APA/CASCC/LOCC/LWVC/SIERRA, Legislative Update May 2022

AB 267 (Valladares R) California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: prescribed fire, thinning, and

fuel reduction projects.

Current Text: Amended: 6/2/2021 httml pdf

Current Analysis: 04/16/2021 Assembly Floor Analysis (text 3/16/2021)

Introduced: 1/15/2021 **Last Amend:** 6/2/2021

Status: 6/21/2021-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author. (Set for

hearing on 06/01/2022)

Location: 5/13/2022-S. N.R. & W.

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Calendar: 6/1/2022 9 a.m. - 1021 O Street, Room 2200 SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES AND

WATER, STERN, Chair

Summary: Current law, until January 1, 2023, exempts from the requirements of CEQA prescribed fire, thinning, or fuel reduction projects undertaken on federal lands to reduce the risk of high-severity wildfire that have been reviewed under the federal National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as provided. Current law requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, beginning December 31, 2019, and annually thereafter until January 1, 2023, to report to the relevant policy committees of the Legislature the number of times the exemption was used. This bill would extend the exemption from CEQA and the requirement on the department to report to the relevant policy committees of the Legislature to January 1, 2026.

Organization Position Sierra Club Oppose

AB 682 (Bloom D) Planning and zoning: density bonuses: cohousing buildings.

Current Text: Amended: 1/13/2022 html pdf

Current Analysis: 01/24/2022 Assembly Floor Analysis (text 1/13/2022)

Introduced: 2/12/2021 **Last Amend:** 1/13/2022

Status: 5/4/2022-Referred to Coms. on HOUSING and GOV. & F.

Location: 5/4/2022-S. HOUSING

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Summary: Current law, commonly referred to as the Density Bonus Law, requires a city or county to provide a developer that proposes a housing development within the city or county with a density bonus and other incentives or concessions, as specified, if the developer agrees to construct, among other options, specified percentages of units for moderate-income, lower income, or very low income households and meets other requirements. This bill would additionally require that a density bonus be provided under these provisions to a developer who agrees to construct a housing development that is a cohousing building, as defined, that meets specified requirements and will contain either 10% of the total square footage for lower income households, as defined, or 5% of the total square footage for very low income households, as defined.

Organization Position LEAGUE Watch

AB 1014 (McCarty D) Cannabis: retailers: delivery: vehicles.

Current Text: Amended: 1/24/2022 httml pdf

Current Analysis: 01/25/2022 Assembly Floor Analysis (text 1/24/2022)

Introduced: 2/18/2021 **Last Amend:** 1/24/2022

Status: 5/4/2022-Referred to Coms. on B., P. & E.D. and L., P.E. & R.

Location: 5/4/2022-S. B., P. & E.D.

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Summary: MAUCRSA establishes the Department of Cannabis Control for the administration and enforcement of its provisions. MAUCRSA requires the department to establish a track and trace program for reporting the movement of cannabis and cannabis products throughout the distribution chain that utilizes a unique identifier and is capable of providing specified information. MAUCRSA requires the track and trace program to include an electronic seed to sale software tracking system with data points for the different stages of commercial activity, including, but not limited to, cultivation, harvest, processing, manufacturing, distribution, inventory, and sale. This bill would also require the

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electronic seed to sale software tracking system to include delivery.

Organization Position LEAGUE Oppose

AB 1307 (Cervantes D) County of Riverside Citizens Redistricting Commission.

Current Text: Amended: 5/10/2022 httml pdf

Current Analysis: 01/24/2022 Assembly Floor Analysis (text 1/13/2022)

Introduced: 2/19/2021 **Last Amend:** 5/10/2022

Status: 5/10/2022-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to

committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on E. & C.A.

Location: 5/4/2022-S. E. & C.A.

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Summary: Would establish the Citizens Redistricting Commission in the County of Riverside, which would be charged with adjusting the boundary lines of the districts of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Riverside. The commission would consist of 14 members who meet specified qualifications. This bill would require the commission to adjust the boundaries of the supervisorial districts in accordance with specified criteria and adopt a redistricting plan in accordance with existing deadlines for the adoption of county supervisorial district boundaries. By increasing the duties on local officials, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Organization Position LWVC Support

AB 1416 (Santiago D) Elections: ballot label.

Current Text: Amended: 1/27/2022 html pdf

Current Analysis: 01/28/2022 Assembly Floor Analysis (text 1/27/2022)

Introduced: 2/19/2021 **Last Amend:** 1/27/2022

Status: 5/4/2022-Referred to Com. on E. & C.A.

Location: 5/4/2022-S. E. & C.A.

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Summary: Current law defines the ballot label as the portion of the ballot containing the names of the candidates or a statement of a measure. For statewide measures, current law requires the Attorney General to prepare a condensed version of the ballot title and summary, including the fiscal impact summary prepared by the Legislative Analyst that is printed in the state voter information guide. This bill would additionally require the ballot label for statewide measures, and, at the option of a county, the ballot label or similar description on the ballot of county, city, district, and school district measures, to include a listing of nonprofit organizations, businesses, or individuals taken from the signers or the text of ballot arguments printed in the voter information guide that support and oppose the measure, as specified. The bill would require a nonprofit organization, business, or individual to meet certain criteria before being listed on the ballot label or similar description of the measure on the ballot.

Organization Position LWVC Support

AB 1445 (Levine D) Planning and zoning: regional housing need allocation: climate change impacts.

