workforce shall be subject*
22 *to a civil penalty of two hundred dollars (\$200) per day for each*
23 *worker employed in contravention of the skilled and trained*
24 *workforce requirement. Penalties may be assessed by the Labor*
25 *Commissioner within 18 months of completion of the project using*
26 *the same procedures for issuance of civil wage and penalty*
27 *assessments pursuant to Section 1741 of the Labor Code, and may*
28 *be reviewed pursuant to the same procedures in Section 1742 of*
29 *the Labor Code. Penalties shall be paid to the State Public Works*
30 *Enforcement Fund.*

31 (ii) *Clause (i) does not apply if all contractors and*
32 *subcontractors performing work on the project are subject to a*
33 *project labor agreement that requires compliance with the skilled*
34 *and trained workforce requirement and provides for enforcement*
35 *of that obligation through an arbitration procedure.*

36 SEC. 3. *No reimbursement is required by this act pursuant to*
37 *Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution because*
38 *a local agency or school district has the authority to levy service*
39 *charges, fees, or assessments sufficient to pay for the program or*

- 1 level of service mandated by this act, within the meaning of Section
- 2 17556 of the Government Code.

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COVID-19 Action Alert – Urge Congress to Provide Direct Federal Fiscal Relief for Counties!

On Monday, Senate Republican leaders released their long-awaited proposal for a fifth round of coronavirus relief. The legislation, which represents a counteroffer to the House-passed HEROES Act (HR 6800), does **NOT** include federal financial support for state and local governments to address the ongoing public health and economic consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic. Additional details and status of negotiations are described below the call to action.

Urgent Call to Action – Contact your Congressional Delegation

*County officials are encouraged to contact their Member of Congress **TODAY** to urge them to support the inclusion of robust direct federal financial support to all counties in the next COVID-19 relief package. Call and text your Member of Congress today. Below are key talking points:*

- Counties are on the frontlines of responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, working tirelessly to reduce the number of cases and deaths in our state.
- County revenues have been decimated at the same time that counties are experiencing skyrocketing emergency costs due to the public health crisis.
- Additional direct relief to all California counties is needed in order to preserve the local safety net and mitigate the unprecedented spike in demands for the essential local services that hold communities together.
- Without additional support, there will be dire consequences including employee layoffs and cuts to safety net services.
- Please support the inclusion of robust and flexible funding to all counties in the next COVID-19 relief package.

Status of Negotiations: Members of Congress – with the active involvement of the Trump administration – have begun negotiating the terms of a final aid package. Policymakers are hoping to conclude their discussions **this week or next**, followed by adjournment for the summer recess. Note that the legislation currently under discussion will very likely be the **last** COVID-19 relief measure considered by lawmakers before the November elections.

Yesterday, CSAC distributed letters highlighting the need for direct county relief to Senators [Feinstein](#) and [Harris](#), as well as the [California Congressional delegation](#). The letter also requests

additional flexibility on the use of Coronavirus Relief Fund dollars from the CARES Act and calls for additional federal investments in public health, nutrition, Medi-Cal, foster care, and housing and homelessness programs. Please consider using this letter as a template for a county letter to your Members of Congress and inserting key details from the response, recovery, and budget impacts in your county.

Thank you!

Lisa Bartlett

CSAC President and Orange County Supervisor

Graham Knaus

CSAC Executive Director

August 3, 2020 / Solano County Bill Summary Report

[AB 664](#) (Cooper D) Workers' compensation: injury: communicable disease.

Current Text: Amended: 5/18/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Current Analysis: 06/24/2019 [Senate Committee On Labor, Public Employment And Retirement \(text 3/13/2019\)](#)

Introduced: 2/15/2019

Last Amended: 5/18/2020

Status: 5/18/2020-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on L., P.E. & R.

Is Urgency: Y

Is Fiscal: Y

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary:

Would define "injury," for certain state and local firefighting personnel, peace officers, certain hospital employees, and certain fire and rescue services coordinators who work for the Office of Emergency Services to include being exposed to or contracting, on or after January 1, 2020, a communicable disease, including coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), that is the subject of a state or local declaration of a state of emergency that is issued on or after January 1, 2020. The bill would create a conclusive presumption, as specified, that the injury arose out of and in the course of the employment. The bill would apply to injuries that occurred prior to the declaration of the state of emergency. The bill would also exempt these provisions from the apportionment requirements.

Text History:

A-05/18/2020

A-05/05/2020

A-04/17/2020

A-03/13/2019

I-02/15/2019

Text History:

Text Version	Analysis

Vote Events:

05/13/2019 ASM. THIRD READING (Y:76 N:0 A:4) (P)

04/24/2019 ASM. P.E. & R. (Y:7 N:0 A:0) (P)

Organization: Solano

Position: Watch

County Action: 6/1/2020 A-5/18/2020 to: Watch

Support

Law Enforcement Managers' Association

Oppose

Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Association

Sacramento County Employees' Retirement System

[AB 2688](#) (Cervantes D) Veterans: veterans service officers.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2020

Status: 3/2/2020-Referred to Com. on V.A.

Is Urgency: Y

Is Fiscal: Y

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary:

Would appropriate \$11,000,000 on July 1, 2020, and annually thereafter, from the General Fund to the Department of Veterans Affairs for allocation to counties for county veterans service officers based upon a workload unit performance formula to be developed by the department. This bill would also require the department to develop performance metrics to demonstrate the effective use of appropriated funds. Finally, this bill would require the department to submit the annual report of county

veterans service officer activities by November 15 of each year, and to include the new performance metrics within the report.

