



2021 San Mateo County Legislative Activity Report

(*Indicates that a position letter has been sent on behalf of the Board of Supervisors)
Most bills that were marked as “inactive” or 2-year bills on the prior tracker have been removed from the following tables.

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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*	2-year bill
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*	Governor's Desk

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 provisions enacted in 2020 to strengthen the reporting requirements that employers must follow on workplace COVID-19 exposures. 	Watch CSAC in support	Governor's Desk

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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
Health Care Payments			
SB 242 (Newman-D)	<p>Health care provider reimbursements.</p> <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	Governor's Desk
SB 510 (Pan-D)	<p>Health care coverage: COVID-19 cost sharing.</p> <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	Governor's Desk
Health Facilities and Staff			
AB 279 (Muratsuchi-D)	<p>Intermediate care facilities and skilled nursing facilities: COVID-19.</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. 	Watch	Governor's Desk
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	2-year bill
SB 637 (Newman-D)	<p>Health facility reporting: staffing.</p> <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	Inactive
Public Health Measures: Vaccines, Testing and Contact-Tracing			
AB 814 (Levine-D)	<p>Personal information: contact tracing.</p> <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	Dead
AB 1105 (Rodriguez, Freddie-D)	<p>Hospital workers: COVID-19 testing.</p> <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	Dead
SB 336 (Ochoa Bogh-R)	<p>Public health: COVID-19.</p> <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	Governor's Desk

SB 742 (Pan-D)	Vaccination sites: unlawful obstruction, intimidation, or harassing. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would make it a misdemeanor for a person to engage in obstruction, intimidation, harassment, or interference at a vaccination site. 	Watch	Governor's Desk
Small Business Relief			
AB 61 (Gabriel-D)	Business pandemic relief. <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. 	Watch	Governor's Desk

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	Governor's Desk
AB 1103 (Dahle, Megan-R)	Agricultural lands: farmers and producers: managerial employees: 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	Governor's Desk
SB 721 (Hueso-D)	California Farmworker Day. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would designate August 26 of each year as California Farmworker Day. 	Watch	Governor's Desk

Childcare & Early Learning

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 22 (McCarty-D)	Childcare: preschool programs and transitional kindergarten: enrollment: funding. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would phase in eligibility for enrollment in transitional kindergarten beginning in the 2024-25 school year to younger four-year olds. 	Watch	2-year bill
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	Dead
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	Governor's Desk
AB 1112 (Carrillo-D)	Before and after school programs: cost study and advisory amount. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would change the California Child Care and Developmental Services Act regarding administrative and payment processes for Alternative Payment Program agencies. 	Watch	Dead

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	Governor's Desk
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*	2-year bill

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 for all elections. 	Watch	Governor's Desk
SB 503 (Becker-D)	Voting: ballots and signature verification. <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	Governor's Desk
SB 504 (Becker-D)	Elections: voter registration. <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	Inactive file
SB 594 (Glazer-D)	Elections: local redistricting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would change law governing redistricting for local governments, among other things. 	Watch CSAC in support	Governor's Desk

Environment and Sustainability

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
Clean and Resilient Energy			
SB 99 (Dodd-D)	Community Energy Resilience Act of 2021. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would direct the California Energy Commission to develop and implement a grant and technical assistance program for local government plans and projects to reduce the adverse impacts of electrical power interruptions on critical facilities. 	Watch CSAC in support	Dead

SB 612 (Portantino-D)	<p>Electrical corporations and other load-serving entities: allocation of legacy resources.</p> <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*	2-year bill
Coastal Erosion and Sea Level Rise			
SB 1 (Atkins-D)	<p>Coastal resources: sea level rise.</p> <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	Governor's Desk
SB 83 (Allen-D)	<p>California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank: Sea Level Rise Revolving Loan Program.</p> <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	Governor's Desk
SB 418 (Laird-D)	<p>Sea level rise planning: database.</p> <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	Inactive file
Climate Change			
AB 897 (Mullin-D)	<p>Office of Planning and Research: regional climate networks: regional climate adaptation and resilience action plans.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require the Office of Planning and Research to facilitate the creation of regional climate networks. 	Support*	Dead
AB 1346 (Berman-D)	<p>Air pollution: small off-road engines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require the Air Resources Board to adopt regulations to prohibit engine exhaust and evaporative emissions from new small off-road engines, such as leaf blowers. 	Watch	Governor's Desk
AB 1395 (Muratsuchi-D)	<p>The California Climate Crisis Act.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would declare that it is the policy of the state to achieve net zero greenhouse gas emissions and reduce anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions by at least 90% below the 1990 level no later than 2045. 	Watch	Inactive file
Resiliency Bonds			
AB 1500 (Garcia, Eduardo-D)	<p>Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2022.</p> <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. <p>CSAC position pending</p>	Watch	2-year bill
SB 45 (Portantino-D)	<p>Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2022.</p> <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)	Solid waste: products: labeling: compostability and biodegradability. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would expand product-labeling requirements related to biodegradability and compostability from plastic products to all products. 	Watch	Governor's Desk
AB 1276 (Carrillo-D)	Single-use foodware accessories and standard condiments. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would limit the distribution of single-use plastic straws to only upon-request by a consumer to apply to all single-use condiments and food serviceware. 	Watch	Governor's Desk
SB 343 (Allen-D)	Environmental advertising: recycling symbol: recyclability: products and packaging. <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	Governor's Desk
SB 619 (Laird-D)	Organic waste: reduction regulations: local jurisdiction compliance. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would authorize a local jurisdiction facing continuous violations of the regulations adopted pursuant to SB 1383 (Lara, 2016) to apply to CalRecycle for administrative civil penalty relief. 	Support CSAC in support	Governor's Desk

