OLDER ADULTS ADVISORY BOARD OCTOBER 22, 2025
NEW BUSINESS

SUBJECT: 2026 SACRAMENTO LEGISLATIVE ACTION DAY FOR APPOINTED OFFICIALS

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STATEMENT OF THE SUBJECT:

The Older Adults Advisory Board will appoint one delegate and one alternate to represent the Older Adults Advisory Board during the Legislative Action Day in Sacramento to take place on February 5, 2026 (Year 2 of the 2025-2026 Legislative Session).

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Appoint one delegate to represent the Older Adults Advisory Board during the Legislative Action Day in Sacramento to take place on February 5, 2026.
2. Appoint one alternate to the appointed delegate in case they are unable to attend the Legislative Action Day in Sacramento.

BACKGROUND:

Since the City of West Hollywood was founded, it has prioritized advocating for issues and policies to help advance the City's core values and improve the quality of life for residents and businesses. With the assistance of a City lobbyist, the City has monitored federal and state legislation, engaged in advocacy efforts to advance the City's interests in Sacramento and Washington, DC., and partnered with statewide and national organizations to advance the City's legislative priorities. Because of West Hollywood's history, culture, and community, it has been a leader on issues related to LGBTQ+ equality, a strong and pioneering advocate for funding and compassionate services for people living with HIV/AIDS and other social services, and an advocate for protecting women's right to choose and reproductive freedom. In addition, the City has a long track record of advocating for humane and compassionate policies for individuals with disabilities, for relevant support services for seniors and supporting immigrants from the former Soviet Union and others who may seek to make West Hollywood home. West Hollywood is unique as a municipal

government because of these progressive goals and proactive efforts to advance equity and inclusion.

During the 2024 Legislative Session, the City hosted the inaugural Sacramento Legislative Action Day which included six delegates representing various Advisory Boards, plus the Mayor and Vice Mayor, City Manager, and support staff.

This item directs the Older Adults Advisory Board to appoint one delegate to attend the second Sacramento Legislative Action Day for Appointed Officials, which is tentatively scheduled for February 5, 2026. In addition, the Older Adults Advisory Board is directed to appoint an alternate in case the delegate becomes unavailable. Only one delegate from each commission and advisory board may attend.

The event will provide an opportunity for appointed officials to travel to Sacramento with City staff, engage with legislators and their staff, and discuss topics and policies relevant to the City's diverse constituencies. The trip will be scheduled to align with the 2026 Legislative Session. Depending on the bills under consideration at the time of the trip, the meetings may include advocating on particular bills of relevance, or on general topics of interest to the City.

The trip is one working day in length. Delegates and staff will meet at Hollywood Burbank Bob Hope Airport early in the morning of the advocacy day and travel together to Sacramento. The City will arrange and pay for flights and transportation, meals, meeting agendas, and other logistics. This is a professional advocacy day and comfortable business attire and shoes are recommended.

The City of West Hollywood's Governmental Affairs Liaison, which is part of the City Manager's Department (CMD), monitors legislative activity in the State's Capitol and Congress. CMD focuses on the issue areas which were identified as priorities by the City Council. The 2018 Council-approved Advocacy & Lobbying plan prescribes a detailed pathway for the City to assess the impact of different pieces of legislation on the City. This assessment process includes input from advisory bodies. Thus, the list of bills in which the City is currently engaged with, has been assembled, in part, with recommendations made by the Disabilities Advisory Board, the Older Adults Advisory Board, the Transgender Advisory Board, and the Women's Advisory Board.

The City's legislative agenda is advanced in the State's Capitol by the Sacramento-based firm of Shaw, Yoder, Antwih, Schmelzer & Lange, and in Washington, DC. by Thorn Run Partners. Both firms were retained last year to serve as City lobbyists.

On August 4, 2025, the City Council received the first report for the current legislative session (2025-2026 session) of the California Legislature. The report is hereby presented as Attachment A along with the list of bills for which the City has taken a position on Attachment B.

ATTACHMENTS:

A: August 4, 2025 First Legislative Update

B: Year 1 Mid-Year Status Report State Legislation

CITY COUNCIL
CONSENT CALENDAR

AUGUST 4, 2025

SUBJECT: **FIRST LEGISLATIVE UPDATE FOR YEAR 1 OF THE 2025-2026 REGULAR SESSION OF THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE AND FEDERAL ADVOCACY EFFORTS**

PREPARED BY: **COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

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STATEMENT ON THE SUBJECT:

The City Council will receive the first legislative update report on the City's lobbying efforts in the California State Legislature during Year 1 of the 2025-2026 regular legislative session and a brief description of current advocacy efforts at the federal level.

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive and file.

BACKGROUND / ANALYSIS:

This staff report has been prepared in accordance with the Advocacy and Lobbying Plan approved by the City Council in December 2018. The report also highlights the City's advocacy and lobbying activities during Year 1 of the 2025-2026 regular legislative session. This is the first report for the current session and is presented to the City Council and the community as bills introduced in their house of origin faced the June 6, 2025, legislative deadline to get approved and move to the second house. Bills that were not approved and therefore missed the deadline, have died or have been made two-year bills.

Attachment A: *Year 1: State Legislation Status Report*, features a brief description and status of each bill introduced in the State Legislature for which the City has adopted a position, since the beginning of the current legislative session.

The City's Community and Legislative Affairs (CLA) division focuses on the issue areas which were identified as priorities by the City Council. The 2018 Council-approved

ATTACHMENT A

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The City's legislative agenda is advanced in the State's Capitol by the Sacramento-based firm of Shaw, Yoder, Antwih, Schmelzer & Lange (SYASL), and in Washington, DC. by Thorn Run Partners (TRP). Both firms were retained in 2022 to serve as City lobbyists.

ADVOCACY AND LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

State Advocacy Efforts

Tracking State Legislation

The California State Legislature commenced Year 1 of the 2025-2026 regular session on January 6, 2025. As of the publication of this staff report, legislators introduced 2,397 bills (1,533 Assembly and 864 Senate). CLA identified and is currently monitoring close to 320 bills that either propose new laws, amend, or repeal existing laws covering a broad range of issues identified in the City's Legislative Priorities. These subject areas include housing, construction, and land use, as well as health and social services (mental health, substance use, homelessness, reproductive rights), older adults, and LGBTQ+ individuals.

As of the publishing of this report, the City adopted positions on 27 bills. Of those 27 bills, the City supported 20. Of the 20 bills, the City supported:

- 19 are moving through the legislative process. AB 1468, Zbur-D, Ethnic studies: content standards, curriculum frameworks, instructional materials, and compliance monitoring, is now a two-year bill. After AB 1468 became a two-year bill, Assemblymember Zbur gutted and amended another bill, AB 715 to include language that would prohibit educational materials that would result in antisemitism. AB 715 would also create an Office of Antisemitism Prevention Coordinator under the State Board of Education. That bill may be heard in August.
- 1 bill (SB 677, Wiener, D, Housing development: streamlined approvals) became a 2-year bill and will have to move out of its house of origin once the Legislature

reconvenes after its Winter recess in January 2026.