Text History:

I-02/20/2020

Text History:

Text Version	Analysis

Organization: Solano

Position: Support

County Action: 4/10/2020 I-2/20/2020 to: Support

4/10/2020 Submitted Support Letter to Asm Veterans Affairs Committee

AB 3373 (Committee on Revenue and Taxation) Property taxation: assessment appeals boards.

Current Text: Introduced: 3/16/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Current Analysis: 07/24/2020 [Senate Governance And Finance \(text 3/16/2020\)](#)

Introduced: 3/16/2020

Status: 7/29/2020-VOTE: Do pass and be ordered to the Consent Calendar (PASS)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary:

Current property tax law authorizes the board of supervisors of any county to create assessment appeals boards for the county to equalize the valuation of taxable property within the county for purposes of taxation, as provided. Current property tax law limits the number of assessment appeals boards that may be created within a county to 5. This bill would delete this limitation and, instead, authorize the board of supervisors to create as many assessment appeals boards for the county as it deems necessary for the orderly and timely processing, hearing, and disposition of assessment appeals.

Text History:

I-03/16/2020

Text History:

Text Version	Analysis

Vote Events:

07/29/2020 SEN. GOV. & F. (Y:7 N:0 A:0) (P)

05/26/2020 ASM. CONSENT CALENDAR (Y:75 N:0 A:4) (P)

05/18/2020 ASM. REV. & TAX (Y:11 N:0 A:0) (P)

Organization: Solano

Position: Watch

County Action: 6/1/2020 I-3/16/2020 to: Watch

Support

California Alliance of Taxpayer Advocates
 California Association of County Clerks and Elections Officials
 California Taxpayers Association
 Los Angeles County Assessor Jeffrey Prang
 Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors
 San Diego County

Oppose

None

SB 793 (Hill D) Flavored tobacco products.

Current Text: Amended: 7/27/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Current Analysis: 06/23/2020 [Senate Floor Analyses \(text 6/18/2020\)](#)

Introduced: 1/6/2020

Last Amended: 7/27/2020

Status: 7/27/2020-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Calendar:

8/4/2020 2 p.m. - Assembly Chambers ASSEMBLY HEALTH, WOOD, Chair

Summary:

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. The bill would make a violation of this prohibition an infraction punishable by a fine of \$250 for each violation. The bill would state the intent of the Legislature that these provisions not be construed to preempt or prohibit the adoption and implementation of local ordinances related to the prohibition on the sale of flavored tobacco products. The bill would state that its provisions are severable.

Text History:

A-07/27/2020

A-06/18/2020

A-05/05/2020

I-01/06/2020

Text History:

Text Version	Analysis
Amended 5/5/20	The amendments add language to include tobacco retailer, agent or employee and for a tobacco Product Flavor Enhancer which characterizes a flavor that is designed, marketed, produced, manufactured to be added to a tobacco product. <i>Should not change the County’s position.</i>
Amended 6/18/20	The amendments adds language of the bill to include Shisha Tobacco and Hookah tobacco and provisions of a Hookah to the list of products.

Vote Events:

06/25/2020 SEN. Senate 3rd Reading (Y:33 N:4 A:3) (P)

06/18/2020 SEN. APPR. (Y:5 N:1 A:1) (P)

06/09/2020 SEN. APPR. (Y:7 N:0 A:0) (P)

05/13/2020 SEN. HEALTH (Y:8 N:1 A:0) (P)

Organization: Solano

Position: Support

CSAC/League Positions: 2/28/20 Letter sent to:

Senate Health Committee

Jano Dekermenjian (Author Staff - Hill)

County Action: 2/28/2020 I-1/6/2020 to: Support

Support

- Alameda County Board of Supervisors
- American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network
- American Heart Association
- American Lung Association
- Americans for Nonsmokers’ Rights
- Anti-vaping Alliance
- Association of California HealthCare Districts
- Association of Northern California Oncologists
- Breast Cancer Prevention Partners
- Breathe California, Sacramento Region
- California Academy of Family Physicians
- California Chapter of the American College of Cardiology
- California Dental Association
- California Emergency Nurses Association
- California Optometric Association
- California School Boards Association
- California Society for Addiction Medicine
- California State PTA
- Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids
- Change for Justice
- City of Beverly Hills
- City of San Jose
- City of San Pablo
- Common Sense
- Community Action Service Advocacy
- County Health Executives Association of California

Oppose

- California Fuels And Convenience Alliance
- Cigar Association of America
- Swedish Match North America
- Taxpayers Protection Alliance

County of Alameda
 County of Contra Costa
 County of Los Angeles
 County of Santa Clara
 CVS Health
 Health Access California
 Health Officers Association of California
 Kaiser Permanente
 Lieutenant Governor Eleni Kounalakis
 Los Angeles Unified School District
 Medical Oncology Association of Southern California
 (MOSAC)
 Parents Against Vaping E-cigarettes
 Providence St. Joseph Health
 Public Health Advocates
 San Mateo County
 San Mateo County Office of Education
 Sierra Club California
 Siskiyou County Public Health Department
 Solano County
 Tobacco Education & Research Oversight Committee
 USC Health, Emotion, and Addiction Laboratory

SB 1159 (Hill D) Workers' compensation: COVID-19: critical workers.

