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Priority State Legislation

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 32 (Aguiar-Curry-D)	Telehealth. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would continue the telehealth flexibilities put in place during the COVID-19 pandemic. 	Support*	Senate Health
AB 779 (Bigelow-R)	Peace officers: deputy sheriffs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would add a deputy sheriff employed by the County of Del Norte, the County of Madera, the County of Mono, or the County of San Mateo within the definition of peace officer whose authority extends to any place in the state only when performing law enforcement duties. 	Support*	Senate Public Safety

COVID-19

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
County Workforce			
AB 654 (Reyes-D)	COVID-19: exposure: notification. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would clarify that the Department of Public Health's internet posting requirement of COVID-19 workplace data to mean that the posting includes both workplace and industry information received from local public health departments. 	Watch CSAC opposed	Assembly Floor (for reconsideration)

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SB 95 (Skinner-D)	<p>Employment: COVID-19: supplemental paid sick leave.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would, beginning January 1, 2021 (and being applied retroactively), extend the COVID-19 food sector supplemental paid sick leave for California workers, if those workers are unable to work or telework due to certain reasons related to COVID-19, such as seeking testing or caring for children whose schools or daycares are closed. 	Watch	Chaptered
Small Business Relief			
AB 61 (Gabriel-D)	<p>Business pandemic relief.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would authorize, for one year following the date the COVID-19 state of emergency is lifted, Alcohol Beverage Control licensees to continue operating in expanded areas, such as nearby streets and sidewalks; would require a county to ministerially approve applications for permits in connection with outdoor dining. 	Watch	Senate Governmental Organization
AB 255 (Muratsuchi-D)	<p>COVID-19 Emergency Small Business Eviction and Rent Relief Act.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require a landlord to conduct a good faith negotiation with a commercial tenant with specified COVID-19-related financial hardship in order to provide a reasonable opportunity to repay COVID-19 lease debt, among other things. 	Watch	Inactive file
Health Facilities and Staff			
AB 6 (Levine-D)	<p>Health facilities: pandemics and emergencies: best practices.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require the State Departments of Public Health and Social Services to create pandemic-related health and safety guidelines for SNFs and congregate living facilities. 	Watch	2-year bill
AB 279 (Muratsuchi-D)	<p>Intermediate care facilities and skilled nursing facilities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would prohibit an ICF or SNF from stopping or significantly changing the nature of residential care services, or from transferring a resident, during any declared state of emergency relating to COVID-19; would require ICFs or SNFs to notify residents about positive COVID-19 cases. 	Watch	Senate Health
AB 562 (Low-D)	<p>Frontline COVID-19 Provider Mental Health Resiliency Act of 2021: health care providers: mental health services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require the Department of Consumer Affairs to establish a mental health resiliency program to provide mental health services to eligible licensees. 	Watch	Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development
AB 650 (Muratsuchi-D)	<p>Employer-provided benefits: health care workers: COVID-19: hazard pay retention bonuses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require health care providers to provide "hero pay" to specified health care workers. 	Watch CSAC concerns	2-year bill
AB 1388 (Low-D)	<p>COVID-19: death data.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require the Department of Public Health to report COVID-19 death data by ZIP Code on its dashboard and to create a uniform dashboard for county health departments. 	Watch	2-year bill

SB 213 (Cortese-D)	Workers' compensation: hospital employees. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would create rebuttable presumptions that infectious disease, COVID-19, and more are occupational injuries for a direct patient care worker employed in an acute care hospital and are therefore eligible for workers' compensation benefits. 	Watch CSAC opposed	2-year bill
SB 637 (Newman-D)	Health facility reporting: equipment and staffing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require a hospital to report specified staffing information to the State weekly during any health-related state of emergency in California proclaimed by the President of the United States or by the Governor, and on a weekly basis at all other times. 	Watch	Assembly Health
Public Health Measures: Vaccines, Testing and Contact-Tracing			
AB 93 (Garcia, Eduardo-D)	Pandemic response practices. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require the LAO to conduct a comprehensive review of the state's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, including whether local public health departments were sufficiently staffed and funded to handle specified pandemic-related responsibilities. 	Watch	2-year bill
AB 814 (Levine-D)	Personal information: contact tracing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would prohibit data collected, received, or prepared for purposes of contact tracing from being used, maintained, or disclosed for any purpose other than facilitating contact tracing efforts. 	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 1105 (Rodriguez, Freddie-D)	Hospital workers: COVID-19 testing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require an employer to supply PPE to an employee, regardless of whether or not the employee has received a vaccination for COVID-19; would require an employer to offer weekly COVID-19 testing for health care personnel. 	Watch	Senate Rules
SB 336 (Ochoa Bogh-R)	Public health: COVID-19. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require local health officials publish the measures on its website and to create an email distribution list relative to such change orders when they take measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19. 	Watch	Assembly Health
SB 742 (Pan-D)	Vaccination sites: unlawful physical obstruction, intimidation, or picketing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would make it unlawful for a person to engage in physical obstruction, intimidation, or picketing targeted at a vaccination site during hours of operation. 	Watch	Assembly Public Safety
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)			
AB 805 (Maienschein-D)	Personal protective equipment: distribution reports. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require, during a health-related state of emergency, the medical health operational area coordinator to report specified information relating to the distribution of personal protective equipment. 	Watch	2-year bill
AB 1217 (Rodriguez, Freddie-D)	Personal protective equipment: stockpile. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would authorize the State Department of Public Health to rotate PPE in the state's stockpile by selling the PPE to a local government. 	Watch	2-year bill

Health Care Payments			
AB 454 (Rodriguez-D)	Health care provider emergency payments. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require a health care service plan or insurer to provide specified payments and support to a provider during and at least 60 days after the end of a declared state of emergency. 	Watch	2- year bill
SB 242 (Newman-D)	Health care provider reimbursements. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require health plans and insurers to reimburse contracting health care providers for business expenses that are medically necessary to render treatment to patients, protect health care workers and prevent the spread of diseases causing public health emergencies, including related information technology expenses. 	Watch	Assembly Health
SB 510 (Pan-D)	Health care coverage: COVID-19 cost sharing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require health plans and insurers to cover COVID-19 testing and vaccination without cost sharing or prior authorization. 	Watch	Assembly Health
Housing and Homelessness			
AB 1017 (Quirk-Silva-D)	Public restrooms: Right to Restrooms Act of 2021. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require local governments to do an inventory of public restrooms that are owned and maintained by the government agency. 	Watch	Senate Rules
SB 64 (Leyva-D)	Mobilehome parks: emergency relief: coronavirus (COVID-19). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would provide COVID-19 impacted mobilehome owners and residents additional time to cure violations of park rules. 	Watch	Inactive file

