



Cal OES Watch Bills

Tuesday, July 09, 2024

AB 456 (Maienschein D) Public postsecondary education: campus mental health hotlines: report.

Current Text: Amended: 5/30/2024 [_html_](#) [_pdf_](#)

Location: 6/10/2024-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary:

Would require the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges and the Chancellor of the California State University, on or before January 1, 2026, to develop a plan to make a campus mental health hotline that is operated by an organization with expertise in student mental health available to students on their respective campuses. The bill would require the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges and the Chancellor of the California State University, on or before January 1, 2026, to each submit a report to the Legislature on the above-mentioned plan and on the other types of campus mental health hotlines that campuses make available to students, as provided. The bill would repeal its provisions on January 1, 2027.

Status: 6/10/2024-In committee: Referred to suspense file.

AB 799 (Rivas, Luz D) Interagency Council on Homelessness: funding: state programs.

Current Text: Amended: 6/10/2024 [_html_](#) [_pdf_](#)

Location: 7/2/2024-S. APPR.

Calendar:

8/5/2024 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, CABALLERO, ANNA, Chair

Summary:

Current law requires the Governor to create an Interagency Council on Homelessness, consisting of specified members, and provides specified goals for the council, including to coordinate existing funding and applications for competitive funding. Current law requires the council to create a statewide data system, which is known as the Homeless Data Integration System, that collects local data through the Homeless Management Information System, with a goal of matching data on homelessness to programs impacting homeless recipients of state programs. Current law authorizes the council to collect data from continuums of care. Current law defines state programs as any programs a California state agency or department funds, implements, or administers for the purpose of providing housing or housing-based services to people experiencing homelessness or at risk of homelessness, except as specified. The bill would additionally require the council to include the Governor's Tribal Advisor. The bill would remove the above-mentioned reference to competitive funding and would

instead require the council to coordinate applications for funding. The bill would require council staff to develop and regularly maintain a strategic funding guide and a calendar of new or existing funding opportunities. The bill would require agencies and departments administering state programs to provide the council updated information on new or existing funding opportunities on a quarterly basis.

Status: 7/2/2024-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 5. Noes 0.) (July 1). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

AB 1170 (Valencia D) Political Reform Act of 1974: filing requirements.

Current Text: Amended: 6/17/2024 [_html](#) [_pdf](#)

Location: 6/25/2024-S. APPR.

Calendar:

8/5/2024 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, CABALLERO, ANNA, Chair

Summary:

The Political Reform Act of 1974 generally requires elected officials, candidates for elective offices, and committees formed primarily to support or oppose a candidate for public office or a ballot measure, along with other persons and entities, to file periodic campaign statements and certain reports concerning campaign finances and related matters. Current law permits a report or statement that has been on file for at least two years to be retained by a filing officer as a copy on microfilm or other space-saving materials and, after the Secretary of State certifies an online filing and disclosure system, as an electronic copy. This bill would permit a filing officer to retain a report or statement filed in a paper format as a copy on microfilm or other space-saving materials or as an electronic copy, as specified, without a two-year waiting period. The bill would also permit a filing officer to retain a report or statement as an electronic copy before the Secretary of State certifies an online filing and disclosure system.

Status: 6/26/2024-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (June 25). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

AB 1505 (Rodriguez D) California Earthquake Authority: closed meetings.

Current Text: Amended: 6/3/2024 [_html](#) [_pdf](#)

Location: 7/1/2024-S. THIRD READING

Summary:

Current law establishes the California Earthquake Authority (CEA), administered under the authority of the Insurance Commissioner and governed by a 3-member governing board, to transact insurance in this state as necessary to sell policies of basic residential earthquake insurance. Under current law, the CEA's governing board is advised by an appointed advisory panel. This bill would provide, as an exception to the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act, that the CEA's governing board or advisory panel is authorized to hold closed sessions when addressing the development of rates, contracting strategy, or competitive strategy when discussion in open session concerning those matters would prejudice the position of the CEA. The bill would authorize the CEA's governing board or advisory panel, at any regular or special meeting, to meet in a closed session as described above upon a 2/3 vote of the members present at the meeting. The bill would require, after a closed session is held as described above, the CEA's governing board or advisory panel to reconvene in open session prior to adjournment and report, among other things, that a closed session was held.

Status: 7/1/2024-From Consent Calendar. Ordered to third reading.

AB 1567 (Garcia D) Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, Clean Energy, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2024.

Current Text: Amended: 5/26/2023 [_html_](#) [_pdf_](#)

Location: 5/22/2024-S. N.R. & W.

Summary:

Would enact the Safe Drinking Water, Wildfire Prevention, Drought Preparation, Flood Protection, Extreme Heat Mitigation, Clean Energy, and Workforce Development Bond Act of 2024, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$15,995,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for safe drinking water, wildfire prevention, drought preparation, flood protection, extreme heat mitigation, clean energy, and workforce development programs.

Status: 5/22/2024-Re-referred to Com. on N.R. & W.

AB 1770 (Committee on Emergency Management) Emergency services: Alfred E. Alquist Seismic Safety Commission: seismic mitigation and earthquake early warning technology.

Current Text: Amended: 3/13/2024 [_html_](#) [_pdf_](#)

Location: 3/13/2024-S. THIRD READING

Summary:

Would, until January 1, 2030, authorize the Alfred E. Alquist Seismic Safety Commission to coordinate with the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection and the Office of Emergency Services to take certain actions related to implementing and funding seismic mitigation activities and earthquake early warning technology, including collecting certain related information on fire stations in California, as specified. The bill would, by January 1, 2026, and annually thereafter until January 1, 2030, require the commission to provide a report to the Assembly Committee on Emergency Management and the Senate Committee on Governmental Organization describing the commission's actions and conclusions pursuant to these provisions.

Status: 3/13/2024-Action rescinded whereby the bill was read third time, passed, and to Assembly. Ordered to third reading. Read third time and amended. Ordered to second reading.

AB 1792 (Rodriguez D) Emergency medical services: personal protective equipment.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/4/2024 [_html_](#) [_pdf_](#)

Location: 6/17/2024-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary:

Current law requires the Emergency Medical Services Authority to develop planning and implementation guidelines that address designated components for emergency medical services systems. This bill would require the authority to develop standards, on or before January 1, 2027, for personal protective equipment for ambulance personnel and to update the standards on or before January 1, 2032, and every 5 years thereafter.

Status: 6/17/2024-In committee: Referred to suspense file.

AB 1812 (Gabriel D) Budget Act of 2024.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/10/2024 [_html_](#) [_pdf_](#)

Location: 1/16/2024-A. BUDGET

Summary:

Would make appropriations for the support of state government for the 2024–25 fiscal year.

Status: 1/16/2024-Referred to Com. on BUDGET.

AB 1814 (Ting D) Law enforcement agencies: facial recognition technology.

Current Text: Amended: 6/12/2024 [_html_](#) [_pdf_](#)

Location: 7/3/2024-S. APPR.

Calendar:

8/5/2024 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, CABALLERO, ANNA, Chair

Summary:

Previous law, until January 1, 2023, prohibited the use of real-time facial recognition technology (FRT) by law enforcement agencies in connection with body-worn cameras. This bill would prohibit a law enforcement agency or peace officer from using an FRT-generated match as the sole basis for probable cause in an arrest or search. The bill would prohibit a judge from granting an application for a warrant based solely on an FRT match. The bill would authorize a court to award damages of up to \$25,000 to an individual who is subjected to a violation of these provisions and reasonable attorney's fees to the prevailing party.

Status: 7/3/2024-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (July 2). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

AB 1819 (Waldron R) Enhanced infrastructure financing districts: public capital facilities: wildfires.

Current Text: Amended: 6/27/2024 [_html_](#) [_pdf_](#)

Location: 6/27/2024-S. THIRD READING

Summary:

Current law authorizes the legislative body of a city or a county to establish an enhanced infrastructure financing district to finance public capital facilities or other specified projects of communitywide significance. Current law authorizes the district's governing board to issue, by majority vote, bonds, as specified. This bill would additionally authorize an enhanced infrastructure financing district that is at least partially in high or very high fire hazard severity zones designated by the State Fire Marshal, as specified, to finance heavy equipment to be used for vegetation clearance and firebreaks, undergrounding of local publicly owned electric utilities, as defined, against wildfires, and equipment used for fire watch, prevention, and fighting.

Status: 6/27/2024-Read second time and amended. Ordered to third reading.

AB 1824 (Valencia D) California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018: opt-out right: mergers.

Current Text: Amended: 3/19/2024 [_html_](#) [_pdf_](#)

Location: 6/20/2024-S. THIRD READING

Summary:

The California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018 (CCPA) grants a consumer various rights with respect to personal information that is collected or sold by a business, as defined, including the right to direct a

business that sells or shares personal information about the consumer to third parties not to sell or share the consumer's personal information, as specified. The California Privacy Rights Act of 2020, approved by the voters as Proposition 24 at the November 3, 2020, statewide general election, amended, added to, and reenacted the CCPA. This bill would require a business to which another business transfers the personal information of a consumer as an asset that is part of a merger, acquisition, bankruptcy, or other transaction in which the transferee assumes control of all or part of the transferor to comply with a consumer's opt-out direction to the transferor.

Status: 6/20/2024-From Consent Calendar. Ordered to third reading.

AB 1858 (Ward D) Comprehensive school safety plans: active shooters: armed assailants: drills.

Current Text: Amended: 6/20/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Location: 6/19/2024-S. APPR.

Calendar:

8/5/2024 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, CABALLERO, ANNA, Chair

Summary:

Under current law, each school district and county office of education is responsible for the overall development of a comprehensive school safety plan for each of its schools operating kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive, in cooperation with certain local entities. Current law requires that the plan include identification of appropriate strategies and programs that will provide or maintain a high level of school safety and address the school's procedures for complying with existing laws related to school safety. This bill would additionally require, as part of the comprehensive school safety plan, if the plan includes procedures to prepare for active shooters or other armed assailants by conducting a drill, the development of specified procedures relating to that drill.

Status: 6/20/2024-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

AB 1863 (Ramos D) California Emergency Services Act: notification systems: Feather Alert.

Current Text: Amended: 5/20/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Location: 6/25/2024-S. APPR.