Current Text: Amended: 6/18/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Current Analysis: 06/23/2020 [Senate Floor Analyses \(text 6/18/2020\)](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2020

Last Amended: 6/18/2020

Status: 7/27/2020-July 29 hearing postponed by committee.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Calendar:

8/11/2020 10 a.m. - Assembly Chambers ASSEMBLY INSURANCE, DALY, Chair

Summary:

Would, until an unspecified date, define "injury" for an employee to include illness or death resulting from coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) under specified circumstances. The bill would create a disputable presumption, as specified, that an injury that develops or manifests itself while an employee is employed arose out of and in the course of the employment. The bill would require an employee to exhaust their paid sick leave benefits and meet specified certification requirements before receiving any temporary disability benefits or, for police officers, firefighters, and other specified government employees, a leave of absence.

Text History:

A-06/18/2020

A-04/22/2020

A-04/01/2020

I-02/20/2020

Text History:

Text Version	Analysis

Vote Events:

06/26/2020 SEN. Senate 3rd Reading (Y:28 N:11 A:1) (P)

06/18/2020 SEN. APPR. (Y:5 N:2 A:0) (P)

06/09/2020 SEN. APPR. (Y:7 N:0 A:0) (P)

05/14/2020 SEN. P.E. & R. (Y:3 N:1 A:1) (P)

Organization: Solano

Position: Watch

County Action: 6/1/2020 A-4/22/2020 to: Watch

Support

None

Oppose

None

SB 1431 (Glazer D) Property taxation: reassessment: disaster relief.

Current Text: Amended: 5/6/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Current Analysis: 06/07/2020 [Senate Appropriations \(text 5/6/2020\)](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Last Amended: 5/6/2020

Status: 6/18/2020-June 18 hearing: Held in committee and under submission.

Is Urgency: Y

Is Fiscal: Y

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary:

Current property tax law requires, for property to be eligible for reassessment under specified provisions, that damage or destruction be caused by one of 3 specified occurrences, including a major misfortune or calamity in an area or region subsequently proclaimed by the Governor to be in a state of disaster if the property was damaged or destroyed by the misfortune or calamity that caused the Governor to proclaim the region to be in a state of disaster. Current property tax law generally requires that an application for reassessment be filed within the later of the time specified in the county's ordinance or within 12 months of the misfortune or calamity and be executed under penalty of perjury. This bill would expand these provisions to include damage to or destruction of property due to a misfortune or calamity in an area or region subsequently proclaimed by the Governor to be in a state of emergency if the property was damaged or destroyed by the misfortune or calamity that caused the Governor to proclaim the area to be in a state of emergency.

Text History:

A-05/06/2020

I-02/21/2020

Text History:

Text Version	Analysis

Vote Events:

06/09/2020 SEN. APPR. (Y:7 N:0 A:0) (P)

05/21/2020 SEN. GOV. & F. (Y:4 N:3 A:0) (P)

Organization: Solano

Position: Watch

County Action: 6/1/2020 A-5/6/2020 to: Watch

Support

California Alliance of Taxpayer Advocates
 California Apartment Association, Ryan LLC.

Oppose

California Assessors' Association
 California Special Districts Association
 California State Association of Counties
 California Tax Reform Association
 League of California Cities
 Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC)
 Urban Counties Caucus

CAO Must Read List

SB 144 (Mitchell D) Criminal fees.

Current Text: Amended: 5/21/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Current Analysis: 05/28/2019 [Senate Floor Analyses \(text 5/21/2019\)](#)

Introduced: 1/18/2019

Last Amended: 5/21/2019

Status: 7/27/2020-August 3 hearing postponed by committee.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary:

Current law imposes various fees contingent upon a criminal arrest, prosecution, or conviction for the cost of administering the criminal justice system, including administering probation and diversion programs, collecting restitution orders, processing arrests and citations, administering drug testing, and incarcerating inmates. This bill would repeal the authority to collect most of these fees, among others. The bill would make the unpaid balance of most court-imposed costs unenforceable and uncollectible and would require any portion of a judgment imposing those costs to be vacated.

Text History:

A-05/21/2019
A-03/27/2019
I-01/18/2019

Text History:

Text Version	Analysis

Vote Events:

05/29/2019 SEN. Senate 3rd Reading (Y:26 N:8 A:4) (P)
05/16/2019 SEN. APPR. (Y:4 N:2 A:0) (P)
05/06/2019 SEN. APPR. (Y:5 N:0 A:1) (P)
04/23/2019 SEN. PUB. S. (Y:5 N:2 A:0) (P)

Organization: Solano

Position: Oppose

County Action: 1/23/2020 A-5/21/2019 to: Oppose

Support

None

Oppose

California State Sheriffs' Association

Courts/Clerks

SB 144 (**Mitchell D**) **Criminal fees.**

Current Text: Amended: 5/21/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Current Analysis: 05/28/2019 [Senate Floor Analyses \(text 5/21/2019\)](#)

Introduced: 1/18/2019

Last Amended: 5/21/2019

Status: 7/27/2020-August 3 hearing postponed by committee.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chapters
1st House				2nd House							

Summary:

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Text History:

A-05/21/2019

A-03/27/2019

I-01/18/2019

Text History:

Text Version	Analysis

Vote Events:

05/29/2019 SEN. Senate 3rd Reading (Y:26 N:8 A:4) (P)
05/16/2019 SEN. APPR. (Y:4 N:2 A:0) (P)
05/06/2019 SEN. APPR. (Y:5 N:0 A:1) (P)
04/23/2019 SEN. PUB. S. (Y:5 N:2 A:0) (P)

Organization: Solano

Position: Oppose

County Action: 1/23/2020 A-5/21/2019 to: Oppose

Support

None

Oppose

California State Sheriffs' Association

Emergency Services

AB 1544 (Gipson D) Community Paramedicine or Triage to Alternate Destination Act.