Agriculture

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 941 (Bennett-D)	Farmworker assistance: resource centers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would establish a grant program for counties to establish farmworker resource centers. 	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 1103 (Dahle, Megan-R)	Agricultural lands: farmers and producers: agricultural pass program: disaster access to farm lands. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would authorize a county agricultural commissioner to establish a program to grant agricultural producers access to their farms during or following a disaster. 	Watch	Senate Agriculture
SB 558 (Caballero-D)	Farmworker Disaster Relief Planning Task Force. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would establish the Farmworker Disaster Relief Planning Task Force to examine the needs of farmworkers, their families, and communities for sustainable and equitable access to health care, safety net services, protections, and other social and economic relief during pandemics and disasters. 	Watch	2-year bill
SB 721 (Hueso-D)	California Farmworker Day. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would designate August 9 of each year as California Farmworker Day. 	Watch	Assembly Governmental Organization

Childcare & Early Learning

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 22 (McCarty-D)	Childcare: preschool programs and transitional kindergarten: enrollment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would expand eligibility for transitional kindergarten (TK) by adding one month of eligibility per year over a 10-year period to achieve universal TK eligibility by 2032-33. 	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 92 (Reyes-D)	Preschool and childcare and development services: family fees. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would limit family fees to 1% of a family's monthly income. 	Watch	Senate Education
AB 865 (Quirk-Silva-D)	Childcare services: alternative payment programs: direct deposits: reserve funds. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would allow for family child care providers and centers to be reimbursed based on a family's maximum certified hours of need and not based on attendance. 	Watch	Senate Education
AB 1112 (Carrillo-D)	Before and after school programs: maximum grant amounts. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would delete the statutory cap on grant awards and daily rates for specified expanded learning programs. 	Watch	Senate Education
AB 1073 (Berman-D)	Community colleges: students enrolled in early childhood education or child development courses: fee waivers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would waive the fee requirement for any student enrolled in certain child development courses who has declared a specified child development major and who has completed and submitted either a Free Application for Federal Student Aid or a California Dream Act application. 	Support*	2-year bill
SB 50 (Limón-D)	Early learning and care. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would expand the range of types of childcare and early learning services that a state preschool contracting agency may provide. 	Watch	Assembly Human Services
SB 246 (Leyva-D)	Early childhood education: reimbursement rates. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would establish a single regionalized state reimbursement rate system—The Child Care Stabilization Formula—for child care, preschool, and early learning services. 	Support*	Assembly Human Services

Elections

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 37 (Berman-D)	Elections: vote by mail ballots. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require county elections officials to mail a ballot to every active registered voter, and to allow voters to use a vote by mail tracking system for all elections. 	Watch	Senate Elections and Constitutional Amendments
AB 53 (Low-D)	Election day holiday. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would make election day a state holiday. 	Watch	2-year bill
AB 728 (Mullin-D)	Elections: county voter information guides. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require county elections officials to mail a county voter information guide to each voter no later than 29 days before the election, instead of 10 days. 	Watch	2-year bill

SB 286 (Min-D)	<p>Elections: county officers: consolidation with statewide elections.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require the top-two vote-getters seeking election to county office to face election at the November general election, even if one candidate received a majority of votes in the primary election. 	Watch CSAC and UCC opposed	2-year bill
SB 503 (Becker-D)	<p>Voting: ballots and signature verification.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would add additional parameters for county elections officials when comparing a voters' signature on materials related to vote by mail ballots with the signature in the voter's registration record. 	Watch	Assembly Elections
SB 504 (Becker-D)	<p>Elections: voter registration.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require a county elections official to make conditional voter registration available to military and overseas voters via a certified remote accessible vote by mail system. 	Watch CSAC in support	Assembly Elections
SB 594 (Glazer-D)	<p>Elections: local redistricting.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would mitigate issues surrounding the potential delay in the release of census data and the effect of that delay on local redistricting. 	Watch	Assembly Elections

Environment and Sustainability

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
Clean and Resilient Energy			
AB 1139 (Gonzalez, Lorena-D)	<p>Net energy metering.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require the CPUC to adopt a new net-energy metering standard contract, altering the program by which current solar customers receive credits. 	Watch	2-year bill
SB 32 (Cortese-D)	<p>Energy: general plan: building decarbonization requirements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require a county to amend its general plan to include goals, policies, objectives, targets, and feasible implementation strategies to decarbonize newly constructed buildings. 	Watch	2-year bill
SB 99 (Dodd-D)	<p>Community Energy Resilience Act of 2021.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would set forth guiding principles for local plan development, including equitable access to reliable energy; would require a plan to ensure that a reliable electricity supply is maintained at critical facilities and identify areas most likely to experience a loss of electrical service. 	Watch CSAC in support	Assembly Utilities and Energy
SB 260 (Wiener-D)	<p>Climate Corporate Accountability Act.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require publicly traded domestic and foreign corporations with annual revenues in excess of \$1,000,000,000 that do business in California to publicly disclose their greenhouse gas emissions. 	Watch	2-year bill

SB 467 (Wiener-D)	Oil and gas: hydraulic fracturing, acid well stimulation treatments, steam flooding, water flooding, or cyclic steaming: prohibition: job relocation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would prohibit the issuance or renewal of a permit to conduct hydraulic fracturing, acid well stimulation treatment, steam flooding, water flooding, or cyclic steaming for the extraction of oil and gas. 	Watch	2-year bill
SB 612 (Portantino-D)	Electrical corporations and other load-serving entities: allocation of legacy resources. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would provide that investor-owner utilities, Community Choice Aggregators, and direct access customers have equal right to receive energy and attributes produced from legacy IOU generation assets. 	Support*	Assembly Utilities and Energy
Coastal Erosion and Sea Level Rise			
AB 67 (Petrie-Norris-D)	Sea level rise: working group: economic analysis. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require a state agency to consider the impacts of sea level rise when planning, designing, building, operating, maintaining, and investing in infrastructure. 	Watch	2-year bill
SB 1 (Atkins-D)	Coastal resources: sea level rise. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require the California Coastal Commission to adopt procedures for assessing sea level rise within local coastal programs; would administer grants to local governments to address sea level rise. 	Watch	Assembly Natural Resources
SB 83 (Allen-D)	California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank: Sea Level Rise Revolving Loan Program. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would establish the Sea Level Rise Revolving Loan Fund to provide low-interest loans to local jurisdictions to purchase vulnerable coastal property. 	Watch	Assembly Natural Resources
SB 418 (Laird-D)	Sea level rise planning: database. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would extend the sunset provision for the Planning for Sea Level Rise Database until January 1, 2024. 	Watch CSAC in support	Assembly Natural Resources
Climate Change			
AB 897 (Mullin-D)	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 facilitate the creation of regional climate networks. 	Support*	Senate Environmental Quality
Resiliency Bonds			
AB 1500 (Garcia, Eduardo-D)	Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2022. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would, if approved by the voters, authorize the issuance of \$6.96B in bonds to finance projects for safe drinking water, wildfire prevention, drought preparation, flood protection, extreme heat mitigation, and workforce development programs. CSAC position pending	Watch	Assembly Rules
SB 45 (Portantino-D)	Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2022. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would, if approved by the voters, authorize the issuance of \$5.6B in bonds to finance projects for a wildfire prevention, safe drinking water, drought preparation, and flood protection program. 	Watch CSAC in support	Inactive file