Calendar:

8/5/2024 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, CABALLERO, ANNA, Chair

Summary:

The California Emergency Services Act authorizes use of the Emergency Alert System to inform the public of local, state, and national emergencies. Current law authorizes a law enforcement agency to request the Department of the California Highway Patrol to activate a "Feather Alert," as defined, if the law enforcement agency determines that specified criteria are satisfied with respect to an endangered indigenous person who has been reported missing under unexplained or suspicious circumstances. Current law requires the department, if it concurs that those specified requirements are met, to activate a Feather Alert within the appropriate geographical area requested by the investigating law enforcement agency and to assist the agency by disseminating specified alert messages and signs. Current law requires the department to create and submit a report to the Governor's office and the Legislature that includes an evaluation of the Feather Alert, as specified. This bill would require the department, in consultation with specified groups including tribal nations, to develop policies and procedures providing instruction specifying how a law enforcement agency and certain entities involved in emergency warnings are required to proceed after a missing person has been reported to a law enforcement agency, as defined, and prescribed conditions are met. The bill would require those policies and procedures to include, among other things, procedures for the transfer of information

regarding the missing person and the circumstances surrounding the missing person's disappearance, as specified.

Status: 6/25/2024-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 5. Noes 0.) (June 25). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

AB 1954 (Alanis R) Sexually violent predators.

Current Text: Amended: 5/30/2024 [_html_](#) [_pdf_](#)

Location: 6/27/2024-S. THIRD READING

Summary:

Current law provides for the civil commitment of a person who is determined to be a sexually violent predator. Current law establishes a procedure by which a person committed as a sexually violent predator may petition for conditional release. Current law requires the counsel for the committed individual, the sheriff or the chief of police of the locality for placement, and the county counsel and the district attorney of the county of domicile, or their designees, to provide assistance and consultation in the State Department of State Hospitals' process of locating and securing housing within the county. Current law generally requires the committed individual to be placed in their county of domicile before their incarceration, but authorizes consideration of, and placement in, an alternative placement county in extraordinary circumstances. When the department makes a recommendation for conditional release or community outpatient treatment, current law requires the department to notify specified persons of its recommendation and include specified information. This bill would additionally require the sheriff or the chief of police of an alternative placement locality and the county counsel and the district attorney of an alternative placement county, as specified, to provide assistance and consultation in the department's process of locating and securing housing for a sexually violent predator.

Status: 6/27/2024-From Consent Calendar. Ordered to third reading.

AB 1961 (Wicks D) End Hunger in California Act of 2024.

Current Text: Amended: 7/3/2024 [_html_](#) [_pdf_](#)

Location: 7/1/2024-S. APPR.

Summary:

Under current law, the policy of the state is that every human being has the right to access sufficient, affordable, and healthy food. Current law establishes various food assistance programs, including, among others, the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), known in California as CalFresh, under which supplemental nutrition assistance benefits allocated to the state by the federal government are distributed to eligible individuals by each county. This bill would require the Strategic Growth Council, in consultation with specified entities, to appoint and convene the End Hunger in California Master Plan Task Force to make recommendations for future comprehensive strategies aimed at addressing access to healthy and culturally relevant food for all Californians. The bill would require the task force to meet at least quarterly and to be composed of up to 30 members, from specified agencies and with specified knowledge and expertise in various food-related subject matters. The bill would authorize the council to use privately donated funds to provide non-state-employed members with a reasonable per diem allowance for each day of attendance and reimbursement for actual and necessary travel expenses incurred in connection with their official duties involving the task force. The bill would also authorize the task force to form ad hoc advisory committees to learn more about specific issues regarding recommending future comprehensive strategies aimed at addressing access to healthy and culturally relevant food.

Status: 7/3/2024-From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR.

(Ayes 5. Noes 0.) (July 1). Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

AB 1984 (Weber D) Transfer reporting for alternative schools, county community schools, community day schools, and continuation schools.

Current Text: Amended: 6/24/2024 [_html_](#) [_pdf_](#)

Location: 6/19/2024-S. APPR.

Calendar:

8/5/2024 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, CABALLERO, ANNA, Chair

Summary:

Current law requires enrollment in an alternative school to be voluntary, and authorizes both the voluntary and involuntary transfers of pupils to county community schools and to continuation schools, as specified. Current law requires the governing board of a school district that establishes a community day school to adopt policies that provide procedures for the involuntary transfer of pupils to a community day school. This bill would require, commencing with the 2025–26 school year, the State Department of Education to collect and publish on its DataQuest internet website, and school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools to provide to the department, data on pupil transfers, disaggregated by those initiated by the pupil or their parent or guardian and those initiated by the local educational agency, including involuntary transfers, to alternative schools, continuation schools or classes, community day schools, or county community schools. The bill would require the department to systematically review suspension and expulsion data and that transfer data, and include reducing the use of those transfers in any guidance to local educational agencies relating to ending the disproportionate discipline of pupil subgroups, including the subgroups with the highest rate of suspensions or expulsions, as defined. To the extent this bill would impose additional duties on local educational agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Status: 6/24/2024-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

AB 2013 (Irwin D) Artificial intelligence: training data transparency.

Current Text: Amended: 6/17/2024 [_html_](#) [_pdf_](#)

Location: 6/27/2024-S. THIRD READING

Summary:

Current law requires the Department of Technology, in coordination with other interagency bodies, to conduct, on or before September 1, 2024, a comprehensive inventory of all high-risk automated decision systems, as defined, that have been proposed for use, development, or procurement by, or are being used, developed, or procured by, state agencies, as defined. This bill would require, on or before January 1, 2026, and before each time thereafter that an artificial intelligence system or service, as defined, is made available to Californians for use, regardless of whether the terms of that use include compensation, a developer of the system or service to post on the developer's internet website documentation, as specified, regarding the data used to train the artificial intelligence system or service, including, among other requirements, a high-level summary of the datasets used in the development of the system or service, as specified.

Status: 6/27/2024-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

AB 2020 (Bonta D) Survivors of Human Trafficking Support Act.

Current Text: Amended: 6/10/2024 [_html_](#) [_pdf_](#)

Location: 7/1/2024-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary:

Under current law, human trafficking is a crime and law enforcement officers who are assigned field and investigative duties are required to complete minimum training pertaining to the handling of human trafficking complaints. Current law generally provides support services for individuals who are survivors of human trafficking, including public social services and address confidentiality, as specified. Existing law authorizes each county to establish an interagency sexual assault response team. Current law requires each county with a sexual assault response team to meet certain requirements. This bill would require a county that has an interagency sexual assault response team to establish a survivor review board, for the purpose of soliciting, accepting, and reviewing feedback from survivors regarding their experience with service providers, as specified. The bill would require this board to include certain members, including survivors of violence, and would require counties to compensate survivors of violence who are members of the board for their time in the same manner as members of other county boards who are required to be survivors of violence.

Status: 7/1/2024-In committee: Referred to suspense file.

AB 2022 (Addis D) Mobilehome parks: emergency preparedness.

Current Text: Amended: 6/25/2024 [_html_](#) [_pdf_](#)

Location: 7/3/2024-S. APPR.

Calendar:

8/5/2024 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, CABALLERO, ANNA, Chair

Summary:

The Mobilehome Parks Act generally regulates various classifications of mobilehome and related vehicle parks, and imposes enforcement duties on the Department of Housing and Community Development (department) and local enforcement agencies. Current law requires every park with 50 or more units to have a person who is responsible for, and will respond in a timely manner to, emergencies concerning the operation and maintenance of the park that resides in the park and has knowledge of emergency procedures relative to utility systems and common facilities under the ownership and control of the owner of the park, and familiarity with the emergency preparedness plans for the park. This bill would, starting June 1, 2025, require that person who is responsible for emergencies concerning the operation and maintenance of the park to have knowledge of emergency procedures relative to access to park entrances and exits.

Status: 7/3/2024-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 1.) (July 2). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

AB 2075 (Alvarez D) Resident Access Protection Act.

Current Text: Amended: 6/24/2024 [_html_](#) [_pdf_](#)

Location: 7/2/2024-S. APPR.

Calendar:

8/5/2024 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, CABALLERO, ANNA, Chair

Summary:

Would enact the Resident Access Protection Act. The act would provide a resident of a long-term care facility with the right to in-person, onsite access to a visitor or a health care and social services provider during a public health emergency in which visitation rights of residents are curtailed by a state or local order, as specified. The act would prescribe how a resident may leave their long-term care facility on outings during a public health emergency. The act would require a long-term care facility, among other things, to provide safety protocols required of care staff, visitors, and health and social services

providers during a public health emergency to the residents, resident representatives, and visitors in writing. A violation of the act would be a crime and subject to civil penalties. By creating a new crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Status: 7/2/2024-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 5. Noes 0.) (July 1). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

AB 2182 (Haney D) Public works.

Current Text: Amended: 6/13/2024 [_html](#) [_pdf](#)

Location: 6/25/2024-S. APPR.

Calendar:

8/5/2024 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, CABALLERO, ANNA, Chair

Summary:

Current law requires that, except as specified, not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages, determined by the Director of Industrial Relations, be paid to workers employed on public works projects. Current law requires the body awarding a contract for a public work to obtain from the director the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for work of a similar character in the locality in which the public work is to be performed, and the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for holiday and overtime work, for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the contract. Under current law, if the director determines during any quarterly period that there has been a change in any prevailing rate of per diem wages in a locality, the director is required to make that change available to the awarding body and their determination is final. This bill would instead require the director, if the director determines during any semiannual period that there has been a change in any prevailing rate of per diem wages in a locality, to make that change available to the awarding body and that decision would have exceptions to its finality, including authorizing a contractor, awarding body, or representative to file a petition to review the director's determination.

Status: 6/26/2024-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 9. Noes 1.) (June 25). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

AB 2279 (Cervantes D) Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons Justice Program.

Current Text: Amended: 6/3/2024 [_html](#) [_pdf](#)

Location: 7/1/2024-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary:

Would establish a Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons Justice Program within the Department of Justice. The bill would impose specified responsibilities on the program, including facilitating collaboration and acting as a liaison between tribal victims' families, tribal governments, and federal, tribal, state, and out-of-state law enforcement agencies regarding cases involving missing and murdered indigenous persons in California, including cases involving human trafficking. The bill, until January 1, 2029, would require the bureau to submit an annual report to both houses of the Legislature containing data on the number of and facts about cases involving missing and murdered indigenous persons in California.

Status: 7/1/2024-In committee: Referred to suspense file.

AB 2322 (Hart D) Grant programs: administration.

Current Text: Amended: 5/20/2024 [_html](#) [_pdf](#)

Location: 6/25/2024-S. APPR.

Calendar:

8/5/2024 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, CABALLERO, ANNA, Chair

Summary:

Current law establishes various grant programs. The Grant Information Act of 2018 requires the California State Library to create an internet web portal to provide a centralized location for grant seekers to find state grant opportunities and requires the California State Library to report to the Legislature on the effectiveness of the portal, including, among other things, the utilization rate by state agencies. This bill would impose minimum requirements for the administration of covered grants that meet maximum size and duration requirements and are available to nonprofit organizations, as defined. The bill would require administrators, as defined, to perform specified duties, including, among others, posting eligibility, application, and other information for covered grants on their internet website and the above-described grant portal created by the California State Library.