The City opposed 7 bills; of the 7 bills that the City opposed:

- 1 bill, (AB 306 Shultz, D Building regulations: state building standards) is a two-year bill pending in the Senate, however the most substantive provisions of that bill were amended into AB 130, a budget trailer bill that was signed into law on June 30th.
- 6 became 2-year bills and they'll have to move out of their house of origin as soon as the Legislature reconvenes from its Winter recess in January 2026.

<u>City's positions on different bills of relevance to West Hollywood</u>

City staff and the City's Sacramento lobbyist continued to monitor legislation introduced during the first six months of the current legislative session and took positions on some of the highest profile bills that are relevant to the City and its constituents. The intent of the different bills ranged from additional protections for renters, expanding and protecting access to care related to reproductive health and access to PrEP.

Tenancy-related bills

- Support: AB 246, the Social Security Tenant Protection Act of 2025 by Assemblymember Isaac Bryan, D-Los Angeles, would prohibit a court, during a declared social security benefit payment interruption, from issuing a summons on a complaint for unlawful detainer in any action that seeks possession of residential real property and that is based, in whole or in part, on nonpayment of rent or other charges, if the defendant experiences a loss of household income due to the social security benefit payment interruption.
- Support: AB 628 by Assemblymember Tina McKinnor, D-Inglewood, which would add a stove and refrigerator that are maintained in good working order and are capable of safely generating heat for cooking purposes and capable of safely storing food, respectively, to the list of characteristics required for the dwelling unit to be tenantable for leases entered into, amended, or extended on or after January 1, 2026.
- Support: SB 52 Housing rental terms: algorithmic devices was introduced by Senator Sasha Renee Perez, D-Pasadena, would make it unlawful for any person to use a

rental pricing algorithm to recommend rental terms for residential premises if the person knew or should have known that the rental pricing algorithm would be used to set rental terms by 2 or more landlords in the same or related market used or if the person coerces any other person to use the rental pricing algorithm to set rental terms for residential premises in the same market or a related market.

Economic Development

The City also took positions on a few bills focused on economic development, and these are:

- Support: AB 342 Alcoholic beverages: hours of sale: hospitality zones by Assemblymember Matt Haney, D-San Francisco. AB 342 would allow cities to adopt a local ordinance to create hospitality zones within which a bar/restaurant could apply for an extended alcohol service permit. This bill, commonly referred to the 4 AM bill, is now a two-year bill pending in the Senate Governmental Organization Committee. The City of West Hollywood has supported previous iterations of this kind of legislation.
- Support: AB 1138 Income and corporate taxes: tax credits: motion pictures by Assemblymember Rick Chavez Zbur, D-West Hollywood. AB 1138, if a qualified taxpayer is a single member limited liability company that is disregarded for tax purposes, would additionally allow that qualified taxpayer to elect to assign any portion of a motion picture credit to one or more affiliated corporations. This bill was signed into law on June 30, 2025. AB 1138 implemented the policy changes noted above while the funding for the tax credit expansion was included as a part of the state budget adopted in June.
- Support: SB 346 Local agencies: transient occupancy taxes: short-term rental facilitator was introduced by Senator Maria Elena Durazo, D-Los Angeles to address the lack of data sharing by short term rental platforms with local governments. SB 346 would: a) authorize a local government to enact an ordinance to require a short-term rental facilitator to report the physical address, including 9-digit ZIP Code, of each short-term rental, as defined, during the reporting period; b) allow a local government to request additional information

when the physical address is not sufficient for the local agency to identify a specific short-term rental; c) would authorize the local government to cite the platform that fails to report and would authorize the local government to initiate an audit of a short-term rental facilitator. SB 346 would require a short-term rental facilitator, in a jurisdiction that has adopted an ordinance, to include in the listing of a short-term rental any applicable local license number associated with the short-term rental and any transient occupancy tax certification issued by a local agency. This bill is pending on the Assembly Floor. The City has advocated in the past for some of the elements included in the bill.

Land Use/Zoning

The City took a position on a few land use related bills that are aimed at reducing regulations to speed up the production of housing in cities across the State of California.

- Support: AB 609 California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: housing development projects by Assemblymember Buffy Wicks, D-Oakland, amended CEQA's regulations related to infill housing projects. As the City of West Hollywood is a fully built out City where empty lots are extremely rare, any housing development is likely to occur after another building is demolished. The original version of the bill did not take into account the need for CEQA review of historic properties, and as the City has a strong historic preservation program, the City requested the author exempt and maintain the CEQA review requirement of potentially historic properties that could be considered for redevelopment. The author agreed to such amendment and the City supported the bill. The substantive language of this bill was amended into SB 131, a budget trailer bill which was signed into law on June 30, 2025.
- Support: SB 79 Housing development: transit-oriented development by Senator Scott Wiener, D-San Francisco is poised to make substantial changes to local land use regulations, imposing state-mandated heights and densities along transit corridors, and depending on whether the development is within ½ or ¼ mile of a rail station or a high-quality dedicated bus lane. The bill, as written today does not impact West Hollywood, as the City is not served by rail service yet, and does not

have dedicated bus lanes. Once the rail service is operational and depending on where the stations are ultimately located, the City will be impacted. The City Council gave direction to support this bill at its meeting on April 21, 2025.

LGBTQ+

On LGBTQ+ issues, the City took positions on the following bills:

- Support: AB 82 Health care: legally protected health care activity by Assemblymember Christopher Ward, D-San Diego. If approved, AB 82 would expand the address confidentiality program to include a gender-affirming health care provider, employee, or volunteer who faces threats of violence or harassment from the public because of their affiliation with a gender-affirming health care services facility.
- Oppose: AB 89 Interscholastic sports: gender equity, by Assemblymember Kate Sanchez, R-Santa Margarita. AB 89 would have required the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) to amend its constitution, bylaws, and policies to prohibit a pupil whose sex was assigned male at birth from participating on a girls' interscholastic sports team. This bill is dead.
- Oppose: AB 844 by Assemblymember Bill Essaily, R-Corona, would have required that a pupil's participation in sex-segregated school programs and activities, including athletic teams and competitions, and use of facilities, including bathrooms, locker rooms, showers, and overnight accommodations instead be based upon the pupil's sex. This bill is dead.
- Support: AB 1084 Change of name and gender and sex identifier by Assembly Rick Chavez Zbur would eliminate the mechanism to file an objection to an adult petitioner's change of name to conform to the petitioner's name to the petitioner's gender identity. AB 1084 would require the court to enter an order granting the petition without a hearing within 6 weeks of the petition's filing.

HIV/AIDS & Health

The City also took positions on different bills related to HIV/AIDS Health; and these are:

- Support: AB 554 the Protecting Rights, Expanding Prevention, and Advancing Reimbursement for Equity (PrEPARE) Act of 2025 by Assemblymember Mark Gonzalez, D-Los Angeles. The bill prohibits a health plan from subjecting antiretroviral drugs to prior authorization. The City has advocated expanding access to PrEP and PEP and make it easier for potential users to access these vital medicines.
- Oppose: AB 396 Needle and syringe exchange services by Assemblymember David Tangipa, R-Fresno, which would have imposed onerous new documentation and reporting requirements on small, non-profit, community-based providers, practically making the program inviable. The City of West Hollywood was one of the original local governments to support preventative health initiatives such as this needle exchange program.