Current Text: Amended: 1/3/2022 html pdf

Current Analysis: 01/24/2022 Assembly Floor Analysis (text 1/3/2022)

Introduced: 2/19/2021 **Last Amend:** 1/3/2022

Status: 5/4/2022-Referred to Com. on HOUSING.

Location: 5/4/2022-S. HOUSING

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Calendar: 5/31/2022 Upon adjournment of Session - 1021 O Street, Room 2200

SENATE HOUSING, WIENER, Chair

Summary: Would, commencing January 1, 2025, require that a council of governments, a delegate subregion, or the Department of Housing and Community Development, as applicable, additionally consider among these factors emergency evacuation route capacity, wildfire risk, sea level rise, and other impacts caused by climate change.

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AB 1551 (Santiago D) Planning and zoning: development bonuses: mixed-use projects.

Current Text: Amended: 1/13/2022 html pdf

Current Analysis: 01/18/2022 Assembly Appropriations (text 1/13/2022)

Introduced: 2/19/2021 **Last Amend:** 1/13/2022

Status: 5/4/2022-Referred to Coms. on HOUSING and GOV. & F.

Location: 5/4/2022-S. HOUSING

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Calendar: 5/31/2022 Upon adjournment of Session - 1021 O Street, Room 2200

SENATE HOUSING, WIENER, Chair

Summary: The Density Bonus Law requires a city or county to provide a developer that proposes a housing development within the city or county with a density bonus and other incentives or concessions, as specified, if the developer agrees to construct specified percentages of units for lower income, very low income, or senior citizen housing, among other things, and meets other requirements. Previously existing law, until January 1, 2022, required a city, county, or city and county to grant a commercial developer a development bonus, as specified, when an applicant for approval of a commercial development had entered into an agreement for partnered housing with an affordable housing developer to contribute affordable housing through a joint project or 2 separate projects encompassing affordable housing. This bill would reenact the above-described provisions regarding the granting of development bonuses to certain projects. The bill would require a city or county to annually submit to the Department of Housing and Community Development information describing an approved commercial development bonus. The bill would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2028.

Organization Position LEAGUE Watch

AB 1702 (Levine D) Sales and Use Tax Law: exemptions: COVID-19 prevention and response goods.

Current Text: Amended: 3/22/2022 httml pdf

Current Analysis: 03/18/2022 Assembly Revenue And Taxation (text 1/26/2022)

Introduced: 1/26/2022 **Last Amend:** 3/22/2022

Status: 3/23/2022-Re-referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.

Location: 2/3/2022-A. REV. & TAX

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Summary: Current sales and use tax laws impose taxes on retailers measured by the gross receipts from the sale of tangible personal property sold at retail in this state, or on the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of tangible personal property purchased from a retailer for storage, use, or other consumption in this state, and provides various exemptions from the taxes imposed by those laws. This bill would exempt from those taxes, until January 1, 2025, the gross receipts from the sale of, and the storage, use, or other consumption of, COVID-19 prevention and response goods, as defined.

Organization Position LEAGUE OUA

AB 1944 (Lee D) Local government: open and public meetings.

Current Text: Amended: 4/18/2022 html pdf

Current Analysis: 05/06/2022 Assembly Floor Analysis (text 4/18/2022)

Introduced: 2/10/2022 Last Amend: 4/18/2022

Status: 5/5/2022-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 5/5/2022-A. THIRD READING

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Calendar: 5/23/2022 #178 ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE - ASSEMBLY BILLS

Summary: The Ralph M. Brown Act allows for meetings to occur via teleconferencing subject to certain requirements, particularly that the legislative body notice each teleconference location of each member that will be participating in the public meeting, that each teleconference location be accessible to the public, that members of the public be allowed to address the legislative body at each teleconference location, that the legislative body post an agenda at each teleconference location, and that at least a quorum of the legislative body participate from locations within the boundaries of the local agency's jurisdiction. The act provides an exemption to the jurisdictional requirement for health authorities, as defined. Current law, until January 1, 2024, authorizes a local agency to use teleconferencing without complying with those specified teleconferencing requirements in specified circumstances when a

declared state of emergency is in effect, or in other situations related to public health. This bill would require the agenda to identify any member of the legislative body that will participate in the meeting remotely.

Organization Position LEAGUE Watch

AB 1965 (Wicks D) California Antihunger Response and Employment Training Act of 2022.

Current Text: Amended: 5/19/2022 httml pdf

Current Analysis: 04/04/2022 Assembly Appropriations (text 2/10/2022)

Introduced: 2/10/2022 **Last Amend:** 5/19/2022

Status: 5/19/2022-From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended. (Ayes 14. Noes 2.) (May 19).

Read second time and amended. Ordered returned to second reading.

Location: 5/19/2022-A. SECOND READING

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Calendar: 5/23/2022 #44 ASSEMBLY SECOND READING FILE -- ASSEMBLY BILLS

Summary: Current federal law limits a participant who is an able-bodied adult without dependents (ABAWD) to 3 months of CalFresh benefits in a 3-year period unless that participant has met work participation requirements or is otherwise exempt. Current federal law authorizes a waiver of that time limit upon the request of a state if it is determined that the area in which the individuals reside has an unemployment rate of over 10% or does not have a sufficient number of jobs to provide employment for the individuals. Current state law requires the State Department of Social Services, to the extent permitted by federal law, to annually seek a federal waiver of the time limit. Current federal law also authorizes a state to provide, in each fiscal year, a discretionary exemption from the 3-month time limit for covered individuals, to the extent that the average monthly number of exemptions in effect during a fiscal year does not exceed 12% of the number of covered individuals in the state. This bill would require the department, with appropriated state funds, to establish California Antihunger Response and Employment Training (CARET) to provide food assistance benefits to a person who has been determined ineligible for CalFresh benefits, or for whom CalFresh benefits have been discontinued as a result of the ABAWD time limit, and who also is ineligible for the discretionary exemption described above. The bill would require the person to receive CARET benefits in the same amount that they would have received under the CalFresh program if the ABAWD time limit did not make them ineligible.