Equity and Social Justice

Bill number & author	Description	Position	Location
AB 101 (Medina-D)	Pupil instruction: high school graduation requirements: ethnic studies. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require students to complete a course in ethnic studies in order to receive a high school diploma. 	Watch	Governor's Desk
AB 106 (Salas-D)	Regions Rise Grant Program. <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	2-year bill
AB 125 (Rivas, Robert-D)	Equitable Economic Recovery, Healthy Food Access, Climate Resilient Farms, and Worker Protection Bond Act of 2022. <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	2-year bill
AB 367 (Garcia, Cristina-D)	Menstrual products. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require all public schools serving any combination of classes from grades 6 to 12 to stock restrooms with free menstrual products. 	Watch	Governor's Desk
AB 412 (Reyes-D)	California Commission on Human Rights. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would establish the California Commission on Human Rights to advise on the protection of human rights within the state. 	Watch	Governor's Desk

AB 580 (Rodriguez, Freddie-D)	Emergency services: vulnerable populations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require the California Office of Emergency Services to coordinate with representatives of the access and functional needs population and to review local emergency plans. 	Watch	Governor's Desk
AB 1038 (Gipson-D)	California Health Equity Program. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would establish a competitive grant program to address health equity. 	Watch	2-year bill
AB 1084 (Low-D)	Gender neutral retail departments. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require a retail department store with 500+ employees that sells childcare items or toys to maintain a gender neutral section. 	Watch	Governor's Desk
AB 1177 (Santiago-D)	California Public Banking Option Act. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would establish the CalAccount Blue Ribbon Commission to conduct a market analysis to determine the feasibility of the CalAccount Program, a program to protect unbanked consumers from predatory or discriminatory banking practices. 	Watch	Governor's Desk
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	Governor's Desk
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*	2-year bill
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	2-year bill
SB 639 (Durazo-D)	Minimum wages: persons with disabilities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would phase out the use of the subminimum wage certificate program, which authorizes employers to pay less than minimum wage for employees with physical or mental disabilities. 	Watch	Governor's Desk
SB 682 (Rubio, Susan-D)	Childhood chronic health conditions: racial disparities. <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	Governor's Desk

Health, Mental Health and Hospitals

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
Conservatorships			
AB 1194 (Low-D)	Conservatorship. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would enhance oversight of the conservatorship process through the courts and the Professional Fiduciaries Bureau. 	Watch	Governor's Desk
AB 1443 (McCarty-D)	Mental health: involuntary treatment. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would permit any county to develop training and procedures related to taking a person into custody for an involuntary detention, along with specific requirements for the County of Sacramento. 	Watch	Governor's Desk
Emergency Medicine			
AB 389 (Grayson-D)	Ambulance services. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would authorize a county to contract for emergency ambulance services with a fire protection district. 	Watch	Governor's Desk
AB 1254 (Gipson-D)	Health care coverage: mobile stroke units. <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)	Medi-Cal: eligibility. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would extend Medi-Cal coverage to anyone regardless of age and immigration status. 	Support*	2-year bill
AB 369 (Kamlager-D)	Medi-Cal services: persons experiencing homelessness. <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	Governor's Desk
AB 470 (Carrillo-D)	Medi-Cal: eligibility. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would eliminate the Medi-Cal asset test. 	Support*	2-year bill
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	2-year bill
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 60 years of age or older. 	Support*	2-year bill
SB 256 (Pan-D)/ AB 1132 (Wood-D)	California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would implement the initiative to reform the Medi-Cal program through the CalAIM proposal. 	Watch	2-year bills

