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2/13/2024

Priority State Legislation

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 817 (Pacheco-D)	Open meetings: teleconferencing: subsidiary body. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would allow county boards and commissions that serve in an advisory capacity to teleconference without meeting the in-person quorum requirements of the Brown Act 	*Support	Senate Rules

San Mateo County Legislation

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 925 (Wiener-D)	San Francisco Bay area: local revenue measure: transportation improvements. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would authorize the Metropolitan Transportation Commission to propose a revenue measure before voters in the Bay Area to fund the operation, expansion, and transformation of the region’s public transportation system. 	Watch	Senate Rules

SB 926 (Wahab-D)	San Francisco Bay area: public transportation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require the California State Transportation Agency to develop a plan to consolidate all transit agencies within the Metropolitan Transportation Commission's jurisdiction. 	Watch	Senate Rules
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Agriculture/ Weights and Measures

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 2037 (Papan-D)	Weights and measures: electric vehicle chargers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would authorize county sealers to test and certify the accuracy of electric vehicle chargers and authorize sealers to close inaccurate chargers. 	Watch	Assembly Privacy and Consumer Protection

Climate Change and Sustainability

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
Climate Change & Resiliency			
AB 1335 (Zbur-D)	Local government: transportation planning and land use: sustainable communities strategy. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require Metropolitan Planning Organizations to update Sustainable Communities Strategies to include the number of new housing units needed to accommodate the Regional Housing Needs Allocation over the four-year transportation planning period. 	Watch	Senate Appropriations
Clean Energy			
AB 2029 (Jackson-D)	Electric vehicle charging stations: public access. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require the California Department of Transportation to conduct a study on public access to electric vehicle charging stations. 	Watch	Assembly Rules
Bonds			
AB 305 (Villapudua-D)	California Flood Protection Bond Act of 2024. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would place a \$4.5 billion flood protection and dam safety improvement bond before voters on the November 2024 ballot. 	Watch	Senate Natural Resources

AB 408 (Wilson-D)	Climate-resilient Farms, Sustainable Healthy Food Access, and Farmworker Protection Bond Act of 2024. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would place a \$3.65 billion farm climate resiliency, food production, and agricultural workforce and development training bond before voters on the November 2024 ballot. 	Watch	Senate Appropriations
AB 1567 (Garcia-D)	Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, Clean Energy, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2024. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would place a 15.95 billion wildfire prevention, coastal resiliency, drought preparation, flood protection, restoration, agricultural, climate resiliency, clean energy, and water infrastructure bond before voters on the March 2024 ballot. 	Watch	Senate Natural Resources
SB 638 (Eggman-D)	Climate Resiliency and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2024. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would place a \$6 billion flood protection and climate resiliency bond before voters on the November 2024 ballot. 	Watch	Assembly Water Parks & Wildlife
SB 867 (Allen-D)	Drought, Flood, and Water Resilience, Wildfire and Forest Resilience, Coastal Resilience, Extreme Heat Mitigation, Biodiversity and Nature-Based Climate Solutions, Climate Smart Agriculture, Park Creation and Outdoor Access, and Clean Energy Bond Act of 2024. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would place a \$15.5 billion climate resilience bond before voters at an unspecified election. 	Watch	Assembly Natural Resources

Elections and Voting

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 2249 (Pellerin-D)	Elections: retention of election records. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would make several changes to record retention requirements for vote records and identification information. 	Watch	Assembly Elections
AB 1595 (Bryan-D)	Elections: eligibility to vote. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would permit persons in detention facilities while serving prison terms for the conviction of a felony to register to vote and to vote pending voter approval of ACA 4. 	Watch	Assembly Inactive File

ACA 4 (Bryan-D)	Elections: eligibility to vote. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would repeal a constitutional requirement that prevents persons in detention facilities for felony crimes from voting upon approval of a statewide ballot measure. 	Watch	Assembly Inactive File
SCA 2 (Stern-D)	Elections: voter qualifications. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would lower the voting age to 17 years. 	Watch	Senate Floor