Current Text: Amended: 8/30/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Current Analysis: 09/06/2019 [Senate Floor Analyses \(text 8/30/2019\)](#)

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Last Amended: 8/30/2019

Status: 9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/10/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	2 year	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary:

Would establish within the Emergency Medical Services System and the Prehospital Emergency Medical Care Personnel Act until January 1, 2030, the Community Paramedicine or Triage to Alternate Destination Act of 2019. The bill would authorize a local EMS agency to develop a community paramedicine or triage to alternate destination program, as defined, to provide specified community paramedicine services. The bill would require the authority to develop regulations to establish minimum standards for a program and would further require the Commission on Emergency Medical Services to review and approve those regulations.

Text History:

A-08/30/2019

A-07/11/2019

A-06/25/2019

A-05/16/2019

A-04/22/2019

I-02/22/2019

Text History:

Text Version	Analysis

Vote Events:

08/30/2019 SEN. APPR. (Y:5 N:2 A:0) (P)

08/12/2019 SEN. APPR. (Y:7 N:0 A:0) (P)

07/09/2019 SEN. JUD. (Y:7 N:1 A:1) (P)

07/03/2019 SEN. HEALTH (Y:6 N:0 A:3) (P)

05/29/2019 ASM. THIRD READING (Y:68 N:3 A:9) (P)

05/16/2019 ASM. APPR. (Y:15 N:3 A:0) (P)

04/09/2019 ASM. HEALTH (Y:15 N:0 A:0) (P)

Attachments:

[SC AB 1544 Fact Sheet](#)

Organization: Solano

Position: Oppose

CSAC/League Positions: League Position: Support

CSAC Position: Neutral

County Action: 8/5/2019 - A 7/11/2019 to: Considered by Leg Comm

8/13/2019 - A 7/11/2019 to: Oppose

Support

California Professional Firefighters

Oppose

California Nurses Association

California State Association of Counties

County Health Executives Association of California

National Nurses United

Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC)

Urban Counties of California

SB 909 (Dodd D) Emergency vehicles.

Current Text: Amended: 7/27/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Current Analysis: 06/04/2020 [Senate Floor Analyses \(text 3/16/2020\)](#)

Introduced: 2/3/2020

Last Amended: 7/27/2020

Status: 7/28/2020-July 28 hearing postponed by committee.

Is Urgency: Y

Is Fiscal: N

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Calendar:

8/10/2020 2:30 p.m. - Assembly Chambers ASSEMBLY TRANSPORTATION, FRAZIER, Chair

Summary:

Current law prohibits any vehicle, other than an authorized emergency vehicle, from being equipped with a siren. Current law requires an emergency vehicle to be equipped with a siren that meets requirements set forth by the Department of the California Highway Patrol. This bill would authorize an emergency vehicle to be equipped with a "Hi-Lo" audible warning sound and would authorize the "Hi-Lo" to be used solely for the purpose of notifying the public of an immediate need to evacuate.

Text History:

A-07/27/2020

A-03/16/2020

I-02/03/2020

Text History:

Text Version	Analysis
Amended 7/27/20	Clarifying language added, should not change the County's position.

Vote Events:

06/11/2020 SEN. Consent Calendar (Y:39 N:0 A:1) (P)

05/29/2020 SEN. TRANS. (Y:12 N:0 A:2) (P)

Organization: Solano

Position: Support

County Action: 4/10/2020 A-3/16/2020 to: Support

4/10/2020 Submitted Support Letter to Sen Transportation Committee

Support

California Police Chiefs Association
California State Sheriffs' Association
Solano County Board of Supervisors

Oppose

None

Housing

ACA 1 (Aguiar-Curry D) Local government financing: affordable housing and public infrastructure: voter approval.

Current Text: Amended: 3/18/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Current Analysis: 05/21/2019 [Assembly Floor Analysis \(text 3/18/2019\)](#)

Introduced: 12/3/2018

Last Amended: 3/18/2019

Status: 8/19/2019-Read third time. Refused adoption. Motion to reconsider made by Assembly Member Aguiar-Curry.

Is Urgency:

Is Fiscal: N

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Calendar:

7/30/2020 #4 ASSEMBLY MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Summary:

The California Constitution prohibits the ad valorem tax rate on real property from exceeding 1% of the full cash value of the property, subject to certain exceptions. This measure would create an additional exception to the 1% limit that would authorize a city, county, city and county, or special district to levy an ad valorem tax to service bonded indebtedness incurred to fund the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of public infrastructure, affordable housing, or permanent supportive housing, or the acquisition or lease of real property for those purposes, if the proposition proposing that tax is approved by 55% of the voters of the city, county, or city and county, as applicable, and the proposition includes specified accountability requirements.