Immigration/ICE raids

- Support: SB 627 by Senator Scott Wiener was introduced in response to the raids by Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents, which conducted raids in Southern California and other areas of the state, wearing masks and refusing to show identifications. SB 627 would make it a crime for a law enforcement officer to wear any mask or personal disguise while interacting with the public in the performance of their duties.
- Support: SB 805 by Senator Sasha Renee Perez, D-Pasadena. SB 805 would amend current state law to prohibit and punish the impersonation of immigration agents. In addition, SB 805 would require personnel of a law enforcement agency operating in California to visibly display identification that includes either a name or badge number to the public when performing their duties.

<u>Status of State Bills Supported/Opposed by the City</u>

Attachment A presents the most current status of each bill supported or opposed by the City.

<u>Federal Advocacy Efforts</u>

The City, in partnership with the Washington, DC-based firm Thorn Run Partners (TRP),

once again pursued funding through Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS), which is part of this year's Congressional earmarks. TRP assisted with the completion of the submission of applications for CDS funding to the City's federal representatives. As of the date of the publication of this report, the City had received confirmation from Congresswoman Laura Friedman that she had petitioned $850,000 on behalf of the City. If approved by the House of Representatives, this CDS will be used to pay for improvements for Hart Park so that the park can be more easily accessed by individuals living with decreased ambulatory capacity.

In other areas, TRP facilitated discussions with Congresswoman Friedman's office regarding the City's efforts surrounding the extension of Metro's K line and advocates for robust funding of the Federal Transit Administration's Capital Investment Grants program, from which funding for the extension will come.

TRP also advocates on behalf of a variety of funding programs that support community initiatives in our region and works to position West Hollywood as a thought leader with Congress on issues where the Council takes influential positions.

CONFORMANCE WITH VISION 2020 AND THE GOALS OF THE WEST HOLLYWOOD GENERAL PLAN:

This item is consistent with the Primary Strategic Goal(s) (PSG) and/or Ongoing Strategic Program(s) (OSP) of:

- OSP-12: Actively Participate in Regional Issues.

In addition, this item is compliant with the following goal(s) of the West Hollywood General Plan:

- G-1: Ensure that the community is active and engaged in the decision-making process.

EVALUATION PROCESSES:

N/A

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY AND HEALTH:

N/A

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

A key component of the CLA team is to keep the City and its residents apprised of public policy discussions that could impact City operations. CLA Division staff has taken steps to make legislation-related information more readily available to the public by posting up-to-date reports on www.weho.org/legisaltive To encourage civic engagement and community education, the Governmental Affairs Liaison provides the City's advisory boards and commissions with regular legislative updates.

OFFICE OF PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY:

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT / COMMUNITY & LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS DIVISION

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.

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Attachment A: Year 1: State Legislation Status Report.

Bills' Status Report
City Council Support or Opposed

Sorted by: Measure
Thursday, 07/24/2025

AB 18 | **DeMaio (R)** | HTML | PDF

California Secure Borders Act of 2025.

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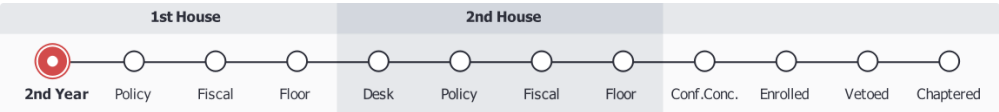

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Position
Oppose

Bill information

Status: 05/08/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 12/2/2024)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)

Summary: Current law generally prohibits law enforcement from providing information regarding the release date of an individual from custody or from transferring an individual to immigration authorities without a warrant or judicial probable cause determination. This bill, the California Secure Borders Act of 2025, would state the intent of the Legislature to combat illegal immigration and secure the border by repealing those provisions, prohibiting the use of state funds for various welfare, health, housing, and other services for undocumented immigrants, requiring public disclosure of information on the impact of illegal immigration on crime rates and state and local services, providing cross-deputization training for local law enforcement to support federal border security actions, and providing standards for deployment of the State Guard to the border. (Based on 12/02/2024 text)

Location: 05/08/2025 - Assembly 2 YEAR
Is Fiscal: N
Current Text: 12/02/2024 - Introduced

AB 82 | **Ward (D)** | HTML | PDF

Health care: legally protected health care activity.

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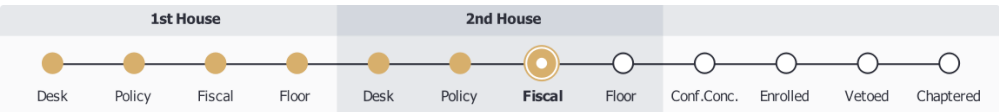

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Position
Support

Bill information

Status: 07/10/2025 - Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Summary: Current law authorizes reproductive health care service providers, employees, volunteers, and patients, and individuals who face threats of violence or violence or harassment from the public because of their affiliation with a reproductive health care services facility, 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. Under current law, any person who makes a false statement in an application is guilty of a misdemeanor. This bill would expand the address confidentiality program to a gender-affirming health care provider, employee, or volunteer, as defined, who faces threats of violence or harassment from the public because of their affiliation with a gender-affirming health care services facility. (Based on 07/10/2025 text)

Location:	07/08/2025 - Senate APPR.	**Current Text:**	07/10/2025 - Amended
Is Fiscal:	Y	**Last Amend:**	07/10/2025

AB 89 | **Sanchez (R)** | HTML | PDF

Interscholastic sports: gender equity.

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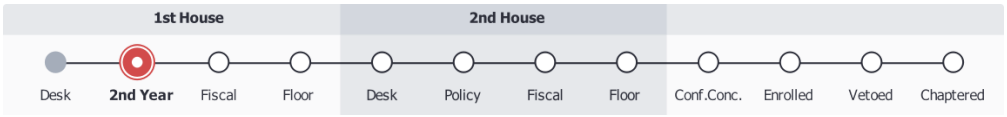

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Position
Oppose

Bill information

Status:	05/08/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was A.,E.,S., & T. on 2/3/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)
Summary:	Would require the California Interscholastic Federation to amend its constitution, bylaws, and policies to prohibit a pupil whose sex was assigned male at birth from participating on a girls' interscholastic sports team. (Based on 01/06/2025 text)

Location:	05/08/2025 - Assembly 2 YEAR	**Current Text:**	01/06/2025 - Introduced
Is Fiscal:	N		

AB 246 | **Bryan (D)** | HTML | PDF

Social Security Tenant Protection Act of 2025.