Status: 6/25/2024-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 14. Noes 0.) (June 25). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

AB 2338 (Jones-Sawyer D) Statewide Homelessness Coordinator.

Current Text: Amended: 6/20/2024 [_html_](#) [_pdf_](#)

Location: 7/2/2024-S. APPR.

Calendar:

8/5/2024 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, CABALLERO, ANNA, Chair

Summary:

Current law establishes various programs to address homelessness, including requiring the Governor to create an Interagency Council on Homelessness. This bill would require the Governor to appoint a Statewide Homelessness Coordinator, within the Governor's office, subject to confirmation by the Senate, to serve as the lead person for ending homelessness in California. This bill would require the coordinator to perform prescribed duties, including, among others, identifying a local leader in each relevant city, county, city and county, or other jurisdiction to serve as a liaison between the coordinator and that jurisdiction, overseeing homelessness programs, services, data, and policies between federal, state, and local agencies, coordinating the timing of release of funds and applications for funding for housing and housing-based services impacting Californians experiencing homelessness, and, in collaboration with local leaders, providing annual recommendations to the Legislature and the Governor, as specified.

Status: 7/2/2024-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 4. Noes 0.) (July 1). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

AB 2348 (Rodriguez D) Emergency medical services.

Current Text: Amended: 6/17/2024 [_html_](#) [_pdf_](#)

Location: 6/24/2024-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary:

The Emergency Medical Services System and the Prehospital Emergency Medical Care Personnel Act governs local emergency medical services (EMS) systems. The act establishes the Emergency Medical Services Authority (authority), which is responsible for the coordination and integration of all emergency medical services. Current law authorizes each county to develop an emergency medical services program and requires a county that does so to designate a local EMS agency (LEMSA). Current law

makes a violation of the act or regulations adopted pursuant to the act punishable as a misdemeanor. Current law requires the authority to develop planning and implementation guidelines for emergency medical services systems that address specified components, including the assessment of hospital and critical care centers and data collection and evaluation. This bill would require the authority to develop planning and implementation guidelines for response times and exemptions. This bill would require the authority to develop a statewide standard methodology for calculation and reporting by a LEMSA of response times for emergency ambulance service providers.

Status: 6/24/2024-In committee: Referred to suspense file.

AB 2408 (Haney D) Firefighter personal protective equipment: perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

Current Text: Amended: 5/16/2024 [_html_](#) [_pdf_](#)

Location: 6/26/2024-S. APPR.

Calendar:

8/5/2024 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, CABALLERO, ANNA, Chair

Summary:

Would, commencing July 1, 2026, prohibit a person from manufacturing, knowingly selling, offering for sale, distributing for sale, distributing for use, or purchasing or accepting for future use in this state firefighter personal protective equipment containing intentionally added PFAS chemicals. The bill would make a violation of this provision subject to the civil penalty provisions described above. The bill would specify that an individual firefighter shall not be personally liable for payment of the civil penalty.

Status: 6/26/2024-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 5. Noes 0.) (June 26). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

AB 2416 (Connolly D) Residential property insurance: wildfire risk.

Current Text: Amended: 6/27/2024 [_html_](#) [_pdf_](#)

Location: 6/26/2024-S. APPR.

Calendar:

8/5/2024 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, CABALLERO, ANNA, Chair

Summary:

Current law generally regulates classes of insurance, including property and fire insurance. Current Department of Insurance regulations prohibit an insurer from using a rating plan that does not take into account and reflect specified wildfire risk mitigation, including property-level building hardening measures. This bill would require the department, on or before January 1, 2030, and every 5 years thereafter, to consider whether or not to update its regulations to include additional building hardening measures for property-level mitigation efforts and communitywide wildfire mitigation programs. As part of this consideration, the bill would require the department to consult with specified agencies to identify additional building hardening measures to consider, as well as to develop and implement a public participation process during the evaluation.

Status: 6/27/2024-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

AB 2422 (Grayson D) Department of Financial Protection and Innovation: online resources: financial abuse: domestic violence victims.

Current Text: Amended: 5/21/2024 [_html_](#) [_pdf_](#)

Location: 6/19/2024-S. APPR.

Calendar:

8/5/2024 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, CABALLERO, ANNA, Chair

Summary:

Under current law, the Department of Financial Protection and Innovation has charge of the execution of specified laws relating to various financial institutions and financial services, including banks, trust companies, credit unions, finance lenders, and residential mortgage lenders. Current law requires the department to regulate the offering and provision of consumer financial products or services, and to exercise oversight and enforcement authority, pursuant to these provisions, as specified. Current law requires the Commissioner of Financial Protection and Innovation to prepare and publish on the department's internet website an annual report detailing actions taken during the prior year pursuant to the California Consumer Financial Protection Law. Current law states that its purpose, among other things, is to protect consumers from discrimination and unfair, deceptive, and abusive acts and practices in connection with financial practices and services. This bill would require the department, commencing on or before January 1, 2027, to make available to financial institutions and the general public online resources related to financial abuse of victims of domestic violence for the purpose of protecting the survivors' assets and resources, as specified. The bill would authorize the department to utilize existing internet websites, links, and other online resources and materials from state government departments, nonprofit organizations, and community groups, as appropriate, in order the meet the requirement to make the online resources available.

Status: 6/20/2024-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 6. Noes 0.) (June 19). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

AB 2432 (Gabriel D) Corporations: criminal enhancements.

Current Text: Amended: 6/13/2024 [_html](#) [_pdf](#)

Location: 6/25/2024-S. APPR.

Calendar:

8/5/2024 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, CABALLERO, ANNA, Chair

Summary:

Would establish the California Crime Victims Fund in the State Treasury and would require that moneys deposited in the fund be continuously appropriated to the Office of Emergency Services to support crime victims services. The bill would require the Office of Emergency Services to seek advisement from the Victims of Crime Act Steering Committee on priorities for utilizing the funds and would require the Treasurer to provide an annual report to the Legislature on the amounts deposited into the fund. By continuously appropriating moneys to the Office of Emergency Services for the support of crime victim services, the bill would make an appropriation.

Status: 6/25/2024-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 5. Noes 0.) (June 25). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

AB 2469 (Committee on Emergency Management) Emergency Management Assistance Compact: California Wildfire Mitigation Financial Assistance Program.

Current Text: Amended: 6/27/2024 [_html](#) [_pdf](#)

Location: 6/25/2024-S. APPR.

Calendar:

8/5/2024 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, CABALLERO, ANNA, Chair

Summary:

Current law ratifies, approves, and sets forth the provisions of the Emergency Management Assistance Compact, an interstate agreement that provides for mutual assistance between states responding to emergencies and disasters. Under current law, the compact becomes inoperative on March 1, 2028, and is repealed as of January 1, 2029. This bill would change the inoperative and repealed dates to make the compact inoperative on March 1, 2038, and repealed as of January 1, 2039.

Status: 6/27/2024-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

AB 2546 (Rendon D) Law enforcement and state agencies: military equipment: funding, acquisition, and use.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/13/2024 [_html_](#) [_pdf_](#)

Location: 5/29/2024-S. THIRD READING

Summary:

Current federal law authorizes the United States Department of Defense to transfer surplus personal property, including arms and ammunition, to federal or state agencies for use in law enforcement activities, subject to specified conditions, at no cost to the acquiring agency. Current law requires a law enforcement agency to adopt a military equipment use policy, as specified, before obtaining military equipment. Current law also requires a law enforcement agency to obtain approval from their governing body before obtaining military equipment, as specified. Current law defines military equipment for purposes of these provisions. This bill would replace certain devices referred to in this definition by a specific trade name with a general description of those devices.

Status: 5/29/2024-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

AB 2549 (Gallagher R) Patient visitation.

Current Text: Amended: 6/24/2024 [_html_](#) [_pdf_](#)

Location: 7/1/2024-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary:

Current law requires a health facility to allow a patient's domestic partner, the children of the patient's domestic partner, and the domestic partner of the patient's parent or child to visit unless no visitors are allowed, the facility reasonably determines that the presence of a particular visitor would endanger the health or safety of a patient, member of the health facility staff, or other visitor to the health facility, or would significantly disrupt the operations of a facility, or the patient has indicated to the health facility staff that the patient does not want this person to visit. A violation of this provision is a misdemeanor. This bill would require a health facility to allow specified persons to visit, including the patient's children and grandparents. The bill would require the health facility to develop alternate visitation protocols, if circumstances require the health facility to restrict visitor access to the facility due to health or safety concerns, that allow visitation to the greatest extent possible while maintaining patient, visitor, and staff health and safety. Notwithstanding the requirement mentioned above, the bill would prohibit a health facility from prohibiting in-person visitation in end-of-life situations unless the patient has indicated to the health facility staff that the patient does not want this person to visit, as specified, and would authorize a health facility to require visitors to adhere to personal protective equipment and testing protocols not greater than those required of facility staff for the duration of their visit.

Status: 7/1/2024-In committee: Referred to suspense file.

AB 2647 (Low D) Property taxation: disabled veterans' exemption: welfare exemption: housing for law enforcement and firefighters.

Current Text: Amended: 4/10/2024 [_html](#) [_pdf](#)

Location: 3/4/2024-A. REV. & TAX

Summary:

The California Constitution provides that all property is taxable, and requires that it be assessed at the same percentage of fair market value, unless otherwise provided by the California Constitution or federal law. The California Constitution and current property tax law provide various exemptions from taxation, including, among others, a disabled veterans' exemption. Under existing law, the disabled veterans' exemption exempts from taxation that part of the full value of property that constitutes the principal place of residence of a veteran, that is owned by the veteran, the veteran's spouse, or the veteran and their spouse jointly, that does not exceed \$100,000, or \$150,000 in the case of an eligible veteran whose household income does not exceed \$40,000, which amounts are subject to annual adjustment for inflation, as provided. This bill, in lieu of the disabled veterans' exemption described above, would exempt from taxation that part of the full value of the residence that does not exceed \$863,790, as provided, property owned by, and that constitutes the principal place of residence of, a veteran, the veteran's spouse, or the veteran and the veteran's spouse jointly, if the veteran is 100% disabled. The bill would provide an unmarried surviving spouse a property exemption in the same amount that they would have been entitled to if the veteran was alive and if certain conditions are met.

Status: 4/29/2024-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

AB 2660 (Committee on Emergency Management) Office of Emergency Services: federal grant funding.

Current Text: Amended: 6/18/2024 [_html](#) [_pdf](#)

Location: 6/25/2024-S. APPR.