Text History:

A-03/18/2019

I-12/03/2018

Text History:

Text Version	Analysis

Vote Events:

08/19/2019 ASM. THIRD READING (Y:44 N:20 A:15) (F)
05/16/2019 ASM. APPR. (Y:11 N:7 A:0) (P)
03/27/2019 ASM. L. GOV. (Y:5 N:2 A:1) (P)

Attachments:

[SC ACA 1 Fact Sheet](#)

Organization: Solano

Position: Support

CSAC/League Positions: League Position: Support

CSAC Position: Support

County Action: 3/11/2019 - A 3/11/2019 to: Considered by Leg Comm

3/26/2019 - A 3/11/2019 to: Support

Support

American Planning Association, California Chapter
Association of California HealthCare Districts
California Association of Councils of Governments (CALCOG)
California Association of Housing Authorities
California Association of Sanitation Agencies
California Coalition for Rural Housing
California Contract Cities Association
California Housing Consortium
California Housing Partnership
California Labor Federation
California Library Association
California Parks & Recreation Society
California Professional Firefighters
California Special Districts Association
California State Association of Counties
California State Association of Electrical Workers
California State Council of Laborers
California State Pipe Trades Council
California Transit Association
California YIMBY
City of Camarillo
City of Gustine
City of Laguna Beach (prior version)
City of Lodi
City of Manteca
City of Moorpark
City of San Luis Obispo
County of Santa Clara
Davis
East Bay for Everyone
East Bay Municipal Utility District
East Bay Regional Parks District
Greater Merced Chamber of Commerce
Housing California
International Union Of Elevator Constructors, Local 18
International Union Of Elevator Constructors, Local 8
International Union of Operating Engineers, Cal-Nevada Conference
League of California Cities
Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District
Non-Profit Housing Association of Northern California
Professional Engineers in California Government
San Diego Housing Federation
San Mateo County-City/County Association Of Governments
Santa Clara Valley Water District
Silicon Valley At Home (Sv@Home)
Solano Transportation Authority
Southern California Association of Non-Profit Housing
SPUR
The Two Hundred
Urban Counties of California
Ventura Council of Governments
Western States Council Sheet Metal, Air, Rail And Transportation

Oppose

Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association
Valley Industry and Commerce Association (VICA)

[AB 901](#) ([Gipson D](#)) Juveniles.

Current Text: Amended: 9/6/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Current Analysis: 07/29/2020 [Senate Floor Analyses \(text 9/6/2019\)](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2019

Last Amended: 9/6/2019

Status: 7/29/2020-From committee: That the measure be returned to Senate Floor for consideration. (Ayes 4. Noes 0.) (July 29)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Calendar:

7/30/2020 #24 SENATE ASSEMBLY BILLS - THIRD READING FILE

Summary:

In a county that has not elected to participate in a truancy mediation program, current law authorizes the county superintendent of schools to petition the juvenile court on behalf of a pupil for proper disposition of a case. In a county that has not established a school attendance review board, existing law authorizes the school district to notify the district attorney or probation officer, as specified, that available community resources cannot resolve the problem of truancy or insubordination. This bill would repeal the authority of the county superintendent of schools to petition the juvenile court on behalf of a pupil, as described above, in a county that has not elected to participate in a truancy mediation program.

Text History:

A-09/06/2019

A-08/13/2019

A-06/20/2019

A-05/16/2019

I-02/20/2019

Text History:

Text Version	Analysis

Vote Events:

- 07/29/2020 SEN. ED. (Y:4 N:0 A:3) (P)
- 09/11/2019 SEN. ED. (Y:5 N:0 A:2) (P)
- 08/30/2019 SEN. APPR. (Y:5 N:2 A:0) (P)
- 08/19/2019 SEN. APPR. (Y:5 N:0 A:2) (P)
- 07/10/2019 SEN. ED. (Y:6 N:0 A:1) (P)
- 07/02/2019 SEN. PUB. S. (Y:5 N:1 A:1) (P)
- 05/29/2019 ASM. THIRD READING (Y:42 N:27 A:11) (P)
- 05/16/2019 ASM. APPR. (Y:11 N:4 A:3) (P)
- 03/26/2019 ASM. PUB. S. (Y:6 N:1 A:1) (P)

Attachments:

[SC AB 901 Fact Sheet](#)

Organization: Solano

Position: Oppose

CSAC/League Positions: League Position: Watch

CSAC Position: Pending

County Action: 5/6/2019 - I 2/20/2019 to: Considered by Leg Comm

6/4/2019 - A 5/16/2019 to: Oppose

Support

Oppose

PSPS

[SB 862](#) ([Dodd D](#)) Planned power outage: public safety.

Current Text: Amended: 5/20/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Current Analysis: 06/19/2020 [Senate Floor Analyses \(text 5/20/2020\)](#)

Introduced: 1/16/2020

Last Amended: 5/20/2020

Status: 6/29/2020-Referred to Com. on U. & E.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary:

Current law defines the terms "state of emergency" and "local emergency" to mean a duly proclaimed existence of conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the state caused by, among other things, fire, storm, or riot. This bill would additionally include a deenergization event, as defined, within a sudden and severe energy shortage constituting a state of emergency and a local emergency.