Health, Mental Health, and Hospitals

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
Emergency Medical Services			
AB 1168 (Bennet-D)	Emergency medical services (EMS): prehospital EMS. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require the City of Oxnard to be treated as if it had retained the right to administer or contract for prehospital ambulance EMS and establishes that a city or fire district providing prehospital EMS that enters into a joint agreement with a county will retain its rights to administer prehospital EMS if it withdraws from the JPA. 	Oppose* CSAC, CHEAC, and UCC Opposed	Senate Inactive File
Health Care Access			
AB 365 (Aguiar-Curry-D)	Medi-Cal: diabetes management. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would add glucose monitors and related supplies as a covered benefit under the Medi-Cal program. 	Watch	Senate Inactive File
AB 1975 (Bonta-D)	Medi-Cal: medically supportive food and nutrition interventions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would make medically supportive food and nutrition interventions, as defined, a covered benefit under the Medi-Cal program, and require interventions to be covered if determined to be medically necessary for at least 12 weeks, as specified. 	Watch	Assembly Health
AB 2043 (Boerner-D)	Medi-Cal: nonmedical and nonemergency medical transportation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require Medi-Cal managed care plans that are contracted to provide nonemergency medical transportation or nonmedical transportation to contract with public paratransit service operators who are enrolled Medi-Cal providers to establish reimbursement rates. 	Watch	Assembly Health

AB 2110 (Arambula-D)	Medi-Cal: Adverse Childhood Experiences trauma screenings: providers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require community-based organizations eligible to receive Medi-Cal reimbursements for providing Adverse Childhood Experiences trauma screenings. 	Watch	Assembly Rules
AB 2200 (Kalra-D)	Guaranteed Health Care for All. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would establish the California Guaranteed Health Care for All Act to provide comprehensive universal single-payer health care coverage and health care cost control systems. 	Watch	Assembly Rules
Public Health			
AB 2085 (Bauer-Kahan-D)	Planning and zoning: ministerial approval: community clinic. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would make the development of local community care facilities subject to streamlined ministerial approval and exempt from environmental review requirements. 	Watch	Assembly Rules
Behavioral Health, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse			
AB 1316 (Irwin-D)	Emergency services: psychiatric emergency medical conditions.		Senate Rules
AB 2154 (Berman-D)	Mental health: involuntary treatment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require involuntary detention facilities to provide a copy of the California Department of Health Care Service's patients' rights handbook to family members of detained individuals. 	Watch	Assembly Rules
SB 1017 (Eggman-D)	Available facilities for inpatient and residential mental health or substance use disorder treatment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require state agencies to collect and display bed availability in mental health and substance use disorder treatment facilities licensed by the state. 	Watch	Senate Health
SB 551 (Portantino-D)	Mental health boards. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require county mental health boards to appoint individuals employed by a local educational agency and individuals who are 25 years of age or younger and give preference to individuals with experience providing mental health services to students. 	Watch CBHDA Opposed	Assembly Inactive File
Workforce			
AB 1970 (Jackson-D)	Mental Health: Black Mental Health Navigator Certification Pilot Program. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would establish the Black Mental Health Navigator Certification Pilot Program to provide comprehensive training in mental health resources and awareness. 	Watch	Assembly Rules

Aging			
AB 2075 (Alvarez-D)	Resident-Designated Support Persons Act. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would establish requirements for on site designated support persons, healthcare, or social services providers to be available for individuals in residential care facilities during public health emergencies. 	Watch	Assembly Rules
Health Equity			
AB 2250 (Weber-D)	Social determinants of health: screening and outreach. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require health care service plans that provide primary care services to include screenings for social determinants of health. 	Watch	Assembly Rules
AB 2089 (Holden-D)	Local government: collection of demographic data. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require local governments to include the additional collection categories and tabulations for specified Black or African American groups when collecting demographic data as to the ancestry or ethnic origin of residents. 	Watch	Assembly Rules

Housing

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
Affordable Housing			
AB 1932 (Ward-D)	California Statewide Housing Plan. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would make various updates to the state's annual housing plan. 	Watch	Assembly Housing and Community Development
Vulnerable Populations			
AB 2240 (Aramabula-D)	Farm labor centers: migratory agricultural workers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would allow for farm laborers to occupy housing units year-round. 	Watch	Assembly Rules