Calendar:

8/5/2024 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, CABALLERO, ANNA, Chair

Summary:

Would require the Office of Emergency Services (OES), to the extent permitted by federal law, to provide to local operational areas and urban areas the maximum local share of federal grant funding administered by the office from the Emergency Management Performance Grant Program. The bill would also require the OES, to the extent permitted by federal law, to provide specified legislative committees with copies of agreements entered into with local governments to spend the state share of federal grant funding administered by the office from specified federal grant programs, including the State Homeland Security Grant Program. The bill would authorize the office to retain up to 3% of the above-described federal grant funding for administrative purposes.

Status: 6/25/2024-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 14. Noes 0.) (June 25). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

AB 2681 (Weber D) Weapons: robotic devices.

Current Text: Amended: 7/1/2024 [_html](#) [_pdf](#)

Location: 7/2/2024-S. THIRD READING

Summary:

Would prohibit a person from knowingly manufacturing, modifying, selling, transferring, or operating a robotic device, as defined, that is equipped or mounted with a weapon, as specified. The bill would make a violation punishable by a fine of at least \$100 but not more than \$2,000. The bill would exclude

certain entities from these provisions, including, among other entities, a defense industrial company, as defined, with respect to robotic devices that are within the scope of a contract the company has or is seeking with the United States Department of Defense, or a person building a robot for participation in a bonafide robot competition, as described. By creating a new infraction, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Status: 7/2/2024-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

AB 2684 (Bryan D) Safety element: extreme heat.

Current Text: Amended: 6/6/2024 [_html](#) [_pdf](#)

Location: 6/18/2024-S. THIRD READING

Summary:

Would require a city or county, upon the next update of one or more of the elements included in the general plan on or after January 1, 2028, to review and update its safety element as necessary to address the hazard of extreme heat, as specified. The bill would authorize a city or county that has adopted an extreme heat action plan or other document that fulfills commensurate goals and objectives to use that information in the safety element, as specified, and, upon doing so, would require the city or county to summarize and incorporate into the safety element the other plan or document. The bill would also authorize a city or county to use or reference information in the Extreme Heat Action Plan and the State Hazard Mitigation Plan, as described, to comply with the above-described updating requirement.

Status: 6/18/2024-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

AB 2715 (Boerner D) Ralph M. Brown Act: closed sessions.

Current Text: Amended: 4/24/2024 [_html](#) [_pdf](#)

Location: 6/27/2024-S. THIRD READING

Summary:

The Ralph M. Brown Act requires that all meetings of a legislative body of a local agency be open and public and that all persons be permitted to attend and participate. Current law authorizes a legislative body to hold a closed session with specified individuals on, among other things, matters posing a threat to the security of essential public services, as specified. This bill would additionally authorize a legislative body to hold a closed session with other law enforcement or security personnel and to hold a closed session on a threat to critical infrastructure controls or critical infrastructure information, as defined, relating to cybersecurity.

Status: 6/27/2024-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

AB 2730 (Lackey R) Sexual assault: medical evidentiary examinations.

Current Text: Enrollment: 7/1/2024 [_html](#) [_pdf](#)

Location: 7/1/2024-A. ENROLLED

Summary:

Current law requires the Office of Emergency Services to establish a protocol for the examination and treatment of victims of sexual assault and attempted sexual assault and the collection of evidence therefrom. Current law requires a qualified health care professional who conducts an examination for evidence of a sexual assault or an attempted sexual assault to use the standard form and to make those observations and perform those tests required to record the data required by the form. Current

law defines qualified health care professional for this purpose to include a physician and surgeon, or a currently licensed nurse, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant who is working in consultation with a physician and surgeon who conducts examinations or provides treatment in a general acute care hospital or in a physician and surgeon's office. This bill would revise the definition of a qualified health care professional as it pertains to a physician assistant and nurse or nurse practitioner by removing the requirement that the consulting physician and surgeon conduct examinations or provide treatment.

Status: 7/1/2024-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 4 p.m.

AB 2765 (Pellerin D) Public Utilities Commission: reports: telecommunications service: backup electricity.

Current Text: Amended: 6/20/2024 [_html_](#) [_pdf_](#)

Location: 6/18/2024-S. APPR.

Calendar:

8/5/2024 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, CABALLERO, ANNA, Chair

Summary:

The Public Utilities Commission is required to develop, publish, and annually update a report containing specified information, including the commission's annual work plan, performance criteria for the commission and its executive director, an accounting of the commission's transactions and proceedings from the prior year, a description of activities taken and processes instituted to solicit the input of customers from diverse regions of the state in ratesetting and quasi-legislative proceedings, a list of its public meetings held outside San Francisco in the previous year, a schedule of its meetings anticipated to be held outside San Francisco during the coming year, and a summary of deenergization event trends and the effect of deenergization events on telecommunications service and public safety, as specified. Current law requires the commission to post the report in a conspicuous area of its internet website. This bill would require the report to also contain a description of the audits and inspections conducted to ensure compliance with the commission's backup electricity rules for providers of telecommunications service, including, but not limited to, the total number of violations identified by the commission in the prior year, aggregated by company, and a summary of enforcement actions taken for those violations.

Status: 6/20/2024-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

AB 2776 (Rodriguez D) Recovery from disaster or emergency: funding priority.

Current Text: Amended: 5/20/2024 [_html_](#) [_pdf_](#)

Location: 6/11/2024-S. APPR.

Calendar:

8/5/2024 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, CABALLERO, ANNA, Chair

Summary:

The California Emergency Services Act, among other things, creates the Office of Emergency Services (OES), which is responsible for the state's emergency and disaster response services, as specified. The OES is under the supervision of the Director of Emergency Services. During a state of war emergency, a state of emergency, or a local emergency, current law requires the director to coordinate the emergency activities of all state agencies in connection with that emergency. This bill would authorize the OES to prioritize funding and technical assistance under specified programs, including, but not limited to, for infrastructure and housing recovery projects, in communities that suffered a loss in population and businesses due to a major federal disaster, state of emergency, or local emergency and have unmet recovery needs as a result of a major federal disaster, state of emergency, or local

emergency.

Status: 6/27/2024-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

AB 2777 (Calderon D) Office of Information Security: Baseline Information Security Score.

Current Text: Amended: 4/25/2024 [_html](#) [_pdf](#)

Location: 6/25/2024-S. APPR.

Calendar:

8/5/2024 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, CABALLERO, ANNA, Chair

Summary:

Current law establishes the Office of Information Security, within the Department of Technology, to, among other things, ensure the confidentiality, integrity, and availability of state systems and applications. Current law requires the Chief of the Office of Information Security to establish an information security program that includes, among other things, creating, updating, and publishing information security and privacy policies, standards, and procedures for state agencies, and requires state agencies, as described, to certify to the office that the agency is in compliance with those policies, standards, and procedures. Current law authorizes the office to, among other things, conduct or require to be conducted an independent security assessment of every state agency, department, or office, as specified. This bill would require the office, on or before January 1, 2026, to develop a Baseline Information Security Score metric to estimate the information security status of applicable state agencies, departments, and offices, and would require the metric to utilize readily available information, including, among other things, compliance certifications submitted to the office and results of relevant independent security assessments completed as described above.

Status: 6/25/2024-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 14. Noes 0.) (June 25). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

AB 2816 (Gipson D) School safety: School Mapping Data Grant Program.

Current Text: Amended: 4/29/2024 [_html](#) [_pdf](#)

Location: 6/25/2024-S. APPR.

Calendar:

8/5/2024 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, CABALLERO, ANNA, Chair

Summary:

Current law provides that it is the intent of the Legislature that all public schools, in kindergarten, and grades 1 to 12, inclusive, operated by school districts, in cooperation with specified entities and individuals, develop a comprehensive school safety plan, as provided. Current law provides that school districts and county offices of education are responsible for the overall development of a comprehensive school safety plan for each of its schools, as provided. This bill, upon appropriation by the Legislature, would establish the School Mapping Data Grant Program under the administration of the Office of Emergency Services to provide one-time grants to participating school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools to enter into contracts with qualified vendors providing school mapping data, as provided, for purposes of assisting public safety agencies in efficiently responding to on-campus emergencies at schools.

Status: 6/25/2024-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 13. Noes 0.) (June 25). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

AB 2885 (Bauer-Kahan D) Artificial intelligence.

Current Text: Amended: 4/18/2024 [_html](#) [_pdf](#)

Location: 7/1/2024-S. CONSENT CALENDAR

Summary:

Current law establishes within the Government Operations Agency the Department of Technology, which is supervised by the Director of Technology. Current law requires the Department of Technology to conduct, in coordination with other interagency bodies as it deems appropriate, a comprehensive inventory of all high-risk automated decision systems that have been proposed for use, development, or procurement by, or are being used, developed, or procured by, any state agency. Current law defines an "automated decision system" as a computational process derived from machine learning, statistical modeling, data analytics, or artificial intelligence that issues simplified output, including a score, classification, or recommendation, that is used to assist or replace human discretionary decisionmaking and materially impacts natural persons. Current law requires each local agency, as defined, to provide specified information to the public before approving an economic development subsidy, as defined, within its jurisdiction, and to, among other things, hold hearings and issue annual reports on those subsidies, as provided. Current law requires those reports to contain, among other things, information about any net job loss or replacement due to the use of automation, artificial intelligence, or other technologies, if known. This bill would define the term "artificial intelligence" for the purposes of the above-described provisions to mean an engineered or machine-based system that varies in its level of autonomy and that can, for explicit or implicit objectives, infer from the input it receives how to generate outputs that can influence physical or virtual environments.

Status: 7/2/2024-Read second time. Ordered to Consent Calendar.

AB 2903 (Hoover R) Homelessness.

Current Text: Amended: 6/24/2024 [_html](#) [_pdf](#)

Location: 7/2/2024-S. APPR.

Calendar:

8/5/2024 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, CABALLERO, ANNA, Chair

Summary:

Current law requires a state agency or department that administers one or more state homelessness programs, upon request of the California Interagency Council on Homelessness, to participate in council activities, as specified, and to provide to the council any relevant information regarding those state homelessness programs. This bill would require, commencing September 1, 2025, a state agency or department that administers one or more state homelessness programs to report annually to the council cost and outcome data for each program the agency or department administers, and would require the council to develop uniform data collection and reporting procedures for this purpose. The bill would require the council to compile the data reported by agencies and departments and, commencing April 1, 2026, annually make that data available to the public.

Status: 7/2/2024-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 5. Noes 0.) (July 1). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

AB 2968 (Connolly D) School safety and fire prevention: fire hazard severity zones: comprehensive school safety plans: communication and evacuation plans.