Text History:

A-05/20/2020

A-03/05/2020

I-01/16/2020

Text History:

Text Version	Analysis
Amended 5/20/20	Adds clarifying language to the bill. <i>Should not change the County's position.</i>

Vote Events:

06/25/2020 SEN. Senate 3rd Reading (Y:40 N:0 A:0) (P)

06/18/2020 SEN. APPR. (Y:7 N:0 A:0) (P)

06/09/2020 SEN. APPR. (Y:7 N:0 A:0) (P)

05/14/2020 SEN. E. U., & C. (Y:12 N:0 A:1) (P)

Organization: Solano

Position: Support

County Action: 4/10/2020 A-3/5/2020 to: Support

4/10/2020 Submitted Support Letter to Sen Energy, Utilities and Communication Committee

Support

- Association of Regional Center Agencies
- California Association of Public Authorities for In-Home Supportive Services
- California Community Choice Association
- California State Association of Counties
- California State Sheriffs' Association
- City of San Jose
- Coalition of California Welfare Rights Organizations, Inc.
- County Welfare Directors Association of California
- Disability Rights California (sponsor)
- Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District
- Health Officers Association of California
- Marin Clean Energy
- Marin County Board of Supervisors
- Napa County Board of Supervisors
- National Association of Social Workers, California Chapter (NASW-CA)
- Rural County Representatives of California (RCRC)
- Solano County Board of Supervisors
- TURN - The Utility Reform Network
- Western Manufactured Housing Communities Association

Oppose

- San Diego Gas and Electric

Public Health

[AB 3224](#) (Rodriguez D) Local health department workforce assessment.

Current Text: Amended: 5/4/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Current Analysis: 06/05/2020 [Assembly Floor Analysis \(text 5/4/2020\)](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2020

Last Amended: 5/4/2020

Status: 7/1/2020-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary:

Would require the State Department of Public Health to contract with an appropriate and qualified entity to conduct an evaluation of the adequacy of the local health department infrastructure, and to make recommendations for future staffing, workforce needs, and resources, in order to accurately and adequately fund local public health, as specified. The bill would also require the department to convene an advisory group to oversee the process of selecting an entity to conduct the evaluation and to provide oversight of, and technical assistance to, that entity. The bill would require the department to report the findings and recommendations of the evaluation to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature on or before July 1, 2022.

Text History:

A-05/04/2020

I-02/21/2020

Text History:

Text Version	Analysis
Amended 5/4/20	Bill was amended from directing local health departments assessments of sexually transmitted diseases to be about Local Health Department Workforce Assessment – bill would require the Department of Public Health to contract with local health department infrastructure for future staffing and workforce needs and would require an advisory group to provide oversight of entity. <i>Should not change the County’s position.</i>

Vote Events:

06/10/2020 ASM. THIRD READING (Y:76 N:0 A:3) (P)

06/03/2020 ASM. APPR. (Y:18 N:0 A:0) (P)

05/18/2020 ASM. HEALTH (Y:15 N:0 A:0) (P)

Organization: Solano

Position: Support

CSAC/League Positions: 5/14/20 support letter received and uploaded to portal

Support

American Congress of Obstetricians & Gynecologists
 –District IX
 California Academy of Family Physicians
 California Hospital Association
 California State Association of Counties
 County Health Executives Association of California
 Health Officers Association of California
 Madera County Department of Public Health
 Service Employees International Union, California
 Solano County

Oppose

California Right to Life, Inc.

Water

SB 204 (Dodd D) State Water Project: contracts.

Current Text: Amended: 5/17/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Current Analysis: 05/23/2019 [Senate Floor Analyses \(text 5/17/2019\)](#)

Introduced: 2/4/2019

Last Amended: 5/17/2019

Status: 7/10/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was W.,P. & W. on 6/6/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary:

Would require the Department of Water Resources to provide at least 10 days’ notice to the Joint

Legislative Budget Committee and relevant policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature before holding public sessions to negotiate any potential amendment of a long-term water supply contract that is of projectwide significance with substantially similar terms intended to be offered to all contractors. The bill would require the department, before the execution of a specified proposed amendment to a long-term water supply contract and at least 60 days before final approval of such an amendment, to submit to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee and relevant policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature certain information regarding the terms and conditions of a proposed amendment of a long-term water supply contract and to submit a copy of the long-term contract as it is proposed to be amended.

Text History:

A-05/17/2019
 A-04/25/2019
 A-03/18/2019
 I-02/04/2019

Text History:

Text Version	Analysis

Vote Events:

05/23/2019 SEN. Senate 3rd Reading (Y:37 N:0 A:1) (P)
 05/16/2019 SEN. APPR. (Y:5 N:1 A:0) (P)
 05/06/2019 SEN. APPR. (Y:5 N:0 A:1) (P)
 03/12/2019 SEN. N.R. & W. (Y:6 N:0 A:3) (P)