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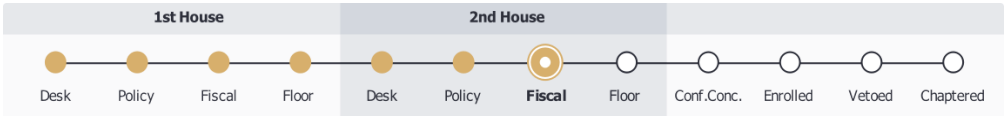

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Position
Support

Bill information

Status:	07/17/2025 - Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Summary: Current law provides that a tenant is guilty of unlawful detainer if the tenant continues to possess the property without permission of the landlord after the tenant defaults on rent or fails to perform a condition or covenant of the lease under which the property is held, among other reasons. Current law requires a tenant be served a 3 days' notice in writing to cure a default or perform a condition of the lease, or return possession of the property to the landlord, as specified. The Mobilehome Residency Law prohibits a tenancy from being terminated unless specified conditions are met, including that the tenant fails to pay rent, utility charges, or reasonable incidental service charges, and 3 days' notice in writing is provided to the tenant, as specified. This bill would, until January 20, 2029, enact the Social Security Tenant Protection Act of 2025 (the Act). The Act would prohibit a court, during a declared social security benefit payment interruption, from issuing a summons on a complaint for unlawful detainer in any action that seeks possession of residential real property and that is based, in whole or in part, on nonpayment of rent or other charges, if the defendant experiences a loss of household income due to the social security benefit payment interruption. The Act would define "social security benefit payment interruption" for purposes of these provisions to mean any disruption in the administration or disbursement of any benefit payments administered by the Social Security Administration that results in a delay of 3 or more calendar days beyond the scheduled payment disbursement date. (Based on 07/17/2025 text)

Location:	07/16/2025 - Senate APPR.	**Current Text:**	07/17/2025 - Amended
Is Fiscal:	Y	**Last Amend:**	07/17/2025

AB 306 | **Schultz (D)** | **HTML** | **PDF**

Building regulations: state building standards.

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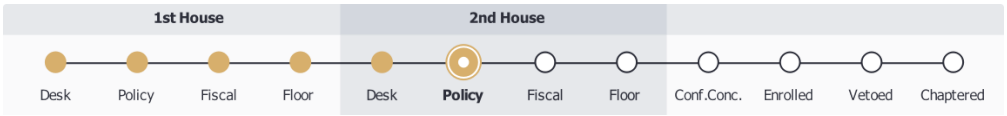

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Position
Oppose-Unless-Amended

Bill information

Status: 06/23/2025 - From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on HOUSING.

Summary: Current law establishes the Department of Housing and Community Development (department) in the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency. The California Building Standards Law establishes the California Building Standards Commission (commission) within the Department of General Services. Current law requires the commission to approve and adopt building standards and to codify those standards in the California Building Standards Code (code). The State Housing Law establishes statewide construction and occupancy standards for buildings used for human habitation. Current law requires, among other things, the building standards adopted and submitted by the department for approval by the commission, as specified, to be adopted by reference, with certain exceptions. Current law authorizes any city or county to make changes in those building standards that are published in the code, including to green building standards. Current law requires the governing body of a city or county, before making modifications or changes to those green building standards, to make an express finding that those modifications or changes are reasonably necessary because of local climatic, geological, or topographical conditions. This bill would, from October 1, 2025, to June 1, 2031,

inclusive, prohibit a city or county from making changes that are applicable to residential units to the above-described building standards unless a certain condition is met, including that the commission deems those changes or modifications necessary as emergency standards to protect health and safety. (Based on 06/23/2025 text)

Location:	04/23/2025 - Senate HOUSING	**Current Text:**	06/23/2025 - Amended
Is Fiscal:	Y	**Last Amend:**	06/23/2025

AB 342 | **Haney (D)** | **HTML** | **PDF**

Alcoholic beverages: hours of sale: hospitality zones.

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Position
Support

Bill information

Status: 07/17/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was G.O. on 6/18/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)

Summary: The Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, which is administered by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, regulates the application for, and the issuance and suspension of, alcoholic beverage licenses. Current law requires moneys collected as fees pursuant to the act to be deposited in the Alcohol Beverage Control Fund, with those moneys generally allocated to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control upon appropriation by the Legislature. Current law makes it a misdemeanor for any on- or off-sale licensee, or agent or employee of the licensee, to sell, give, or deliver to any person any alcoholic beverage between the hours of 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. of the same day, and for any person who knowingly purchases any alcoholic beverages between those hours. This bill, beginning June 1, 2026, would allow an on-sale licensee, or their agent or employee, to sell or give alcoholic beverages until 4 a.m. on Fridays, Saturdays, or specified state holidays within a hospitality zone, defined to include a Hospitality Zone and a Special Event Hospitality Zone established pursuant to the bill's provisions, as specified. The bill would authorize the department to issue, following the adoption of rules and regulations and the satisfaction of any conditions for issuance, as specified, an additional serving hours license that authorizes an on-sale licensee, or their agent or employee, to sell or give alcoholic beverages within the timeframes described above in a hospitality zone, as specified. The bill would authorize an additional service hours license to be used by a licensed premises in a Hospitality Zone if a local governing body, as defined, of the city or county, as applicable, in which the licensed premises is located adopts an ordinance that meets certain requirements, as specified, and submits the ordinance to the department. (Based on 07/01/2025 text)

Location:	07/17/2025 - Senate 2 YEAR	**Current Text:**	07/01/2025 - Amended
Is Fiscal:	Y	**Last Amend:**	07/01/2025

AB 396 | **Tangipa (R)** | **HTML** | **PDF**

Needle and syringe exchange services.

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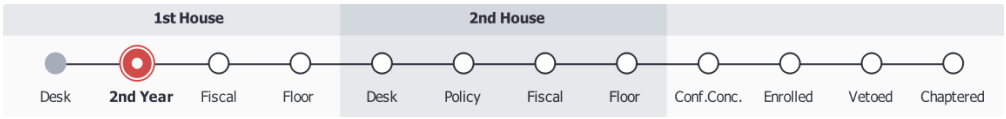

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Position
Oppose

Bill information

Status: 05/01/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was HEALTH on 2/18/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)

Summary: Current law authorizes the State Department of Public Health to authorize certain entities to apply to the department to provide hypodermic needle and syringe exchange services in any location where the department determines that the conditions exist for the rapid spread of HIV, viral hepatitis, or any other potentially deadly or disabling infections that are spread through the sharing of used hypodermic needles and syringes. Current law authorizes a clean needle and syringe exchange program in cities and counties upon action by the local government, and in consultation with the department. The Medical Waste Management Act regulates the disposal of medical waste, including sharps waste, by requiring medical waste to be disposed of in a specified manner. Under current law, transportation, storage, treatment, or disposal of medical waste in a manner not authorized by the act is a crime. This bill would require an entity that provides needle and syringe exchange services to ensure that each needle or syringe dispensed by the entity is appropriately discarded and destroyed. The bill would require those entities to ensure that each needle or syringe dispensed by the entity includes a unique serial number, as specified. The bill would require an entity to keep records of the serial number of every needle and syringe dispensed by the entity, surrendered to the entity, and destroyed and disposed of by the entity. (Based on 02/03/2025 text)

Location:	05/01/2025 - Assembly 2 YEAR	**Current Text:**	02/03/2025 - Introduced
Is Fiscal:	Y		

AB 554 | **González, Mark (D)** | **HTML** | **PDF**

Health care coverage: antiretroviral drugs, drug devices, and drug products.