Current Text: Amended: 6/27/2024 [_html](#) [_pdf](#)

Location: 6/25/2024-S. APPR.

Calendar:

Summary:

Current law requires the State Fire Marshal to identify, according to specified procedures, high and very high fire hazard severity zones within state responsibility areas and lands that are not within state responsibility areas. Current law requires a person who owns, leases, controls, operates, or maintains a structure within specified portions of those areas to comply with defensible space requirements, as provided. These defensible space requirements include, among other things, a requirement to maintain a defensible space of 100 feet from each side and from the front and rear of the structure, as specified. This bill would, commencing with the 2026–27 fiscal year and annually thereafter, require each public school, including a charter school, serving more than 50 pupils in kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive, in a high or very high fire hazard severity zone, as identified by the State Fire Marshal, to comply with the above-described defensible space fire safety standards, and any subsequent regulations implementing those standards, as provided. The bill would require the operational area having jurisdiction within the school's boundaries to annually verify school compliance with those defensible space standards. The bill would, commencing with the 2026–27 fiscal year, require disaster procedures in the comprehensive school safety plans to include the establishment of a procedure to identify appropriate refuge shelter for all pupils and staff, for use in the event of an evacuation order, and to notify the operational area having jurisdiction of the refuge.

Status: 6/27/2024-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

AB 2979 (Fong, Mike D) Income taxation: exclusion: victim compensation.

Current Text: Enrollment: 7/3/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Location: 7/3/2024-A. ENROLLED

Summary:

The Personal Income Tax Law, in modified conformity with federal law, generally defines "gross income" as income from whatever source derived, except as specifically excluded, and provides various exclusions from gross income for purposes of computing tax liability. This bill would exclude from gross income any payment received from the California Victim Compensation Board pursuant to specified law.

Status: 7/3/2024-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m.

AB 2983 (Rodriguez D) Office of Emergency Services: comprehensive wildfire mitigation program: impact on fire insurance.

Current Text: Amended: 6/12/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Location: 6/25/2024-S. APPR.

Calendar:

8/5/2024 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, CABALLERO, ANNA, Chair

Summary:

Current law, operative until July 1, 2025, requires the Office of Emergency Services to enter into a joint powers agreement with the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to develop and administer a comprehensive wildfire mitigation program to, among other things, encourage cost-effective structure hardening and retrofitting to create fire-resistant homes, businesses, and public buildings. That law requires the joint powers authority to develop eligibility criteria for property owners, community organizations, and local governments that may receive financial assistance under the wildfire mitigation program. This bill would require, on or before July 1, 2025, the Department of Insurance to be added to the California Wildfire Mitigation Program Board created pursuant to the joint powers

agreement. The bill would also require this joint powers authority, when reviewing projects or proposals, to assess the extent to which the project or proposal would increase the availability of insurance policies covering damage from fire, as specified.

Status: 6/26/2024-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (June 25). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

AB 3023 (Papan D) Wildfire and Forest Resilience Task Force: interagency funding strategy: state watershed restoration plans: forest resilience plans: grant program guidelines.

Current Text: Amended: 6/20/2024 [_html_](#) [_pdf_](#)

Location: 6/17/2024-S. APPR.

Calendar:

8/5/2024 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, CABALLERO, ANNA, Chair

Summary:

Current law establishes the Wildfire and Forest Resilience Task Force and requires the task force to develop a comprehensive implementation strategy to track and ensure the achievement of the goals and key actions identified in the state's "Wildfire and Forest Resilience Action Plan" issued by the task force in January 2021. Current law declares that the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection has extensive technical expertise in wildland fire prevention and vegetation management on forest, range, and watershed land, and, when appropriately applied, this expertise can have significant public resource benefits, including decreasing high-intensity wildland fires, improving watershed management, and improving carbon resilience, among other benefits. This bill would require the task force to develop, in partnership with the Natural Resources Agency, an interagency funding strategy to help coordinate and align implementation of state watershed restoration plans and initiatives, as specified, with forest resilience planning efforts to achieve outcomes more aligned with an ecosystem-based approach, as defined.

Status: 6/20/2024-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

AB 3027 (Bains D) Crime: transnational repression.

Current Text: Amended: 4/17/2024 [_html_](#) [_pdf_](#)

Location: 6/25/2024-S. APPR.

Calendar:

8/5/2024 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, CABALLERO, ANNA, Chair

Summary:

Would state that it is the policy of the state to protect individuals and organizations against transnational repression and would define that term to mean the actions of a foreign government or agents of a foreign government involving the transgression of national borders in order to intimidate, silence, coerce, harass, or harm members of diaspora and exile communities or organizations that advocate for individuals in diaspora and exile communities in order to prevent their exercise of their human rights, as defined. The bill would specify that it is the policy of the state to pursue criminal prosecutions against those who engage in transnational repression and to provide support services to victims who are targeted by transnational repression, among other things.

Status: 6/25/2024-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 14. Noes 0.) (June 25). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

AB 3062 (Bauer-Kahan D) Fire protection districts: electrical corporations and local publicly

owned electric utilities: prescribed or controlled burns: notice requirements.

Current Text: Amended: 7/3/2024 [_html_](#) [_pdf_](#)

Location: 7/3/2024-S. APPR.

Summary:

Current law requires each electrical corporation and local publicly owned electric utility to annually prepare and submit a wildfire mitigation plan, which includes a description of its procedures for notifying customers who may be impacted by the deenergizing of electrical lines. Current law requires those procedures to direct notification to all affected public safety offices, critical first responders, health care facilities, and operators of telecommunications infrastructure. This bill would authorize a fire protection district, as defined, to require an electrical corporation or local publicly owned electric utility to notify the district at least 24 hours before performing a prescribed or controlled burn, except as provided.

Status: 7/3/2024-From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (July 3). Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

AB 3150 (Quirk-Silva D) Fire safety: fire hazard severity zones: defensible space: State Fire Marshal.

Current Text: Amended: 6/19/2024 [_html_](#) [_pdf_](#)

Location: 6/25/2024-S. APPR.

Calendar:

8/5/2024 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, CABALLERO, ANNA, Chair

Summary:

Current law requires the State Fire Marshal to classify lands within state responsibility areas into fire hazard severity zones, and, by regulation, designate fire hazard severity zones and assign to each zone a rating reflecting the degree of severity of fire hazard that is expected to prevail in the zone. Current law requires the State Fire Marshal to periodically review designated and rated zones and, as necessary, revise zones or their ratings or repeal the designation of zones. Current law also requires the State Fire Marshal to identify areas in the state that are not state responsibility areas as moderate, high, and very high fire hazard severity zones based on consistent statewide criteria and based on the severity of fire hazard that is expected to prevail in those areas, and to periodically review and make recommendations relative to very high fire hazard severity zones. Current law requires a local agency, within 30 days after receiving a transmittal from the State Fire Marshal that identifies those fire hazard severity zones, to make the information available for public review and comment, and, within 120 days of receiving recommendations from the State Fire Marshal, to designate, by ordinance transmitted to the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, moderate, high, and very high fire hazard severity zones in its jurisdiction. This bill would revise and recast the above-described provisions applicable to fire hazard severity zones in state responsibility areas and in areas that are not state responsibility areas. The bill would, as applied to areas in the state that are not state responsibility areas, require the State Fire Marshal, no less than once every 5 years, to both identify areas in the state as moderate, high, and very high fire hazard severity zones, and review and make recommendations relative to these designations, as provided.

Status: 6/25/2024-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 14. Noes 0.) (June 25). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

AB 3179 (Carrillo, Juan D) Emergency telecommunications medium- and heavy-duty zero-emission vehicles.

Current Text: Amended: 6/27/2024 [_html](#) [_pdf](#)

Location: 6/26/2024-S. APPR.

Calendar:

8/5/2024 10 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, CABALLERO, ANNA, Chair

Summary:

The State Air Resources Board has adopted the Advanced Clean Fleets Regulations which imposes various requirements for transitioning local, state, and federal government fleets of medium- and heavy-duty trucks, other high-priority fleets of medium- and heavy-duty trucks, and drayage trucks to zero-emission vehicles, as provided. This bill would, until January 1, 2030, exempt emergency telecommunications vehicles owned or purchased by emergency telecommunications providers that are used to participate in the federal Emergency Alert System, to provide access to 911 emergency services, or to provide wireless connectivity during service outages from specified requirements in the above-described regulations.

Status: 6/27/2024-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

AB 3186 (Petrie-Norris D) Public works: prevailing wages: access to records.

Current Text: Amended: 5/20/2024 [_html](#) [_pdf](#)

Location: 5/23/2024-S. RLS.

Summary:

Current law requires the Labor Commissioner to investigate allegations that a contractor or subcontractor violated the law regulating public works projects, including the payment of prevailing wages. Current law requires each contractor and subcontractor on a public works project to keep accurate payroll records, showing the name, address, social security number, work classification, straight time and overtime hours worked each day and week, and the actual per diem wages paid to each journeyman, apprentice, worker, or other employee employed by the contractor or subcontractor in connection with the public work. Current law requires any copy of records made available for inspection as copies and furnished upon request to the public or any public agency to be marked or obliterated to prevent disclosure of an individual's name, address, and social security number but specifies that any copy of records made available to a Taft-Hartley trust fund for the purposes of allocating contributions to participants be marked or obliterated only to prevent disclosure of an individual's full social security number, as specified. This bill would require an owner or developer, as defined, undertaking any public works project to make specified records available upon request to the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, to multiemployer Taft-Hartley trust funds, and to joint labor-management committees, as specified. The bill would also apply this requirement to an owner or developer that undertakes a development project that includes work subject to the requirements of public works. The bill would subject an owner or developer, for failing to comply with the provisions of this act, to a penalty by the commissioner, as specified, and would deposit the penalties into a specified fund. This bill would require the Director of Industrial Relations to adopt rules to govern the release of those records, as specified.

Status: 6/5/2024-Referred to Com. on RLS.

AB 3263 (Calderon D) Electrical corporations: financing orders.

Current Text: Amended: 7/3/2024 [_html](#) [_pdf](#)

Location: 7/2/2024-S. APPR.

Summary:

Current law authorizes the Public Utilities Commission to fix the rates and charges for every public utility, and requires that those rates and charges be just and reasonable. Current law authorizes an electrical corporation to file an application requesting the commission to issue a financing order to authorize the recovery of costs and expenses related to a catastrophic wildfire, including fire risk mitigation capital expenditures, through the issuance of bonds by the electrical corporation that are secured by a rate component, as provided. This bill would, in addition to expenses related to catastrophic wildfires, authorize the use of a financing order to recover the costs of wildfire mitigation efforts, operational and maintenance expenses related to an electrical corporation's wildfire mitigation plan, wildfire risk mitigation costs, vegetation management costs and expenses, or to recover an electrical corporation's costs related to any federal or state declaration of a state of emergency.