Organization: Solano

Position: Support

CSAC/League Positions: League Position: Watch

CSAC Position: Watch

Support

California Delta Chambers & Visitors Bureau
 California Indian Environmental Alliance
 California Sportfishing Protection Alliance
 California Water Impact Network
 Clean Water Action
 Confederates Villages of Lisjan
 Contra Costa County
 Delta Counties Coalition
 Environmental Water Caucus
 Fathers and Families of San Joaquin
 Foothill Conservancy
 Friends of the River
 Friends of the Swainson’s Hawk
 Golden Gate Salmon Association
 Greater Stockton Chamber of Commerce
 Habitat 2020
 Indivisible CA-43
 Little Manila Rising
 Local Agencies of the North Delta
 Lower Sherman Island Duck Hunters Association
 North Delta Cares
 Pacific Coast Federation of Fisherman’s Association
 Planning and Conservation League
 Restore the Delta
 San Francisco Baykeeper
 San Joaquin County
 San Joaquin County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
 San Joaquin Pride Center
 Save California Salmon
 Save Our Sandhill
 Save the California Delta Alliance
 Sierra Club California
 Sierra Club Loma Prieta Chapter
 Social Eco Education
 South Delta Water Agency
 Southern California Watershed Alliance
 Stockton
 Stockton Unified School District
 The Bay Institute
 Vox Pop Foundation
 West Delta Chapter CA Striped Bass Association

Oppose

Alameda County Water District
 Antelope Valley-East Kern Water Agency
 Association of California Water Agencies
 Burbank Chamber of Commerce
 California Chamber of Commerce
 Calleguas Municipal Water District
 Camrosa Water District
 Central City Association of Los Angeles
 Central Coast Water Authority
 Coachella Valley Water District
 Cucamonga Valley Water District
 Desert Water Agency
 Dudley Ridge Water District
 Eastern Municipal Water District
 Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District
 Foothill Municipal Water District
 Inland Empire Utilities Agency
 Jurupa Community Services District
 Kern County Water Agency
 Las Virgenes Municipal Water District
 Mesa Water District
 Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
 Mojave Water Agency
 Ontario Business Council
 San Bernardino Valley Water Conservation District
 San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District
 Santa Clara Valley Water District
 Santa Clarita Valley Water Agency
 Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce
 Southwest California Legislative Council
 Southwest Riverside County Association of Realtors®
 State Water Contractors, Inc.
 Temecula Valley Chamber of Commerce
 Three Valleys Municipal Water District
 Upper San Gabriel Valley Municipal Water District
 Valley Ag Water Coalition
 Valley Industry and Commerce Association (VICA)
 VCEA
 Water Department City of Compton
 Western Growers Association
 Western Municipal Water District

Total Measures: 15
Total Tracking Forms: 15

CEQA LEGISLATIVE BILL TRACKING REPORT / AUGUST 3, 2020 LEG. COMMITTEE MEETING

Bill ID/Topic	Location	Summary
<p>AB 2553 Ting D</p> <p>Shelter crisis declarations.</p>	<p>7/1/2020-S. HOUSING 7/14/2020-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on HOUSING.</p>	<p>Existing law authorizes a governing body of a political subdivision, as those terms are defined, to declare a shelter crisis if the governing body makes a specified finding. Upon declaration of a shelter crisis, existing law, among other things, suspends certain state and local laws, regulations, and ordinances to the extent that strict compliance would prevent, hinder, or delay the mitigation of the effects of the shelter crisis. This bill would instead apply those additional provisions to a shelter crisis declared by any county or city. By expanding the scope of these provisions to apply within any county or city that has declared a shelter crisis, the bill would expand the above-described exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act. The bill would additionally exempt homeless shelters that are constructed or allowed pursuant to the shelter crisis declarations from the Recreational Vehicle Park Occupancy Law, which governs occupancy and tenancy of recreational vehicle parks. The bill would also revise the definition of a "homeless shelter" to include a parking lot owned or leased by a city, county, or city and county specifically identified as one allowed for safe parking by homeless and unstably housed individuals. The bill would require the county or city to develop the above-described shelter plan on or before July 1, 2021, or on or before July 1 of the year following the declaration of the shelter crisis, as specified, and to include a plan to transition residents from homeless shelters to permanent housing. The bill would require the above-described annual report, for reports due by January 1, 2022, and thereafter, to include the bed capacity of new homeless shelters built, as specified. The bill would require a declaration of a shelter crisis by a city, county, or city and county and those additional provisions that are or may be utilized by a city, county, or city and county to apply to any land owned or leased by an agency or entity created pursuant to the Joint Exercise of Powers Act, if the city, county, or city and county that declared a shelter crisis is one of the parties to the agreement creating the entity or agency and the real property owned or leased by the agency or entity is located within the jurisdiction of the city, county, or city and county that declared the shelter crisis. The bill would extend the repeal date of these provisions to January 1, 2026. This bill contains other existing laws.</p>
<p>AB 3279 Friedman D</p> <p>California Environmental Quality Act: administrative and judicial procedures.</p>	<p>6/23/2020-S. E.Q. 7/27/2020-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on EQ.</p>	<p>(1)The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires a lead agency, as defined, to prepare, or cause to be prepared, and certify the completion of an environmental impact report (EIR) on a project that it proposes to carry out or approve that may have a significant effect on the environment or to adopt a negative declaration if it finds that the project will not have that effect. CEQA also requires a lead agency to prepare a mitigated negative declaration for a project that may have a significant effect on the environment if revisions in the project would avoid or mitigate that effect and there is no substantial evidence that the project, as revised, would have a significant effect on the environment. This bill would authorize the public agency to deny the request of the plaintiff or petitioner to prepare the record of proceedings, as provided, in which case the bill would require the</p>