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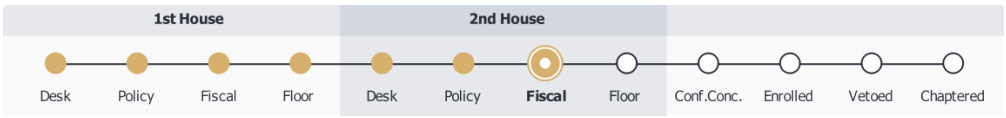

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Bill information

Status: 07/17/2025 - From committee: Amend, and do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 9. Noes 0.) (July 16). Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Summary: The Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act of 1975 provides for the licensure and regulation of health care service plans by the Department of Managed Health Care and

makes a willful violation of the act a crime. Current law provides for the regulation of health insurers by the Department of Insurance. Current law generally prohibits a health care service plan, excluding a Medi-Cal managed care plan, or health insurer from subjecting antiretroviral drugs that are medically necessary for the prevention of HIV/AIDS, including preexposure prophylaxis or postexposure prophylaxis, to prior authorization or step therapy. Under current law, a health care service plan or health insurer is not required to cover all the therapeutically equivalent versions of those drugs without prior authorization or step therapy if at least one is covered without prior authorization or step therapy. This bill, the Protecting Rights, Expanding Prevention, and Advancing Reimbursement for Equity (PrEPARE) Act of 2025, would instead prohibit a health care service plan, excluding a Medi-Cal managed care plan, or health insurer from subjecting antiretroviral drugs, drug devices, or drug products that are medically necessary for the prevention of HIV/AIDS, to prior authorization, step therapy, or any other protocol designed to delay treatment, but would authorize prior authorization or step therapy if at least one therapeutically equivalent version is covered without prior authorization or step therapy. The bill would specify that, for therapeutically equivalent coverage purposes, a long-acting drug, drug device, or drug product is not therapeutically equivalent to a long-acting drug, drug device, or drug product with a different duration. (Based on 07/17/2025 text)

Location:	07/17/2025 - Senate APPR.	**Current Text:**	07/17/2025 - Amended
Is Fiscal:	Y	**Last Amend:**	07/17/2025

AB 609 | Wicks (D) | HTML | PDF

California Environmental Quality Act: exemption: housing development projects.

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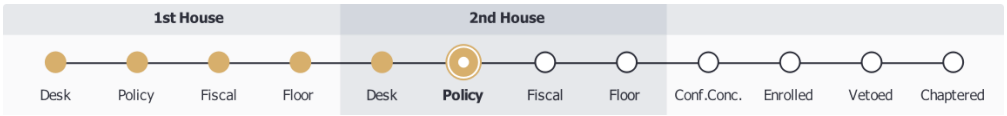

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Position
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Bill information

Status: 05/20/2025 - In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

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 exempts from its requirements various projects, including, but not limited to, housing projects that meet certain requirements. This bill would exempt from the requirements of CEQA a housing development project, as defined, that meets certain conditions relating to, for example, size, density, and location, including specific requirements for any housing on the project site located within 500 feet of a freeway. The bill would require a local government, as a condition of approval for the development, to require the development proponent to complete a specified environmental assessment regarding hazardous substance releases. If a recognized environmental condition is found, the bill would require the development proponent to complete a preliminary endangerment assessment and specified mitigation based on that assessment. Because a lead agency would be required to determine whether a housing development project

qualifies for this exemption, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. (Based on 05/05/2025 text)

Location:	05/20/2025 - Senate RLS.	**Current Text:**	05/05/2025 - Amended
Is Fiscal:	Y	**Last Amend:**	05/05/2025

AB 628 | **McKinnor (D)** | **HTML** | **PDF**

Hiring of real property: dwellings: untenantability.

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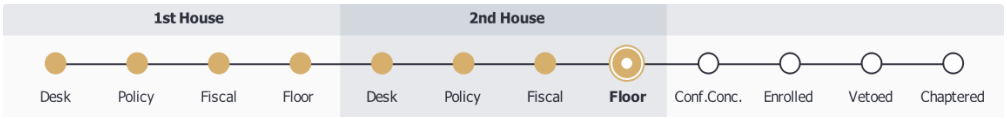

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Position
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Bill information

Status: 06/26/2025 - Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Summary: Current law requires that any building with a dwelling unit maintain certain characteristics in order to be tenantable, including the maintenance of adequate heating and hot water systems that conform to the standard of quality set by applicable law. This bill would add a stove and refrigerator that are maintained in good working order and are capable of safely generating heat for cooking purposes and capable of safely storing food, respectively, to the list of characteristics required for the dwelling unit to be tenantable for leases entered into, amended, or extended on or after January 1, 2026. The bill would require a landlord to repair or replace a stove or refrigerator that is subject to recall by the manufacturer or a public entity within 30 days of receiving notice that the stove or refrigerator is subject to recall. (Based on 06/12/2025 text)

Location:	06/26/2025 - Senate THIRD READING	**Current Text:**	06/12/2025 - Amended
Is Fiscal:	N	**Last Amend:**	06/12/2025

AB 670 | **Quirk-Silva (D)** | **HTML** | **PDF**

Planning and zoning: housing element: converted affordable housing units.

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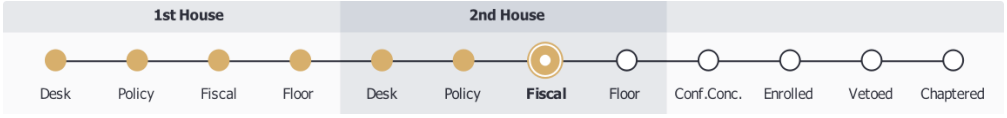

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Position
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Bill information

Status: 07/14/2025 - In committee: Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Summary: The Planning and Zoning Law requires each city, county, and city and county to adopt a general plan that includes, among other things, a housing element. After a legislative body has adopted all or part of a general plan, current law requires a planning agency among other things, to provide by April 1 of each year an annual report to specified entities that includes prescribed information, including the number of housing development applications received in the prior year, as specified, the number of units of housing demolished, and the number of new units of housing, as specified. This bill would, beginning with the report due by April 1, 2027, require specified information to be included in the report, including additional information regarding units of new housing, the units of housing demolished, and a report on replacement housing units, as specified. (Based on 06/23/2025 text)

Location:	07/14/2025 - Senate APPR. SUSPENSE FILE	**Current Text:**	06/23/2025 - Amended
Is Fiscal:	Y	**Last Amend:**	06/23/2025

AB 844 | Essayli () | HTML | PDF

Educational equity: sex-segregated school and athletic programs and activities: use of facilities.

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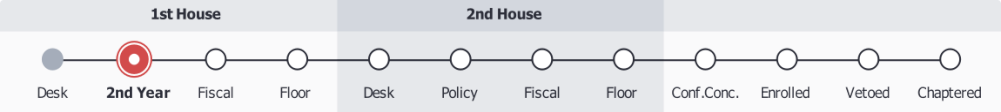

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Position
Oppose

Bill information

Status: 05/08/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was A.,E.,S., & T. on 3/17/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)

Summary: Current law requires that a pupil be permitted to participate in sex-segregated school programs and activities, including athletic teams and competitions, and use facilities consistent with the pupil's gender identity, irrespective of the gender listed on the pupil's records. This bill would require that a pupil's participation in sex-segregated school programs and activities, including athletic teams and competitions, and use of facilities, including bathrooms, locker rooms, showers, and overnight accommodations instead be based upon the pupil's sex, as defined. (Based on 02/19/2025 text)

Location:	05/08/2025 - Assembly 2 YEAR	**Current Text:**	02/19/2025 - Introduced
Is Fiscal:	N		

AB 867 | Lee (D) | HTML | PDF

Veterinary medicine: cat declawing.