Status: 7/3/2024-From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 15. Noes 1.) (July 2). Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

SB 265 (Hurtado D) Cybersecurity preparedness: critical infrastructure sectors.

Current Text: Amended: 6/19/2023 [_html](#) [_pdf](#)

Location: 7/2/2024-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary:

The California Emergency Services Act, among other things, creates the Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), which is responsible for the state's emergency and disaster response services, as specified. Current law requires Cal OES to establish the California Cybersecurity Integration Center (Cal-CSIC) with the primary mission of reducing the likelihood and severity of cyber incidents that could damage California's economy, its critical infrastructure, or public and private sector computer networks in the state. This bill would require Cal OES to direct Cal-CSIC to prepare, and Cal OES to submit to the Legislature on or before January 1, 2025, a strategic, multiyear outreach plan to assist critical infrastructure sectors, as defined, in their efforts to improve cybersecurity and an evaluation of options for providing grants or alternative forms of funding to, and potential voluntary actions that do not require funding and that assist, that sector in their efforts to improve cybersecurity preparedness.

Status: 7/2/2024-July 2 set for first hearing. Placed on suspense file.

SB 504 (Dodd D) Wildfires: defensible space: grant programs: local governments.

Current Text: Amended: 6/4/2024 [_html](#) [_pdf](#)

Location: 6/10/2024-A. APPR.

Summary:

Current law requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to establish a local assistance grant program for fire prevention and home hardening education activities and provides that local agencies, among others, are eligible for these grants. Current law requires the State Fire Marshal to identify areas of the state as moderate, high, and very high fire hazard severity zones based on specified criteria. Current law requires a local agency to designate, by ordinance, the State Fire Marshal's moderate, high, and very high fire hazard severity zones in its jurisdiction within 120 days of receiving recommendations from the State Fire Marshal, and authorizes a local agency, at its discretion, to include additional areas within the jurisdiction of the local agency as moderate, high, and very high fire hazard severity zones. This bill would require the department, when reviewing applications for the local assistance grant program, to give priority to any local governmental entity that is qualified to perform defensible space assessments in very high and high fire hazard severity zones and that reports that information using the common reporting platform, as provided.

Status: 6/11/2024-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To consent calendar. (Ayes 10. Noes 0.) (June 10). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

SB 571 (Allen D) Fire safety: ingress and egress route recommendations: report.

Current Text: Amended: 7/8/2024 [_html_](#) [_pdf_](#)

Location: 7/1/2024-A. APPR.

Summary:

Current law establishes the Office of Planning and Research in the Governor's office. Current law requires the Office of Planning and Research, by July 1, 2020, in consultation with the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, and other fire and safety experts, to update the guidance document entitled "Fire Hazard Planning, General Plan Technical Advice Series." Current law requires the guidance document to include specific land use strategies to reduce fire risk to buildings, infrastructure, and communities. This bill would require the office to conduct a study and prepare a report, including recommendations, that evaluates potential improvements to state standards for ingress and egress and evacuation routes for development, as defined, in the event of a natural disaster, as provided. For purposes of assisting with and informing the development of the report, the bill would require the office to convene and consult with a working group that includes specified voluntary representatives, including from the Office of the State Fire Marshal.

Status: 7/1/2024-VOTE: Do pass as amended and be re-referred to the Committee on [Appropriations] (PASS) (Amended text released 7/9/2024)

SB 610 (Wiener D) Fire prevention: wildfire mitigation area: defensible space: State Fire Marshal.

Current Text: Amended: 7/8/2024 [_html_](#) [_pdf_](#)

Location: 7/1/2024-A. APPR.

Summary:

Current law requires the State Fire Marshal to classify lands within state responsibility areas into fire hazard severity zones and, by regulation, designate fire hazard severity zones and assign to each zone a rating reflecting the degree of severity of fire hazard that is expected to prevail in the zone, as provided. Current law describes state responsibility areas for these purposes as areas of the state in which the financial responsibility of preventing and suppressing fires has been determined by the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection to be primarily the responsibility of the state. This bill would revise and recast these provisions by, among other things, replacing the requirement that the State Fire Marshal classify lands within state responsibility areas into fire hazard severity zones with a requirement that the State Fire Marshal, on or before an unspecified date, designate, by regulation, a wildfire mitigation area in the state, excluding federal lands. The bill would require the wildfire mitigation area to be based on fuel loading, slope, fire weather, overall fire hazard severity, and other relevant factors identified by the Director of Forestry and Fire Protection as a major cause of wildfire spread.

Status: 7/1/2024-VOTE: Do pass as amended and be re-referred to the Committee on [Appropriations] (PASS) (Amended text released 7/9/2024)

SB 893 (Padilla D) California Artificial Intelligence Research Hub.

Current Text: Amended: 7/3/2024 [_html_](#) [_pdf_](#)

Location: 7/3/2024-A. APPR.

Summary:

Would require the Government Operations Agency, the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, the California Privacy Protection Agency, and the Department of Technology to collaborate to establish the California Artificial Intelligence Research Hub (hub) in the Government

Operations Agency, as prescribed. The bill would require the hub to serve as a centralized entity to facilitate collaboration between government agencies, academic institutions, and private sector partners to advance artificial intelligence research and development that seeks to harness the technology's full potential for public benefit while safeguarding privacy, advancing security, and addressing risks and potential harms to society, as prescribed.

Status: 7/3/2024-From committee: Do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (July 2). Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

SB 896 (Dodd D) Generative Artificial Intelligence Accountability Act.

Current Text: Amended: 7/3/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Location: 7/3/2024-A. APPR.

Summary:

Current law requires the Secretary of Government Operations to develop a coordinated plan to, among other things, investigate the feasibility of, and obstacles to, developing standards and technologies for state departments to determine digital content provenance. For the purpose of informing that coordinated plan, existing law requires the secretary to evaluate, among other things, the impact of the proliferation of deepfakes, defined to mean audio or visual content that has been generated or manipulated by artificial intelligence that would falsely appear to be authentic or truthful and that features depictions of people appearing to say or do things they did not say or do without their consent, on state government, California-based businesses, and residents of the state. This bill, the Generative Artificial Intelligence Accountability Act, would, among other things, require the Government Operations Agency, the Department of Technology, the Office of Data and Innovation, and the California Privacy Protection Agency to produce a State of California Benefits and Risk of Generative Artificial Intelligence Report that includes certain items, including an examination of the most significant, potentially beneficial uses for deployment of generative artificial intelligence tools by the state, and would require those entities to update the report, as prescribed.

Status: 7/3/2024-From committee: Do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To consent calendar. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (July 2). Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

SB 917 (Skinner D) Budget Act of 2024.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/10/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Location: 1/10/2024-S. BUDGET & F.R.

Summary:

Would make appropriations for the support of state government for the 2024–25 fiscal year.

Status: 1/10/2024-Introduced. Read first time. Referred to Com. on B. & F.R. To print.

SB 945 (Alvarado-Gil D) The Wildfire Smoke and Health Outcomes Data Act.

Current Text: Amended: 6/13/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Location: 7/1/2024-A. APPR.

Summary:

Current law establishes the State Department of Public Health and sets forth its powers and duties pertaining to, among other things, protecting, preserving, and advancing public health. Current law requires the department, in consultation with specified stakeholders, to develop a plan, addressing

specified issues, with recommendations and guidelines for counties to use in the case of a significant air quality event caused by wildfires or other sources. This bill, the Wildfire Smoke and Health Outcomes Data Act, would require the State Department of Public Health, in consultation with the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection and the Wildfire and Forest Resilience Task Force, to create, operate, and maintain a statewide integrated wildfire smoke and health data platform no later than July 1, 2026, that, among other things, would integrate wildfire smoke and health data from multiple databases. Under the bill, the purposes for the data platform would include providing adequate information to understand the negative health impacts on California's population caused by wildfire smoke and evaluating the effectiveness of investments in forest health and wildfire mitigation on health outcomes in California. This bill would require the State Department of Public Health, in consultation with the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection and the Wildfire and Forest Resilience Task Force, to develop, among other things, protocols for data sharing, documentation, quality control, and promotion of open-source platforms and decision support tools related to wildfire smoke and health data.

Status: 7/2/2024-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To consent calendar. (Ayes 12. Noes 0.) (July 1). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

SB 946 (McGuire D) Personal Income Tax Law: Corporation Tax Law: exclusions: wildfire mitigation payments.

Current Text: Amended: 7/3/2024 [_html_](#) [_pdf_](#)

Location: 7/2/2024-A. APPR.

Summary:

Would, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2024, and before January 1, 2029, provide an exclusion from gross income for amounts received by a qualified taxpayer, as defined, as a California qualified wildfire loss mitigation payment, as defined. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Status: 7/3/2024-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

SB 961 (Wiener D) Vehicles: safety equipment.

Current Text: Amended: 6/21/2024 [_html_](#) [_pdf_](#)

Location: 7/3/2024-A. APPR.

Summary:

Would require, commencing with the 2030 model year, certain new vehicles to be equipped with a passive intelligent speed assistance system, as specified, that would utilize a brief, one-time, visual and audio signal to alert the driver each time the speed of the vehicle is more than 10 miles per hour over the speed limit. The bill would require all specified vehicles to be capable of having the system fully disabled, by the manufacturer or a franchisee, as specified. The bill would require the system, if the system receives conflicting speed limits for the same area, to apply the higher speed limit. The bill would exempt emergency vehicles and certain passenger vehicles from this requirement.

Status: 7/3/2024-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 8. Noes 3.) (July 2). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

SB 975 (Ashby D) Emergency medical services: community paramedicine.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/29/2024 [_html_](#) [_pdf_](#)

Location: 1/29/2024-S. RLS.

Summary:

Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to the payment and reimbursement for mobile integrated health and community paramedicine programs.

Status: 2/14/2024-Referred to Com. on RLS.

SB 990 (Padilla D) Office of Emergency Services: State Emergency Plan: LGBTQ+ individuals.

Current Text: Amended: 4/24/2024 [_html_](#) [_pdf_](#)

Location: 7/3/2024-A. THIRD READING

Summary:

Current law makes the State Emergency Plan effective in each political subdivision of the state, and requires the governing body of each political subdivision to take necessary actions to carry out its provisions. Current law requires the Governor to coordinate the State Emergency Plan and those programs necessary for the mitigation of the effects of an emergency in this state and to coordinate the preparation of plans and programs for the mitigation of the effects of an emergency by the political subdivisions of this state, which are to be integrated into and coordinated with the State Emergency Plan and the plans and programs of the federal government and of other states to the fullest possible extent. This bill would require the Office of Emergency Services, as soon as possible, but no later than January 1, 2029, and every 5 years thereafter, to update the State Emergency Plan to include proposed policies and best practices for local government and nongovernmental entities to equitably serve lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, and plus (LGBTQ+) communities during an emergency or natural disaster. The bill would require the office to coordinate with specified representatives from LGBTQ+ communities in complying with this requirement and would make related findings and declarations.