Organization Position LEAGUE Support

AB 1985 (Rivas, Robert D) Organic waste: list: available products.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/10/2022 httml pdf

Current Analysis: 05/20/2022 Assembly Floor Analysis (text 2/10/2022)

Introduced: 2/10/2022

Status: 5/19/2022-From committee: Do pass. (Ayes 16. Noes 0.) (May 19). Read second time. Ordered

to third reading.

Location: 5/19/2022-A. THIRD READING

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Calendar: 5/23/2022 #324 ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE - ASSEMBLY BILLS

Summary: Current law requires, no later than January 1, 2018, the State Air Resources Board to approve and begin implementing a comprehensive short-lived climate pollutant strategy to achieve a reduction in statewide emissions of methane by 40%, hydrofluorocarbon gases by 40%, and anthropogenic black carbon by 50% below 2013 levels by 2030. Current law requires the methane emissions reduction goals to include a 50% reduction in the level of the statewide disposal of organic waste from the 2014 level by 2020 and a 75% reduction by 2025. Current law requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, in consultation with the state board, to adopt regulations to achieve these organic waste reduction goals, including a requirement intended to meet the goal that not less than 20% of edible food that is currently disposed of be recovered for human consumption by 2025. This bill would require the department to compile and maintain on its internet website a list, organized by ZIP Code, of information regarding persons or entities that produce and have available in the state organic waste products and update the list at least every 6 months.

Organization Position LEAGUE Support

AB 2142 (Gabriel D) Income taxes: exclusion: turf replacement water conservation program.

Current Text: Amended: 4/6/2022 httml pdf

Current Analysis: 05/20/2022 Assembly Floor Analysis (text 4/6/2022)

Introduced: 2/15/2022

Last Amend: 4/6/2022

Status: 5/19/2022-Joint Rule 62(a), file notice suspended. From committee: Do pass. (Ayes 16. Noes

0.) (May 19). Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Location: 5/19/2022-A. THIRD READING

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Calendar: 5/23/2022 #361 ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE - ASSEMBLY BILLS

Summary: Current law provides an exclusion from gross income for any amount received as a rebate or voucher from a local water or energy agency or supplier for the purchase or installation of a water conservation water closet, energy efficient clothes washers, and plumbing devices, as specified. This bill would, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2022, and before January 1, 2027, under the Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law, provide an exclusion from gross income for any amount received as a rebate, voucher, or other financial incentive issued by a public water system, as defined, local government, or state agency for participation in a turf replacement water conservation program.

Organization Position LEAGUE Support

AB 2381 (Daly D) Address confidentiality.

Current Text: Amended: 3/24/2022 httml pdf

Current Analysis: 04/25/2022 Assembly Appropriations (text 3/24/2022)

Introduced: 2/17/2022 **Last Amend:** 3/24/2022

Status: 5/19/2022-In committee: Held under submission.

Location: 4/27/2022-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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Summary: Current law authorizes reproductive health care service providers, employees, volunteers, and patients to complete an application to be approved by the Secretary of State for the purposes of enabling state and local agencies to respond to requests for public records without disclosing a program participant's residence address contained in any public record and otherwise provide for confidentiality of identity for that person, subject to specified conditions. This bill would authorize an applicant seeking address confidentiality under this program to submit a certified statement by the employee, patient, or volunteer for a reproductive health care services facility that they have been the target of threats or acts of violence, or a workplace violence restraining order issued because of threats or acts of violence connected with a reproductive health care services facility, as specified, instead of a certified statement from a representative of the reproductive health care services facility.

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AB 2632 (Holden D) Segregated confinement.

Current Text: Amended: 4/18/2022 httml pdf

Current Analysis: 05/20/2022 Assembly Floor Analysis (text 4/18/2022)

Introduced: 2/18/2022 **Last Amend:** 4/18/2022

Status: 5/19/2022-Coauthors revised. From committee: Do pass. (Ayes 12. Noes 4.) (May 19). Read

second time. Ordered to third reading. **Location:** 5/19/2022-A. THIRD READING

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Calendar: 5/23/2022 #470 ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE - ASSEMBLY BILLS

Summary: Current law establishes the state prisons under the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. Current law places county jails under the jurisdiction of the sheriff for the confinement of persons sentenced to imprisonment for the conviction of a crime. This bill would require every jail, prison, public or privately operated detention facility, and any facility in which individuals are subject to confinement or involuntary detention to develop and follow written procedures governing the management of segregated confinement, as specified. The bill would require those facilities to document the use of segregated confinement by, among other things, providing written orders of that confinement to the individual confined, as specified. The bill would prohibit those facilities from involuntarily placing an individual in segregated confinement if the individual belongs to a special population, including, among others, that the individual has a developmental disability or that the individual is under 26 years of age or over 59 years of age.

Organization Position LWVC Support

AB 2647 (Levine D) Local government: open meetings.