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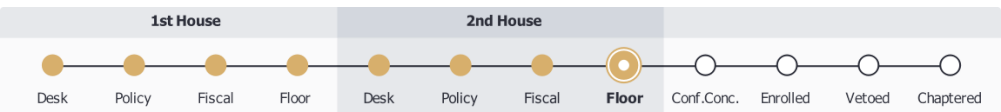

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Bill information

Status: 07/01/2025 - Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Summary: The Veterinary Medicine Practice Act establishes the California Veterinary Medical Board to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine, and specifies acts the performance of which constitutes the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery, and dentistry, including performing a surgical operation upon an animal. Current law provides that nothing in the act prohibits a person from practicing veterinary medicine as a bona fide owner of one's own animals. This bill would include the performance of a tendonectomy, onychectomy, or any type of claw removal on a feline within the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery, and dentistry. The bill would require those procedures to be performed only for a therapeutic purpose, as defined, and would authorize the board to deny, revoke, or suspend a license or registration or assess a fine for performing those procedures for any reason other than a therapeutic purpose. This bill would exclude the performance of those procedures from the provisions authorizing a person to practice veterinary medicine as an owner of one's own animals. (Based on 06/17/2025 text)

Location:	07/01/2025 - Senate THIRD READING	**Current Text:**	06/17/2025 - Amended
Is Fiscal:	Y	**Last Amend:**	06/17/2025

AB 908 | **Solache (D)** | **HTML** | **PDF**

Instructional materials: compliance review.

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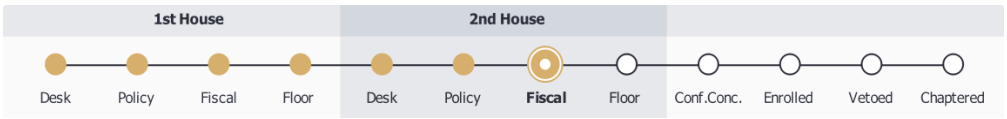

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Bill information

Status: 07/17/2025 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 5. Noes 2.) (July 16). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Summary: Current law requires governing boards of school districts, when adopting instructional materials for use in the schools, to include materials that accurately portray the cultural and racial diversity of our society, including, among others, the contributions of people of all genders in all types of rolls, and the role and contributions of Native Americans, African Americans, Latino Americans, Asian Americans, Pacific Islanders, European Americans, LGBTQ+ Americans, persons with disabilities, and members of other ethnic, cultural, religious, and socioeconomic status groups to the total development of California and the United States. This bill would require the State Department of Education to monitor compliance with the above-described instructional materials adoption requirement as part of its annual compliance monitoring of state and federal programs. (Based on 07/07/2025 text)

Location:	07/16/2025 - Senate APPR.	**Current Text:**	07/07/2025 - Amended
Is Fiscal:	Y	**Last Amend:**	07/07/2025

AB 1084 | Zbur (D) | HTML | PDF

Change of name and gender and sex identifier.

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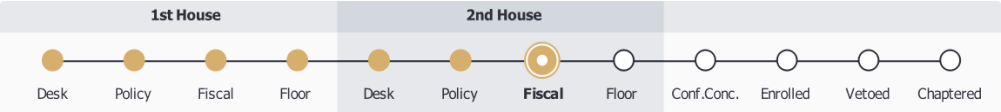

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Status: 07/17/2025 - From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 9. Noes 0.) (July 16). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Summary: Existing law establishes procedures for an adult petitioner to obtain a court order for a change of name to conform to the petitioner's gender identity. Existing law requires the court to make an order to show cause with regard to the petition and a process for persons interested to make known any objection to the change of name by filing a written objection within 6 weeks of the making of the order. Existing law requires, in the case of a conforming name change petition for a minor that does not include the signatures of both living parents, the petition and the order to show cause to be served as prescribed on the nonsigning parent within 30 days of the order. This bill would eliminate the mechanism to file an objection to an adult petitioner's change of name to conform to the petitioner's name to the petitioner's gender identity. The bill would require the court to enter an order granting the petition without a hearing within 6 weeks of the petition's filing, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. (Based on 05/23/2025 text)

Location:	07/17/2025 - Senate APPR.	**Current Text:**	05/23/2025 - Amended
Is Fiscal:	N	**Last Amend:**	05/23/2025

AB 1138 | Zbur (D) | HTML | PDF

Income and corporate taxes: tax credits: motion pictures.

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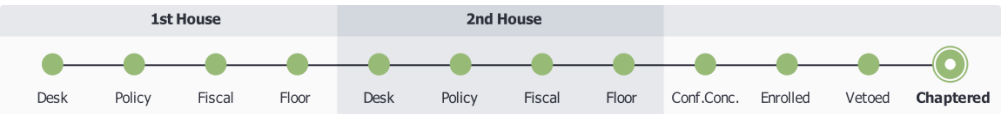

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Status: 07/03/2025 - Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 27, Statutes of 2025

Summary: The Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law allow various credits against the taxes imposed by those laws, including various motion picture credits, commonly referred to as motion picture credit 1.0, 2.0, 3.0, and 4.0, and the certified studio credit, to be allocated by the California Film Commission in differing amounts equal to specified

percentages of the qualified expenditures of a qualified motion picture in this state. Current law allows a qualified taxpayer, if a motion picture credit exceeds the taxpayer's tax liability, to elect to assign a portion of the credit to one or more affiliated corporations for each taxable year in which the credit is allowed, as specified. This bill, if a qualified taxpayer is a single member limited liability company that is disregarded for tax purposes, would additionally allow that qualified taxpayer to elect to assign any portion of a motion picture credit to one or more affiliated corporations, as specified. (Based on 07/03/2025 text)

Location:	07/03/2025 - Assembly CHAPTERED	**Current Text:**	07/03/2025 - Enrolled
Is Fiscal:	Y	**Last Amend:**	06/24/2025

AB 1468 | **Zbur (D)** | HTML | PDF

Ethnic studies: content standards, curriculum frameworks, instructional materials, and compliance monitoring.