Status: 7/3/2024-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

SB 1003 (Dodd D) Electrical corporations: wildfire mitigation plans.

Current Text: Amended: 6/20/2024 [_html_](#) [_pdf_](#)

Location: 7/1/2024-A. APPR.

Summary:

Current law requires electrical corporations to construct, maintain, and operate their electrical lines and equipment in a manner that will minimize the risk of catastrophic wildfire posed by those electrical lines and equipment. This bill would require those actions to take into account both the time required to implement the proposed mitigations and the amount of risk reduced for the cost and risk remaining.

Status: 7/2/2024-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To consent calendar. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.) (July 1). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

SB 1004 (Wilk R) Income taxes: exclusions: wildfires.

Current Text: Amended: 6/26/2024 [_html_](#) [_pdf_](#)

Location: 7/2/2024-A. APPR.

Summary:

The Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law, in conformity with federal income tax law, generally defines "gross income" as income from whatever source derived, except as specifically excluded, and provides various exclusions from gross income. This bill, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2024, and before January 1, 2029, would provide an exclusion from gross income for

any qualified taxpayer, as defined, for amounts received for costs and losses associated with wildfires, as provided.

Status: 7/2/2024-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 6. Noes 0.) (July 1). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

SB 1014 (Dodd D) Wildfire safety: The California Wildfire Mitigation Strategic Planning Act.

Current Text: Amended: 5/16/2024 [_html](#) [_pdf](#)

Location: 7/2/2024-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary:

Current law makes the Deputy Director of Community Wildfire Preparedness and Mitigation responsible for fire preparedness and mitigation missions of the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, as provided. This bill would require the deputy director, on or before January 1, 2026, and every 3 years thereafter, to prepare a Wildfire Risk Mitigation Planning Framework sufficient to quantitatively evaluate wildfire risk mitigation actions, as provided. The bill would require the framework to allow for geospatial evaluation and comparison of wildfire risk mitigation actions, as defined, sufficient to direct coordinated mitigation efforts and long-term collaborative mitigation.

Status: 7/2/2024-July 2 set for first hearing. Placed on suspense file.

SB 1034 (Seyarto R) California Public Records Act: state of emergency.

Current Text: Enrolled: 7/8/2024 [_html](#) [_pdf](#)

Location: 7/3/2024-S. ENROLLMENT

Summary:

The California Public Records Act requires state and local agencies to make their records available for public inspection, except as specified. Existing law requires each agency, within 10 days of a request for a copy of records, to determine whether the request seeks copies of disclosable public records in possession of the agency and to promptly notify the person of the determination and the reasons therefor. Existing law authorizes that time limit to be extended by no more than 14 days under unusual circumstances, and defines "unusual circumstances" to include certain circumstances. This bill would revise the unusual circumstances under which the time limit may be extended to include the need to search for, collect, and appropriately examine records during a state of emergency, as defined, proclaimed by the Governor in the jurisdiction where the agency is located when the state of emergency currently affects, due to the state of emergency, the agency's ability to timely respond to requests due to staffing shortages or closure of facilities where the requested records are located, except as specified.

Status: 7/3/2024-Assembly amendments concurred in. (Ayes 39. Noes 0.) Ordered to engrossing and enrolling.

SB 1088 (Alvarado-Gil D) Office of Emergency Services: state matching funds: water system infrastructure improvements.

Current Text: Amended: 6/18/2024 [_html](#) [_pdf](#)

Location: 6/25/2024-A. APPR.

Summary:

Current law establishes, within the office of the Governor, the Office of Emergency Services (OES), under the direction of the Director of Emergency Services. Current law charges the OES with

coordinating various emergency activities within the state. The California Emergency Services Act, contingent upon an appropriation by the Legislature, requires the OES to enter into a joint powers agreement pursuant to the Joint Exercise of Powers Act with the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to develop and administer a comprehensive wildfire mitigation program relating to structure hardening and retrofitting and prescribed fuel modification activities. Current law authorizes the joint powers authority to establish financial assistance limits and matching funding or other recipient contribution requirements for the program, as provided. This bill would, contingent on funding being appropriated pursuant to a bond act, as specified, establish the Rural Water Infrastructure for Community Wildfire Protection Program within the OES for the distribution of state matching funds to communities within the Wildland Urban Interface in designated high fire hazard severity zones or very high fire hazard severity zones to improve water system infrastructure, as prescribed.

Status: 6/25/2024-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (June 24). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

SB 1105 (Padilla D) Paid sick leave: agricultural employees: emergencies.

Current Text: Amended: 4/4/2024 [_html_](#) [_pdf](#)

Location: 7/2/2024-A. APPR.

Summary:

Current law requires an employer to, upon the oral or written request of an employee, provide paid sick days for specified purposes, including the diagnosis, care, or treatment of an existing health condition of, or preventive care for, an employee or an employee's family member. Current law prohibits an employer from denying an employee the right to use accrued sick days, or to discharge, threaten to discharge, demote, suspend, or in any manner discriminate against an employee for using or attempting to use accrued sick days. Current law requires the Labor Commissioner to enforce the Healthy Workplaces, Healthy Families Act of 2014, including investigating an alleged violation, and authorizes the Labor Commissioner to order any appropriate relief, as specified, to an employee or other person whose rights under the act were violated. This bill would also require paid sick days to be provided to agricultural employees, as defined, who work outside and are entitled to paid sick days, as described, to avoid smoke, heat, or flooding conditions created by a local or state emergency, as described.

Status: 7/2/2024-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (July 2). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

SB 1119 (Newman D) Hospitals: seismic compliance.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/13/2024 [_html_](#) [_pdf](#)

Location: 7/2/2024-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary:

The Alfred E. Alquist Hospital Facilities Seismic Safety Act of 1983 establishes a program of seismic safety building standards for certain hospitals. Existing law requires hospitals that are seeking an extension for their buildings to submit an application to the Department of Health Care Access and Information by April 1, 2019, subject to certain exceptions. Current law requires that final seismic compliance be achieved by July 1, 2022, if the compliance is based on a replacement or retrofit plan, or by January 1, 2025, if the compliance is based on a rebuild plan. Notwithstanding the above provisions, existing law authorizes the department to waive the requirements of the act for the O'Connor Hospital and Santa Clara Valley Medical Center in the City of San Jose if the hospital or medical center submits a plan for compliance by a specified date, and the department accepts the plan based on it being feasible to complete and promoting public safety. Current law requires, if the department accepts the plan, the hospital or medical center to report to the department on its progress to timely complete the plan by

specified dates. Existing law imposes penalties to a hospital that fails to meet its deadline. This bill would add Providence St. Joseph Hospital and Providence Eureka General Hospital in the City of Eureka, Providence St. Jude Medical Center in the City of Fullerton, and Providence Cedars-Sinai Tarzana Medical Center in the City of Tarzana to the hospitals for which the department may waive the requirements of the act.

Status: 7/2/2024-July 2 set for first hearing. Placed on suspense file.

SB 1149 (Niello R) Government Claims Act: liability.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/14/2024 [_html](#) [_pdf](#)

Location: 2/14/2024-S. RLS.

Summary:

The Government Claims Act establishes the liability and immunity of a public entity for its acts or omissions that cause harm to persons. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation that would provide the County of Placer with certain protections from liability in connection with the removal of the collapsed Highway 49 Bridge.

Status: 2/21/2024-Referred to Com. on RLS.

SB 1155 (Hurtado D) Political Reform Act of 1974: postgovernment employment restrictions.

Current Text: Amended: 4/18/2024 [_html](#) [_pdf](#)

Location: 6/26/2024-A. APPR.

Summary:

Under current law, Members of the Legislature, elected state officers, and designated employees of state administrative agencies are subject to various restrictions on their activities following their departure from state service. This bill would, for a period of one year after leaving office, prohibit the head of a state administrative agency from engaging in any activity to influence legislative or administrative action by the Legislature or a state administrative agency that would require the individual to register as a lobbyist.

Status: 6/26/2024-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (June 26). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

SB 1159 (Dodd D) California Environmental Quality Act: roadside wildfire risk reduction projects.

Current Text: Amended: 6/24/2024 [_html](#) [_pdf](#)

Location: 7/2/2024-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary:

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires a lead agency to prepare a mitigated negative declaration for a project that may have a significant effect on the environment if revisions in the project would avoid or mitigate that effect and there is no substantial evidence that the project, as revised, would have a significant effect on the environment. CEQA requires the Office of Planning and Research to prepare and develop, and the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency to certify and adopt, guidelines for the implementation of CEQA. CEQA requires the guidelines to include a list of classes of projects that have been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and are exempt from the requirements of CEQA, commonly known as categorical exemptions. This bill, on or before January 1, 2026, would require the office to evaluate, and the secretary to consider, the inclusion of roadside projects no more than 5 road miles from a municipality or census-designated

place that are undertaken solely for the purpose of wildfire risk reduction in the classes of projects subject to a categorical exemption. The bill would require the office to consider appropriate eligibility criteria for these projects, as specified.

Status: 7/2/2024-July 2 set for first hearing. Placed on suspense file.

SB 1176 (Niello R) Wildfires: workgroup: toxic heavy metals.

Current Text: Amended: 5/16/2024 [_html_](#) [_pdf_](#)

Location: 6/26/2024-A. APPR.

Summary:

Would require, upon appropriation by the Legislature, the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, the Office of Emergency Services, and the Department of Toxic Substances Control, in consultation with specified entities, to form a workgroup related to exposure of toxic heavy metals after a wildfire. The bill would require the workgroup to do certain things, including establishing best practices and recommendations for wildfire-impacted communities and first responders to avoid exposure to heavy metals after a wildfire. The bill would authorize the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to contract with public universities, research institutions, and other technical experts to support the work of the workgroup. The bill would require the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, the Office of Emergency Services, and the Department of Toxic Substances Control to report their findings to the Legislature on or before January 1, 2026.

Status: 6/26/2024-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To consent calendar. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (June 25). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

SB 1178 (Padilla D) California Water Quality and Public Health Protection Act.

Current Text: Amended: 6/17/2024 [_html_](#) [_pdf_](#)

Location: 6/26/2024-A. APPR.

