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County Sponsored or Priority State Legislation

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 512 (Hill)	Criminal History Information: Health Services Personnel <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would amend the Penal Code to allow local law enforcement to share booking information with authorized health services personnel who are engaged in efforts to provide targeted health services to frequent and overlapping ER- and jail-involved persons. 	Support*	S—Appropriations (Failed Deadline) 2-Year bill
SB 598 (Hill)	Sales and use taxes: consumer designation: all volunteer fire department <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would exempt all-volunteer fire brigades from sales tax based on gross receipts 	Support*	Chaptered (9/2/15)
AB 1424 (Mullin)	Mental health: community mental health board <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would allow consumers of mental health services who obtain employment with the county and also serve as a representative on the community mental health board to remain in service. 	Support*	Chaptered (7/16/15)
AB 901 (Gordon)	Solid waste: reporting requirements: enforcement Would increase the accuracy and timeliness of data that CalRecycle uses to measure and track the state's progress towards achieving the legislatively mandated goal of 75% recycling by 2020.	Support*	Chaptered (10/10/15)

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Item 9210 Local Government Financing	Triple Flip Shortfall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$3.5M in State General Funds are being appropriated through the state budget process to the County as reimbursement for a FY 13-14 Triple Flip shortfall. 	Support*	Reimbursement included in AB 103 and SB 69, the Budget Act bills.
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Early Childhood Education

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 762 (Mullin)	Day care centers: toddler programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require day care centers with a toddler program to extend the toddler program to serve children between 18 months and 3 years of age. 	Support*	Chaptered (9/30/15)
AB 47 (McCarthy)	Preschool for All Act of 2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require all eligible children who are not enrolled in transitional kindergarten to have access to the State Preschool Program for at least one year prior to entering kindergarten 		Vetoed

Elections

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 450 (Allen & Hertzberg)	Elections: all-mailed in ballot elections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would establish a “Colorado” model of voting that relies on a vote by mail ballot system and regional voting centers. Counties could opt-in to the new voting system or continue with existing procedures. 	Watch	A–2-Year bill
SCA 8 (Mendoza)	Counties: board of supervisors: redistricting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require counties with more than 2 million residents to have seven or more supervisors beginning with the 2020 United State census. 	Watch	S–Ordered to Inactive File

Environment

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 47 (Hill)	Environmental health: synthetic turf <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would prohibit a public or private school or local government, until January 1, 2018, from installing, or contracting for the installation of, a new field or playground surface made from synthetic turf as provided. 	Watch	S–Appropriations (Failed deadline) 2-Year bill

AB 45 (Mullin)	Household Hazardous Waste Collection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require jurisdictions to establish a baseline of collection for Household Hazardous Waste and then increase the diversion by an unspecified amount. 	Oppose*	A—Appropriations (Failed deadline) 2-Year bill
AB 746 (Ting)	San Francisco Bay Restoration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would amend the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority's Board membership requirements as well as clarify their ability to use its existing powers to raise and allocate resources to restore critical bay wetlands. 	Support*	Chaptered (9/2/15)
AB 1063 (Williams)	Solid waste: charges <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to hold a public hearing and workshop to develop a proposal for the Legislature regarding a new solid waste management fee (tipping fees) which would provide the department with the revenue necessary to carry out certain actions. 	Under review	Environmental Quality
AB 1159 (Gordon)	Product stewardship: pilot program: household batteries and home-generated sharps waste <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require CalRecycle to enact regulations to implement a product stewardship pilot program for two specific products—sharps and household primary batteries. 	Support*	A—Appropriations (Failed deadline) 2-Year bill
AB 1482 (Gordon)	Climate adaptation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require the Natural Resources Agency and Strategic Growth Council to update the state's Climate Adaptation Plan as well as oversee and coordinate state agency and department actions to adapt to climate change impacts, such as sea level rise. 	Support*	Chaptered (10/8/15)
SB 350 (de Leon)	Clean Energy and Pollution Reduction Act of 2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Require the amount of electricity generated and sold to retail customers per year from eligible renewable energy resources increased by 50% by December 31, 2030. 	Watch	Chaptered (10/7/15)