		public agency or the real party in interest to bear the costs of preparation and certification of the record of proceedings and would prohibit the recovery of those costs from the plaintiff or petitioner. The bill would require the court to schedule a case management conference within 30 days of the filing of an action to review the scope, timing, and cost of the record of proceedings. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.
SB 55 Jackson D California Environmental Quality Act: housing and land use.	7/27/2020-A. RLS. 7/27/2020-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on PUB. S. Re-referred to Com. on RLS. pursuant to Assembly Rule 96.	(1)The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires a lead agency, as defined, to prepare, or cause to be prepared, and certify the completion of an environmental impact report (EIR) on a project that it proposes to carry out or approve that may have a significant effect on the environment or to adopt a negative declaration if it finds that the project will not have that effect. CEQA also requires a lead agency to prepare a mitigated negative declaration for a project that may have a significant effect on the environment if revisions in the project would avoid or mitigate that effect and there is no substantial evidence that the project, as revised, would have a significant effect on the environment. This bill, until January 1, 2025, would exempt from the requirements of CEQA emergency shelters or supportive housing projects meeting certain requirements. The bill would require an agency that determines that an emergency shelter or supportive housing project is exempt from CEQA pursuant to these provisions to file a notice of exemption with the Office of Planning and Research, as provided. By requiring local agencies to file this notice of exemption, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other existing laws.
SB 995 Atkins D Environmental quality: Jobs and Economic Improvement Through Environmental Leadership Act of 2011: housing projects.	6/29/2020-A. NAT. RES. 7/27/2020-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES. July 29 hearing postponed by committee.	

Homelessness

Bill ID/Topic	Location	Summary
AB 2553 Ting D Shelter crisis declarations.	7/1/2020-S. HOUSING 7/14/2020-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on HOUSING.	Existing law authorizes a governing body of a political subdivision, as those terms are defined, to declare a shelter crisis if the governing body makes a specified finding. Upon declaration of a shelter crisis, existing law, among other things, suspends certain state and local laws, regulations, and ordinances to the extent that strict compliance would prevent, hinder, or delay the mitigation of the effects of the shelter crisis. This bill would instead apply those additional provisions to a shelter crisis declared by any county or city. By expanding the scope of these provisions to apply within any county or city that has declared a shelter crisis, the bill would expand the above-described exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act. The bill would additionally exempt homeless shelters that are constructed or allowed pursuant to the shelter crisis declarations from the Recreational

		<p>Vehicle Park Occupancy Law, which governs occupancy and tenancy of recreational vehicle parks. The bill would also revise the definition of a “homeless shelter” to include a parking lot owned or leased by a city, county, or city and county specifically identified as one allowed for safe parking by homeless and unstably housed individuals. The bill would require the county or city to develop the above-described shelter plan on or before July 1, 2021, or on or before July 1 of the year following the declaration of the shelter crisis, as specified, and to include a plan to transition residents from homeless shelters to permanent housing. The bill would require the above-described annual report, for reports due by January 1, 2022, and thereafter, to include the bed capacity of new homeless shelters built, as specified. The bill would require a declaration of a shelter crisis by a city, county, or city and county and those additional provisions that are or may be utilized by a city, county, or city and county to apply to any land owned or leased by an agency or entity created pursuant to the Joint Exercise of Powers Act, if the city, county, or city and county that declared a shelter crisis is one of the parties to the agreement creating the entity or agency and the real property owned or leased by the agency or entity is located within the jurisdiction of the city, county, or city and county that declared the shelter crisis. The bill would extend the repeal date of these provisions to January 1, 2026. This bill contains other existing laws.</p>
<p>AB 3300 Santiago D</p> <p>Homelessness: California Access to Housing and Services Act.</p>	<p>7/1/2020-S. HOUSING 7/1/2020-Referred to Com. on HOUSING.</p>	<p>Existing law establishes the Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention program for the purpose of providing jurisdictions with one-time grant funds to support regional coordination and expand or develop local capacity to address their immediate homelessness challenges informed by a best-practices framework focused on moving homeless individuals and families into permanent housing and supporting the efforts of those individuals and families to maintain their permanent housing. Upon appropriation, existing law requires the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency to distribute \$650,000,000 among continuums of care, cities, and counties pursuant to the program. This bill, the California Access to Housing and Services Act, would establish the California Access to Housing and Services Fund in the State Treasury and continuously appropriate moneys in the fund solely for the purpose of implementing and administering the bill’s provisions. The bill, for the 2020–21 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, would require, upon appropriation by the Legislature, the Controller to transfer up to \$2,000,000,000 from the General Fund to the fund and require the Department of Housing and Community Development and the State Department of Social Services to jointly administer the fund pursuant to a memorandum of understanding, as provided. The bill would provide that deposits into the fund may also include, but are not limited to, other state funds; private, nonprofit, or philanthropic donations; local government contributions; and any recoveries or reversions resulting from activities pursuant to the act. The bill would require the departments, in collaboration with the California Health and Human Services Agency and after deduction for administrative costs and certain allocations to the Governor’s Office to End Homelessness, if the bill establishing that office is enacted, to allocate 55% of the moneys in the fund to counties and</p>

		<p>continuum of care that apply jointly, 45% to large cities, and 5% to developers operating in unincorporated areas and cities that are not eligible for an allocation. The bill would define various terms for these purposes. The bill would require that recipients and subrecipients ensure that any expenditure of moneys allocated to them serve the eligible population, as defined, unless otherwise expressly provided in the bill. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.</p>
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