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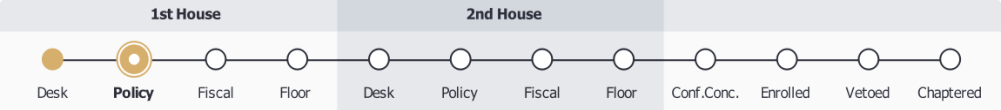

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Bill information

Status: 05/08/2025 - In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Summary: Existing law requires the State Board of Education to adopt statewide academically rigorous content standards in the core curriculum areas of reading, writing, mathematics, history/social science, and science, as specified. Existing law requires the Instructional Quality Commission to, among other things, recommend curriculum frameworks to the state board and develop criteria for evaluating instructional materials. This bill would require the state board to, on or before January 1, 2028, develop and adopt academically rigorous content standards for ethnic studies instruction in high school. The bill would require the commission, on or before January 1, 2028, to review and recommend to the state board curriculum frameworks and instructional materials for ethnic studies instruction in high school, as specified. The bill would require the state board to provide the commission with evaluation criteria to use in providing its review and recommendations. The bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation to establish an advisory committee with a majority of the advisory committee's members being experts in African American studies, Asian American and Pacific Islander studies, Native American studies, and Latino and Chicanx studies, to provide input to the state board on proposed content standards and to the commission on proposed curriculum frameworks and instructional materials for ethnic studies instruction in high school. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. (Based on 02/21/2025 text)

Location:	05/07/2025 - Assembly ED.	**Current Text:**	02/21/2025 - Introduced
Is Fiscal:	Y		

SB 52 | **Pérez (D)** | HTML | PDF

Housing rental terms: algorithmic devices.

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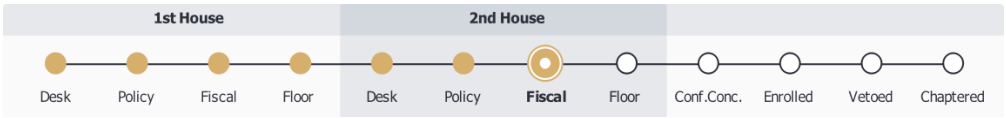

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Status: 07/17/2025 - Assembly Rule 63 suspended. From committee: Do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 10. Noes 4.) (July 16). Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Summary: Would make it unlawful for any person to sell, license, or otherwise provide to 2 or more persons a rental pricing algorithm, as defined, with the intent or reasonable expectation that it be used by 2 or more persons, as specified, to set rental terms, as defined, for residential premises. The bill would make it unlawful for a person to set or adopt rental terms based on the recommendation of a rental pricing algorithm if the person knows or should know that the rental pricing algorithm processes nonpublic competitor data, as defined, to set rental terms and that the pricing algorithm or the recommendation of the algorithm was used by another person to set or recommend a rental term for residential premises in the same market. (Based on 07/17/2025 text)

Location:	07/16/2025 - Assembly APPR.	**Current Text:**	07/17/2025 - Amended
Is Fiscal:	Y	**Last Amend:**	07/17/2025

SB 79 | **Wiener (D)** | **HTML** | **PDF**

Housing development: transit-oriented development.

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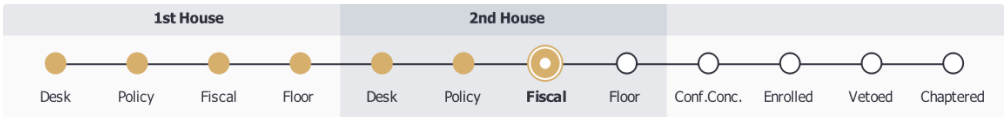

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Bill information

Status: 07/17/2025 - Assembly Rule 63 suspended. From committee: Do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 6. Noes 1.) (July 16). Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Summary: The Planning and Zoning Law requires each county and city to adopt a comprehensive, long-term general plan for the physical development of the county or city, and specified land outside its boundaries, that contains certain mandatory elements, including a housing element. Current law requires that the housing element consist of an identification and analysis of existing and projected housing needs and a statement of goals, policies, quantified objectives, financial resources, and scheduled programs for the preservation, improvement, and development of housing, as specified. Current law requires that the housing element include, among other things, an assessment of housing needs and an

inventory of resources and constraints that are relevant to the meeting of these needs, including an inventory of land suitable for residential development, as provided. Current law, for the 4th and subsequent revisions of the housing element, requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to determine the existing and projected need for housing for each region, as specified, and requires the appropriate council of local governments, or the department for cities and counties without a council of governments, to adopt a final regional housing need plan that allocates a share of the regional housing need to each locality in the region. Existing law requires each local government to revise its housing element in accordance with a specified schedule. This bill would require that a housing development project, as defined, within a specified distance of a transit-oriented development (TOD) stop, as defined, be an allowed use as a transit-oriented housing development on any site zoned for residential, mixed, or commercial development, if the development complies with applicable requirements, as specified. Among these requirements, the bill would establish requirements concerning height limits, density, and floor area ratio in accordance with a development's proximity to specified tiers of TOD stops, as provided. The bill would provide that, for the purposes of the Housing Accountability Act, a proposed development consistent with the applicable standards of these provisions shall be deemed consistent, compliant, and in conformity with prescribed requirements, as specified. (Based on 07/17/2025 text)

Location:	07/17/2025 - Assembly APPR.	**Current Text:**	07/17/2025 - Amended
Is Fiscal:	Y	**Last Amend:**	07/17/2025

SB 346 | Durazo (D) | HTML | PDF

Local agencies: transient occupancy taxes: short-term rental facilitator.

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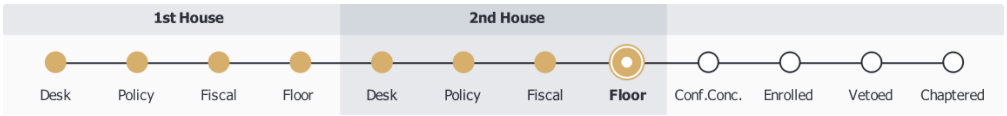

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Bill information

Status: 07/17/2025 - Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Summary: Current law authorizes a local authority, by ordinance or resolution, to regulate the occupancy of a room or rooms, or other living space, in a hotel, inn, tourist home or house, motel, or other lodging for a period of less than 30 days. This bill would authorize a local agency, defined to mean a city, county, or city and county, to enact an ordinance to require a short-term rental facilitator, as defined, to report, in the form and manner prescribed by the local agency, the physical address, including 9-digit ZIP Code, of each short-term rental, as defined, during the reporting period. The bill would also authorize a local agency to request additional information, as provided, when the physical address is not sufficient for the local agency to identify a specific short-term rental. The bill would authorize the local agency to impose an administrative fine or penalty for failure to file the report, and would authorize the local agency to initiate an audit of a short-term rental facilitator, as described. The bill would require a short-term rental facilitator, in a jurisdiction that has adopted an ordinance, to include in the listing of a short-term rental any applicable local license number associated with the short-term rental and any transient occupancy tax certification issued by a local agency. (Based on 07/07/2025 text)

Location:	07/17/2025 - Assembly THIRD READING	**Current Text:**	07/07/2025 - Amended
Is Fiscal:	N	**Last Amend:**	07/07/2025

SB 456 | **Ashby (D)** | **HTML** | **PDF**

Contractors: exemptions: muralists.