Homelessness

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 2007 (Boerner-D)	Homeless youth: transitional housing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would establish the Unicorn Homes Transitional Housing for Homeless LGBTQ+ Youth program with the California Department of Housing and Community Development. 	Watch	Assembly Housing and Community Development
AB 799 (Rivas-D)	Homelessness: financing plan. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require the California Interagency Council on Homelessness to develop and regularly update a financing plan to solve homelessness by 2035, and establish statewide performance metrics by 2025. 	Watch	Senate Inactive File

Human Services

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
Foster Youth and Child Welfare			
AB 551 (Bennett-D)	Medi-Cal: specialty mental health services: foster children. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would delay a requirement that a county of original jurisdiction retains the responsibility to arrange and provide specialty mental health services in short-term residential therapeutic programs, community treatment facilities, group homes, or children's crisis residential programs for foster children placed out of the county. 	Watch CBHDA Sponsored UCC/CSAC in Support	Senate Appropriations
AB 2137 (Quirk-Silva-D)	Homeless and foster youth. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would authorize foster youth services coordinating programs to provide tutoring, mentoring, and counseling to foster youths. 	Watch	Assembly Rules
AB 2237 (Aguiar-Curry-D)	Foster children and youth: transfer of specialty mental health services. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require counties to assume financial responsibility for timely access to specialty mental health services for youths who are transferred between counties. 	Watch	Assembly Rules
SB 9 (Cortese-D)	Raising the Age for Extended Foster Care Pilot Program Act of 2023. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require the California Department of Social Services to administer a three-year pilot program for counties that elect to participate in extended foster care services programs for nonminor dependents experiencing homelessness. 	Watch	Assembly Appropriations

CalWORKs			
AB 1808 (Nguyen-D)	Childcare and development services: eligibility. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would extend the eligibility window under CalWORKs programs to 24 months. 	Watch	Assembly Human Services
AB 2241 (Alvarez-D)	Public social services: reporting and verification. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require county agencies to meet specified software security requirements and information verification systems as specified by 2026. 	Watch	Assembly Rules

Local Government

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 537 (Becker-D)	Open meetings: multijurisdictional, cross-county agencies: teleconferences. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would exempt multi-jurisdictional, cross-country local agencies with appointed members from several requirements of the Brown Act when participating via teleconference in a legislative body that includes representatives from more than one county, city, special district, or joint powers authority. 	Watch	Assembly Inactive File
AB 1785 (Pacheco)	California Public Records Act. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would allow local agencies to prevent the disclosure of assessor parcel numbers of any elected or appointed officials under the California Public Records Act. 	Watch	Assembly Judiciary
AB 2153 (Lowenthal-D)	California Public Records Act: public agency employees: notice requirements: personnel and medical information. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require public agencies to notify any employee whose personal identity would be disclosed with any request for public records. 	Watch	Assembly Rules
SB 1034 (Seyarto-R)	California Public Records Act: state of emergency. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would allow local agencies to extend response times to public records requests during proclaimed states of emergency that have affected the agency's ability to respond due to decreased staffing or closure of facilities. 	Watch	Assembly Rules

Planning and Building

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
Housing			
AB 1820 (Schiavo-D)	Housing development projects: applications: fees and exactions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require local governments to respond to a request for preliminary fees and exaction estimates related to a proposed housing development. 	Watch	Assembly Housing & Community Development
SB 951 (Wiener-D)	California Coastal Act of 1976: coastal zone: City and County of San Francisco. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would exclude urbanized San Francisco from the Coastal Zone and establishes specific circumstances under which the California Coastal Commission can review appeals of proposed housing developments within the Coastal Zone. 	Watch	Senate Rules

Probation

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 2108 (Ramos-D)	Foster care: missing children and nonminor dependents. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require probation officers and social workers to notify specified persons, including local law enforcement, of information that a child receiving child welfare services is absent from foster care within 24 hours. 		
AB 2176 (Berman-D)	Juveniles: access to education. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require county probation departments to establish clear and convincing evidence before a juvenile detainee is temporarily denied access to standard education opportunities. 	Watch	Assembly Rules

