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County Sponsored or Priority State Legislation

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 636 (Hill)	Redevelopment Property Tax Trust Fund allocations: excess Educational Revenue Augmentation Fund moneys <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Modifies existing RDA dissolution law by deleting provisions that disallow counties from receiving excess ERAF following the dissolution of RDAs. 	Co-Sponsor*	S—Governance & Finance 4/3/13 Hearing
AB 260 (Gordon)	Individualized county child care subsidy plans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Permanently extends San Mateo and San Francisco Counties' individualized child care subsidy plans, which allow them to make maximize child care subsidies. 	Co-Sponsor*	A—Human Services 4/2/13 Hearing re-scheduled

Environment

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 731 (Steinberg)	Environment: California Environmental Quality Act and sustainable communities strategy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is a spot bill currently that will serve as the main vehicle for CEQA reform this session. 	Watch	S—Rules
SB 405 (Padilla)	Solid waste: single-use carryout bags <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would change existing law regarding the provision of single-use carryout bags to customer and extend these prohibitions to convenience food stores, foodmarts and other specified stores. 	Support if amended	S—Environmental Quality
AB 39 (Skinner & Pérez)	Proposition 39: implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require the California Energy Commission (CEC) to distribute the funds via a grant program and would put in place certain criteria to be used to prioritize projects from public schools, and other public buildings. 	Support	A—Natural Resources
AB 416 (Gordon)	State Air Resources Board: Local Emission Reduction Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would establish a competitive grant program for purposes of providing grants to public agencies, including counties, for projects that develop and implement greenhouse gas emission reductions at the local level. 	Support	A—Natural Resources
AB 967 (Hueso)	Substandard housing: regulations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would expand the legal authority of local code 	Support*	A—Housing & Community

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	enforcement officers to identify and abate pests/vermin when a health officer is not available.		Development
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Health & Health Care Reform

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 191 (Padilla)	Emergency medical services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would authorize counties to continue to collect funds for local emergency medical services, including pediatric trauma care. 	Under review	S—Health
AB 1054 (Chesbro)	Mental health: skilled nursing facility: reimbursement rate <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repeals current law requiring counties to provide a 4.7% annual increase to the reimbursement rates of institutions for mental disease licensed as skilled nursing facilities. 	Support	A—Health Committee
AB 678 (Gordon)	Health care districts: community health needs assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires that health care districts conduct an assessment every 5 years of the community's health needs and provides opportunities for public input. 	Under review	A—Local Government

Human Services

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 115 (Hill)	Parent and child relationship <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends provisions of the Uniform Parentage Act so that a sperm donor may bring an action at any time for the purpose of determining the existence or nonexistence of the father and child relationship. 	Under review	S—Judiciary
SB 283 (Hancock)	CalWORKS and CalFresh eligibility <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allows persons previously convicted of a drug felony who meet other eligibility rules to receive basic needs services, employment training and work supports through CalWORKS and CalFresh programs. 	Support*	S—Human Services
AB 5 (Ammiano)	Homelessness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enacts the Homeless Person's Bill of Rights and Fairness Act which would provide that no person's rights, privileges, or access to public services may be denied because they are homeless, is low income, or suffers from mental illness or physical disability. 	Watch	A—Judiciary
AB 197 (Stone)	CalWORKS eligibility: asset limits: vehicles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repels the vehicle asset limit for one car for CalWORKS applicants and recipients. 	Support*	A—Human Services
AB 790 (Gomez)	Child abuse: reporting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require mandated reporters of child abuse to make individual reports of abuse or neglect. 	Support	A—Public Safety

Judiciary/Public Safety

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 378 (Block)	Evidence: admissibility: electronically digitized versions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would make admissible digitized copies of prior convictions in civil and criminal proceedings. 	Under review	S—Public Safety
SB 475 (Leno)	Agricultural District 1-A: firearm sales at the Cow Palace Requires the approval of both the San Mateo and San Francisco Counties Board of Supervisors to hold firearm or ammunition sales at the Cow Palace.	Support	S—Public Safety

Local Government

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 135 (Padilla)	Earthquake early warning system <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require the development of a comprehensive statewide earthquake early warning system. 	Support	S—Governmental Organization
AB 185 (Hernandez)	Open and public meetings: televised meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amends the Brown Act to restrict the use of franchise for payment of televising open and public meetings of the local agency. 	Oppose	A—Local Government
AB 194 (Campos)	Open meetings: protections for public criticism: penalties for violations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Makes it a misdemeanor for a member of a legislative body, while acting as the chairperson, to prohibit public criticism. 	Oppose	A—Local Government

Public Safety/Probation/Realignment

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 144 (Cannella)	2013 Realignment Legislation addressing justice reinvestment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a new Realignment Reinvestment Fund in each county. Would direct funds to counties based on realignment caseloads. 	Oppose	S—Public Safety
SB 199 (De Leon)	Probation: community corrections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adds rank and file Sheriff/Police and Probation members to the Executive and full Community Corrections Partnership. 	Under review	S—Public Safety
Senate Bill 466 (DeSaulnier)	California Institute for Criminal Justice Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creates a nonpartisan, research institute focused on analyzing public safety legislation and public policies. 	Under review	S—Public Safety
AB 36 (Dahle)	Probation officer: appointments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Changes the appointment of the Chief Probation Officer from the Superior Court to the Board of Supervisors. 	Under review	A—Public Safety
AB 1119	Postrelease reentry pilot program	Under review	A—Public Safety

(Hagman)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires San Mateo County to establish a 3-year postrelease reentry pilot program, using an existing Sacramento area-based parole reentry programs as a model. 		
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Public Works

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 935 (Frazier)	San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority: terms of board members <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires that one of the Governor's appointments to the Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority be from a list of 3 nominees provided by the Contra Costa Transportation Authority and the San Mateo County Transportation Authority. 	Support	A—Local Government

Tax & Finance

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 294 (Holden)	Infrastructure financing districts: use of incremental property tax revenue	Under review	A—Local Government
AB 741 (Brown)	Local government finance: tax equity allocation formula: qualifying cities Increases the allocation of property tax revenues under a new Tax Equity Allocation formula.	Oppose	A—Local Government

Other State Issues

	Description	Position	Status
1.	Public Safety Realignment funding formula	Support	Letter from County Manager sent 2/12/13
2.	Senate Bill 1022 Adult Local Criminal Justice Facilities Construction	Request to modify the RFP	Letters sent from BoS 12/1/12, 3/24/13
3.	Insufficient ERAF, Aid to Local Government—Amador & San Mateo Counties	Support	Letter sent from BoS 3/12/13