Summary:

Under current law, the State Water Resources Control Board and the 9 California regional water quality control boards regulate water quality and prescribe waste discharge requirements in accordance with the federal national pollutant discharge elimination system permit program established by the federal Clean Water Act and the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act. This bill would require the board to, on or before August 1, 2025, establish regulations governing annual reporting by compliance entities, as defined, regarding waste discharges, as provided. The bill would require compliance entities to submit a report to the board by June 1, 2026, and annually thereafter on waste discharges and their locations, as provided. The bill would require, within 3 months of reporting to the board waste discharges that affect the quality of the water of the state within any region, any nonexempt compliance entity to prominently label any product sold in California whose production resulted in waste discharge contaminating California's water quality with a warning label, as specified. The bill would authorize the board to adopt regulations to seek administrative penalties for nonfiling, late filing, or other failures to meet the requirements of these provisions, and would require these penalties to be deposited into the California Water Quality and Public Health Impact Fund, which the bill would create.

Status: 6/26/2024-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 5. Noes 2.) (June 25). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

SB 1214 (Nguyen R) California Commission on the United States Semiquincentennial.

Current Text: Amended: 5/16/2024 [_html_](#) [_pdf_](#)

Location: 7/2/2024-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary:

Would, until January 1, 2028, establish the California Commission on the United States Semiquincentennial in state government to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the founding of the United States of America. The bill would require the commission to plan and coordinate commemorations and observances of the 250th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence and the American Revolution. The bill would require the commission to be solely supported by private or federal funds made available for the purpose of supporting the commission. The bill would require that these funds be deposited in the Semiquincentennial Fund, and would create that fund in the State Treasury. The bill would require funds in the Semiquincentennial Fund to be available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, as specified. The bill would require the records, files, and other memoranda of the commission, other than any private possessions, to be deposited and filed with the State Archives before January 1, 2028, and would require the State Archives to receive those materials. These provisions would become operative only if the Treasurer determines that sufficient private or federal funds have been made available.

Status: 7/2/2024-July 2 set for first hearing. Placed on suspense file.

SB 1215 (Committee on Governmental Organization) Fire protection: Office of the State Fire Marshal: State Board of Fire Services: membership: quorum.

Current Text: Enrollment: 7/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Location: 7/2/2024-S. ENROLLED

Summary:

Existing law creates in the Office of the State Fire Marshal a State Board of Fire Services to succeed to all the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the former State Fire Advisory Board. Under existing law, the board is composed of one representative each from the insurance industry, city government, a fire district, and county government, a volunteer firefighter, 3 fire chiefs, and 5 fire service labor representatives, all appointed by the Governor, as provided. Under existing law, the board is also composed of the State Fire Marshal, the Chief Deputy Director of the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection who is not the State Fire Marshal, the Director of Emergency Services, the Chairperson of the California Fire Fighter Joint Apprenticeship Committee, and the cultural burning liaison, as provided. This bill would also require the Governor to appoint the cultural burning liaison. The bill would authorize the State Fire Marshal, the Chief Deputy Director of the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection who is not the State Fire Marshal, the Director of Emergency Services, and the Chairperson of the California Fire Fighter Joint Apprenticeship Committee to assign a designee to serve as a proxy on the board. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Status: 7/2/2024-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m.

SB 1218 (Newman D) Water: emergency water supplies.

Current Text: Amended: 6/18/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Location: 6/25/2024-A. APPR.

Summary:

The Urban Water Management Planning Act requires every public and private urban water supplier that directly or indirectly provides water for municipal purposes to prepare and adopt an urban water management plan. The act requires an urban water management plan to include a water shortage contingency plan, as provided. This bill would declare that it is the established policy of the state to encourage, but not mandate, the development of emergency water supplies, and to support their use during times of drought or unplanned service or supply disruption, as provided.

Status: 6/25/2024-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To consent calendar. (Ayes 13. Noes 0.) (June 25). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

SB 1220 (Limón D) Public benefits contracts: phone operator jobs.

Current Text: Amended: 7/3/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Location: 7/3/2024-A. APPR.

Summary:

Current law prohibits, with specified exceptions, a state agency authorized to enter into contracts relating to public benefit programs from contracting for services provided by a call center that directly serves applicants for, recipients of, or enrollees in, those public benefit programs with a contractor or subcontractor unless that contractor or subcontractor certifies in its bid for the contract that the contract, and any subcontract performed under that contract, will be performed solely with workers employed in California. Current law provides an exception for contracts between a state agency and a health care service plan or a specialized health care service plan regulated by the Department of Managed Health Care and for contracts between a state agency and a disability insurer or specialized health insurer regulated by the Department of Insurance. Current law also authorizes the state to terminate a contract relating to services provided by a call center if the contractor or subcontractor performs services with workers not employed in California. This bill would, until July 1, 2030, instead require any state agency authorized to provide or enter into contracts relating to public benefit programs, or any local government agency authorized to provide or enter into contracts relating to public benefit programs funded by state funds, as specified, to provide services through, or contract for services provided by, a call center that directly serves callers with services performed solely with and by workers employed in California. The bill would also prohibit a state agency or specified local agency from using, or contracting with a call center that uses, artificial intelligence (AI) or automated decision systems (ADS) that would eliminate or automate core job functions of a worker, as specified.

Status: 7/3/2024-From committee: Do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 2.) (July 2). Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

SB 1246 (Limón D) California Prompt Payment Act: nonprofit organizations.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/15/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Location: 6/20/2024-A. APPR.

Summary:

The California Prompt Payment Act requires a state agency that awards a grant or that acquires property or services pursuant to a contract to make timely payments pursuant to the grant or contract. The act requires, to avoid late payment penalties, a state agency to make payment within 45 days of the receipt of an undisputed invoice, as prescribed. The act provides an exception from those penalty provisions if the grant or contract was awarded to a nonprofit organization in an amount less than \$500,000. The act defines the term "grant" to mean a signed final agreement between any state agency and a local government agency or organization authorized to accept grant funding for victim services or prevention programs administered by any state agency or restoration activities performed by a resource conservation district. This bill would define the term "grant" to additionally mean a signed final agreement between any state agency and a nonprofit organization and would delete the \$500,000 exception described above.

Status: 6/20/2024-Coauthors revised. From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To consent calendar. (Ayes 19. Noes 0.) (June 19). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

SB 1325 (Durazo D) Public contracts: best value procurement: goods.

Current Text: Amended: 4/10/2024 [_html](#) [_pdf](#)

Location: 6/26/2024-A. APPR.

Summary:

Current law imposes requirements on, and authorizes procedures for, public contracting for equipment and services, among other things, by local and state agencies. Current law authorizes certain procurements to be facilitated through a lowest responsible bidder requirement. This bill would authorize a public entity, as defined, to award contracts through a best value procurement method, as described, for the purchase of goods with a base value of \$250,000 or more. The bill would require the public entity to adopt and publish procedures and guidelines for evaluating the qualifications of the bidders to ensure the best value selections are conducted in a fair and impartial manner, as described. The bill would authorize the procedures and guidelines to include the adoption of a high road jobs plan policy that evaluates bidders' high road jobs plan commitments as part of the overall score for the public contract, as specified. This bill would require the solicitation document to include certain information and would direct the public entity to use a scoring method based on price and the factors described in the solicitation document, as specified.

Status: 6/26/2024-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (June 26). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

SB 1432 (Caballero D) Health facilities: seismic standards.

Current Text: Amended: 6/27/2024 [_html](#) [_pdf](#)

Location: 6/25/2024-A. APPR.

Summary:

The Alfred E. Alquist Hospital Facilities Seismic Safety Act of 1983 establishes, under the jurisdiction of the Office of Health Care Access and Information, a program of seismic safety building standards for certain hospitals constructed on and after March 7, 1973. Current law requires that, by January 1, 2030, owners of these hospitals must either demolish, replace, or change to nonacute care use all hospital buildings that are not in compliance with these standards or seismically retrofit all acute care inpatient hospital buildings so they are in substantial compliance with these standards, unless subject to an abeyance. This bill would additionally authorize additional extensions to the compliance deadline if specified requirements are met. The bill would authorize the department to grant an extension of the deadline for substantial compliance with seismic safety regulations or standards to January 1, 2033, for any hospital building for which the hospital owner submits specified items to the department by specified dates. The bill would authorize a hospital to propose a final compliance date that extends up to 5 years beyond January 1, 2033, but no later than January 1, 2038. The bill would additionally authorize the department to grant a different extension to the deadline for substantial compliance with seismic safety regulations or standards for up to an additional 5 years if the owner has demonstrated one or more specified requirements to the department. The bill would require the department to take additional actions prior to granting an extension beyond January 1, 2033.

Status: 6/27/2024-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

SB 1443 (Jones R) California Interagency Council on Homelessness.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2024 [_html](#) [_pdf](#)

Location: 7/2/2024-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary:

Current law requires the Governor to establish the California Interagency Council on Homelessness, and requires the council to, among other things, identify mainstream resources, benefits, and services that

can be accessed to prevent and end homelessness in California, and promote systems integration to increase efficiency and effectiveness while focusing on designing systems to address the needs of people experiencing homelessness. Current law sets forth the composition of the council, which includes, among others, the Secretary of Business, Consumer Services, and Housing and the Secretary of California Health and Human Services, who serve as cochairs of the council. This bill would add a representative from the State Council on Developmental Disabilities to the council described above.

Status: 7/2/2024-July 2 set for first hearing. Placed on suspense file.

SB 1447 (Durazo D) Hospitals: seismic compliance: Children's Hospital Los Angeles.

Current Text: Amended: 4/29/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Location: 6/18/2024-A. APPR.

Summary:

The Alfred E. Alquist Hospital Facilities Seismic Safety Act of 1983 establishes a program of seismic safety building standards for certain hospitals. Current law requires, by January 1, 2030, owners of all acute care inpatient hospitals to either seismically retrofit all acute care inpatient hospitals, or demolish, replace, or change to nonacute care use all hospital buildings not in substantial compliance with regulations and standards developed by the department in accordance with the act, as specified. This bill would extend the deadline to January 1, 2033, and would create a specified extension process, to no later than January 1, 2038, for the Children's Hospital Los Angeles.

Status: 6/19/2024-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 13. Noes 0.) (June 18). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

SB 1461 (Allen D) State of emergency and local emergency: landslide.

Current Text: Amended: 5/16/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Location: 6/25/2024-A. APPR.

Summary:

The California Emergency Services Act authorizes the Governor to declare a state of emergency, and local officials and local governments to declare a local emergency, when specified conditions of disaster or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property exist, and authorizes the Governor or the appropriate local government to exercise certain powers in response to that emergency. This bill would additionally include a landslide among those causes of the conditions constituting a state of emergency or local emergency.

Status: 6/25/2024-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To consent calendar. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (June 24). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

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