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County Sponsored or Priority State Legislation

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 793 (Hill)	Flavored tobacco products. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would prohibit a tobacco retailer from selling a flavored tobacco product or a tobacco product flavor enhancer. 	Support*	Assembly Health
SB 888 (Wiener)	Substance use disorder services: contingency management services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would expand Medi-Cal's substance use disorder services to include contingency management, an effective behavioral health treatment approach that utilizes positive reinforcement for desired behaviors. 	Support*	Dead
SB 1403 (Hueso)	Home weatherization for low-income customers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would expand the population of eligible low-income customers for the purposes of the Energy Savings Assistance Program administered via the California's four largest electric and gas investor-owned utilities. 	Support*	Assembly Utilities & Energy
AB 3256 (Garcia)	Economic Recovery, Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of a \$6.98B bond to finance projects for an economic recovery, wildfire prevention, safe drinking water, drought preparation, and flood protection program. 	Support as Amended*	Assembly Rules

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COVID-19 Response

Bill Number & Author	Description	Topic	Position	Status
SB 939 (Wiener)	Emergencies: COVID-19: commercial tenancies: evictions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would establish a temporary eviction moratorium and a 12-month rent repayment period when a commercial tenant is impacted by COVID-19. 	Commercial tenancies	Watch	Dead
AB 1552 (Ramos)	Commercial insurance: business interruption: coverage for COVID-19. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would create specified rebuttable presumptions affecting the burden of proof in a case in which the insured alleges that the business interruption was due to the COVID-19 pandemic and occurred during the period of the state of emergency with respect to a policy of commercial insurance that provides coverage for business interruption. 	Commercial Insurance	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 398 (Chu)	COVID-19 Local Government and School Recovery and Relief Act. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would impose a tax on large businesses to be deposited into the Local Government and School Recovery and Relief Fund, 	Education	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 1350 (Gonzalez)	Retroactive grant of high school diplomas: COVID-19 crisis. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would authorize a county office of education to retroactively grant a high school diploma to a senior in good academic standing who was unable to complete the statewide graduation requirements as a result of the COVID-19 crisis. 	Education	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 1384 (O'Donnell)	Local educational agencies: liability for COVID-19-related injuries. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would exempt a local educational agency from monetary liability and damages for injury relating to COVID-19 infection so long as it establishes policies and procedures for operating programs in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local legal and regulatory COVID-19-related requirements 	Education	Watch	Senate Judiciary
AB 2052 (O'Donnell)	Pupil instruction: instructional time requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorizes local educational agencies (LEAs) to meet minimum instructional day requirements by adding extra instructional minutes to remaining days in a school year when the LEA is unable to meet instructional day requirements, such as has happened with unplanned school closures due to the COVID-19 pandemic. 	Education	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 2626 (Bauer-Kahan)	Distance learning: California Research Bureau. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require the California Research Bureau report to the Legislature about the digital divide and providing students with equitable access to distance learning. 	Education	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 1107 (Chu)	Proclaimed state and local emergencies: proclamations,	Emergency	Watch	Senate Rules

	<p>communications, and materials: translation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require all proclamations, communications, materials, and announcements made by the Governor, a state agency, or a county related to a state of emergency to be made available in all languages spoken by a substantial number of non-English-speaking people. 	Response		
AB 291 (Chu)	<p>Local Emergency Preparedness and Hazard Mitigation Fund.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would establish a new state fund to support staffing, planning and other mitigation projects to help local governments become better prepared for disasters. 	Funding	Watch	Senate Governance & Finance
SB 275 (Pan)	<p>Health Care and Essential Workers Protection Act: personal protective equipment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require the State Department of Public Health to establish a personal protective equipment stockpile to ensure an adequate supply of PPE for health care workers and essential workers. 	Health	Watch	Assembly Business & Professions
AB 660 (Levine)	<p>Public contracts: privacy: contact tracing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require a contract entered into by a state agency for services related to contact tracing to include privacy provisions. 	Health	Watch	Senate Rules
SB 932 (Wiener)	<p>Communicable diseases: COVID-19: data collection.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require local health to collect and report data relating to the sexual orientation and gender identity of individuals who are diagnosed with COVID-19. 	Health	Watch	Assembly Health
SB 1175 (Stern)	<p>Animals: prohibitions on importation and possession of wild animals: live animal markets.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would make various changes in state law related to the trafficking of certain wild and non-native animals in order to address zoonotic disease transmission, and would prohibit the possession of certain iconic African trophy species. 	Health	Watch	Assembly Water, Parks & Wildlife
AB 1324 (Levine)	<p>Health facilities: pandemics and emergencies: best practices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require the State Department of Public Health and the State Department of Social Services to create health and safety guidelines for use by skilled nursing facilities, intermediate care facilities, and congregate living health facilities during a pandemic. 	Health	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 1782 (Chau)	<p>Personal information: contact tracing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would generally regulate public health entities and businesses that provide technology-assisted contact tracing (TACT) services; would require a business or public health entity offering TACT to provide a simple mechanism for a user to revoke consent for the collection, use, maintenance, or disclosure of data and permit 	Health	Watch	Senate Judiciary

	revocation of consent at any time.			
AB 2004 (Calderon)	Medical test results: verification credentials. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would permit an issuer of COVID-19 test results to use verifiable credentials. 	Health	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 2288 (Low)	Nursing programs: state of emergency. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would waive, during a state of emergency, a number of provisions in existing law related to training for nurses, mirroring waivers granted this year through executive order under the Governor's emergency authority in light of the COVID-19 crisis. 	Health	Watch	Senate Business, Professions & Economic Development
AB 2537 (Rodriguez)	Personal protective equipment: health care employees. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require hospital employers to furnish and ensure that employees use the personal protective equipment supplied to them. 	Health	Watch	Senate Labor, Public Employment & Retirement
AB 2644 (Wood)	Skilled nursing facilities: deaths: reporting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require, in the event of a declared emergency related to a communicable disease, a skilled nursing facility to report each disease related death to the Department of Public Health within 24 hours. 	Health	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 828 (Ting)	Temporary moratorium on foreclosures and unlawful detainer actions: coronavirus (COVID-19) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would prohibit a person from foreclosing on a residential real property while a state or locally declared state of emergency related to the COVID-19 virus is in effect. 	Housing	Watch	Senate Rules
SB 915 (Leyva)	Mobilehome parks: emergency relief: coronavirus (COVID-19). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would temporarily prohibit mobilehome parks from evicting residents who have been impacted, by the COVID-19 pandemic and would require mobilehome parks to give COVID-19-impacted residents at least one year to repay outstanding charges. 	Housing	Watch	Assembly Housing & Community Development
SB 1410 (Caballero)	COVID-19 emergency: tenancies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would create a tenant-owner COVID-19 eviction relief agreement, restrict rental property owners from evicting tenants for unpaid rent accrued during the current state of emergency, and allow a tax credit to owners that defer rent for tenants in connection with the COVID-19 pandemic. 	Housing	Watch	Assembly Judiciary
AB 1436 (Chiu)	Tenancy: rental payment default: state of emergency: COVID-19. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would provide that a tenant cannot be evicted due to unpaid rent accrued during the COVID-19 emergency or 90 days following the emergency. The bill does not alter the obligation to pay rent after the emergency period and allows for normal evictions for future missed rent. 	Housing	Watch	Senate Rules

AB 196 (Gonzalez)	Workers' compensation: COVID-19: essential occupations and industries. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would define "injury" for employees who are employed in essential industry to include COVID-19 that develops or manifests itself during a period of employment for the purpose of claiming workers' compensation. 	Labor & Employment	Watch	Senate Labor, Public Employment, and Retirement
AB 664 (Cooper)	Workers' compensation: injury: communicable disease. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would define "injury," for certain state and local firefighting personnel, peace officers, certain hospital employees, and certain fire and rescue services coordinators to include being exposed to or contracting a communicable disease, including COVID-19, for the purpose of claiming workers' compensation. 	Labor & Employment	Watch	Senate Labor, Public Employment, and Retirement
AB 685 (Reyes)	Occupational safety: COVID-19 exposure: notification. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require a public or private employer to provide specified notifications to its employees and certain state agencies relating to the exposure of its employees to COVID-19 that the employer knew of or should have reasonably have known of. 	Labor & Employment	Watch	Senate Rules
SB 729 (Portantino)	Food sector workers: COVID-19 supplemental paid sick leave: handwashing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require a food employee working in any food facility to be permitted to wash their hands every 30 minutes and additionally as needed. 	Labor & Employment	Watch	Assembly Labor & Employment
AB 1035 (Ramos)	COVID-19 emergency: small businesses: immunity from civil liability. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would exempt a small business with 25 or fewer employees from liability for an injury or illness to a person due COVID-19 so long as the small business has implemented and abided by all applicable state and local health laws, regulations, and protocols. 	Labor & Employment	Watch	Senate Judiciary
SB 1159 (Hill)	Workers' compensation: COVID-19: critical workers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would create a rebuttable presumption for critical workers that illness or death related to COVID-19 are an occupational injury and therefore eligible for workers' compensation benefits. 	Labor & Employment	Watch	Assembly Insurance
AB 1492 (Boerner-Horvath)	Employment: Telecommuting Act. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would authorize any employee working from home who is not under the physical control of the employer to choose when to take any meal or rest period during the workday and would require an employer to pay one additional hour of pay if they fail to notify the employee of these rights. 	Labor & Employment	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 2043 (Rivas, Robert)	Occupational safety and health: agricultural employers and employees: COVID-19 response.	Labor & Employment	Watch	Senate Rules