Waste Reduction			
AB 1201 (Ting-D)	<p>Solid waste: plastic products: labeling: compostability and biodegradability.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would prohibit a person from selling a plastic product that is labeled with the term “compostable” or similar terms if it does not meet certain standards. 	Watch	Senate Environmental Quality
AB 1276 (Carrillo-D)	<p>Single-use food accessories.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would prohibit a food facility from providing single-use food accessories unless requested by the consumer; would require enforcement of the prohibition by enforcement officers, as determined by a local governing body. 	Watch	Senate Rules
AB 1371 (Friedman-D)	<p>Recycling: plastic: packaging and carryout bags.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would prohibit online retailers from using single-use plastic packaging and would reinstate the at-store recycling program for plastic bags that sunset on January 1, 2020. 	Watch	2-year bill
SB 54 (Allen-D)	<p>Plastic Pollution Producer Responsibility Act.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would prohibit producers of single-use, disposable packaging products from selling, distributing, or importing into the state products that are manufactured on or after January 1, 2032, unless they are recyclable or compostable. 	Support CSAC in support	2-year bill
SB 343 (Allen-D)	<p>Environmental advertising: recycling symbol.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would tighten the requirements around the permissible use of the “chasing arrows” recycling symbol and when claims regarding recyclability can be made. 	Watch	Assembly Natural Resources
SB 619 (Laird-D)	<p>Organic waste: reduction regulations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would allow cities and counties who demonstrate a reasonable effort towards compliance with organic waste diversion regulations and additional year to comply without fear of penalties. 	Support CSAC in support	Assembly Natural Resources

Equity and Social Justice

Bill number & author	Description	Position	Location
AB 106 (Salas-D)	<p>Regions Rise Grant Program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would develop and implement a process for the awarding of competitive grants to regional collectives to create economic prosperity for all. 	Watch	Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development
AB 125 (Rivas, Robert-D)	<p>Equitable Economic Recovery, Healthy Food Access, Climate Resilient Farms, and Worker Protection Bond Act of 2022.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would, if approved by the voters, authorize the issuance of \$3.3B in bond funding to finance programs related to agricultural lands, food and fiber infrastructure, climate resilience, agricultural professionals, workforce development and training, air quality, tribes, disadvantaged communities, nutrition, food aid, meat processing facilities, fishing facilities, and fairgrounds. 	Watch	Assembly Natural Resources

AB 367 (Garcia, Cristina-D)	Menstrual products. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require public agencies that maintain restroom facilities for the public and for employees to stock restrooms with menstrual products at all times. 	Watch	Senate Education
AB 412 (Reyes-D)	California Commission on Human Rights. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would establish the California Commission on Human Rights and require it to identify and evaluate California's successes and failures in protecting human rights. 	Watch	Senate Governmental Organization
AB 580 (Rodriguez, Freddie-D)	Emergency services: vulnerable populations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would appoint representatives of the access and functional needs population to serve on committees and to ensure the needs of that population are met within the emergency services system. 	Watch	Senate Governmental Organization
AB 1038 (Gipson-D)	California Health Equity Program. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would establish a competitive grant program administered by the Office of Health Equity to community-based nonprofit organizations, community clinics, local health departments, and tribal organizations to take actions related to health equity. 	Watch	Senate Health
AB 1177 (Santiago-D)	California Public Banking Option Act. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would establish the BankCal Program to provide Californians with zero-fee and zero-penalty transaction accounts and debit card services. 	Watch	Senate Banking and Financial Institutions
AB 1204 (Wicks-D)	Hospital equity reporting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require hospitals or medical groups to prepare and annually submit an equity report to the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development. 	Watch	Senate Health
AB 1287 (Bauer-Kahan-D)	Price discrimination: gender. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would prohibit the charging of different prices for any two goods that are substantially similar, if those goods are priced differently based on the gender of the individuals for whom the goods are marketed and intended; also known as banning the "pink tax." 	Watch	2-year bill
SB 17 (Pan-D)	Office of Racial Equity. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would establish an Office of Racial Equity to develop a statewide Racial Equity Framework to establish goals and strategies to advance racial equity and address structural racism and racial inequities. 	Support*	Assembly Accountability and Administrative Review
SB 452 (Gonzalez, Lena-D)	State government: Immigrant and Refugee Affairs Agency: Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would establish the Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs within a newly created Immigrant and Refugee Affairs Agency and would require the offices to, among other duties, establish a structure within the state to serve immigrants. 	Watch	Assembly Judiciary
SB 471 (Hueso-D)	The Racial and Economic Equity Grant Program. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would establish a grant program to address disproportionate impacts borne from the COVID-19 pandemic. 	Watch	2-year bill

SB 682 (Rubio, Susan-D)	<p>Childhood chronic health conditions: racial disparities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require California Health and Human Services Agency to develop and implement a plan that establishes targets to reduce racial disparities in health outcomes in chronic conditions affecting children. 	Watch	Assembly Health
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Health, Mental Health and Hospitals

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
Conservatorships			
AB 1443 (McCarty-D)	<p>Mental health: involuntary treatment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require a county to develop a training relating to taking, or causing to be taken, a person into custody pursuant to the LPS Act and would require a county to develop a written policy regarding designating members of a mobile crisis team, among other things. 	Watch	Senate Health
SB 602 (Laird-D)	<p>Review of conservatorships: care plans.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require probate conservators to submit, at specified points, comprehensive care plans for the care of conservatees and the management of their estates. 	Watch	2-year bill
SB 724 (Allen-D)	<p>Guardianships and conservatorships.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would activate numerous provisions related to the judicial oversight of conservatorships that courts are not currently required to implement and seeks to enhance the legal representation of conservatees. 	Watch	2-year bill
Emergency Medicine			
AB 389 (Grayson-D)	<p>Ambulance services.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would authorize a county to contract for emergency ambulance services with a fire protection district. 	Watch	Senate Health
AB 1254 (Gipson-D)	<p>Health care coverage: mobile stroke units.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require health care service plans and insurance policies to cover services performed by a mobile stroke unit. 	Support*	2-year bill
Expanding Access to Health Care			
AB 4 (Arambula-D)	<p>Medi-Cal: eligibility.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would extend Medi-Cal coverage to anyone regardless of age and immigration status. 	Support*	Senate Appropriations
AB 112 (Holden-D)	<p>Medi-Cal eligibility.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would extend the coverage of Medi-Cal benefits to an inmate of a public institution from one year to three years from the date they became an inmate. 	Watch CSAC in support	2-year bill
AB 369 (Kamlager-D)	<p>Medi-Cal services: persons experiencing homelessness.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would implement a program of presumptive eligibility for individuals experiencing homelessness and would develop a payment mechanism for street medicine. 	Watch	Senate Health
AB 470 (Carrillo-D)	<p>Medi-Cal: eligibility.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would eliminate the Medi-Cal asset test. 	Support	Senate Health