Current Text: Amended: 4/19/2022 html pdf

Current Analysis: 05/06/2022 Assembly Floor Analysis (text 4/19/2022)

Introduced: 2/18/2022 **Last Amend:** 4/19/2022

Status: 5/12/2022-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. (Ayes 62. Noes 0.) In Senate.

Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Location: 5/12/2022-S. RLS.

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Summary: Current law makes agendas of public meetings and other writings distributed to the members of the governing board disclosable public records, with certain exceptions. Current law requires a local agency to make those writings distributed to the members of the governing board less than 72 hours before a meeting available for public inspection, as specified, at a public office or location that the agency designates. Current law also requires the local agency to list the address of the office or location on the agenda for all meetings of the legislative body of the agency. Current law authorizes a local agency to post the writings on the local agency's internet website in a position and manner that makes it clear that the writing relates to an agenda item for an upcoming meeting. This bill would instead require a local agency to make those writings distributed to the members of the governing board available for public inspection at a public office or location that the agency designates and list the address of the office or location on the agenda for all meetings of the legislative body of the agency unless the local agency meets certain requirements, including the local agency immediately posts the writings on the local agency's internet website in a position and manner that makes it clear that the writing relates to an agenda item for an upcoming meeting.

Organization Position LEAGUE Watch

AB 2889 (Wicks D) Wildfire mitigation plans: electrical infrastructure: hardening.

Current Text: Amended: 4/26/2022 httml pdf

Current Analysis: 05/16/2022 Assembly Appropriations (text 4/26/2022)

Introduced: 2/18/2022 **Last Amend:** 4/26/2022

Status: 5/19/2022-Joint Rule 62(a), file notice suspended. In committee: Held under submission.

Location: 5/18/2022-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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Summary: Under its current authority, the Public Utilities Commission requires certain electrical corporations to implement the California Overhead Conversion Program to provide financial assistance to local governments to facilitate projects that are in the public interest and replace overhead infrastructure with infrastructure in underground trenches. Current law requires each electrical corporation to annually prepare and submit a wildfire mitigation plan to the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety for review and approval. Current law also requires the office to oversee and complete a review of each electrical corporation's compliance with its plan. Current law requires the commission to authorize the electrical corporation to establish a memorandum account to track costs incurred to implement the wildfire mitigation plan and requires the commission to consider whether the cost of implementing the wildfire mitigation plan is just and reasonable, as provided. This bill would additionally require each electrical corporation to prepare and submit to the office a multiyear wildfire mitigation plan, covering at least 7 years and not more than 10 years, that includes, among other things, a methodology for identifying and prioritizing circuits for mitigation based on wildfire risk reduction, public safety, and reliability benefits, and a comparison of undergrounding versus aboveground hardening of electrical equipment.

Organization Position LEAGUE Watch

SB 38 (<u>Wieckowski</u> D) Beverage containers.

Current Text: Amended: 2/14/2022 html pdf

Current Analysis: 06/02/2021 Senate Floor Analyses (text 5/26/2021)

Introduced: 12/7/2020 **Last Amend:** 2/14/2022

Status: 2/14/2022-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-

referred to Com. on NAT. RES. (Amended 2/14/2022)

Location: 7/14/2021-A. NAT. RES.

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Summary: Would require beverage manufacturers, as defined, in the state to form a beverage container stewardship organization. The organization would be required to develop and submit to the department a plan, annual report, and budget for the recovery and recycling of empty beverage containers in the state similar to that described in the Used Mattress Recovery and Recycling Act. The bill would require the organization to establish a stewardship fee, to be paid by beverage manufacturer members of the organization, to assist in covering the costs of implementing the beverage container stewardship program. The bill would require the organization to reimburse the department for the department's costs of enforcing the program. The bill would require the department to deposit all moneys submitted for reimbursement into the Beverage Container Stewardship Fund, which the bill would create in the State Treasury.

Organization Position LEAGUE OUA

SB 45 (Portantino D) Short-lived climate pollutants: organic waste reduction goals: local jurisdiction

assistance.

Current Text: Amended: 1/3/2022 httml pdf

Current Analysis: 01/21/2022 Senate Floor Analyses (text 1/3/2022)

Introduced: 12/7/2020 **Last Amend:** 1/3/2022

Status: 5/5/2022-Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

Location: 5/5/2022-A. NAT. RES.

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Summary: Current law requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, in consultation with the State Air Resources Board, to adopt regulations to achieve the organic waste reduction goals established by the state board for 2020 and 2025, as provided. Current law requires the department, no later than July 1, 2020, and in consultation with the state board, to analyze the progress that the waste sector, state government, and local governments have made in achieving these organic waste reduction goals. This bill would require the department, in consultation with the state board, to provide assistance to local jurisdictions, including, but not limited to, any funding appropriated by the Legislature in the annual Budget Act, for purposes of assisting local agencies to comply with these provisions, including any regulations adopted by the department.

Organization Position APA Support

SB 49 (Umberg D) Corporate conversions.

Current Text: Amended: 5/9/2022 html pdf

Current Analysis: 01/13/2022 Senate Floor Analyses (text 5/11/2021)

Introduced: 12/7/2020 **Last Amend:** 5/9/2022

Status: 5/19/2022-Re-referred to Coms. on B. & F. and JUD. pursuant to Assembly Rule 96.

Location: 5/19/2022-A. B. & F.