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would direct the Division of Occupational Safety and Health to disseminate best practices and conduct outreach on COVID-19 infection prevention to agricultural employers. 			
AB 3216 (Kalra)	<p>Employee leave: authorization.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would expand leave and job protections for employees during a state of emergency, including family leave, paid sick leave, and rehire rights for workers. 	Labor & Employment	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 3307 (Garcia, Eduardo)	<p>California Manufacturing Emergency Preparedness Act of 2020.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would establish the California Manufacturing Disaster Loan and Loan Guarantee Program for the purpose of attracting, retaining, and expanding manufacturing facilities and logistic capacity in the state. 	Labor & Employment	Watch	Senate Rules
SB 315 (Hertzberg)	<p>Criminal procedure: COVID-19 Alternative Adjudication Program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would establish the COVID-19 Alternative Adjudication Program and would require a court to dismiss an accusatory pleading under the program if the defendant meets specified conditions; would require a court dismissing a pleading to determine whether restitution is owed to a victim. 	Public Safety & Justice	Watch	Assembly Public Safety
SB 369 (Hertzberg)	<p>Prisoners: California Reentry Commission.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would establish the California Reentry Commission and would require the commission to prepare and develop a new health and safety agenda for those returning home from prison or jail, and report to the Legislature on the impact of COVID-19 on the reentry population, among other duties. 	Public Safety & Justice	Watch	Assembly Public Safety
SB 1196 (Umberg)	<p>Price gouging</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would increase punishment for the crime of price gouging. 	Public Safety & Justice	Watch	Assembly Public Safety
SB 1146 (Umberg)	<p>Civil procedure: electronic filing and remote depositions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would allow for both the electronic serving of court documents and for remote depositions. 	Public Safety & Justice	Watch	Assembly Judiciary
AB 2165 (Rivas, Robert)	<p>Electronic filing and service of documents.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would allow for online filing of court documents. 	Public Safety & Justice	Watch	Senate Judiciary
SB 1431 (Glazer)	<p>Property taxation: reassessment: disaster relief.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would permit disaster reassessments for property tax purposes for properties affected by COVID-19. 	Taxation	Oppose	Dead
AB 1577 (Burke)	<p>Income taxes: federal CARES Act: gross income: loan forgiveness.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would exclude from gross income any covered loan amount forgiven pursuant to the federal CARES Act for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2020 	Taxation	Watch	Senate Floor

Childcare & Early Learning

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 217 (Portantino)	Recreational and organizational camps. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would redefine “recreational camp” as a camp that operates for profit or nonprofit purposes, serves 5 or more children, and operates for at least 5 days during any season and would require local health officers to enforce certain standards. 	Watch	Assembly Health
AB 452 (Mullin)	Childcare: early childhood programs: grant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would establish the California Childcare Facilities Grant Fund and require the California Department of Education to provide grants, subject to available, for the construction of new childcare centers that serve children in subsidized childcare programs, as well as renovation, repair and modernization of family childcare homes. 	Watch	Senate Education
AB 1001 (Ting-D)	School bonds: School Disaster Resiliency Act. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would establish the School Disaster Resiliency Act, which would require the Energy Commission to administer a program to provide loans to school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools for school resiliency projects. 	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 1837 (Smith)	School safety: emergency response team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction to establish a State Assistance for Emergency Response Team within the California Department of Education to provide guidance and support to local educational agencies experiencing emergencies. 	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 2581 (Reyes)	Early childhood development: interagency workgroup <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would establish the Department of Early Child Development, and consolidate various early learning and care programs within the new department. 	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 2741 (Rubio, Blanca)	Children’s advocacy centers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would authorize counties to create Child Advocacy Centers in order to implement coordinated multidisciplinary responses to child abuse. 	Watch	Senate Public Safety

Child Support

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 2046 (Voepel)	Family law: child support. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would limit the amount of child support that may be collected from a low-income disabled veteran to no more than 5% of their monthly disability payments. 	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 2325 (Carrillo)	Child support: suspension. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would reestablish a program that suspends the obligation to pay child support when the obligor is incarcerated or involuntarily institutionalized. 	Watch	Senate Rules

AB 2745 (Dahle, Megan)	Child support: access to records. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would open access to court records in Uniform Parentage Act cases. 	Watch	Senate Rules
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Elections

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 300 (Umberg)	Elections: ballot measures. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waives the statutory deadline for specified Assembly Constitutional Amendments to qualify for the November 3, 2020 statewide general election ballot if they are adopted by the Legislature on or before July 1, 2020. 	Watch	Chaptered
SB 423 (Umberg)	November 3, 2020, statewide general election. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would authorize a county for the November 3, 2020, statewide general election to not have its vote centers open before the 3rd day prior to the election and would authorize the elections official to establish consolidated precinct boards, located within the same physical polling place, serving the voters residing in multiple adjacent precincts. 	Watch	Assembly Elections & Redistricting
SB 739 (Stern)	Elections: false or misleading information. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would prohibit a false or misleading communication regarding the qualifications to apply for, receive, or return a vote by mail ballot. 	Watch	Assembly Elections & Redistricting
AB 860 (Berman)	Elections: vote by mail ballots. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require county elections officials to mail a ballot to every registered active voter for the November 3, 2020 statewide general election. 	Watch	Chaptered
SB 970 (Umberg)	Primary election date. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would moves the direct primary election in gubernatorial election years from March to June. 	Watch	Assembly Elections & Redistricting
AB 2151 (Gallagher)	Political Reform Act of 1974: online filing and disclosure system. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require a local governmental agency that receives campaign finance disclosure to post copies of the paper filings on its internet website within 72 hours of the filing deadline. 	Watch	Senate Elections & Constitutional Amendments
AB 2400 (Quirk)	Election results: risk-limiting audits. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would postpone the start date of the risk-limiting audit pilot program and eliminate the requirement for counties participating in the pilot to conduct risk-limiting audits on all contests in the county. 	Watch	Senate Rules

Energy

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 350 (Hill)	The Golden State Energy Act.	Watch	Chaptered

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Authorizes the creation of a non-profit public benefit corporation to acquire PG&E under specified circumstances including its failure to exit its pending bankruptcy and if it fails in its safety performance. 		
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Environment

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 609 (Levine)	California Environmental Quality Act: notices and documents: electronic filing and posting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require the lead agency and the project applicant to post notices on their internet website related to CEQA negative declarations. 	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 793 (Ting)	Recycling: plastic beverage containers: minimum recycled content. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require the total number of plastic beverage containers filled by a beverage manufacturer to contain specified amounts of postconsumer recycled plastic content. 	Watch	Senate Environmental Quality
AB 1958 (Cooper)	State Plan of Flood Control: facilities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would expand the prohibition on altering levees to include, for example, obstruction. 	Watch	Senate Natural Resources & Water
AB 2333 (Quirk)	Waste: releases: remedial action: local oversight. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would provide state oversight and set requirements for local health officers overseeing remedial action at sites with released hazardous waste. 	Watch	Senate Environmental Quality
AB 2371 (Friedman)	Climate change: Office of Planning and Research: science advisory team: climate adaptation and hazard mitigation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require the Office of Planning and Research to establish a science advisory team to provide expert advice and recommendations on the state's climate adaptation and hazard mitigation plans and activities. 	Watch	Senate Environmental Quality
AB 2621 (Mullin)	Office of Planning and Research: regional climate networks: climate adaptation action plans. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require the Office of Planning and Research to establish standards for how a regional climate network should develop a regional climate adaptation action plan. 	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 2800 (Quirk)	Climate change: state infrastructure planning: Climate-Safe Infrastructure Working Group. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would extend the Climate-Safe Infrastructure Working Group indefinitely. 	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 2809 (Mullin)	San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission: Suisun Marsh Preservation Act of 1977. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission to create and implement procedures to improve the timeliness and consistency of its enforcement programs. 	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 2954 (Rivas,	California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: climate goal: natural and working	Watch	Senate Environmental

Robert)	lands. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require the California Air Resources Board to establish an overall climate goal for the state's natural and working lands to sequester carbon and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. 		Quality
	Economic Recovery, Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of a \$6.98B bond to finance projects for an economic recovery, wildfire prevention, safe drinking water, drought preparation, and flood protection program. 	Watch	Assembly Rules

Equity

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 3132 (Weber)	Task Force to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African Americans. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would create a reparations task force to study the issue of reparations for African Americans; propose ways to educate the California public about its findings; and make recommendations on the forms that reparations might take. 	Watch	Senate Judiciary

Health, Mental Health and Hospitals

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
ACR 98 (Wicks)	Mental health and substance use treatment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would urges various State Departments to each use the full powers of their offices under California law to ensure that all health care service plans and health insurers subject to their authority are in full compliance with the federal Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008, its implementing regulations, and California law. 	Watch	Senate Health
ACR 149 (Voepel)	Opioid epidemic. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would designate the month of September 2020 as Opioid Awareness Month in California. 	Watch	Assembly Rules
ACR 172 (Low)	Student Mental Health Week. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would declare the week of May 4, 2020, to May 8, 2020, as Student Mental Health Week. 	Watch	Assembly Rules
AB 683 (Carillo)	Medi-Cal: eligibility. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would increase the Medi-Cal "asset test" from \$2,000 for an individual and \$3,000 for a couple to instead be \$10,000 and \$15,000; Would prohibit the use of an asset and resource test to make a Medi-Cal eligibility determination for people enrolled in the Medicare Shared Savings Program. 	Watch	Senate Health
SB 665 (Umberg)	Mental Health Services Fund: county jails.	Watch	Assembly Health