AB 1130 (Wood-D)	California Health Care Quality and Affordability Act. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would establish the Office of Health Care Affordability to analyze the health care market and create a state strategy for controlling the cost of health care and ensuring affordability for consumers and purchasers. 	Watch	Senate Health
SB 56 (Durazo-D)	Medi-Cal: eligibility. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would extend eligibility for full-scope Medi-Cal benefits to individuals who are undocumented and are 65 years of age or older. 	Support*	Assembly Health
Family Health			
AB 1046 (Rubio, Blanca-D)	Nurse-Family Partnership program. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require the California Health and Human Services Agency to identify mechanisms to improve the state and counties' ability to effectively draw down Medi-Cal funding for evidence-based maternal-infant and early childhood home visiting encounters. 	Watch	Senate Rules
SB 65 (Skinner-D)	Maternal Care and Services. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would enact strategies to reduce pregnancy and postpartum death rates and infant mortality; also known as the "Momnibus Act." 	Watch	Assembly Health
Hospitals and Health Facilities			
AB 323 (Kalra-D)	Long-term health facilities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would increase the civil penalties for certain violations by SNFs or intermediate care facilities. 	Watch	Senate Health
AB 789 (Low-D)	Health care services. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require a specified primary care service provider to offer patient a hepatitis B screening test and a hepatitis C screening and follow-up health care if the test is positive. 	Support*	Senate Health
AB 1502 (Muratsuchi-D)	Freestanding skilled nursing facilities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would prohibit a political subdivision of the state from acquiring, operating, establishing, managing, conducting, or maintaining a freestanding skilled nursing facility without first obtaining a license. 	Watch	2-year bill
AB 1527 (Ting-D)	Seton Medical Center: seismic safety. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would authorize OSHPD to waive state law regarding hospital seismic safety for Seton Medical Center for up to one year. 	Support*	Senate Appropriations
SB 650 (Stern-D)	Skilled nursing facilities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require an organization that operates, conducts, owns, manages, or maintains a SNF to file specified financial reports. 	Watch	Assembly Health
Local Health Workforce			
AB 240 (Rodriguez, Freddie-D)	Local health department workforce assessment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require the State Department of Public Health to evaluate local health department infrastructure and to make recommendations for future staffing, workforce needs, and resources, in order to accurately and adequately fund local public health. 	Support* CSAC in support	Senate Appropriations

Mental Health			
AB 586 (O'Donnell)	Pupil health: health and mental health services: School Health Demonstration Project. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would establish a pilot project to expand comprehensive health and mental health services to public school pupils. 	Watch	Senate Education
AB 686 (Arambula-D)	California Community-Based Behavioral Health Outcomes and Accountability Review. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would facilitate a local accountability system that fosters continuous quality improvement in county behavioral health programs and in the collection and dissemination of best practices in service delivery. 	Watch CSAC in support	2-year bill
AB 988 (Bauer-Kahan-D)	Mental health: mobile crisis support teams: 988 crisis hotline. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require counties to provide and make crisis services available to 988 callers and would require counties to coordinate with 988 crisis hotline centers. 	Watch	Senate Rules
SB 106 (Umberg-D)	Mental Health Services Act: innovative programs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would authorize counties to expend unencumbered funds for their innovative programs to establish or expand a program implementing the full-service partnership model. 	Watch	2-year bill
SB 749 (Glazer-D)	Mental health program oversight: county reporting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission to create a comprehensive tracking program for county spending on mental and behavioral health programs and services; would require the counties to report specified data. 	Watch	Assembly Health
Substance Use			
AB 1034 (Bloom-D)	Cannabis: retail preparation, sale, or consumption of noncannabis food and beverage products. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would authorize a local jurisdiction to allow for the preparation or sale of noncannabis food or beverage products by a licensed cannabis retailer or microbusiness in the area where the consumption of cannabis is allowed. 	Watch	Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development
SB 110 (Wiener-D)	Substance use disorder services: contingency management services. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would expand substance use disorder services to include contingency management services. 	Support*	Assembly Desk
SB 519 (Wiener-D)	Controlled substances: decriminalization of certain hallucinogenic substances. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would decriminalize the use and possession of certain hallucinogenic controlled substances by a person age 21 or older. 	Watch	Assembly Public Safety
Telehealth			
AB 32 (Aguiar-Curry-D)	Telehealth. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would continue the telehealth flexibilities put in place during the COVID-19 pandemic. 	Support*	Senate Health
AB 935 (Maienschein-D)	Telehealth: mental health. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require health care service plans and health insurers to provide access to certain telehealth consultation programs. 	Watch	2-year bill

Tobacco			
AB 422 (Friedman-D)	Tobacco products: individuals under 21 years of age. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would authorize a county to adopt an ordinance prohibiting a person under 21 years of age from possessing any tobacco cigarette or other tobacco product. 	Watch	2-year bill
AB 541 (Berman-D)	Tobacco assessment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require a licensed facility or a certified program to assess a patient or client for tobacco use at the time of the initial intake. 	Support*	Senate Appropriations
AB 598 (Rivas, Robert-D)	Unflavored tobacco list. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require the Attorney General to establish and maintain on their internet website a list of tobacco product brand styles that lack a characterizing flavor, among other things. 	Watch	2-year bill
Vital Statistics			
AB 439 (Bauer-Kahan-D)	Certificates of death: gender identity. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would authorize the decedent's gender identity to be recorded as female, male, or nonbinary. 	Watch	Senate Floor
AB 1094 (Arambula-D)	Sexual orientation and gender identity data collection pilot project. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would establish a pilot program for the identification and collection by coroners and medical examiners of gender identity and sexual orientation in cases of violent death. 	Watch	Senate Health

Housing & Homelessness

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
Accessory Dwelling Units			
AB 345 (Quirk-Silva-D)	Accessory dwelling units: separate conveyance. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require each local agency to allow an ADU to be sold or conveyed separately from the primary residence to a qualified buyer if certain conditions are met. 	Watch	Senate Housing
AB 561 (Ting-D)	Help Homeowners Add New Housing Program: accessory dwelling unit financing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would assist homeowners in qualifying for loans to construct additional housing units on their property. 	Watch	Senate Housing
Affordable Housing			
AB 215 (Chiu-D)	Housing element: regional housing need: relative progress determination. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require jurisdictions with relatively low progress towards meeting their housing needs to have a mid-cycle housing element consultation with HCD and adopt pro-housing policies. 	Watch CSAC opposed	Senate Housing
AB 672 (Garcia-D)	Planning and zoning law: rezoning authorization: golf courses. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require a county rezone, certain sites used as a golf course to also allow for residential and open-space use. 	Watch	2-year bill