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Summary: Current law specifies the process by which a corporation may be converted into a domestic other business entity if specified conditions are met. This bill would instead provide that this process applies to the conversion of a corporation into a domestic other business entity, foreign other business entity, or foreign corporation, as specified. The bill would define terms for purposes of these provisions, make other conforming changes, and establish the means by which an obligation of a corporation that has converted to a foreign corporation or foreign other business entity may be enforced.

Organization Position LEAGUE Watch

SB 54 (Allen D) Plastic Pollution Producer Responsibility Act.

Current Text: Amended: 2/25/2021 html pdf

Current Analysis: 01/24/2022 Senate Floor Analyses (text 2/25/2021)

Introduced: 12/7/2020 Last Amend: 2/25/2021

Status: 5/5/2022-Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

Location: 5/5/2022-A. NAT. RES.

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Summary: Would establish the Plastic Pollution Producer Responsibility Act, which would prohibit producers of single-use, disposable packaging or single-use, disposable food service ware products

from offering for sale, selling, distributing, or importing in or into the state such packaging or products that are manufactured on or after January 1, 2032, unless they are recyclable or compostable.

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SB 260 (Wiener D) Climate Corporate Accountability Act.

Current Text: Amended: 1/3/2022 html pdf

Current Analysis: 01/21/2022 Senate Floor Analyses (text 1/3/2022)

Introduced: 1/26/2021 **Last Amend:** 1/3/2022

Status: 5/5/2022-Referred to Coms. on NAT. RES. and JUD.

Location: 5/5/2022-A. NAT. RES.

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Summary: Would require the State Air Resources Board, on or before January 1, 2024, to develop and adopt regulations requiring United States-based partnerships, corporations, limited liability companies, and other business entities with total annual revenues in excess of \$1,000,000,000 and that do business in California, defined as "reporting entities," to publicly disclose to the Secretary of State, and verify, starting in 2025 on a date to be determined by the state board, and annually thereafter, their greenhouse gas emissions, categorized as scope 1, 2, and 3 emissions, as defined, from the prior calendar year, as provided. The bill would require reporting entities to disclose their greenhouse gas emissions in a manner that is easily understandable and accessible to residents of the state.

Organization Position Sierra Club Support

SB 286 (Min D) Elections: Orange County Board of Education.

Current Text: Amended: 1/13/2022 html pdf

Current Analysis: 01/21/2022 Senate Floor Analyses (text 1/13/2022)

Introduced: 2/1/2021 **Last Amend:** 1/13/2022

Status: 5/5/2022-Referred to Coms. on ELECTIONS and ED.

Location: 5/5/2022-A. ELECTIONS

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Summary: Current law authorizes, and in some circumstances requires, a political subdivision to consolidate its elections with statewide elections. This bill would require an election for Orange County Board of Education that is determined by the plurality of the votes cast for that office, with no possibility of a runoff, and is consolidated with a statewide election to be consolidated with the statewide general election in November.

Organization Position LWVC Support

SB 379 (Wiener D) Residential solar energy systems: permitting.

Current Text: Amended: 1/12/2022 httml pdf

Current Analysis: 01/21/2022 Senate Floor Analyses (text 1/12/2022)

Introduced: 2/10/2021 **Last Amend:** 1/12/2022

Status: 5/5/2022-Referred to Coms. on L. GOV. and U. & E.

Location: 5/5/2022-A. L. GOV.

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Summary: Current law requires a city or county to approve administratively applications to install solar energy systems through the issuance of a building permit or similar nondiscretionary permit. Current law requires every city, county, or city and county to develop a streamlined permitting process for the installation of small residential rooftop solar energy systems, as that term is defined. Current law prescribes and limits permit fees that a city or county may charge for a residential and commercial solar energy system. Current law creates the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission (Energy Commission) in the Natural Resources Agency and prescribes its duties, which include administering programs for the installation of solar energy systems. This bill would require every city, county, or city and county to implement an online, automated permitting platform that verifies code compliance and issues permits in real time for a solar energy system, as defined, that is no larger than 38.4 kilowatts alternating current nameplate rating and an energy storage system, as defined, paired with a solar energy system that is no larger than 38.4 kilowatts alternating current nameplate rating.

Organization Position LEAGUE Watch

SB 387 (Portantino D) Pupil health: school employee and pupil training: youth mental and behavioral

health.

Current Text: Amended: 5/16/2022 html pdf

Current Analysis: 01/21/2022 Senate Floor Analyses (text 1/3/2022)

Introduced: 2/11/2021 **Last Amend:** 5/16/2022

Status: 5/16/2022-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-

referred to Com. on ED. **Location:** 5/5/2022-A. ED.

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Summary: Current law, contingent on an appropriation made for these purposes, requires the State Department of Education, on or before January 1, 2023, to recommend best practices and identify training programs for use by local educational agencies to address youth behavioral health, including, but not necessarily limited to, staff and pupil training, as specified. Current law requires the department to ensure that each identified training program, among other requirements, provides instruction on how school staff can best provide referrals to youth behavioral health services or other support to individuals in the early stages of developing a youth behavioral health disorder. Current law defines a local educational agency for purposes of these provisions to mean a county office of education, school district, state special school, or charter school that serves pupils in any of grades 7 to 12, inclusive. This bill would include referrals to special education services in that instruction requirement for identified training programs. The bill would require, on or before January 1, 2025, those local educational agencies to certify to the department that 75% of both its classified and certificated employees have received that youth behavioral health training, as specified. The bill would prohibit the training in youth behavioral health to be a condition of employment or hiring.