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would permit Mental Health Services Act funds to be used to provide services to persons incarcerated in county jails or subject to mandatory supervision, except for those convicted of a felony. 		
AB 732 (Bonta)	<p>County jails: prisons: incarcerated pregnant persons.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require jails and prisons to offer inmates who are possibly pregnant or capable of becoming pregnant a pregnancy test, and requires specified medical treatment and services for county jail and state prison inmates who are pregnant. 	Watch	Senate Public Safety
SB 803 (Beall)	<p>Mental health services: peer support specialist certification.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to establish a program for certifying peer support specialists; would require DHCS to amend its Medicaid state plan and to seek any federal waivers or state plan amendments to implement the certification program; and would permit DHCS to implement, interpret, and make specific the certification program through available means, as specified, until regulations are adopted. 	Watch	Assembly Health
SB 852 (Pan)	<p>Health care: prescription drugs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would create the Office of Drug Contracting and Manufacturing to increase competition, lower prices, and address shortages in the market for generic prescription drugs. Federally funded drug rebates would be allowable. • In January, the Newsom Administration signaled their anticipation for having a proposal on drug manufacturing. 	Watch	Assembly Health
SB 855 (Wiener)	<p>Health coverage: mental health or substance abuse disorders.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would repeal California's mental health parity law and replace it with a broader requirement on health plans and disability insurers to cover medically necessary treatment of mental health and substance use disorders. 	Watch	Assembly Health
AB 890 (Wood)	<p>Nurse practitioners: scope of practice: practice without standardized procedures.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would authorize a nurse practitioner (NP) to provide specified services, without physician supervision if the NP meets additional education, examination, and training requirements. 	Watch	Senate Business, Professions & Economic Development
SB 1207 (Jackson)	<p>Skilled nursing facilities: backup power system.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require skilled nursing facilities to have an alternative source of power to protect resident health and safety for no less than 96 hours during any type of power outage. 	Watch	Assembly Health
SB 1259 (Hurtado)	<p>Licensed adult residential facilities and residential care facilities for the elderly: SSI/SSP recipients: report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) to establish a task force to issue a report that includes recommendations on how to meet the housing and care needs of low-income individuals who are blind, disabled or over 65 years of age and receiving Supplemental Security Income/State Supplementary Payment. 	Watch	Assembly Human Services
SB 1285 (Nielsen)	<p>Local health emergencies: navigable waters.</p>	Watch	Assembly Health

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would permit a local health officer to declare a local health emergency whenever he or she determines that there is an immediate threat to the public health due to the presence of waste within the navigable waters of the state. 		
AB 1639 (Gray)	<p>Tobacco and cannabis products.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require a person engaged in the retail sale of tobacco products to use age verification technology to establish the age of a tobacco purchaser. 	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 1935 (Voepel)	<p>Veterans: mental health.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would establish a program to fund an academic study of mental health among women veterans in California. 	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 1976 (Eggman)	<p>Mental health services: assisted outpatient treatment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would allow a county, in combination with one or more counties, to implement an Assisted Outpatient Treatment (AOT) Program; would require a county or group of counties to implement an AOT program, or to opt out of this requirement by a resolution passed by the governing body or bodies of the county or counties that states the reasons for opting out and any facts or circumstances relied on in making that decision. 	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 1994 (Holden)	<p>Eligibility.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would extend the duration during which Medi-Cal benefits are suspended when an individual is an inmate of a public institution for three years, instead of the shorter time-limited suspension of benefits under existing law. Would require county welfare departments to suspend Medi-Cal benefits to an eligible juvenile, defined as an individual under age 21 years of age and a former foster youth under age 26 years of age. Would prohibit, during the period that the eligible juvenile is an inmate of a public institution, their Medi-Cal eligibility from being terminated. 	Watch	Senate Health
AB 2025 (Gipson)	<p>Mental illness and substance use disorder: restorative care program: pilot projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would authorize LA County to establish a pilot project for up to six years to develop a Restorative Care Program (RCP) for the provision of community-based care and treatment that addresses the interrelated and complex needs of those individuals suffering from mental illness and substance use disorder, along with other medical comorbidities, and homelessness. 	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 2100 (Wood)	<p>Medi-Cal: pharmacy benefits.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) to survey specialty drug price information for the purpose of determining the actual acquisition costs for specialty drugs for pharmacies as compared to the amount reimbursed by the Medi-Cal program; Would require DHCS to provide a disease management payment to a pharmacy for the costs and activities associated with dispensing specialty drugs in an amount necessary to ensure beneficiary access; Would repeal certain Medi-Cal fees and copayments. 	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 2112 (Ramos)	<p>Suicide prevention.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would authorize the Department of Public Health to establish the Office of 	Watch	Senate Rules

	Suicide Prevention to address suicide and suicide prevention.		
AB 2164 (Rivas)	Telehealth. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would prohibit face-to-face contact between a health care provider and a Medi-Cal eligible patient from being required for a federally qualified health center or rural health clinic to establish a patient at any time or to render and bill for services by telehealth. 	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 2218 (Santiago)	Transgender Wellness and Equity Fund. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would establish the Transgender Wellness and Equity Fund for the purpose of funding grants to transgender-led organizations and hospitals, health clinics, and other medical providers providing gender-conforming health care services. 	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 2265 (Quirk-Silva)	Mental Health Services Act: use of funds for substance use disorder treatment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would provide flexibility to counties to use Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) dollars to treat someone with a co-occurring substance use and mental health disorder when such an individual would be eligible for MHSA-funded treatment services, as well as to assess such an individual for eligibility for such services; would require counties to report the use of funding in the manner above to the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS). 	Watch	Senate Health
AB 2360 (Maienschein)	Telehealth: mental health. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require health care service plans and health insurers to establish a telehealth consultation program. 	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 2377 (Chiu)	Adult residential facilities: closures and resident transfers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would establish closure requirements for Adult Residential Facilities and would expand protections for the residents of these centers. 	Support	Senate Rules
AB 2576 (Gloria)	Mental health. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would provide that Mental Health Services (MHSA) funds subject to reversion are to be reallocated to other counties; would require that consideration be given to using the reallocated funds to provide services to individuals with mental illness who are also experiencing homelessness or who are involved in the criminal justice system and to provide early intervention services to youth; would require each county to report annually to the Legislature the number of individuals who are experiencing homelessness who are receiving mental health services that are paid for using MHSA funds. 	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 2926 (Calderon)	Referral agencies for residential care facilities for the elderly: duties. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require a referral source to provide a senior or their representative with specific disclosures and would require a compensated referral source to post specific information on its privacy policy. 	Watch	Senate Human Services
AB 2983 (Holden)	Pharmacies: automatic refills. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would prohibit a pharmacy from using an automated computer system to contact a prescriber to authorize a prescription refill for any dangerous drug or device for more than a thirty-day supply, unless the prescriber or patient has provided 	Watch	Senate Rules

	authorization.		
AB 3224 (Rodriguez)	Local health department workforce assessment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would requires the Department of Public Health (DPH) to contract with an entity to conduct an evaluation of the adequacy of local health department (LHD) infrastructure and make recommendations on workforce needs; would require DPH to convene an advisory group aimed at addressing health disparities in California. 	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 3242 (Irwin)	Mental health: involuntary commitment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would authorize an examination, assessment or evaluation that is specified, required or authorized by existing law as it relates to the involuntary commitment and treatment of individuals under the Lanterman-Petris-Short (LPS) Act, to be conducted using telehealth or other audio-visual technology. 	Watch	Senate Health

Housing & Homelessness

Bill Number & Author	Description	Topic	Position	Status
AB 434 (Daly)	Housing financing programs: uniform procedures. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would authorize HCD, in administering the Multifamily Housing Program, to establish set-asides for specific project types or projects that serve specific target populations. 	Administration	Watch	Senate Housing
AB 953 (Ting)	Land use: accessory dwelling units <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would deem a permit application for the creation of an ADU approved if the local agency has not acted upon the completed application within 60 days. 	ADUs	Watch	Senate Governance & Finance
AB 1063 (Petrie-Norris)	Planning and Zoning Law: housing elements: accessory dwelling units: adequate site substitutes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require HCD to allow a city or county to identify adequate sites for ADUs based on existing zoning standards and the demonstrated potential capacity to accommodate accessory dwelling units and junior accessory dwelling units. 	ADUs	Watch	Senate Floor
AB 1851 (Wicks)	Religious institution affiliated housing development projects: parking requirements. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would allow a religious institution to develop an affordable housing project at a place of worship even if the development requires the religious institution to reduce the number of religious-use parking spaces available at the place of worship. 	Development	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 3182 (Ting)	Common interest developments: governing documents: rental or leasing of separate interests. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require common interest developments (CIDS) to allow the rental or leasing of a separate interest of a CID. 	Development	Watch	Senate Rules

AB 570 (Aguiar-Curry)	<p>Communications: broadband services: California Advanced Services Fund.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would revise the goal of the program to provide funding for infrastructure projects that will provide broadband access to no less than 98% of California households in each consortia region; would establish the State Agency Direct Allocation Account for various purposes, including upgrades to low-income census blocks to enable distance learning and telehealth and telemedicine. 	Funding	Watch	Senate Floor
SB 795 (Beall)	<p>Economic development: housing: workforce development: climate change infrastructure.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would continuously appropriate \$10 billion from the General Fund for allocation over five years to specified existing affordable housing, homelessness assistance, and workforce development programs, as well as to specified new infrastructure and economic development programs. 	Funding	Watch	Assembly Housing & Community Development
AB 3300 (Santiago)	<p>Homelessness: California Access to Housing and Services Act.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would establish the California Access to Housing Fund and upon appropriation in the Budget dedicate \$2 billion each year to the Fund to address homelessness. 	Funding	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 1845 (Rivas, Luz)	<p>Homelessness: Office to End Homelessness.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would establish the Office to End Homelessness under the direction of the Secretary of Housing Insecurity and Homelessness. 	Homelessness	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 2174 (Gallagher)	<p>Homeless multidisciplinary personnel teams.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Permits the Counties of Yuba and Sutter to establish a joint homeless adult and family multidisciplinary personnel team (MDT) in order to facilitate the expedited identification, assessment, and linkage of homeless individuals to housing and supportive services. 	Homelessness	Watch	Senate Human Services
AB 2405 (Burke)	<p>Housing: children and families.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would establish that it is the policy of the state that every child and family in California has a right to safe, decent, and affordable housing. 	Homelessness	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 2746 (Gabriel)	<p>Funding accountability: state funding for homelessness.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require that recipients of programs that address homelessness provide specified data. 	Homelessness	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 3269 (Chiu)	<p>State and local agencies: homelessness plan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would create the Office of the Housing and Homelessness Inspector General to provide greater accountability for state 	Homelessness	Watch	Senate Rules