Health and Hospitals

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 4 (Lara)	Health care coverage: immigration status <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would extend eligibility for full-scope Medi-Cal benefits to individuals under 19 years old who are otherwise eligible for those benefits other than for their immigration status 	Watch	Chaptered (10/9/15)
SB 10 (Lara)	Health care coverage: immigration status	Watch	A—2-Year bill

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would extend eligibility for full-scope Medi-Cal benefits to individuals 19 years of age and older who are otherwise eligible for those benefits other than for their immigration status if the State Department of Health Care Services determines that sufficient funding is available. 		
SB 140 (Leno)	<p>Electronic cigarettes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would expand the STAKE's Act definition of tobacco products to include electronic devices that deliver nicotine or vaporized liquids and make it illegal to furnish such products to minors. 	Watch	A—2-Year bill
SB 151 (Hernandez)	<p>Tobacco products: minimum legal age</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would raise the age for restricted access to tobacco products from 18 to 21. 	Watch	A—2-Year bill
SB 203 (Monning)	<p>Sugar-sweetened beverages: safety warnings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would establish the Sugar-Sweetened Beverages Safety Warning Act, to be administered by the Department of Public Health, and would require a safety warning on all sealed sugar-sweetened beverage containers. 	Watch	S—Health (Failed passage) 2 year bill
SB 277 (Pan)	<p>Public health: vaccinations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would eliminate the personal belief exemption for existing required immunizations in order to attend private (K-12) schools and daycare facilities. 	Watch	Chaptered (6/30/15)
SB 547 (Liu)	<p>Long-term Care: Department of Community Living</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would establish the Department of Community Living within the Health and Human Services Agency to serve as the single state-level contact on issues of aging and long-term care. 	Watch	S—Health (Failed deadline) 2-Year bill
AB 50 (Mullin)	<p>Nurse-Family Partnership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require the Department of Health Care Services to cultivate and implement a plan to guarantee that Nurse Family Partnership and other evidence-based nurse home visiting programs are offered to Medi-Cal eligible pregnant women. 	Support*	Vetoed
AB 59 (Waldron)	<p>Mental health services: assisted outpatient treatment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would permanently delete the 2017 sunset on Laura's Law, delete the requirement that BoS that elects to offer AOT to make a finding, and permits mental health staff to request the county mental health director file a petition for a court order requiring the patient participate in AOT. 	Watch	A—Judiciary (Failed passage) 2-Year bill

AB 193 (Maienschein)	Mental Health: Conservatorship Hearings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would authorize a Probate Court judge—if a conservatorship has already been established under the Probate Court—to recommend a Lanterman-Petris-Short Act (LPS) conservatorship to a county conservatorship officer and compel that officer to submit a report to the Probate Court. 	Watch*	Vetoed
AB 461 (Mullin)	Coordinated Care Initiative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would allow dually eligible individuals who are developmentally disabled to voluntarily enroll in the Coordinated Care Initiative. 	Support*	Chaptered (8/13/15)
AB 1193 (Eggman)	Mental health services: assisted outpatient treatment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would make Laura’s Law an opt-out program, extend for 5 years (until 2022) the program sunset date, and allow a superior court judge to request that the mental health department direct evaluate the person for AOT. 	Watch	A–Appropriations (Failed deadline) 2-Year bill
AB 1300 (Ridley-Thomas)	Mental health: involuntary commitment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would make numerous changes to the 5150 hold process for mental health, specifically creating a new definition of when the 72-hour hold clock starts reducing the amount of time to assess individuals, changing the process for detaining individuals for evaluation and treatment including who can issue a hold and making it easier to release those in crisis that will result in increased incarceration rates for the mentally ill. 	Watch	A–Appropriations (Failed deadline) 2-Year bill

Housing

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 35 (Chiu)	Income taxes: credits: low-income housing: allocation increase <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would increase the total aggregate housing credit dollar amount allocated for low-income housing projects by \$100 million and adjust the state tax credits awarded for low-income housing projects. 	Support*	Vetoed
AB 90 (Chau)	Federal Housing Trust Fund <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would designate the Department of Housing and Community Development as the state agency responsible for administering funds received by the state from the federal Housing Trust Fund. 	Support**	Chaptered (10/9/15)
AB 870 (Cooley)	Homelessness: rapid re-housing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would establish a pilot program within the Department of Housing and Community Development for awarding grants to counties that operate a rapid rehousing program. 	Watch	Inactive File