Organization Position LEAGUE Support

SB 513 (Hertzberg D) Homeless shelters grants: pets and veterinary services.

Current Text: Amended: 1/3/2022 html pdf

Current Analysis: 01/21/2022 Senate Floor Analyses (text 1/3/2022)

Introduced: 2/17/2021 **Last Amend:** 1/3/2022

Status: 5/5/2022-Referred to Com. on H. & C.D.

Location: 5/5/2022-A. H. & C.D.

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Summary: Current law establishes the California Emergency Solutions and Housing Program, under the administration of the Department of Housing and Community Development and requires the department to, among other things, provide rental assistance and housing relocation and stabilization services to ensure housing affordability to people who are experiencing homelessness or who are at risk of homelessness. This bill would require the department, subject to an appropriation in the annual Budget Act, to develop and administer a program to award grants to qualified homeless shelters, as described, for the provision of shelter, food, and basic veterinary services for pets owned by people experiencing homelessness.

Organization Position LEAGUE Support

SB 830 (Portantino D) Education finance: additional education funding.

Current Text: Amended: 5/19/2022 httml pdf

Current Analysis: 05/19/2022 Senate Appropriations (text 4/18/2022)

Introduced: 1/3/2022 **Last Amend:** 5/19/2022

Status: 5/19/2022-From committee: Do pass as amended. (Ayes 5. Noes 1.) (May 19). Read second

time and amended. Ordered to second reading. (Amended Text Released 5/20/2022)

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Calendar: 5/23/2022 #3 SENATE SENATE BILLS - SECOND READING FILE

Summary: Current law establishes a public school financing system that requires state funding for county superintendents of schools, school districts, and charter schools to be calculated pursuant to a

local control funding formula, as specified, that includes average daily attendance as a component of that calculation for these local educational agencies. Current law requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction, on or before February 20 of each year, to make a first principal apportionment of funds and, on or before July 2 of each year, to make a 2nd principal apportionment of funds to each local educational agency. This bill would define "average daily membership" as the quotient of the aggregate enrollment days for all pupils in a school district, county office of education, or charter school, from transitional kindergarten to grade 12, inclusive, as applicable, divided by the total number of instructional days for the local educational agency in an academic year. The bill would require a local educational agency's average daily membership to be calculated using data from the same fiscal year or years that the local educational agency used to calculate its average daily attendance for purposes of state apportionment, as provided. For any fiscal year before the 2022–23 fiscal year for which average daily membership data is not available, the bill would require the Superintendent to use a local educational agency's census day enrollment count, as provided.

Organization Position LEAGUE Watch

SB 833 (**Dodd** D) Community Energy Resilience Act of 2022.

Current Text: Amended: 3/21/2022 html pdf

Current Analysis: 05/21/2022 Senate Floor Analyses (text 3/21/2022)

Introduced: 1/4/2022 **Last Amend:** 3/21/2022

Status: 5/19/2022-From committee: Do pass. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (May 19). Read second time. Ordered

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Calendar: 5/23/2022 #302 SENATE SENATE BILLS -THIRD READING FILE

Summary: Current law assigns the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission various duties, including applying for and accepting grants, contributions, and appropriations, and awarding grants consistent with the goals and objectives of a program or activity the commission is authorized to implement or administer. This bill, the Community Energy Resilience Act of 2022, would require the commission to develop and implement a grant program for local governments to develop community energy resilience plans that help achieve energy resilience objectives and state clean energy and air quality goals.

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SB 852 (Dodd D) Climate resilience districts: formation: funding mechanisms.

Current Text: Amended: 5/18/2022 httml pdf

Current Analysis: 05/21/2022 Senate Floor Analyses (text 5/18/2022)

Introduced: 1/18/2022 **Last Amend:** 5/18/2022

Status: 5/19/2022-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

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Calendar: 5/23/2022 #199 SENATE SENATE BILLS -THIRD READING FILE

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, including projects that enable communities to adapt to the impacts of climate change. Current law also requires the legislative body to establish a public financing authority, defined as the governing board of the enhanced infrastructure financing district, prior to the adoption of a resolution to form an enhanced infrastructure district and adopt an infrastructure financing plan. This bill would authorize a city, county, city and county, special district, or a combination of any of those entities to form a climate resilience district, as defined, for the purposes of raising and allocating funding for eligible projects and the operating expenses of eligible projects. The bill would deem each district to be an enhanced infrastructure financing district and would require each district to comply with existing law concerning enhanced infrastructure financing districts, unless the district is specified as otherwise. The bill would require a district to finance only specified projects that meet the definition of an eligible project. The bill would define "eligible project" to mean projects that address sea level rise, extreme heat, extreme cold, the risk of wildfire, drought, and the risk of flooding, as specified.

Organization Position APA Support

SB 884 (McGuire D) Electricity: expedited utility distribution infrastructure undergrounding program.