	and local actions to address homelessness, impose new requirements on local governments to develop actionable plans address homelessness, and create a public right of action for the Inspector General to compel compliance with those new plans.			
SB 999 (Umberg)	Mobilehome park residencies: rent control: exemption: COVID-19. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would remove a provision in state law that exempts mobilehome leases from any otherwise applicable local rent control ordinance if the lease term is greater than one year. 	Mobile homes	Watch	Assembly Housing & Community Development
AB 2690 (Low)	Mobilehome parks: local ordinances. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would allow local regulation of rent on mobilehome spaces to apply regardless of the date when a space was initially held out for rent. 	Mobile homes	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 2782 (Stone)	Mobilehome parks: change of use. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require mobilehome park owners to take steps to relocate or compensate mobilehome park residents when a park is closing or being converted for a different use. 	Mobile homes	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 2895 (Quirk-Silva)	Mobilehome parks: rent caps. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would prohibit mobilehome park management and mobilehome owners from increasing rent more than 5% plus the percentage change in the cost of living. 	Mobile homes	Watch	Senate Rules
SB 281 (Wiener)	Housing development: permits and other entitlements: extension. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would extend the period for the expiration, effectuation, or utilization of a housing entitlement that had not expired as of March 4, 2020, by 24 months. 	Planning/Zoning	Watch	Assembly Local Government
AB 725 (Wicks)	General plans: housing element: moderate-income and above moderate-income housing: suburban and metropolitan jurisdictions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require certain jurisdictions to zone for multi-family moderate and above-moderate income housing. 	Planning/Zoning	Watch	Senate Housing
SB 899 (Wiener)	Planning and zoning: housing development: higher education institutions and religious institutions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would establish that affordable housing development projects are a "use by right" on land owned by religious institutions, nonprofit hospitals, and private higher education institutions. 	Planning/Zoning	Watch	Assembly Housing & Community Development
SB 902 (Wiener)	Planning and zoning: housing development: density. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would permit a local government to pass an ordinance to zone any parcel up to 10 units of residential density per parcel, at a height specified by the local government in the ordinance, if the parcel is located in a transit-rich area, a jobs-rich area, or 	Planning/Zoning	Watch	Assembly Local Government

	an urban infill site.			
SB 1120 (Atkins)	Subdivisions: tentative maps. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require cities and counties to provide for the ministerial consideration of a proposed housing development containing two residential units, and ministerial approval of a parcel map dividing a lot into two equal parts for residential use. 	Planning/Zoning	Watch	Assembly Local Government
SB 1299 (Portantino)	Housing development: incentives: rezoning of idle retail sites. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would establish a program to provide grants to cities and counties that rezone idle or underutilized big box retailer or commercial shopping center properties and instead provide for the development of workforce housing. 	Planning/Zoning	Watch	Assembly Housing & Community Development
AB 1385 (Caballero)	Local planning: housing: commercial zones. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would enact the Neighborhood Homes Act, which establishes housing as an allowable use on any parcel zoned for office or retail uses. 	Planning/Zoning	Watch	Assembly Local Government
AB 1561 (Garcia)	Planning and zoning: housing element. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require a local government's housing element to include an analysis of governmental constraints upon housing for individuals identified under the Unruh Civil Rights Act to be members of a protected class. 	Planning/Zoning	Watch	Senate Floor
AB 2345 (Gonzalez)	Planning and zoning: density bonuses: annual report: affordable housing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would revise Density Bonus Law to increase the maximum allowable density and the number of concessions and incentives a developer can seek. 	Planning/Zoning	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 3040 (Chiu)	Local planning: regional housing need assessment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would allow cities and counties to receive a specified credit towards meeting their Regional Housing Needs Allocation for rezoning single-family neighborhoods to allow four units per parcel. 	Planning/Zoning	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 3107 (Bloom)	Planning and zoning: general plan: housing development. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would make housing an authorized use on commercially-zoned land. 	Planning/Zoning	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 3153 (Rivas)	Parking and zoning: bicycle and car-share parking credits. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would allow development proponents to reduce, by up to 30%, the number of vehicle parking spaces they are required to provide for housing developments if they provide a minimum number of long-term bicycle parking spaces, car-share parking spaces, or both. 	Planning/Zoning	Watch	Senate Governance & Finance
AB 1923 (Salas)	Residential structures: natural gas shutoff devices.	Seismic safety	Watch	Senate Housing

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require the Department of Housing and Community Development to consider whether to propose seismic gas shutoff devices be installed on gas piping in all or some dwelling units and hotels. 			
SB 55 (Jackson)	<p>California Environmental Quality Act: housing and land use.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Until January 1, 2025, would exempt from the requirements of CEQA emergency shelters or supportive housing projects meeting certain requirements. 	Shelters	Watch	Assembly Public Safety
SB 1138 (Wiener)	<p>Housing element: emergency shelters: rezoning of sites.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would make changes to housing element law with regards to where shelters may be zoned; would require localities that fail to adopt a legally compliant housing element within 120 days of the statutory deadline, to complete a rezone program within one year instead of the current three-year requirement. 	Shelters	Watch	Assembly Housing & Community Development
AB 2275 (Nazarian)	<p>State armories: homeless shelters: security.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would change a requirement that cities and counties ensure that local law enforcement visit a state armory each night it is used as a shelter, to a requirement that cities and counties request that law enforcement visit each night it is used as a shelter. 	Shelters	Watch	Senate Governance & Finance
AB 2553 (Ting)	<p>Shelter crisis declarations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would expand the authority that is limited to specified cities and counties to develop emergency housing, upon the declaration of a shelter crisis in a city, county, or city and county. 	Shelters	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 2960 (Gipson)	<p>Shelter crises: fire and life safety standards.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would allow a city, county, or city and county to permit the operation of a year-round emergency shelter that does not comply with state building standards for local fire and safety standards if the standards have been approved by the State Fire Marshall. 	Shelters	Watch	Senate Rules
SB 995 (Atkins)	<p>Environmental quality: Jobs and Economic Improvement Through Environmental Leadership Act of 2011: housing projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would extend the Jobs and Economic Improvement Through Environmental Leadership Act of 2011 until 2025, and would make housing projects that meet certain requirements eligible for certification under the Act. 	Streamlining	Watch	Assembly Natural Resources
AB 2323 (Friedman)	<p>California Environmental Quality Act: exemptions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would expand the application of CEQA exemptions for housing and other specified projects by permitting community plans to 	Streamlining	Watch	Senate Environmental Quality

	serve as the basis for exemption of residential, mixed-use and employment center projects near transit and eliminating the exclusion of sites within the boundaries of a state conservancy from existing exemptions for affordable agricultural housing, affordable urban housing, and urban infill housing.			
SB 479 (Atkins)	Tenancy: automatic renewal or extension of lease. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would increase the legibility of any automatic renewal or extension provision in a residential lease agreement. 	Tenancy	Watch	Intent to remove from inactive file
SB 1190 (Durazo)	Tenancy: termination. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would extend existing provisions of law authorizing a tenant to terminate a tenancy when the tenant or a household member is a victim of specified violent crimes; would authorize a city attorney, district attorney, or county counsel to bring suit to enjoin and remedy violations of the Tenant Protection Act of 2019, and authorize the legislative body of a local government to designate a local agency to investigate and enforce violations of the Act. 	Tenancy	Watch	Assembly Judiciary
AB 3352 (Friedman)	State Housing Law: enforcement response to complaints. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require local governments to respond to tenant or resident complaints about lead hazards or substandard building violations and provide free copies of the inspection report and any citations to the tenant and other occupants of the building who may be affected. 	Tenancy	Watch	Senate Rules
SB 1030 (Committee on Housing)	Housing omnibus <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require a county or city to provide a list of surplus land and excess land to an individual upon request and without charge. 	Vacant property	Watch	Assembly Housing & Community Development
SB 1079 (Skinner)	Residential property: foreclosure. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require trustees to provide prospective owner-occupants and public entities an opportunity to bid on foreclosed real property before all others; would limit the bundling of properties, and the number of properties purchased by a person, during foreclosure sales; and would increase the maximum fine a jurisdiction may impose on an owner of unoccupied foreclosed property for failing to maintain the property. 	Vacant property	Watch	Assembly Judiciary
AB 2198 (Ting)	Unclaimed property: secure payment of claims. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would authorize the State Controller to streamline the claims process and the payment of claims under the Unclaimed Property Law. 	Vacant property	Watch	Senate Judiciary

SB 1085 (Skinner)	Density Bonus Law: qualifications for incentives or concessions: student housing for lower income students: moderate-income persons and families: local government constraints. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require a unit designated to satisfy the inclusionary zoning requirements of a city or county to be included in the total number of units on which a density bonus and the number of incentives or concessions are based. 	Vulnerable population	Watch	Assembly Housing & Community Development
AB 3308 (Gabriel)	School districts: employee housing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would allow school districts to restrict occupancy of affordable housing on school district-owned land, funded with low income housing tax credits, to teachers and school district employees of the school district that owns the land; would allow public employees to also occupy the housing constructed under this provision. 	Workforce housing	Watch	Senate Housing