AB 1335 (Atkins)	Building Homes and Jobs Act <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would establish a permanent funding source for affordable housing, through a small fee on real estate transaction documents, excluding home sales. 	Watch	Suspended
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Public Safety and Justice

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 34 (Hill)	Automated license plate recognition systems: use of data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would place restrictions on the use of Automated License Plate Recognition (ALPR) technology by both public and private sector users. 	Watch	Chaptered (10/6/15)
SB 405 (Hertzberg)	Failure to appear in court: fines <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would extend the duration a defendant has to appear in court after notice is given from 10 days to 20 days before an assessment is levied 	Watch	Chaptered (9/30/15)
SB 522 (Mendoza)	State Fireworks Law: fireworks stewardship program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would apply an extended producer responsibility (EPR) model to the ongoing problem of managing seized illegal fireworks to ensure the appropriate and timely removal from local stockpiles, and compliance with the State's hazardous waste laws. 	Under review	Failed Deadline
SB 527 (Liu)	Education finance: Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Fund Grant Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would establish various requirements for the grant program authorized by Prop. 47 for truancy and dropout prevention. 	Watch	S—Appropriations (Failed deadline) 2-Year bill
SB 753 (Nielsen)	Criminal Justice Reinvestment Assessment Grant Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would establish funding and a framework, established through the Board of State and Community Corrections, for collecting and compiling data concerning criminal offenders who were “realigned” pursuant to AB 109 in 2011. 	Watch	S—Appropriations (Failed passage)
AB 666 (Stone)	Juveniles: sealing of records <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require records in the custody of law enforcement agencies and the probation department to be sealed in a case where a court has ordered a juvenile's records to be sealed except under specified circumstances. 	Watch	Chaptered (9/30/15)
AB 1056 (Atkins)	Second Chance Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would extend the program until January 2022 and provides guidance to focus the program on community-based solutions to reducing recidivism 	Watch	Chaptered (10/2/15)

AB 989 (Cooper)	Juveniles: sealing of records <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would authorize the prosecuting attorney and probation department to have access to a minor's record when determining a minor's eligibility for supervision and programing 	Watch	Chaptered (10/2/15)
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Public Works/Planning

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 57 (Quirk)	Telecommunications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would deem approved any application for a new wireless telecommunications facility if a city or county fails to approve or disapprove the application within time periods that the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) established for colocation and siting applications. 	Watch	Chaptered (10/9/15)
AB 1236 (Chin)	Local ordinances: electric vehicle charging stations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require cities and counties to approve an application for a electric vehicle charging station unless specified written findings based on evidence are found 	Oppose**	Chaptered (10/8/15)
AB 1315 (Alejo)	Public contracts: water pollution prevention plans: delegation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would prohibit local agencies from requiring contractors to develop, or assume responsibility for the completeness and accuracy of plans to prevent or reduce water pollution or runoff on public works projects. 	Oppose*	A—Appropriations (Failed deadline) 2-Year bill

Social Services

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 23 (Mithchell)	CalWORKs: Maximum Family Grant <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would repeal the Maximum Family Grant rule in the CalWORKs program to provide a newborn child with basic needs. 	Support*	Inactive File
AB 371 (Mullin)	CalWORKs Family Unity Act of 2015 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would streamline CalWORKs eligibility standards for two-parent families by requiring that aid be granted to a family that meets applicable eligibility requirements, without regard to the employment status of the parent. 	Support*	Vetoed
AB 403 (Stone)	Public social services: foster care placement funding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would provide for the reclassification of treatment facilities and the transition from the use of group homes for children in foster care to use of short-term residential treatment centers. 	Watch	Chaptered (10/11/15)

AB 608 (Gordon)	<p>CalFresh: school meals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would add specific information about school-based nutrition programs and other programs intended to serve children to the information counties are required to provide to households applying for CalFresh benefits. 	Watch	Held Under Submission
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Tax and Finance