Current Text: Amended: 4/26/2022 httml pdf

Current Analysis: 05/21/2022 Senate Floor Analyses (text 4/26/2022)

Introduced: 1/26/2022 **Last Amend:** 4/26/2022

Status: 5/19/2022-From committee: Do pass. (Ayes 5. Noes 2.) (May 19). Read second time. Ordered

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Calendar: 5/23/2022 #208 SENATE SENATE BILLS -THIRD READING FILE

Summary: Would require the Public Utilities Commission to establish an expedited utility distribution infrastructure undergrounding program, and would authorize a large electrical corporation, as defined, to participate in the program by submitting to the commission, on or before July 1, 2023, a plan that identifies the eligible undergrounding projects that it will construct as part of the program, including timelines for the completion of those undergrounding projects, as specified. If the commission approves the electrical corporation's plan, the bill would require a telecommunications provider to cooperate with the electrical corporation to underground any of its infrastructure on utility poles that will be removed as part of an undergrounding project, except as specified, require each undergrounding project to fully exhaust all available federal, state, and other nonratepayer moneys before any costs are recovered from ratepayers, and deem each undergrounding project to be an environmental leadership development project for purposes of the Jobs and Economic Improvement Through Environmental Leadership Act of 2021 and a development project for purposes of the Permit Streamlining Act, as specified. The bill would require that an electrical corporation earn a rate of return on its investments or expenditures made pursuant to the program, subject to a performance metric developed by the commission that would, at a minimum, require the withholding of those earnings until 60 consecutive months have elapsed without either the undergrounding project's infrastructure causing a deenergization event or a wildfire resulting from the undergrounding project's infrastructure.

Organization Position LEAGUE Watch

SB 891 (Hertzberg D) Business licenses: stormwater discharge compliance.

Current Text: Amended: 5/18/2022 httml pdf

Current Analysis: 05/21/2022 Senate Floor Analyses (text 5/18/2022)

Introduced: 1/31/2022 **Last Amend:** 5/18/2022

Status: 5/19/2022-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

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Calendar: 5/23/2022 #200 SENATE SENATE BILLS -THIRD READING FILE

Summary: Current law requires, when applying to a city or a county for an initial business license or business license renewal, a person who conducts a business operation that is a regulated industry, as defined, to demonstrate enrollment with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit program by providing specified information, under penalty of perjury, on the application, including, among other things, the Standard Industrial Classification Code for the business, and an applicable identification number, as specified. Current law applies these provisions to all applications for initial business licenses and business license renewals submitted on and after January 1, 2020. This bill would require the city or county to make the applicable identification number available to the public upon request, as provided.

Organization Position LEAGUE Watch

SB 921 (Newman D) Political Reform Act of 1974: digital political advertisements.

Current Text: Amended: 4/28/2022 httml pdf

Current Analysis: 05/06/2022 Senate Appropriations (text 4/28/2022)

Introduced: 2/3/2022 **Last Amend:** 4/28/2022

Status: 5/19/2022-May 19 hearing: Held in committee and under submission.

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Summary: The Political Reform Act of 1974 provides for the comprehensive regulation of campaign financing and activities. Among other things, the act requires specified disclosures in advertisements regarding the source of the advertisement. Current law requires an online platform that disseminates

committees' online platform disclosed advertisements to maintain, and make available for online public inspection, a record of any advertisement disseminated on the online platform by a committee that purchased \$500 or more in advertisements during the preceding 12 months, as specified. Current law establishes the Fair Political Practices Commission that enforces the Political Reform Act of 1974. This bill would enact the Digital Advertisement Transparency and Accountability Act, or DATA Act. The bill would, 60 days after the Fair Political Practices Commission certifies a system for accepting and maintaining digital advertisements, as defined, require an online platform that disseminates those advertisements and that receives \$50,000 or more from digital advertisement sales during a calendar month to submit to the commission a record of any digital advertisements disseminated on the online platform by a committee that purchased \$500 or more in advertisements on the online platform during the preceding 12 months. The bill would require a record to contain, among other things, a digital copy of the advertisement, the approximate number of views generated from the advertisement, and the name and identification number of the committee that paid for the advertisement, as specified.

Organization Position LWVC Support

SB 922 (Wiener D) California Environmental Quality Act: exemptions: transportation-related projects.

Current Text: Amended: 5/11/2022 html pdf

Current Analysis: 05/13/2022 Senate Floor Analyses (text 5/11/2022)

Introduced: 2/3/2022 **Last Amend:** 5/11/2022

Status: 5/16/2022-Read third time. Passed. (Ayes 24. Noes 1.) Ordered to the Assembly. In Assembly.

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Summary: The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) until January 1, 2030, exempts from its requirements bicycle transportation plans for an urbanized area for restriping of streets and highways, bicycle parking and storage, signal timing to improve street and highway intersection operations, and related signage for bicycles, pedestrians, and vehicles under certain conditions. This bill would delete the requirement that the bicycle transportation plan is for an urbanized area. The bill would extend the exemption to an active transportation plan or pedestrian plan. The bill would define "active transportation plan" and "pedestrian plan." The bill would specify that individual projects that are a part of an active transportation plan or pedestrian plan remain subject to the requirements of CEQA unless those projects are exempt by another provision of law.

Organization Position CASCC Support

SB 932 (Portantino D) General plans: circulation element: bicycle and pedestrian plans and traffic

calming plans.

Current Text: Amended: 5/4/2022 html pdf

Current Analysis: 05/21/2022 Senate Floor Analyses (text 5/4/2022)

Introduced: 2/7/2022 **Last Amend:** 5/4/2022

Status: 5/19/2022-From committee: Do pass. (Ayes 5. Noes 2.) (May 19). Read second time. Ordered

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Calendar: 5/23/2022 #214 SENATE SENATE BILLS -THIRD READING FILE

Summary: Current law states the Legislature's intention that a county or city general plan and the elements and parts of that general plan comprise an integrated, internally consistent and compatible statement of policies for the adopting agency. This bill would emphasize the intent of the Legislature to fight climate change with these provisions.