AB 950 (Ward-D)	Department of Transportation: sale of excess real property: affordable housing, emergency shelters, and feeding programs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would authorize Caltrans to sell excess real property to the city or county in which it is located for the development of affordable housing. 	Watch CSAC in support	Senate Transportation
AB 1029 (Mullin-D)	Housing elements: prohousing local policies. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would expand the list of prohousing local policies by adding the preservation of affordable housing units through the extension of existing project-based rental assistance covenants. 	Watch	Senate Housing
Appeals of Local Agency Decisions			
AB 68 (Quirk-Silva-D)	Department of Housing and Community Development: California Statewide Housing Plan: annual reports. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require the Department of Housing and Community Development to publish on its website an annual report regarding housing element oversight actions taken against cities and counties. 	Watch	Senate Housing
AB 989 (Gabriel-D)	Housing: local development decisions: appeals. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would create an appeals board at the Department of Housing and Community Development to receive appeals from developers when a local government takes an action on a housing development project that is prohibited by the Housing Accountability Act. 	Watch CSAC opposed	Senate Governance and Finance
Fees			
AB 59 (Gabriel-D)	Mitigation Fee Act: fees: notice and timelines. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would prohibit a local agency, when defending an action filed for a fee or service charge, from using as evidence data not made available to the public; would also increase, for fees and service charges and for fees for specified public facilities, the time for notice of the public meeting to at least 45 days prior. 	Watch	2-year bill
AB 571 (Mayes-I)	Planning and zoning: density bonuses: affordable housing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would prohibit affordable housing impact fees, including inclusionary zoning fees, in-lieu fees, and public benefit fees, from being imposed on a housing development's affordable units or bonus units. 	Watch	Senate Housing
AB 602 (Grayson-D)	Development fees: impact fee nexus study. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would add new requirements to the preparation and adoption of impact fee nexus studies. 	Watch CSAC and UCC opposed	Senate Governance and Finance
Financing			
ACA 1 (Aguiar-Curry-D)	Local government financing: affordable housing and public infrastructure: voter approval. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would authorize a local government to levy an ad valorem tax to fund public infrastructure, affordable housing, or permanent supportive housing, if the proposition approved by 55% of the voters of the local government. 	Watch CSAC in support	Assembly Local Government
AB 71 (Rivas, Luz-D)	Homelessness funding: Bring California Home Act. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would conform state law to the federal Global Intangible Low-Taxed Income provisions and would tax repatriated income to fund long-term solutions to homelessness. 	Watch	Inactive file

AB 1423 (Daly-D)	Housing programs: multifamily housing programs: expenditure of loan programs. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would allow a borrower to request funding from HCD as a construction loan, the traditional permanent financing option, or a combination of both. 	Watch CSAC in support	Senate Housing
SB 5 (Atkins-D)	Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2022. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would authorize the issuance of \$6.5B in bonds to fund affordable rental housing and homeownership programs upon approval of the voters. 	Watch	Senate Housing
SCA 2 (Allen-D)	Public housing projects. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would repeal the California Constitution's prohibition on the development, construction, or acquisition of a low-rent housing project unless a majority of the qualified electors of the jurisdiction approve the project at an election. 	Watch CSAC in support	Senate Elections and Constitutional Amendments
Homelessness			
AB 362 (Quirk-Silva-D)	Homeless shelters: safety regulations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would create a set of minimum habitability standards for homeless shelters and would make shelters with code enforcement violations ineligible for state and federal homelessness funding. 	Watch	Senate Housing
AB 816 (Chiu-D)	State and local agencies: homelessness plan. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would establish the Housing and Homelessness Inspector General to bring an action against the state, a local agency, or a city that fails to adopt a plan or fails to make progress in accordance with their adopted homelessness plan. 	Watch CSAC and UCC opposed	Senate Housing
AB 1372 (Muratsuchi-D)	Right to temporary shelter. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require every city, or every county in the case of unincorporated areas, to provide every person who is homeless with temporary shelter, mental health treatment, resources for job placement, and job training until the person obtains permanent housing; would require the city or county to provide a rent subsidy if it is unable to provide temporary shelter; would authorize a person who is homeless to enforce the bill's provisions by bringing a civil action. 	Watch	2-year bill
Housing Code			
AB 838 (Friedman-D)	State Housing Law: enforcement response to complaints. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require local governments to respond to lead hazard and substandard building complaints from tenants and to provide free copies of inspection reports and citations to the requestor and others who may be impacted. 	Watch CSAC opposed unless amended	Senate Housing
Planning and Zoning			
AB 115 (Bloom-D)	Planning and zoning: commercial zoning: housing development. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require that a housing development be an authorized use on a site designated in any local agency's zoning code or maps for commercial uses if certain conditions apply. 	Watch CSAC opposed unless amended	2-year bill
AB 1401 (Friedman-D)	Residential and commercial development: parking requirements. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would prohibit a local government from imposing a minimum parking requirement if a development is located within one-half mile walking distance of public transit. 	Watch	Senate Governance and Finance

SB 6 (Caballero-D)	Local planning: housing: commercial zones. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would authorize residential development on existing lots currently zoned for commercial office and retail space; would require the development of residential units be at a minimum density to accommodate affordable housing and abide by existing local planning and development ordinances. 	Watch CSAC and UCC opposed	Assembly Desk
SB 10 (Wiener-D)	Planning and zoning: housing development: density. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would allow local governments to upzone areas close to job centers, transit, and existing urbanized areas to allow up to ten units without having to go through the CEQA process. 	Watch	Assembly Housing and Community Development
SB 15 (Portantino-D)	Housing Development. Incentives. Rezoning of Idle Retail Sites. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require HCD to administer a program to provide incentives in the form of grants allocated to local governments that rezone idle sites used for a big box retailer or a commercial shopping center to instead allow the development of workforce housing. 	Watch	Assembly Desk
SB 478 (Wiener-D)	Planning and Zoning Law: housing development projects. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would prohibit a local agency from imposing specified standards, including minimum lot sizes and floor area ratios, for land zoned for missing middle housing. 	Watch CSAC and UCC opposed unless amended	Assembly Housing and Community Development
SB 581 (Atkins-D)	General plan. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require a planning agency to include in the annual report whether the county is a party to a court action related to a violation of state housing law. 	Watch	Assembly Appropriations
Streamlining			
SB 7 (Atkins-D)	Environmental quality: Jobs and Economic Improvement Through Environmental Leadership Act of 2021. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would extend and expand provisions of AB 900, which streamlined paperwork and expedited legal challenges to large, multi-benefit housing, energy, and manufacturing projects. 	Watch	Chartered
SB 9 (Atkins-D)	Housing development: approvals. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would promote small-scale neighborhood residential development by streamlining the process for a homeowner to create a duplex or subdivide an existing lot in residential areas. 	Watch CSAC and UCC support if amended	Assembly Housing and Community Development
SB 621 (Eggman-D)	Conversion of motels and hotels: streamlining. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would streamline the conversion of motels and hotels into multifamily housing units. 	Watch	2-year bill
Vulnerable Populations			
AB 328 (Chiu-D)	Reentry Housing Program. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would provide grants to counties and continuums of care for evidence-based housing and housing-based services interventions to allow people with recent histories of incarceration to exit homelessness and remain stably housed. 	Watch	2-year bill