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	2-year bill
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	Governor's Desk
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	Governor's Desk
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. 	Support*	Governor's Desk
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*	Chaptered
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	Governor's Desk
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	2-year bill
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	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 CSAC support if amended	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	Inactive file

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	2-year bill
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*	Governor's 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	2-year bill
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*	2-year bill
Tobacco			
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*	Chaptered
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	Chaptered
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	Governor's Desk

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 facilitate the sale of an accessory dwelling unit to a qualified buyer. 	Watch	Governor's Desk
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	Inactive file

Affordable Housing			
AB 215 (Chiu-D)	Planning and Zoning Law: housing element: violations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would provide the Department of Housing and Community Development with additional enforcement authority for local agency violations of specified housing laws. 	Watch CSAC opposed	Governor's Desk
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, emergency shelters or feeding programs. 	Watch CSAC in support	Dead
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	Governor's Desk
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 revise and modernize the quadrennial Statewide Housing Plan and expand the requirements of the annual report from the Department of Housing and Community Development. 	Watch	Governor's Desk
AB 989 (Gabriel-D)	Housing Accountability Act: appeals: Office of Housing Appeals. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would create an Office of Housing Appeals to review allegations of violations of the Housing Accountability Act. 	Watch CSAC opposed	Inactive file
Fees			
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	Governor's Desk
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	Governor's Desk
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 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	Governor's Desk

SB 5 (Atkins-D)	Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2022. • Would authorize the issuance of \$6.5B in bonds to fund affordable rental housing and homeownership programs upon approval of the voters.	Watch	2-year bill
SCA 2 (Allen-D)	Public housing projects. • 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	Inactive files
Homelessness			
AB 362 (Quirk-Silva-D)	Homeless shelters: safety regulations. • Would establish a framework for local governments to conduct annual inspections of homeless shelters.	Watch	Governor's Desk
AB 816 (Chiu-D)	Homelessness: Housing Trust Fund: housing projects. • Would require the Department of Housing and Community Development to prioritize funding for projects that serve persons experiencing homelessness.	Watch CSAC and UCC opposed	Governor's Desk
AB 1017 (Quirk-Silva-D)	Public restrooms: Right to Restrooms Act of 2021. Would require local governments to do an inventory of public restrooms that are owned and maintained by the government agency.	Watch	Dead
Housing Code			
AB 838 (Friedman-D)	State Housing Law: enforcement response to complaints. • Would require local governments to respond to lead hazard and substandard building complaints from tenants.	Watch CSAC opposed unless amended	Governor's Desk
Planning and Zoning			
AB 500 (Ward-D)	Local planning: coastal development: streamlined permitting. • Would require local governments in the coastal zone to amend their local coast programs to provide streamlined permitting procedures for certain housing projects.	Watch CSAC and UCC opposed	Inactive file
AB 1401 (Friedman-D)	Residential and commercial development: remodeling, renovations, and additions: parking requirements. • 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	Dead
SB 6 (Caballero-D)	Local planning: housing: commercial zones. • 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 unless amended	2-year bill

SB 9 (Atkins-D)	Housing development: approvals. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require ministerial approval of a housing development of duplexes or lot splits, or both. 	Watch CSAC and UCC support if amended	Governor's 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	Governor's Desk
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	2-year bill
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	Governor's Desk
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	Inactive file
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	Chaptered
Wildfire Protection			
SB 12 (McGuire-D)	Local government: planning and zoning: wildfires. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would establish certain fire hazard planning responsibilities on local governments. 	Watch	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*	Governor's Desk

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	Dead

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	Dead
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*	Chaptered
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	Governor's Desk
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	Dead
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	2-year bill
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	2-year bill

Information Services

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 14 (Aguilar-Curry-D)	Communications: California Advanced Services Fund: deaf and disabled telecommunications program: surcharges. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would prioritize the deployment of broadband infrastructure in underserved populations. 	Watch CSAC in support	Governor's Desk
SB 4 (Gonzalez, Lena-D)	Communications: California Advanced Services Fund. <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	Governor's Desk
SB 28 (Caballero-D)	Digital Infrastructure and Video Competition Act of 2006: deployment data. <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 providers. 	Watch CSAC in support	Governor's Desk
SB 378 (Gonzalez, Lena-D)	Local government: broadband infrastructure development project permit processing: microtrenching permit processing ordinance. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require a local government to allow fiber installers to use microtrenching to install fiber unless it would impact public health and safety. 	Watch	Governor's Desk