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 8 (Hertzberg)	<p>Taxation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Upward Mobility Act would broaden the tax base by imposing a sales tax on services, evaluate the corporate income tax to determine whether it is meeting its intended purposes, and examine the impacts of lowering and simplifying the Personal Income Tax while maintaining progressivity. 	Watch	S–2-Year bill
SB 661 (Hill)	<p>Property taxation: state assessment: commercial air carrier personal property</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would transfer assessment responsibilities from county assessors to the State Board of Equalization. 	Oppose*	S–Appropriations (Failed deadline) 2-Year bill
SB 747 (McGuire)	<p>Airports: financial assistance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would transfer 4.1875% of revenues derived from the state portion of aviation fuel taxes from the General Fund to the Aeronautics Account. 	Watch	S–Appropriations (Failed deadline)
SCA 5 (Hancock & Mitchell)	<p>Local Government Finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would introduce annual assessments of commercial and industrial properties to more closely tie their tax rates to current market value, rather than as currently conducted only after changes in ownership or new construction as per Prop. 13. 	Watch	S–Governance & Finance
AB 464 (Mullin)	<p>Transactions and use taxes: maximum combined rate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would increase the combined rate of all transaction and use taxes that may be levied by authorized entities within a county from 2% to 3%. 	Watch	Vetoed
SB 705 (Hill)	<p>Transactions and use taxes: maximum combined rate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would increase the combined rate of all transaction and use taxes that may be levied by authorized entities within San Mateo County from 2% to 2.5%. 	Watch	Chaptered (10/7/15)
AB 1157 (Nazarian)	<p>Property taxation: certificated aircraft assessment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would extend for one year the sunset date for the centralized determination of the fair market value and taxation of certificated aircraft. 	Support*	Chaptered (10/2/15)

AB 203 (Oberholte)	Fire Prevention Fee Due Dates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would extend the period for paying or disputing a fire prevention fee from 30 days to 60 days from the date of assessment. 	Support*	Inactive File (Failed Deadline)
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Transportation

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 16 (Beall)	Transportation funding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would increase several taxes and fees to raise roughly \$3.5 billion in new transportation revenues annually for five years with the funding primarily used to address deferred maintenance on the state highways and local streets and roads. 	Support**	Inactive File

Other State Issues

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SB 317 (de Leon)	The Safe Neighborhood Parks, Rivers, and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2016 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would enact the Safe Neighborhood Parks, Rivers, and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2016 which places a \$2.45 billion bond on the November 2016 ballot. 	Watch	S—Third Reading

Transportation Special Session #1

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SBx1 1 (Beall)	Transportation Funding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would increase the gas tax to 12 cents and diesel taxes to 22 cents, provided that once a local jurisdiction has reached a pavement condition of 85 it would be able to use the funding in the bill for other purposes including road maintenance, eliminate the VLF increase, and no longer includes a five-year sunset. 	Watch	S—Appropriations

Health Special Session #2

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
SBx2 5 (Leno)/ ABx2 6 (Cooper)	Electronic cigarettes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would add e-cigarettes to existing tobacco products definitions. 	Watch	Held at Desk in Assembly/3 rd Read in Assembly

SBx2 6 (Monning)/ABx2 7 (Stone)	Smoking in the Workplace <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would close loopholes in current smoke-free workplace laws. 	Watch	Held at Desk in Assembly/ 3 rd Read in Assembly
SBx2 8 (Liu)/ABx2 9 (Thurmond & Nazarian)	Tobacco use programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require that all school districts adopt 100% smoke free policies in addition to those that receive Prop. 98 tax funding. 	Watch	S—Held at Desk in Assembly/A- 3 rd Read in Assembly
SBx2 9 (McGuire)/ABx2 10 (Bloom)	Local taxes: authorization: cigarettes and tobacco products <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would allow counties to levy taxes on tobacco distributors. 	Watch	S—Held at Desk in Assembly/3 rd Read in Assembly
SBx2 10/ABx2 11 (Nazarian)	Cigarette and tobacco product licensing: fees and funding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would establish an annual Board of Equalization tobacco licensing fee program. 	Watch	S—Held at Desk in Assembly/3 rd Read in Assembly

Federal Issues

Issue	Description	Position	Status
1115 Medicaid Waiver	2020 Waiver Renewal Proposal	Support	Letter sent to Andy Slavitt, CMS Administrator