AB 411 (Irwin-D)	Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Bond Act of 2022. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would enact the Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Bond Act of 2022 to authorize the issuance of \$6B in bonds to provide additional funding for the VHHPA. 	Watch	Assembly Appropriations
AB 413 (Ting-D)	Foster youth: housing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would sustain annual funding for counties to help secure and maintain housing for young adults ages 18 – 24, with a priority for former foster care and probation system youth. 	Watch CSAC in support	Assembly Appropriations
SB 234 (Wiener-D)	Transition Aged Youth Housing Program. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would create a housing program for transition aged youth, who have been removed from their homes, are experiencing homelessness, or are under the jurisdiction of a court; Would award grants to local government agencies and nonprofit corporations. 	Watch	2-year bill
Wildfire Protection			
SB 12 (McGuire-D)	Local government: planning and zoning: wildfires. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require the safety element to include a comprehensive retrofit strategy to reduce the risk of property loss and damage during wildfires, among other things. 	Watch	Assembly Local Government
SB 55 (Stern-D)	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 CSAC opposed	2-year bill
SB 756 (Hueso-D)	Home weatherization for low-income customers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would expand the definition of “low-income customers” to expand who is eligible for home weatherization performed by an electrical or gas corporation. 	Support*	Assembly Appropriations

Human & Social Services

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 47 (Reyes-D)	Human services: coordinated immigration support services. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would establish a grant program to provide multi-tiered and coordinated immigration support services in California to undocumented and mixed-status families. 	Watch	Senate Human Services
AB 221 (Santiago-D)	Emergency food assistance. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would provide a food assistance benefit statewide to low-income California residents, regardless of their immigration status. 	Watch	Senate Human Services
AB 477 (Rubio, Blanca)	Child abuse multidisciplinary personnel team: children’s advocacy centers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would provide that if a county utilizes a child advocacy center to implement their local multidisciplinary response to investigate reports of child abuse or neglect, the child advocacy center must be included in the county child abuse multidisciplinary personnel team. 	Support*	Senate Floor

AB 1326 (Arambula-D)	Public social services: county liaison for higher education. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require a county human services agency to designate a staff liaison for higher education as a point of contact for academic counselors and other professional staff at community colleges located within the county. 	Watch	Senate Human Services
SB 107 (Wiener-D)	CalFresh. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would develop a CalFresh user-centered application for seniors 60 years of age or older and for people with disabilities. 	Watch CSAC in support	2-year bill
SB 108 (Hurtado-D)	State Healthy Food Access Policy. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would declare that every human being has the right to access sufficient, affordable and healthy food. 	Watch	Assembly Human Services
SB 464 (Hurtado-D)	California Food Assistance Program: eligibility and benefits. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would make a noncitizen applicant eligible for the California Food Assistance Program. 	Watch	Assembly Human Services
SB 739 (Cortese-D)	California Universal Basic Income for Transition Age Youth pilot project. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would create a universal basic income pilot project for foster youth. 	Watch	Assembly Human Services

Information Services

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 14 (Aguiar-Curry-D)	Communications: broadband services: California Advanced Services Fund. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would enact the Internet for All Act of 2021 to prioritize the deployment of broadband infrastructure in underserved populations. 	Watch CSAC in support	Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications
AB 34 (Muratsuchi-D)	Broadband for All Act of 2022. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would, if approved by the voters, authorize the issuance \$10B in bonds for projects to deploy broadband infrastructure and broadband internet access services. 	Watch CSAC in support	Dead
SB 4 (Gonzalez, Lena-D)	Communications: California Advanced Services Fund: deaf and disabled telecommunications program: surcharges. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would extend the collection of CASF program and increase the annual surcharge revenue cap; would expand the communities eligible for CASF grants. 	Watch CSAC in support	Assembly Communications and Conveyance
SB 28 (Caballero-D)	Rural Broadband and Digital Infrastructure Video Competition Reform Act of 2021. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would expand the authority of the CPUC to regulate cable video franchises, modifies annual data reporting requirements for video service provider holding a state video franchise, requires the CPUC to consult with local governments regarding franchise violations. 	Watch CSAC in support	Assembly Communications and Conveyance
SB 378 (Gonzalez, Lena-D)	Local government: broadband infrastructure development project permit processing: microtrenching permit processing ordinance. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would prohibit a local agency from prohibiting, or unreasonably discriminating in favor of or against the use of, aerial installations, open trenching or boring, or microtrenching, but would authorize a local agency to prohibit aerial deployment of fiber in certain areas. 	Watch	Assembly Communications and Conveyance

Labor & Employment

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 95 (Low-D)	<p>Employees: bereavement leave.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require an employer to grant an employee up to 10 business days of unpaid bereavement leave upon the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, grandparent, grandchild, or domestic partner. 	Watch	2-year bill
AB 1041 (Wicks-D)	<p>Employment: leave.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would expand the population that an employee can take leave to care for to include any other individual related by blood or whose close association with the employee is the equivalent of a family relationship. 	Watch CSAC opposed	Senate Labor, Public Employment and Retirement
AB 1179 (Carrillo-D)	<p>Employer provided benefit: backup childcare.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require an employer to provide an employee with up to 60 hours of paid backup childcare benefits. 	Watch CSAC opposed	2-year bill
SB 788 (Bradford-D)	<p>Worker's compensation: risk factors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would prohibit the reduction of permanent disability benefits on the basis of race, religious creed, color, national origin, age, gender, marital status, sex, sexual identify, sexual orientation or genetic characteristics. 	Watch CSAC support if amended	Assembly Insurance

Local Government

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 339 (Lee-D)	<p>Local government: open and public meetings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require cities and counties with populations at 250,000 or higher to provide access to public meetings via telephone or internet. 	Watch CSAC and UCC opposed	Senate Governance and Finance
AB 361 (Rivas, Robert-D)	<p>Open meetings: local agencies: teleconferences.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would authorize a local agency to use teleconferencing without complying with the teleconferencing requirements imposed by the Ralph M. Brown Act when declaring or ratifying a local emergency or other similar circumstances. 	Watch CSAC in support	Senate Governance and Finance
SB 428 (Mayes-D)	<p>Local government: board of supervisors.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would ensure that Supervisors that are subject to term limits be eligible for a minimum of two terms and would clarify that boards of supervisors are responsible for prescribing compensation for all county officers, including the board themselves. 	Watch CSAC and UCC in support	Senate Governance and Finance
SB 60 (Glazer-D)	<p>Residential short-term rental ordinances: health or safety infractions: maximum fines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would allow counties to impose increased fines for violations of a short-term rental ordinance if they pose a threat to public health and safety. 	Watch	Assembly Floor

SB 274 (Wieckowski-D)	Local government meetings: agenda and documents. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require a local agency with an internet website to email a copy of the agenda upon request. 	Watch	Assembly Local Government
SB 398 (Skinner-D)	Cannabis licenses: cannabis licensing agreements: labor peace agreement license requirement: medical marijuana identification cards. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would establish a process for the Bureau of Cannabis Control to administer commercial cannabis licensing, permitting, or other regulatory activities on behalf of a local jurisdiction. 	Watch	2-year bill
SB 576 (Archuleta-D)	Gambling: local moratorium. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would extend the gambling moratorium related to the expansion of gaming and the issuance of new gambling licenses; would authorize a county to increase the number of gambling tables that may be operated in a gambling establishment. 	Watch	Assembly Governmental Organization