Human & Social Services

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 33 (Skinner)	Electronic benefits transfer system. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) to convene a workgroup to make recommendations to CDSS on how to prepare the electronic benefits transfer (EBT) system to accommodate online purchases if the ability to make online purchases using the EBT system is made available in California. 	Watch	Assembly Human Services
SB 217 (Portantino)	Recreational and organizational camps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would define "recreational camp" as a camp that operates for profit or nonprofit purposes, serves 5 or more children, and operates for at least 5 days during any season. The bill would exempt a licensed daycare facility from the definition of recreational camp. 	Watch	Assembly Education
SB 860 (Beall)	Foster Youth Services Coordinating Program: postsecondary education financial aid applications. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would strengthen elements of the Foster Youth Services Coordinating Program relative to ensuring program participants complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid or the California Dream Act Application, and the reporting of information about the completion of those financial aid applications. 	Watch	Assembly Education
SB 907 (Archuleta)	Child abuse or neglect investigation: military notification. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would allow a county child welfare department to develop and adopt a memoranda of understanding (MOU) with local military installations that govern the investigation of allegations of child abuse or neglect against active duty service members assigned to units on those installation; would require a county child 	Watch	Assembly Human Services

	welfare department investigating a case of child abuse or neglect to attempt to determine, as soon as practicable, if the parent or guardian is an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States.		
SB 912 (Beall)	California Fostering Connections to Success Act. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would specify the treatment of nonminor dependents who turn 21 during a declared state of emergency and would provide for extended foster care eligibility for youth who turn 18 while under a temporary dependency order during the declared state of emergency and for 90 days thereafter. 	Watch	Assembly Human Services
SB 1065 (Hertzberg)	CalWORKs: homeless assistance. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would makes a series of changes to the CalWORKs Homeless Assistance Program (HAP), including eliminating the once in a 12-month period for temporary shelter assistance and permanent housing assistance, and allowing for a 16-day extension to temporary shelter assistance. 	Watch	Assembly Human Services
SB 1232 (Glazer)	CalWORKs: postsecondary education. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require CalWORKs recipients who are participating in specified educational activities to receive a standard allowance of \$250 to \$500 for the purpose of paying for costs associated with attending a postsecondary educational institution. 	Watch	Assembly Human Services
SB 1264 (Committee on Human Services)	Human services. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require specified licensed residential facilities and adult day programs to adopt emergency and disaster preparedness plans; would codify existing regulations relating to participant-directed services for individuals with developmental disabilities; would authorize an individual with developmental disabilities during a declared state of emergency in California, and until 6 months after the state of emergency is lifted, to utilize participant-direct services for personal assistance, independent living skills, and supported employment services. 	Watch	Assembly Human Services
SB 1341 (Hurtado)	CalWORKs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would permits CalWORKs families whose children have been placed into foster care to continue receiving monthly cash assistance while active reunification efforts are ongoing within the child welfare system. 	Watch	Assembly Human Services
AB 1343 (Eggman)	School employees: social workers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require, commencing with the 2022-23 school year, a school district to employ a minimum ratio of one social worker for every 250 pupils. 	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 1929 (Rubio, Blanca)	Child abuse and neglect reporting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would authorize a county welfare agency to develop a system for internet-based reporting of child abuse and neglect. 	Watch	Senate Human Services
AB 1963 (Chu)	Child abuse or neglect: mandated reporters. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would expand the list of mandated reporters required to report incidents of child abuse to include a human resource employee of a business that employs minors and a person whose duties require direct contact with and supervision of minors in the performance of the minor's duties. 	Watch	Senate Public Safety

AB 1979 (Friedman)	Foster youth: housing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would addresses the affordable housing needs of youth in the child welfare system by expanding the definition of a supervised independent living setting (SILS) to include a transitional living setting approved by the county, and by requiring counties to examine a county's ability to meet the emergency housing needs of nonminor dependents. 	Watch	Senate Human Services
AB 1993 (Kamlager)	Unemployment and disability insurance: benefits: elective coverage. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would provide unemployment insurance benefits to family members who are paid by the In-Home Supportive Services program. 	Watch	Senate Labor, Public Employment, & Retirement
AB 2282 (McCarty)	CalFresh: enrollment: institutions of higher education. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require the Trustees of the CSU and the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, and encourages the Regents of the UC, no later than January 1, 2021, in consultation with the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) and county human services agencies, to establish a CalFresh student outreach text messaging program. 	Watch	Senate Education
AB 2387 (Grayson)	In-home supportive services: needs assessment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would authorize counties to perform In-Home Supportive Services needs assessments by telephone if the recipient meets certain conditions. 	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 2388 (Berman)	Public postsecondary education: basic needs of students. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require each California Community College campus to develop various methods to increase students' awareness of on- and off- campus basic needs resources. 	Watch	Senate Education
AB 2413 (Ting)	CalFresh: CalWORKs: eligibility and reporting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require each county welfare department, no later than January 1, 2022, to utilize text message communications for certain applicants and beneficiaries of CalFresh; would require counties, no later than July 1, 2021, to implement certain interview scheduling techniques in addition to providing written notice. 	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 2844 (Oberholte)	Guardians and conservators: duties: accountings. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would allow a guardian's or conservator's biannual account statements to be provided in a verified electronic format. 	Watch	Senate Judiciary
AB 3073 (Wicks)	CalFresh: preenrollment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) to issue guidance to county human services agencies on enrolling individuals leaving jail or prison into CalFresh. 	Watch	Senate Human Services
AB 3134 (Reyes)	Refugee social services. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require that additional payments be made to refugees after the exhaustion of their federal Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA) benefit, to be paid using state funds. 	Watch	Senate Rules

Labor & Employment

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 805 (Obernolte)	Unemployment insurance: contribution rates. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would, for calendar year 2021, provide that an employer's contribution rate shall not exceed the rate that was in effect in calendar year 2020. 	Watch	Senate Rules
SB 1173 (Durazo)	Public employment: labor relations: employee information. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require the Public Employment Relations Board (PERB) to levy a penalty of up to \$50,000 against public employers to enforce a union's right to specified employee contact information and also requires PERB to award the prevailing union its attorney's fees and costs. 	Watch	Assembly Public Employment & Retirement
SB 1383 (Jackson)	Unlawful employment practice: family leave. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would make it unlawful for any employer to refuse to grant a request by an employee to take up to 12 workweeks of unpaid protected leave during any 12-month period to bond with a new child of the employee or to care for themselves or a child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, sibling, spouse, or domestic partner, as specified. 	Watch	Senate Floor
AB 1441 (Levine)	Unemployment compensation: employers: contribution rates. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would, for calendar years 2021 and 2022, provide that an employer's contribution rate shall not exceed the rate that was in effect in calendar year 2020. 	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 1850 (Gonzalez)	Worker classification: employees and independent contractors. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cleans up AB 5 (Gonzalez) by exempting certain occupations, such as musicians and competition judges from the 3-part ABC test for employment status and instead applies the test set forth in the California Supreme Court's <i>Borello</i> decision. 	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 1947 (Kalra)	Employment violation complaints: requirements: time. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would extend the statute of limitations for filing complaints with the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement alleging workplace retaliation from six months to one year and authorizes the payment of attorney's fees to employees who successfully sue for retaliation based on whistleblowing. 	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 2017 (Mullin)	Employee: sick leave: kin care. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would clarify that it is at the employee's discretion to designate sick leave for the purpose of diagnosis, care or treatment of their or their family member's health condition or for obtaining relief if the employee is a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking. 	Watch	Senate Labor, Public Employment, & Retirement
AB 2311 (Low)	Public contracts: skilled and trained workforce requirement: notice. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require a public entity to include in all documents and contracts a notice that a project is subject to the skilled-and-trained workforce requirement. 	Watch	Senate Labor, Public Employment, & Retirement
AB 2850 (Low)	Public transit employer-employee relations: San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District.	Watch	Senate Rules

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applies the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act (MMBA) to govern employer-employee relations for the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART); thereby, placing such relations under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Public Employment Relations Board (PERB). 		
AB 2992 (Weber)	<p>Employment practices: leave time.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would expand leave protections afforded to an employee who is a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking to an employee who is a victim of a crime and to an employee whose immediate family member is deceased as a direct result of a crime. 	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 2999 (Low)	<p>Employees: bereavement leave.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would authorize employees to take up to 10 days of unpaid bereavement leave for the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, grandparent, grandchild or domestic partner. 	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 3075 (Gonzalez)	<p>Wages: enforcement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require that articles of incorporation include an attestation that the filer is not affiliated with an employer that has an outstanding final judgment issued by the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement or a court of law for violation of any wage order or provision of the Labor Code. 	Watch	Senate Rules

Land Use

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 2421 (Quirk)	<p>Land use: permitting: wireless communications: emergency standby generators.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require expedited permitting of emergency standby generators for macro cell towers. 	Watch	Senate Rules

Local Government

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 144 (Mitchell)	<p>Fees: criminal administrative fees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would repeal the authority of counties to collect probation, restitution order, drug testing, public defender, and a range of other types of fees. 	Oppose unless amended*	Assembly Public Safety (2-year bill)
AB 992 (Mullin)	<p>Open meetings: local agencies: social media.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would create a new exception to a prohibition in the Brown Act against serial communications by a majority of a local legislative body's members, if they are using social media. 	Watch	Senate Governance & Finance
SB 998 (Moorlach)	<p>Local government: investments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would expand local agencies' investment options and makes other changes to their ability to invest surplus funds. 	Watch	Assembly Local Government

SB 1049 (Glazer)	Cities and counties: ordinances: short-term rentals. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would increase the administrative penalties that local agencies may impose for violations of short-term rental ordinances. 	Watch	Assembly Local Government
AB 1276 (Bonta)	Local redistricting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would make minor changes to the county process when adjusting boundaries of electoral districts. 	Watch	Senate Elections & Constitutional Amendments
SB 1386 (Moorlach)	Local government: assessments, fees, and charges: water. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would provide that fire hydrants are a part of water service for the purposes of Proposition 218. 	Watch	Assembly Local Government
AB 2107 (Rodriguez)	Local government: securitized limited obligation notes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would extend the sunset date for special districts' authority to issue securitized limited obligation notes until December 31, 2024. 	Watch	Senate Governance & Finance
AB 3205 (Salas)	Regions Rise Grant Program. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would establish the Regions Rise Grant Program to support inclusive, cross-jurisdictional, and innovative processes that lead to inclusive strategies to address barriers and challenges confronting communities in creating economic prosperity for all. 	Watch	Senate Rules