Public Works

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 1827 (Papan-D)	Local government: fees and charges: water: higher-consumptive water parcels. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would establish a methodology for establishing costs associated with higher water usage and demand by water service providers. 	Watch	Assembly Local Government
AB 1957 (Wilson-D)	Public contracts: best value construction contracting for counties. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would extend the best-value construction contracting pilot program indefinitely. 	Watch	Assembly Local Government

Public Safety and Justice

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
Controlled Substances			
AB 1848 (Davies-R)	Controlled substances: fentanyl. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would add enhancements to individuals found guilty of employing a minor to transport or sell controlled substances subject to an additional sentencing enhancement. 	Watch	Assembly Public Safety
AB 1859 (Alanis-R)	Coroners: duties. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require county coroners to test bodily fluids of deceased individuals for the presence of xylazine if the coroner reasonably suspects the individual's cause of death was due to an accidental or intentional overdose, or if the person was administered an overdose intervention drug and report positive tests to the state's public health department. 	Watch	Assembly Public Safety
AB 1976 (Haney-D)	Occupational safety and health standards: first aid kits: naloxone hydrochloride. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require the California Department of Industrial Relations to revise regulations on first aid materials to require workplace first aid kits to include nasal spray naloxone hydrochloride. 	Watch	Assembly Rules
Firearms			
SB 1019 (Blakespear-D)	Firearms: destruction. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require local law enforcement agencies to maintain and publish written policies regarding the destruction of firearms. 	Watch	Assembly Rules

Competence to Stand Trial			
AB 1822 (Connolly-D)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Criminal defendant: mental competency to stand trial. Would make incompetence provisions for individuals who are mentally incompetent and charged with misdemeanors requiring registration as a sex offender the same as those charged with a felony 	Watch	Assembly Public Safety
Jails			
AB 280 (Holden-D)	<p>Segregated Confinement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would establish a legal definition for “segregated confinement” and limit the use of segregated confinement to no more than 15 consecutive days and no more than 45 days total in 180 days, except in extraordinary, emergency circumstances. Prohibits individuals from being placed in segregated confinement if they are age 25 and under, 60 years or older, are pregnant, within eight weeks postpartum, recently suffered a miscarriage, terminated a pregnancy, have a developmental disability, or have a serious mental disorder. Requires facilities to document segregated confinement through specified procedures and processes and provide specific resources and programming to incarcerated persons in segregated confinement. 	Watch CSSA Opposed	Assembly Inactive File
AB 1810 (Bryan-D)	<p>Incarcerated persons: menstrual products.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require individuals confined to local detention facilities to have ready access to menstrual products without having to request them. 	Watch	Assembly Public Safety
AB 2142 (Haney-D)	<p>Prisons: mental health.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would create a pilot program for mental health therapy services for incarcerated individuals. 	Watch	Assembly Rules
Law Enforcement Operations			
SB 50 (Bradford-D)	<p>Vehicles: enforcement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would prohibit law enforcement officers from initiating traffic stops for specified low-level infractions unless a separate independent basis is established or at least one low-level infraction is observed before initiating a stop. 	Watch CSSA Opposed	Assembly Inactive File
AB 1814 (Ting-D)	<p>Law enforcement agencies: facial recognition technology.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would prohibit law enforcement agencies from using real-time facial recognition technology as the basis for probable cause in an arrest, search, or warrant. 	Watch	Assembly Public Safety

AB 2042 (Jackson-D)	<p>Police canines: standards and training.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training to develop standards and training guidelines for the use of canines by law enforcement and require local law enforcement agencies to adopt policies that would comply with those standards. 	Watch	Assembly Rules
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Tax and Finance

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 1868 (Friedman-D)	<p>Property taxation: assessments: affordable housing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would establish a rebuttable presumption for properties with for specified low-income properties that the value of the property is no greater than the sum of the value of the first mortgage and any down payment. 	Watch	Assembly Rev & Tax

Transportation

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 915 (Cortese-D)	<p>Local government: autonomous vehicles.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require operators who have obtained approval from the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) and the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to conduct autonomous commercial passenger services to secure approvals from the local government where they operate, before commencing services. 	Support*	Senate Rules