Parks

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 30 (Kalra-D)	Outdoor access to nature: environmental equity. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would declare that it is the established policy of the state that access to nature and access to the benefits of nature is a human right. 	Watch	2-year bill
AB 959 (Mullin-D)	Park districts: regulations: nuisances: abatement. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would authorize a park's board of directors to adopt regulations relating to nuisances. 	Support*	Senate Governance and Finance
SB 604 (Hueso-D)	Natural resources: the Nature and Parks Career Pathway and Community Resiliency and Equity Act of 2021. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would create a series of grant programs at the conservancies and the Wildlife Conservation Board to provide individuals who face barriers to employment education, training, and workforce preparation while implementing projects to benefit natural resources, climate, and emergency response. 	Watch	2-year bill
SB 624 (Hueso-D)	Environmental Equity and Outdoor Access Act. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would set forth the state's commitment to ensure all Californians can benefit from, and have meaningful access to, the state's rich cultural and natural resources. 	Watch	Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife

Public Safety and Justice

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
Bail			
AB 38 (Cooper-D)	Statewide bail schedule. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require the Judicial Council to prepare, adopt, and annually revise a statewide bail schedule for all bailable felony offenses and for all misdemeanor and infraction offenses except Vehicle Code infractions. 	Watch	2-year bill

SB 262 (Hertzberg-D)	Bail. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require bail to be set at \$0 for all offenses except, among others, serious or violent felonies, violations of specified protective orders, battery against a spouse, sex offenses, and driving under the influence. 	Watch	Assembly Public Safety
Data Collection			
SB 210 (Wiener-D)	Automated license plate recognition systems: use of data. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require that automated license plate recognition data that does not match a hot list be destroyed within 24 hours. 	Watch	2-year bill
Financing, Fines and Fees			
SB 493 (Bradford-D)	Local government financing: juvenile justice. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would revise and recast components of the multiagency juvenile justice plan to, among other things, require plans to include non-law enforcement CBOs, to include community representatives in decision making, and to increase reporting requirements. 	Watch CSAC opposed	2-year bill
SB 586 (Bradford-D)	Criminal fees. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would repeal the authority to collect most remaining criminal fines and fees; would make the unpaid balance of most court-imposed costs unenforceable and uncollectible and would require any portion of a judgment imposing those costs to be vacated. 	Watch CSAC concerned	Assembly Public Safety
Firearms			
AB 1057 (Petrie-Norris-D)	Firearms. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would expand the definition of "firearm" to include precursor parts for the purpose of surrender or seizure of a firearm pursuant to a Gun Violence Restraining Order. 	Watch	Senate Public Safety
AB 1223 (Levine-D)	Firearms and ammunition: excise tax. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would impose a new excise tax of 10-11% per firearm and ammunition, the proceeds of which would be deposited in the Gun Violence Prevention, Healing, and Recovery Fund. 	Watch	Assembly Appropriations
SB 264 (Min-D)	Firearms: state property. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would prohibit the sale of firearms on state property. 	Watch	Assembly Public Safety
Hate Crimes			
AB 485 (Nguyen-R)	Hate crimes: reporting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require local law enforcement agencies to post information related to hate crimes on their internet website on a monthly basis. 	Watch	2-year bill
AB 557 (Muratsuchi-D)	Hate crimes: hotline. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require the Attorney General to establish, maintain and publicize a both and online form and a toll-free public hotline telephone number for the reporting of hate crimes, and for the dissemination of information about hate crimes. 	Support*	Senate Public Safety
AB 600 (Arambula-D)	Hate crimes: immigration status. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would clarify that "immigration status" is included in the scope of a "hate crime." 	Watch	Senate Public Safety

Officer Employment			
AB 655 (Kalra-D)	<p>California Law Enforcement Accountability Reform Act.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require public agencies employing peace officers to investigate current and prospective peace officers regarding engagement in hate groups, participation in hate group activities, or public expressions of hate, and provides that certain findings of those investigations would constitute grounds for denial or termination of employment as a peace officer. 	Watch	2-year bill
AB 779 (Bigelow-R)	<p>Peace officers: deputy sheriffs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would add a deputy sheriff employed by the County of Del Norte, the County of Madera, the County of Mono, or the County of San Mateo within the definition of peace officer whose authority extends to any place in the state only when performing law enforcement duties. 	Support*	Senate Public Safety
SB 2 (Bradford-D)	<p>Peace officers: certification: civil rights.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Among other things, this bill would grant new powers to the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training to investigate and determine peace officer fitness and to decertify officers who engage in serious misconduct. 	Watch	Assembly Public Safety
SB 271 (Wiener-D)	<p>County sheriffs: eligibility requirements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would repeal the provisions of law that specifies that a person is not eligible to become a candidate for the office of sheriff in a county unless the person has an advanced certificate issued by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training or meets a combination of certain educational degree and full-time, salaried law enforcement experience requirements. 	Watch	2-year bill
Use of Force			
AB 26 (Holden-D)	<p>Peace officers: use of force.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require certain law enforcement policies to require officers to immediately report potential excessive force, and to intercede when present and observing an officer using excessive force. 	Watch	Senate Public Safety
AB 48 (Gonzalez, Lorena-D)	<p>Law enforcement: kinetic energy projectiles and chemical agents.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would prohibit the use of kinetic energy projectiles (rubber bullets) or chemical agents by any law enforcement agency to disperse any assembly, protest, or demonstration, with exceptions. 	Watch	Senate Public Safety
AB 481 (Chiu-D)	<p>Law enforcement agencies: military equipment: funding, acquisition, and use.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require a law enforcement agency to obtain approval of the applicable governing body prior to taking funding, acquiring, or using of military equipment. 	Watch	Senate Public Safety
AB 490 (Gipson-D)	<p>Law enforcement agency policies: arrests: positional asphyxia.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would prohibit a law enforcement agency from authorizing techniques and transport methods that involve a substantial risk of positional asphyxia. 	Watch	Senate Public Safety

AB 594 (McCarty-D)	Law enforcement policies. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require a criminal investigation be conducted into a peace officer's deadly use of force by a law enforcement agency (LEA) other than the LEA that employs the officer being investigated. 	Watch	2-year bill
AB 603 (McCarty-D)	Law enforcement settlements and judgments: reporting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require municipalities to annually post on their websites information relating to settlements and judgments resulting from allegations of improper police conduct. 	Watch	Senate Public Safety
AB 718 (Cunningham-R)	Peace officers: investigations of misconduct. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require a law enforcement agency conducting an administrative investigation into an allegation of misconduct by a peace officer to complete its investigation and make a finding regardless of whether the officer voluntarily separates from the agency before the investigation is completed. 	Watch	Senate Appropriations
SB 16 (Skinner-D)	Peace officers: release of records. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would expand the categories of police personnel records that are subject to disclosure. 	Watch	Assembly Public Safety