Public Safety and Justice

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 66 (Gonzalez)	Police: use of force. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would set standards on the use of rubber bullets and other less lethal projectiles by law enforcement. 	Watch	Senate Rules
SB 203 (Bradford)	Juveniles: custodial interrogation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would apply provisions related to interrogating minors and informing them of their rights to a youth 17 years of age or younger, instead of youth 15 years of age or younger. 	Watch	Assembly Public Safety
AB 276 (Friedman)	Pupil safety: parental notification: firearm safety laws. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require schools to inform parents and guardians of California's child access prevention and other laws relating to the safe storage of firearms. 	Watch	Senate Education
SB 388 (Galgiani)	Missing persons: reports: local agencies. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would eliminate the ability of local jurisdictions to opt-out of specified extensive requirements related to the reporting, investigation, and tracking of missing persons cases. 	Watch	Assembly Public Safety
AB 465 (Eggman)	Mental health workers: supervision. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require any program permitting mental health professionals to respond to emergency mental health crisis calls in collaboration with law enforcement to ensure the mental health professionals participating in the program are supervised 	Watch	Assembly Floor

	by a licensed mental health professional.		
SB 629 (McGuire)	Public peace: media access. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would authorize, in the event of a demonstration, march, protest, or rally where individuals are engaged primarily in constitutionally protected activity, specified peace officers to close the immediate area surrounding any emergency field command post or to establish any other command post, police line, or rolling closure. The bill would make any unauthorized person who that area and who willfully remains within the area after receiving notice to evacuate or leave guilty of a misdemeanor. 	Watch	Assembly Public Safety
AB 732 (Bonta)	County jails: prisons: incarcerate pregnant persons. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require jails and prisons to offer inmates who are possibly pregnant or capable of becoming pregnant a pregnancy test, and would require specified medical treatment and services for county jail and state prison inmates who are pregnant. 	Watch	Senate Public Safety
SB 776 (Skinner)	Peace officers: release of records. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would make every incident involving use of force subject to disclosure; would remove the requirement that a complaint relating to sexual assault or dishonesty be found to be sustained following an investigation in order to be subject to disclosure; would require records relating to sustained findings of wrongful arrests and wrongful searches to be subject to disclosure. 	Watch	Assembly Public Safety
AB 846 (Burke)	Public employment: public officers or employees declared by law to be peace officers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require that mandatory evaluations of peace officers to include an evaluation of bias against race or ethnicity, gender, nationality, religion, disability, or sexual orientation. 	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 1007 (Jones-Sawyer)	Local government financing: juvenile justice. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would revise the multiagency juvenile justice plan to require a plan to include an assessment of existing community-based youth development services, among other things; would require programs to be modeled on trauma-informed and youth development approaches and in collaboration with CBOs. 	Watch	Senate Floor
AB 1022 (Holden)	Peace officers: use of force. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require law enforcement use-of-force policies to require those officers to immediately report potential excessive force, and to intercede when present and observing an officer using excessive force. 	Watch	Senate Rules
SB 1111 (Durazo)	Juveniles: detention facilities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require that any person whose case originated in juvenile court remain in a county juvenile facility until the person turns 21 years of age. 	Watch	Senate Floor
SB 1126 (Jones)	Juvenile court records. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would authorize specified sealed juvenile records to be accessed, inspected, or utilized by the probation department, the prosecuting attorney, counsel for the minor, and the court for the purpose of assessing the minor's competency in a 	Watch	Assembly Public Safety

	subsequent proceeding if the issue of competency has been raised.		
SB 1141 (Rubio)	Domestic violence: coercive control. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would specify that intimate partner “coercive control” is a form of domestic violence for purposes of restraining orders, child custody, and the admissibility of evidence in specified criminal proceedings. 	Watch	Senate Floor
AB 1185 (McCarty)	Officer oversight: sheriff oversight board. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would authorize counties to establish sheriff oversight boards and would authorize a sheriff oversight board to issue a subpoena when deemed necessary to investigate a matter within the jurisdiction of the board; would authorize a county to establish an office of the inspector general to assist the board with its supervisory duties. 	Watch	Senate Floor
AB 1196 (Gipson)	Peace officers: use of force. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would prohibit a law enforcement agency from authorizing the use of a carotid restraint or a choke hold. 	Watch	Senate Rules
SB 1276 (Rubio)	The Comprehensive Statewide Domestic Violence Program. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would eliminate a cash or an in-kind match requirement for domestic violence centers receiving state funding. 	Watch	Assembly Public Safety
AB 1299 (Salas)	Peace officers: employment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would establish a database within the Commission of Peace Officer Standards and Training that would record when peace officers leave employment and any potential complaints, charges, or investigations association with each officer. Would require the commission to make that information available to any law enforcement agency that is conducting a preemployment background investigation. 	Watch	Senate Floor
AB 1304 (Waldron)	Parole: reduction of sentence. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would make a person released from prison on parole who has been enrolled in, or successfully completed, an institutional substance abuse program, eligible for a reduction in the period of parole if the person successfully participates in a substance abuse treatment program that employs a multifaceted approach to treatment. 	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 1314 (McCarty)	Law enforcement use of force settlements and judgements: reporting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require municipalities to annually post on their internet websites specified information relating to use of force settlements and judgements. 	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 1450 (Lackey)	Child Abuse Central Index <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would allow a police or sheriff’s department to forward reports of known or suspected child abuse or severe neglect to the DOJ for inclusion in the Child Abuse Central Index. 	Watch	Senate Public Safety
AB 1472 (Stone)	Personal rights: false reports to law enforcement. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would create an exception to the privilege provisions for creating a false report to a law enforcement agency that another person is engaged in a criminal act. 	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 1506 (McCarty)	Police use of force.	Watch	Senate Rules

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would create a division within the Department of Justice to, upon the request of a law enforcement agency, review the use-of-force policy of the agency and make recommendations. 		
AB 1550 (Bonta)	<p>Discriminatory emergency calls.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would authorize a person to bring a civil action against any responsible party, who, knowingly causes a peace officer to contact the person with the intent to, among infringe upon the person's rights or cause the person to feel harassed, humiliated, or embarrassed. 	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 1599 (Cunningham)	<p>Peace officers: release of records</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would permit inspection of peace officer personnel records under the California Public Records Act that pertain to an accusation of sexual assault when the peace officer resigns before the investigation is complete. 	Watch	Senate Public Safety
AB 1652 (Wicks)	<p>Law enforcement agency policies: use of force: protests.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require each law enforcement agency to expand the agency's use of force policy to include clear and specific guidelines under which officers may use "kettling" or "corralling," and to prohibit officers from failing to wear, or intentionally obscuring, a badge while on duty; would require each agency's policy to prohibit officers from using force on individuals engaged in, or members of the press covering, a lawful assembly or protest. 	Watch	Assembly Floor
AB 1709 (Weber)	<p>Law enforcement: use of force.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would remove the specification that a peace officer making an arrest need not desist in their efforts because of resistance; would require a peace officer to attempt to control an incident through deescalation tactics, to render medical aid, and to intervene to stop excessive force by another officer. 	Watch	Senate Floor
AB 1775 (Jones-Sawyer)	<p>911 emergency system: harassment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would increase the penalty knowingly utilizing 911 in the absence of an emergency or for using 911 to harass another. 	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 1950 (Kamlager)	<p>Probation: length of terms.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would specify that a court may not impose a term of probation longer than two years for a felony conviction and one year for a misdemeanor conviction. 	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 2015 (Eggman)	<p>Certification for intensive treatment: review hearing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would allow individuals presenting evidence at a certification review hearing for a 14-day involuntary mental health hold to include information regarding the medical condition of the person subject to the hold and how that condition bears on certifying the person as a danger to themselves or to others or as gravely disabled. 	Watch	Senate Judiciary
AB 2122 (Rubio)	<p>Unlawful cannabis activity: enforcement.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would subject any person who aids and abets unlicensed commercial cannabis activity to civil penalties of up to \$30,000 per day. 	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 2321 (Jones-	<p>Juvenile court records: access.</p>	Watch	Senate Public Safety

Sawyer)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would allow a prosecutor or a court to access sealed juvenile records for the limited purpose of certifying victim helpfulness in an application for a U-Visa or a T-Visa. 		
AB 2340 (Bigelow)	<p>Peace officers: deputy sheriffs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would add the counties of Del Norte, Mono, and San Mateo to the list of specified counties that employ deputy sheriffs to perform duties related to custodial assignments, is a peace officer whose authority extends to any place in the state only while engaged in the performance of duties related to his or her employment. 	Watch	Senate Public Safety
AB 2342 (McCarty)	<p>Parole.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would create a program through which parolees, except those required to register as a sex offender, are able to earn "reintegration credits" to reduce the term of parole. 	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 2425 (Stone)	<p>Juvenile police records.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would prohibit the release of information by a law enforcement, social worker, or probation agency when a juvenile has participated in or completed a diversion program. 	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 2483 (Bauer-Kahan)	<p>County jails: recidivism: reports.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require the sheriff in each county to compile and send data to the Board of State and Community Corrections on antirecidivism programs and success rates in reducing recidivism, and report the data to the Legislature. 	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 2655 (Gipson)	<p>Invasion of privacy: first responders.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would make it a misdemeanor for a first responder operating under color of authority, to, at the scene of an accident or crime, capture the image of a deceased person for any purpose other than an official law enforcement purpose or for a genuine public interest. 	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 2805 (Eggman)	<p>Juveniles: reunification.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would expand the information that a court may consider when determining whether to permit reunification services for a young child who suffered severe physical abuse by a parent or by any person known by the parent. 	Watch	Senate Judiciary
AB 2847 (Chiu)	<p>Firearms: unsafe handguns.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require all semiautomatic pistols not already listed on the Department of Justice (DOJ) roster of not unsafe handguns be equipped with chamber load indicators, magazine disconnect mechanisms, and microstamping technology. 	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 2917 (McCarty)	<p>Department of Justice: law enforcement policies on the use of deadly force.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require the California Department of Justice to review policies regarding use of deadly force at law enforcement agencies and make recommendations to requesting departments. 	Watch	Dead
AB 3035 (Patterson)	<p>Animal welfare.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would allow a law enforcement agency to publish a petition to humanely euthanize or otherwise dispose of animals who were seized in connection with an arrest for 	Watch	Senate Public Safety

	an offense pertaining to illegal animal fighting.		
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Public Works