Organization Position LEAGUE Oppose

SB 1345 (Ochoa Bogh R) Excavations: subsurface installations.

Current Text: Amended: 4/7/2022 httml pdf

Current Analysis: 04/22/2022 <u>Senate Appropriations (text 4/7/2022)</u>

Introduced: 2/18/2022 **Last Amend:** 4/7/2022

Status: 5/19/2022-May 19 hearing: Held in committee and under submission.

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Summary: The Dig Safe Act of 2016 generally regulates excavations around subsurface installations, defined as any underground pipeline, conduit, duct, wire, or other structure, except nonpressurized sewerlines, nonpressurized storm drains, and other nonpressurized drain lines. The act requires an excavator to comply with specified notification and delineation requirements before starting an excavation. Current law provides for the enforcement of the act by the California Underground Facilities Safe Excavation Board. Current law defines the terms "legal excavation start date and time," "working day," and "subsurface installation" for purposes of the act. This bill would revise the definition of "legal excavation start date and time" to, among other things, exclude weekends and holidays. The bill would revise the definition of "subsurface installation" to include nonpressurized sewerlines, nonpressurized storm drains, and other nonpressurized drain lines. The bill would revise the definition of "working day" by the deleting provision limiting the hours from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Organization Position LEAGUE Watch

SB 1393 (Archuleta D) Energy: appliances: local requirements.

Current Text: Amended: 5/19/2022 httml pdf

Current Analysis: 05/19/2022 Senate Appropriations (text 4/21/2022)

Introduced: 2/18/2022 **Last Amend:** 5/19/2022

Status: 5/19/2022-From committee: Do pass as amended. (Ayes 5. Noes 2.) (May 19). Read second

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Calendar: 5/23/2022 #111 SENATE SENATE BILLS - SECOND READING FILE

Summary: Current law requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to gather or develop, and publish on its internet website, guidance and best practices to help building owners, the construction industry, and local governments overcome barriers to electrification of buildings and installation of electric vehicle charging equipment that include one or more specified topics. This bill would require the commission to gather or develop, and publish on its internet website, the guidance and best practices by July 1, 2023, and would require the guidance to include all of those specified topics and additional topics. The bill would require the commission to update annually the guidance and best practices. The bill would require a city, including a charter city, or county, when adopting an ordinance requiring the replacement of a fossil fuel-fired appliance with an electric appliance upon the alteration or retrofit of a residential and nonresidential building, to consider the guidance published by the commission.

Organization Position LEAGUE Watch

SB 1439 (Glazer D) Campaign contributions: agency officers.

Current Text: Amended: 3/16/2022 html pdf

Current Analysis: 05/21/2022 Senate Floor Analyses (text 3/16/2022)

Introduced: 2/18/2022 **Last Amend:** 3/16/2022

Status: 5/19/2022-May 19 set for first hearing. Reconsideration of favorable vote granted. From committee: Do pass. (Ayes 5. Noes 0.) (May 19). Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

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Calendar: 5/23/2022 #294 SENATE SENATE BILLS -THIRD READING FILE

Summary: The Political Reform Act of 1974 prohibits an officer of an agency from accepting, soliciting, or directing a contribution of more than \$250 from any party, participant, or a party or participant's agent, while a proceeding involving a license, permit, or other entitlement for use is pending before the agency and for 3 months following the date a final decision is rendered in the proceeding, if the officer knows or has reasons to know that the participant has financial interest, as defined. The act also prohibits a party, participant, or participant's agent from making a contribution of more than \$250 to an officer of the agency during the proceeding and 3 months following the date a final decision is rendered. The act defines "agency" for these purposes to mean any state or local government agency, except certain entities, including local government agencies whose members are directly elected by the voters. This bill would remove the exception for local government agencies, thereby subjecting them to the prohibition described above. The bill would extend the prohibition on contributions from 3 to 12 months following the date a final decision is rendered in the proceeding.

Organization Position

LWVC Support

SCA 2 (Allen D) Public housing projects.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/7/2020 html pdf

Current Analysis: 05/09/2022 Assembly Housing And Community Development (text 12/7/2020)

Introduced: 12/7/2020

Status: 5/11/2022-From committee: Be adopted and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (May

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Summary: The California Constitution prohibits the development, construction, or acquisition of a low-rent housing project, as defined, in any manner by any state public body until a majority of the qualified electors of the city, town, or county in which the development, construction, or acquisition of the low-rent housing project is proposed approve the project by voting in favor at an election, as specified. This measure would repeal these provisions.

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SCA 6 (Newman D) Elections: recall of state officers.

Current Text: Amended: 3/17/2022 html pdf

Introduced: 1/3/2022 **Last Amend:** 3/17/2022

Status: 3/23/2022-Re-referred to Com. on E. & C.A.

Location: 3/23/2022-S. E. & C.A.

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Summary: Would provide, in the event an officer is removed in a recall election, for the office to remain vacant until a successor candidate to hold the unexpired term of the office receives a majority of votes at a special election, or for the office to remain vacant for the remainder of the term if the nomination period for the subsequent term of that office has closed. The measure would allow an officer who was the subject of the recall election to be a candidate in the special election. The measure would require the Legislature to enact laws providing for the election of a successor. This bill contains other existing laws.

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Total Measures: 38
Total Tracking Forms: 40