Public Works

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 464 (Mullin-D)	Enhanced Infrastructure Financing Districts: allowable facilities and projects. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would include in the list of facilities and projects an EIFT may fund, the acquisitions, construction, or repair of commercial structures by the small business occupant and facilities in which nonprofit community organizations provide health, youth, homeless, and social services. 	Watch	Senate Floor
SB 273 (Hertzberg-D)	Water quality: municipal wastewater agencies. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would authorize a municipal wastewater agency to enter into agreements with entities responsible for stormwater management to manage stormwater and dry weather runoff. 	Watch	Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials
SB 640 (Becker-D)	Transportation financing: jointly proposed projects. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would authorize local governments to jointly sponsor local streets and roads projects funded by the Road Repair and Accountability Act (SB 1). 	Support*	Assembly Transportation

Tax and Finance

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 1163 (Nazarian-D)	Local government: taxation: prohibition: groceries. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would repeal the prohibition on the imposition, increase, levy and collection, or enforcement by a local agency of any tax, fee, or other assessment on groceries. 	Watch	2-year bill

SB 219 (McGuire-D)	Property taxation: delinquent penalties and costs: cancellation: public health orders. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would allow a tax collector to cancel property tax delinquency penalties when the failure to make the payment is due to a documented hardship as determined by the tax collector. 	Support* CSAC in support	Assembly Revenue and Taxation
SB 339 (Wiener-D)	Vehicles: road usage charge pilot program. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would extend the operation of the Road Usage Charge (RUC) Technical Advisory Committee to study RUC alternatives to the gas tax, gather public comment on the pilot program, and make recommendations until January 1, 2027. 	Watch	Assembly Transportation
SB 555 (McGuire-D)	Local agencies: transient occupancy taxes: online short-term rental facilitator: collection. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would authorize a local agency to enact an ordinance exclusively delegating its authority to collect any transient occupancy tax imposed by that local agency on short-term rentals to the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration. 	Watch	Assembly Revenue and Taxation

Transportation

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 43 (Friedman-D)	Traffic safety. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would grant Caltrans and local authorities greater flexibility in setting speed limits based on recommendations in the Zero Traffic Fatality Task Force made in January 2020. 	Watch	Senate Transportation
AB 629 (Chiu-D)	San Francisco Bay Area: public transportation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require the Metropolitan Transportation Commission to establish and maintain a transit priority network for the San Francisco Bay Area that designates corridors that will most benefit from interventions to support fast and reliable transit service, among other things. 	Watch	2-year bill
AB 773 (Nazarian-D)	Street closures and designations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would authorize a local authority to close a portion of a street under its jurisdiction to through vehicular traffic; would also authorize a local authority to adopt a rule or regulation to designate a local street within its jurisdiction as a slow street. 	Watch	Senate Transportation
AB 970 (McCarty-D)	Planning and zoning: electric vehicle charging stations: permit application: approval. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would establish specific time frames in which local agencies must approve permits for EV charging stations. 	Watch CSAC opposed	Senate Governance and Finance
AB 1238 (Ting-D)	Pedestrian access. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would decriminalize jaywalking. 	Watch	Assembly Senate Transportation
SB 261 (Allen-D)	Regional transportation plans: sustainable communities strategies. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would require each county to biennially report to its metropolitan planning organization the number of housing and jobs, and transit supportive infrastructure, existing and planned, that demonstrates implementation of strategies included in the applicable sustainable communities strategy. 	Watch	2-year bill

SB 640 (Becker-D)	<p>Transportation financing: jointly proposed projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would authorize cities and counties to jointly submit to the California Transportation Commission a list of proposed projects to be funded by the cities and counties' apportionments of certain funds. 	Support*	Assembly Transportation
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Wildfires, Emergencies & Public Safety Power Shutoffs

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 9 (Wood-D)	<p>Fire safety: wildfires: fire adapted communities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would establish the Regional Forest and Fire Capacity Program to support regional leadership, build local and regional capacity, and develop, prioritize, and implement strategies and projects that create fire adapted communities by improving watershed health, forest health, community wildfire preparedness, and fire resilience. 	Watch CSAC and UCC in support	Senate Natural Resources and Water
AB 118 (Kamlager-D)	<p>Emergency services: community response: grant program.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would enact the Community Response Initiative to Strengthen Emergency Systems Act or the C.R.I.S.E.S. Act to expand the participation of community organizations in emergency response for vulnerable populations. 	Watch	Senate Governmental Organization
SB 52 (Dodd-D)	<p>State of emergency: local emergency: sudden and severe energy shortage: planned power outage.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would expand the definition of "sudden and severe energy shortage" to include a "deenergization event," defined as a planned power outage and would make a deenergization event one of those conditions constituting a state of emergency and a local emergency. 	Watch	Assembly Emergency Management
SB 63 (Stern-D)	<p>Fire prevention: vegetation management: public education: grants: defensible space: fire hazard severity zones.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would make multiple changes to state law to enhance fire prevention efforts by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Prevention, including improved vegetation management, and expanding the areas where enhanced fire safety building standards apply. 	Watch	Assembly Natural Resources
SB 109 (Dodd-D)	<p>Office of Emergency Services: Office of Wildfire Technology Research and Development.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would establish the Office of Wildfire Technology Research and Development within the Office of Emergency Services to study, test, and provide advice regarding procurement of emerging technologies for wildfire prevention and suppression. 	Watch CSAC in support	Assembly Emergency Management

State Budget Actions

Issue	Description	Position
VLF Backfill	Proposal to reimburse San Mateo County \$10.1M for Vehicle License Fee backfill insufficiencies in 2019-2020 driven by insufficient Educational Revenue Augmentation Fund revenues.	Support*
Broadband for All	Proposal to make a one-time \$8B investment to close the digital divide.	Support*
Supports for Children	Proposal to fund a variety of supports for kids across the early childhood, family and economic support, health, K-12 and higher ed, housing, and child welfare domains.	Support*
Public Health Infrastructure	Proposal to invest \$200M annual for public health infrastructure and workforce.	Support*
LPS Contracts with the Department of State Hospitals	Proposal to discontinue State Hospital contracts with counties for LPS conservatees over three years.	Oppose*
Local Transportation Funding	Proposal to invest an additional \$1B in local bridges, safety and active transportation infrastructure.	Support*
Eviction Moratorium	Request to extend the eviction protections passed under the California Tenant Relief Act through December 31, 2021, to expand the Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) to provide 100% of rental debt owed for eligible households, and for a simplification of ERAP's application process.	Support*
Animal Shelters	Proposal to invest \$45M in the animal shelter grants program administered by the UC Davis Koret Shelter Medicine Program.	Support*
Veterans	Proposal to increase local assistance funding for the County Veterans Service Offices from \$5.6M to \$11M on an ongoing basis.	Support*