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 2231 (Kalra)	Public works. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would define a public subsidy as "de minimis" for the purpose of paying the prevailing wage in private projects if it is both less than \$500,000 and less than 2% of the total project cost for bids advertised or contracts awarded after July 1, 2021. If the subsidy is for a residential project consisting entirely of single-family dwellings, the subsidy is "de minimis" so long as it is less than 2% of the total project cost. 	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 2765 (O'Donnell)	Public works: prevailing wages. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would expand the definition of "public works," for the purpose of the payment of prevailing wages, to also include any construction, alteration, demolition, installation, or repair work done under private contract on a project for a charter school when it is paid for with the proceeds of conduit revenue bonds issued on or after January 1, 2021. 	Watch	Senate Rules

Tax and Finance

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 31 (Garcia)	Sales and use taxes: exemption: menstrual hygiene products. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would extend, until January 1, 2027, the existing sales and use tax exemption for menstrual hygiene products. 	Watch	Senate Governance & Finance
SB 38 (Hill)	Sales and use taxes: consumer designation: all volunteer fire department. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would repeal the sunset provision on the designation of a qualifying volunteer fire department as a consumer, not a retailer, under the Sales and Use Tax Law. 	Support	Assembly Revenue & Taxation
SB 952 (Nielson)	Sales and use taxes: exemption: backup electrical generators: deenergization events. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would exempt from the state and local sales and use tax specified backup electrical generators used by local jurisdictions during deenergization events. 	Watch	Senate Floor
SB 1441 (McGuire)	Local Prepaid Mobile Telephony Services Collection Act. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would remove the sunset date on the Local Prepaid Mobile Telephony Services Collections Act, which helps local governments collect certain User Utility Taxes. 	Watch	Assembly Revenue & Taxation
AB 1703 (Bloom)	Residential real property: sale of rental properties: right of first offer. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require an owner of residential real property to take various actions before offering the residential real property for sale, soliciting any offer to purchase, or otherwise entering into a contract for sale of the residential real property. 	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 1948 (Bonta)	Taxation: cannabis.	Watch	Assembly Revenue &

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduces the excise tax rate on cannabis and cannabis products from 15% to 11%, and suspends the imposition of the cultivation tax, on or after the operative date of this bill and before July 1, 2023. 		Taxation
AB 2013 (Irwin)	<p>Property taxation: new construction: damaged or destroyed property.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would provide disaster relief parity between property owners following a Governor-declared disaster by establishing the same comparability definition for replacement property for owners who rebuild onsite and owners who purchase another property. 	Watch	Senate Governance & Finance
AB 2989 (Arambula)	<p>Sales and use taxes: exemptions: blood screening testing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would establish a sales and use tax exemption for specified items used by a licensed blood bank to perform blood screening tests on donated human blood. 	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 3373 (Committee on Revenue and Taxation)	<p>Property taxation: assessment appeals boards.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would allow a county board of supervisors to create as many assessment appeals boards as it deems necessary for the orderly and timely processing, hearing, and disposition of property tax assessment appeals filed by taxpayers in the county. 	Watch	Senate Governance & Finance

Transportation

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 146 (Beall)	<p>Regional transportation plans: sustainable communities strategies: procedural requirements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would revise the procedures required for the adoption of a sustainable communities strategy and would related informational meetings, gatherings, and public hearings to be conducted digitally or telephonically. 	Watch	Assembly Transportation
SB 288 (Wiener)	<p>California Environmental Quality Act: exemptions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CEQA includes exemptions from its environmental review requirements for numerous categories of projects, including, among others, projects for the institution or increase of passenger or commuter services on rail or highway rights-of-way already in use and projects for the institution or increase of passenger or commuter service on high-occupancy vehicle lanes already in use, as specified. This bill would revise and recast the above-described exemptions and further exempt from the requirements of CEQA certain projects for the institution or increase of bus rapid transit and regional rail services on public rail or highway rights of way, as specified, whether or not it is presently used for public transit, as specified, and projects for the institution or increase of passenger or commuter service on high-occupancy vehicle lanes or existing roadway shoulders. 	Watch	Assembly Rules
AB 2542 (Kalra)	<p>Local transportation funds: State Transit Assistance Program: reports.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would change the timeframe within which a regional transportation planning 	Watch	Senate Transportation

	agency must annually submit a report to the State Controller’s Office on eligibility for the State Transit Assistance (STA).		
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Wildfire & Emergency Management

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 291 (Chu-D)	Local Emergency Preparedness and Hazard Mitigation Fund <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would establish a new state fund to support staffing, planning, and other mitigation projects to help local governments become better prepared for disasters. 	Watch	S. G. O.
SB 292 (Rubio)	Wildfire risk modeling and mitigation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would implement certain wildfire mitigation provisions for the Insurance Market Action Plan program, and would establish advisory committees to address wildfire mitigation issues and complex catastrophic modeling issues. 	Watch	Assembly Governmental Organization
SB 378 (Wiener)	Electrical corporations: deenergization events: procedures: allocation of costs: reports. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require numerous provisions related to an electrical investor-owned utility’s decision to proactively shut off power, including requiring reimbursements of specified costs, specified penalties for shutting off power, and other reporting. 	Watch	Assembly Utilities & Energy
SB 474 (Stern)	Very high fire hazard severity zone: state responsibility area: development prohibition. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would prohibit the creation or approval of a new development in a very high fire hazard severity zone or a state responsibility area. 	Watch	Assembly Local Government
SB 753 (Stern)	Public social services: emergency notification <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would authorize certain county social service personnel to disclose the contact information of elderly or disabled individuals to certain emergency services personnel during a public safety emergency requiring possible evacuation, including PSPSs. 	Watch	Assembly Higher Education
SB 794 (Jackson)	Emergency services: telecommunications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would expand county authority by authorizing certain cities and postsecondary institutions to access the contact information of residents, students, and employees for the sole purpose of enrolling individuals in a local government-, university-, or college-operated public emergency warning. 	Watch	Assembly Governmental Organization
SB 801 (Glazer)	Electrical corporations: wildfire mitigation plans: deenergization: public safety protocol. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would establish new requirements on electrical corporations regarding deployment of backup electrical resources to customers receiving medical baseline allowance and living in a high fire-threat district. 	Watch	Senate Floor
SB 862 (Dodd)	Planned power outage: public safety. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would add planned deenergization events within the conditions that constitute a state of emergency and add new requirements of electrical corporations regarding 	Watch	Senate Floor

	protocols for these events, including requirements regarding coordination with local governments.		
SB 872 (Dodd)	Residential property insurance: state of emergency. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would provide extensions to the time limits to collect on policies covering commercial properties after a declared emergency; would prohibit an insurer from deducting the land value from the replacement cost when a residential or commercial insured rebuilds or purchases an existing structure on another property; would streamline the claims process for residential property insurance and add consumer protections to the process for settling claims for lost personal contents and additional living expenses; and would require insurers to provide a 60-day grace period for nonpayment in an area impacted by a declared state of emergency. 	Watch	Assembly Desk
SB 1348 (Stern)	Fire prevention: vegetation management: public education: grants: defensible space: fire hazard severity zones: forest management. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would enhance fire prevention efforts by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Prevention with improved vegetation management. 	Watch	Senate Floor
AB 1945 (Salas)	Emergency services: first responders. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would redefine "first responder" as a state or local government employee who provides emergency response services, including a peace officer, firefighter, paramedic, emergency medical technician and a public safety dispatcher. 	Watch	Senate Labor, Public Employment, & Retirement
AB 2047 (Aguilar-Curry)	Emergency services: Alzheimer's disease: dementia. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require individuals with Alzheimer's disease and dementia to be integrated into each county's emergency response plan during the next plan update and would require each county emergency plan to integrate how the access and functional needs population is served by emergency communications and emergency sheltering. 	Watch	Senate Governmental Organization
AB 2054 (Kamlager)	Emergency services: community response: grant program. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would create the Community Response Initiative to Strengthen Emergency Systems Act Grant Pilot Program to expand community participation in emergency response planning. 	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 2076 (Bigelow)	Public lands: Department of Parks and Recreation: wildfire prevention strategy: fire hazard severity zones. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation to develop and implement a wildfire prevention strategy. 	Watch	Senate Natural Resources & Water
AB 2178 (Levine)	Emergency services. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would include "deenergization," or a planned public safety power shutoff (PSPS), in the list of conditions constituting a state of emergency and a local emergency. 	Watch	Senate Governmental Organization
AB 2213 (Limon)	Office of Emergency Services: model guidelines. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would requires the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services to coordinate with California Volunteers on developing model guidelines for local 	Watch	Senate Rules

	governments and nonprofit and private organizations to identify, type and track community resources that could assist in responding to a disaster.		
AB 2730 (Cervantes)	Access and functional needs: local government: agreement for emergency management, transportation, and paratransit services. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require local transportation authorities and counties to enter into agreements around the shared use of paratransit and other transportation services during an emergency. 	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 2968 (Rodriguez)	County emergency plans: best practices. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) to develop best practices for counties developing and updating a county emergency plan and would require Cal OES to establish a process for a county to request a review of its plan and offer technical assistance. 	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 3074 (Friedman)	Fire prevention: wildfire risk: defensible space: ember-resistant zones. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would establish an ember-resistant zone within five feet of a structure as part of the defensible space requirements for structures located in specified high fire hazard areas; would require removal of material from the ember-resistant zone based on the probability that vegetation and fuel will lead to ignition of the structure by ember. 	Watch	Senate Rules