Labor & Employment

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 1041 (Wicks-D)	Employment: leave. <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	Inactive file
SB 270 (Durazo-D)	Public employment: labor relations: employee information. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would allow public employee unions to file an unfair labor practice charge before the Public Employment Relations Board against public employers that fail to fully or accurately disclose employee information to public employee unions. 	Watch CSAC and UCC opposed	Governor's Desk
SB 606 (Gonzalez-D)	Workplace safety: violations of statutes: enterprise-wide violations: egregious violations. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would broaden Cal/OSHA's enforcement authority by establishing a rebuttable presumption that an employer's written policy that violates specified health and safety regulations exists at all an employer's worksites if certain conditions are met. 	Watch CSAC opposed	Governor's Desk
SB 788 (Bradford-D)	Worker's compensation: risk factors. <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	Governor's Desk

Local Government

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 339 (Lee-D)	Local government: open and public meetings. <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	Governor's Desk
AB 361 (Rivas, Robert-D)	Open meetings: local agencies: teleconferences. <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	Governor's Desk
AB 428 (Mayes-D)	Local government: board of supervisors. <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	Governor's Desk
SB 60 (Glazer-D)	Residential short-term rental ordinances: health or safety infractions: maximum fines. <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	Governor's Desk

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	Governor's Desk
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	2-year bill

Parks

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
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*	Governor's Desk
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	2-year bill

Public Safety and Justice

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
Financing, Fines and Fees			
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	Inactive file
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	Governor's Desk
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	2-year bill
SB 264 (Min-D)	Firearms: the OC Fair and Event Center. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would prohibit the sale of firearms on at the OC Fair and Event Center. <i>Previous version would have prohibited the sale of firearms on state property.</i> 	Watch	Governor's Desk

Hate Crimes			
AB 557 (Muratsuchi-D)	Hate crimes: hotline. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require the Department of Justice to provide grant funds to community organizations and other local agencies, other than law enforcement agencies, to operate hate crime telephone hotlines. 	Support*	Inactive file
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	Governor’s Desk
Officer Employment			
AB 89 (Jones-Sawyer-D)	Peace officers: minimum qualifications. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require all police officers within the POST program to be at least 21 years old and meet specified education requirements. 	Watch	Governor’s Desk
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*	Governor’s Desk
SB 2 (Bradford-D)	Peace officers: certification: civil rights. <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	Governor’s Desk
Use of Force			
AB 26 (Holden-D)	Peace officers: use of force. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require certain law enforcement policies to require officers to immediately report potential excessive force, and describes the requirement to intercede when present and observing an officer using excessive force. 	Watch	Governor’s Desk
AB 48 (Gonzalez, Lorena-D)	Law enforcement: use of force. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would require peace officers to receive training in order to use rubber bullets or chemical agents for crowd control, and would limit their deployment to situations when there is a threat to life or serious injury. 	Watch	Governor’s Desk
AB 481 (Chiu-D)	Law enforcement agencies: military equipment: funding, acquisition, and use. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would establish requirements that a law enforcement agency must meet prior to taking funding, acquiring, or using of military equipment. 	Watch	Governor’s Desk
AB 490 (Gipson-D)	Law enforcement agency policies: arrests: positional asphyxia. <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	Governor’s Desk
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	Governor’s Desk

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	Dead
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	Governor's Desk

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	Chaptered
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	Governor's Desk

Tax and Finance

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
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	Chaptered
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	Governor's Desk
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	Dead

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 CSAC in support	Governor's Desk
AB 122 (Boerner-Horvath)	Vehicles: required stops: bicycles. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would permit a person riding a bicycle to treat stop signs as yield signs. 	Watch	Governor's Desk
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	Governor's Desk
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	Governor's Desk
AB 1238 (Ting-D)	Pedestrian access. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Would decriminalize jaywalking. 	Watch	Governor's Desk
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*	Chaptered

Wildfires, Emergencies & Public Safety Power Shutoffs

Bill Number & Author	Description	Position	Status
AB 9 (Wood-D)	Fire safety and prevention: wildfires: fire adapted communities: Office of the State Fire Marshall: community wildfire preparedness and mitigation. <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	Governor's Desk
AB 118 (Kamlager-D)	Emergency services: community response: grant program. <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	Governor's Desk

SB 52 (Dodd-D)	State of emergency: local emergency: sudden and severe energy shortage: planned power outage. <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	Governor’s Desk
SB 63 (Stern-D)	Fire prevention: vegetation management: public education: grants: defensible space: fire hazard severity zones. <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	Governor’s Desk
SB 109 (Dodd-D)	Office of Emergency Services: Office of Wildfire Technology Research and Development. <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	Governor’s Desk

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*