November 2020 Ballot Measures

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
Proposition 14	Authorizes bonds to continue funding stem cell and other medical research. (Initiative) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would authorize \$5.5 billion in state general obligation bonds to fund grants from the California Institute of Regenerative Medicine to educational, non-profit, and private entities for: (1) stem cell and other medical research, therapy development, and therapy delivery; (2) medical training; and (3) construction of research facilities. Dedicates \$1.5 billion to fund research and therapy for Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, stroke, epilepsy, and other brain and central nervous system diseases and conditions. 	Watch	Qualified
Proposition 15	Increases funding for public schools, community colleges, and local government services by changing tax assessment of commercial and industrial property. (Initiative) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would increase funding for K-12 public schools, community colleges, and local governments by requiring that commercial and industrial real property be taxed based on current market value. Would exempt from this change: residential properties; agricultural properties; and owners of commercial and industrial properties with combined value of \$3 million or less. Increased education funding would supplement existing school funding guarantees. Would exempt small businesses from personal property tax; for other businesses, would exempt 	Watch	Qualified

	\$500,000 worth of personal property.		
Proposition 16	Government preferences. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would permit the use of race, gender, and ethnic diversity as factors (but not decisive factors) in college admissions, government hiring, and government contracting. 	Watch	Chaptered
Proposition 17	Elections: disqualification of electors. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would permit an otherwise eligible person who is on parole for the conviction of a felony to vote. 	Watch	Chaptered
Proposition 18	Elections: voting age. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would permit a 17-year-old who will be 18 by the time of the next general election to vote at any primary or special election that occurs before the next general election. 	Watch	Enrolled
Proposition 19	The Home Protection for Seniors, Severely Disabled, Families, and Victims of Wildfire or Natural Disasters Act. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would allow base year value transfers for replacement properties without regard to the replacement property's location or value; would limit or repeals the parent-child, grandparent-grandchild exclusion from change in ownership; and would allocate any revenue gain for fire suppression and reimburse local agencies for revenue losses. 	Watch	Enrolled
Proposition 20	Restricts parole for non-violent offenders. Authorizes felony sentences for certain offenses currently treated only as misdemeanors. (Initiative) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would impose restrictions on parole program for non-violent offenders who have completed the full term for their primary offense. Would expand the list of offenses that disqualify an inmate from this parole program. Would change standards and requirements governing parole decisions under this program. Would authorize felony charges for specified theft crimes currently chargeable only as misdemeanors, including some theft crimes where the value is between \$250 and \$950. Would require persons convicted of specified misdemeanors to submit to collection of DNA samples for state database. 	Watch	Qualified
Proposition 21	Expands local governments' authority to enact rent control on residential property. (Initiative) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would allow local governments to establish rent control on residential properties over 15 years old. Would allow rent increases on rent-controlled properties of up to 15 percent over three years from previous tenant's rent above any increase allowed by local ordinance. Would exempt individuals who own no more than two homes from new rent-control policies. In accordance with California law, would provide that rent-control policies may not violate landlords' right to a fair financial return on their property. 	Watch	Qualified
Proposition 22	Changes employment classification rules for app-based transportation and delivery drivers. (Initiative)	Watch	Qualified

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would establish different criteria for determining whether app-based transportation (rideshare) and delivery drivers are “employees” or “independent contractors.” Independent contractors are not entitled to certain state-law protections afforded employees—including minimum wage, overtime, unemployment insurance, and workers’ compensation. Instead, companies with independent-contractor drivers would be required to provide specified alternative benefits, including: minimum compensation and healthcare subsidies based on engaged driving time, vehicle insurance, safety training, and sexual harassment policies. Would restrict local regulation of app-based drivers; would criminalize impersonation of such drivers; would require background checks. 		
Proposition 23	<p>Authorizes state regulation of kidney dialysis clinics. Establishes minimum staffing and other requirements. (Initiative)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require at least one licensed physician on site during treatment at outpatient kidney dialysis clinics; would authorize the Department of Public Health to exempt clinics from this requirement due to shortages of qualified licensed physicians if at least one nurse practitioner or physician assistant is on site. Would require clinics to report dialysis-related infection data to state and federal governments. Would require state approval for clinics to close or reduce services. Would prohibit clinics from discriminating against patients based on the source of payment for care. 	Watch	Qualified
Proposition 24	<p>Amends consumer privacy laws. (Initiative)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would permit consumers to: (1) prevent businesses from sharing personal information; (2) correct inaccurate personal information; and (3) limit businesses’ use of “sensitive personal information”. Would change criteria for which businesses must comply with these laws. Would prohibit businesses’ retention of personal information for longer than reasonably necessary. Would triples maximum penalties for violations concerning consumers under age 16. Would establish the California Privacy Protection Agency to enforce and implement consumer privacy laws, and impose administrative fines. Would require adoption of substantive regulations. 	Watch	Qualified
Proposition 25	<p>Referendum to overturn a 2018 law that replaced money bail system with a system based on public safety risk.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would replace the money bail system with a system for pretrial release from jail based on a determination of public safety or flight risk, and limits pretrial detention for most misdemeanors. 	Watch	Qualified

State Budget

Issue	Description	Position
Telehealth	Proposal to make permanent the temporarily authorized flexibilities that enabled Medi-Cal service provision to shift from in-person to video and phone visits during	Support*

	the COVID-19 pandemic.	
ERAF	Proposal would impose civil penalties on counties if they fail to comply with DOF guidance regarding ERAF allocations.	Oppose*
Realignment Base Backfill	Proposal would provide a backfill of lost base revenues for 1991 and 2011 Realignment revenues in both the current and budget year.	Support*
Adult Protective Services	\$100 million General Fund investment request to ensure that the Adult Protective Services Program can keep pace with the rapid growth in the senior population and can provide more intensive services to those in need.	Support*
STD Navigators	\$20 million General Fund continuous appropriation request for intensive sexually transmitted disease navigation services.	Support*

Executive Orders

Since the beginning of the calendar year, Governor Gavin Newsom has issued 48 Executive Orders. 46 of those orders have been issued in direct response to the COVID-19 pandemic. These orders have covered a broad range of issues, from state administrative matters, to widespread unemployment, to health care needs, to Shelter-In-Place requirements. Notably, this year's Executive Orders have:

- Extended the state tax deadline by 60 days (N-25-20)
- Allowed state and local legislative bodies to act via teleconference (N-25-20, N-29-20, N-35-20)
- Ensured continued funding for schools in the wake of severe disruptions in their ability to gather and meet various time requirements (N-26-20)
- Authorized local governments to halt evictions (N-28-20, N-66-20)
- Authorized \$150M to protect California's homeless population from COVID-19 (N-32-20)
- Outlined how California's local governments may move forward and modify stay-at-home orders (N-60-20)

Issue	Description	Position
Extension of Assessment Appeals Deadline	Encouraged the Governor to issue an Executive Order to extend the assessment appeal deadline to provide taxpayers and assessors time to reduce the backlog of appeals and prepare for resumed hearing schedules and to prevent large losses in property tax revenues at the local level.	Support*

Federal

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
H.R. 6074	The Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplemental Appropriations Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided \$8.3B in emergency funding for federal agencies to respond to the coronavirus outbreak. Of the \$8.3B, \$6.7B (81%) was designated for the domestic response. \$2.2 billion was designated for public health, \$3 billion was designated for research and development of coronavirus vaccines and diagnostic tools, and \$3.1 billion was designated to support the Public Health and Social Services Emergency Fund. 	Watch	Chaptered on 3/6/20

H.R. 6201	<p>The Families First Coronavirus Response Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided \$3,471,000,000 to address the domestic outbreak, including paid sick leave, insurance coverage of coronavirus testing, nutrition assistance, and unemployment benefits. 	Watch	Chaptered on 3/18/20
H.R. 748	<p>The CARES Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided more than \$2 trillion to get financial help to families and workers, stabilize the economy, and help health care workers confront the pandemic. The major pieces of the legislation included: (1) a \$150 billion 'Marshall Plan' for the Health Care System, (2) \$260 billion for unemployment insurance, (3) direct payments to taxpayers, (4) a \$350 billion small business rescue plan (5) \$150 billion State and Local Coronavirus Relief Fund, and (6) other emergency supplemental appropriations. 	Watch	Chaptered on 3/27/20
H.R. 266	<p>The Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided \$484 billion additional funding to support small businesses, hospitals and enhanced COVID-19 testing. 	Watch	Chaptered on 4/21/20
H.R. 6800	<p>The HEROES Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would provide funding to support state and local governments, Medicaid programs, small businesses, unemployment insurance, the postal service, and the 2020 elections. 	Watch	Senate
S. 3985	<p>The JUSTICE Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would make it a crime to use an official position to engage in a sexual act with a person who is arrested, detained, or in federal law enforcement custody; would ban chokeholds unless deadly force is authorized, would require reports on the use of no-knock warrants; would make it illegal to falsify police reports; would require annual reports on use-of-force; would require state and local agencies to maintain disciplinary records and would require record review during hiring processes; would provide funding for body cameras. 	Watch	Senate
H.R. 7120	<p>The George Floyd Justice in Policing Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would make it easier to hold police liable in civil and criminal actions; would ban chokeholds; would make lynching a federal crime; would ban no-knock warrants; would require quarterly reports on use-of-force, would bar federal officers from using deadly force except as a last resort; would create the National Police Misconduct Registry; would require federal officers to wear body cameras. 	Watch	Senate
H.R. 2	<p>The INVEST in America Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would enable the completion of certain critical projects through various large appropriations, including: (1) \$494B over five years towards surface and rail transportation, (2) \$411B over five years for highway, transit, safety, and research programs, (3) \$319B for the Federal-aid highway program, and (4) \$105B for transit programs under the FTA. 	Watch	House of Representatives