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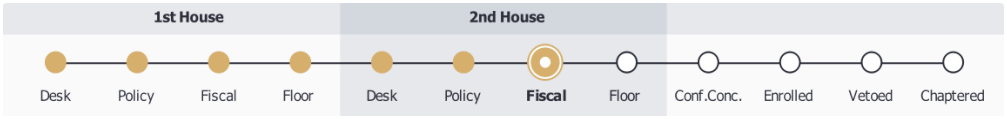

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Bill information

Status: 07/08/2025 - Coauthors revised. From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 17. Noes 0.) (July 8). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Summary: The Contractors State License Law establishes the Contractors State License Board within the Department of Consumer Affairs and sets forth its powers and duties relating to the licensure and regulation of contractors. Current law makes it a misdemeanor for a person to engage in the business, or act in the capacity, of a contractor without a license, unless exempted. Current law exempts from the Contractors State License Law a nonprofit corporation providing assistance to an owner, as specified. This bill would exempt from that law an artist who draws, paints, applies, executes, restores, or conserves a mural, as defined, pursuant to an agreement with a person who could legally authorize the work. (Based on 04/02/2025 text)

Location:	07/08/2025 - Assembly APPR.	**Current Text:**	04/02/2025 - Amended
Is Fiscal:	Y	**Last Amend:**	04/02/2025

SB 622 | **Grove (R)** | **HTML** | **PDF**

Educational equity: sex-segregated school programs and activities: sex at birth.

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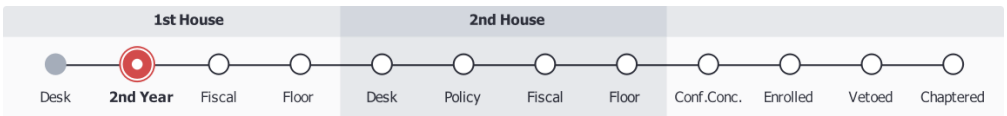

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Position
Oppose

Bill information

Status: 05/08/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was ED. on 4/2/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)

Summary: Current law requires that a pupil be permitted to participate in sex-segregated school programs and activities, including athletic teams and competitions, and use facilities consistent with the pupil's gender identity, irrespective of the gender listed on the pupil's

records. This bill would revise and recast the provision related to a pupil's participation in sex-segregated school programs and activities, including athletic teams and competitions, to instead require that a pupil's participation in those programs and activities be consistent with the pupil's sex at birth. (Based on 03/26/2025 text)

Location:	05/08/2025 - Senate 2 YEAR	**Current Text:**	03/26/2025 - Amended
Is Fiscal:	N	**Last Amend:**	03/26/2025

SB 627 | **Wiener (D)** | **HTML** | **PDF**

Law enforcement: masks.

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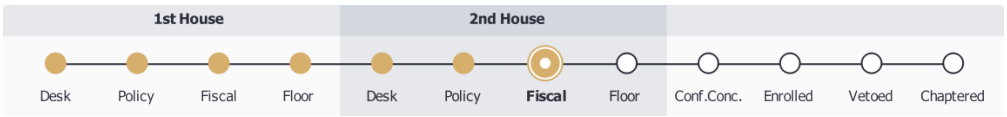

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Bill information

Status:	07/17/2025 - Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.
Summary:	Current law makes it a misdemeanor to wear a mask, false whiskers, or any personal disguise, as specified, with the purpose of evading or escaping discovery, recognition, or identification while committing a public offense, or for concealment, flight, evasion, or escape from arrest or conviction for any public offense. This bill would make it a crime for a law enforcement officer to wear a facial covering in the performance of their duties, except as specified. The bill would define law enforcement officer as anyone designated by California law as a peace officer and any officer or agent of a federal law enforcement agency, or any person acting on behalf of a federal law enforcement agency. The bill would make a violation of these provisions punishable as an infraction or a misdemeanor, as specified. By creating a new crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. (Based on 07/17/2025 text)

Location:	07/16/2025 - Assembly APPR.	**Current Text:**	07/17/2025 - Amended
Is Fiscal:	Y	**Last Amend:**	07/17/2025

SB 630 | **Allen (D)** | **HTML** | **PDF**

State parks: real property: acquisitions and leases.

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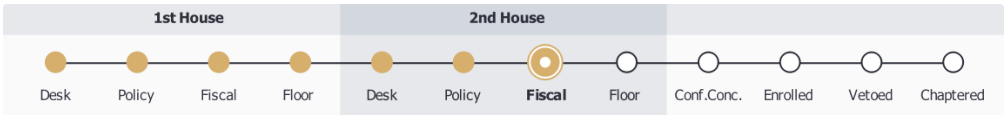

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Bill information

Status: 07/16/2025 - Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Summary: The Department of Parks and Recreation controls the state park system which is made up of units. Current law requires the approval of the Director of General Services before the state may enter into a contract for the acquisition or hiring of real property, subject to a list of specified exceptions, as provided. Current law requires the Department of General Services to review and approve appraisals related to the acquisition of property conducted by the Department of Parks and Recreation. This bill would authorize the director to waive the approvals as described above regarding state acquisition or hiring of real property and appraisals conducted by the Department of Parks and Recreation. The bill would, until January 1, 2031, add to the list of specified exceptions the acquisition by the Department of Parks and Recreation of real property for park purposes under specific circumstances. (Based on 07/16/2025 text)

Location:	07/15/2025 - Assembly APPR.	**Current Text:**	07/16/2025 - Amended
Is Fiscal:	Y	**Last Amend:**	07/16/2025

SB 677 | **Wiener (D)** | **HTML** | **PDF**

Housing development: streamlined approvals.

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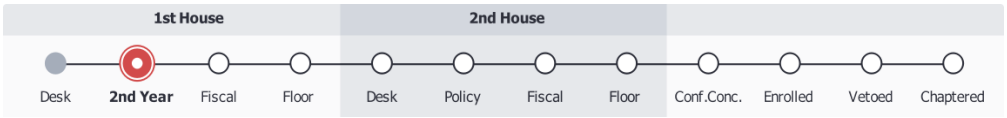

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Status: 05/01/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was HOUSING on 4/9/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)

Summary: The Planning and Zoning Law requires a proposed housing development containing no more than 2 residential units within a single-family residential zone to be considered ministerially, without discretionary review or hearing, if the proposed housing development meets certain requirements. This bill would require ministerial approval for proposed housing developments containing no more than 2 residential units on any lot hosting a single-family home or zoned for 4 or fewer residential units, notwithstanding any covenant, condition, or restriction imposed by a common interest development association. (Based on 04/09/2025 text)

Location:	05/01/2025 - Senate 2 YEAR	**Current Text:**	04/09/2025 - Amended
Is Fiscal:	Y	**Last Amend:**	04/09/2025

SB 720 | **Ashby (D)** | **HTML** | **PDF**

Automated traffic enforcement system programs.

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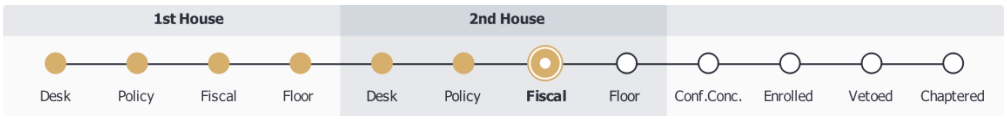

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Status: 07/17/2025 - Assembly Rule 63 suspended. From committee: Do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 13. Noes 2.) (July 16). Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Summary: Existing law authorizes the limit line, intersection, or other places where a driver is required to stop to be equipped with an automated traffic enforcement system if the governmental agency utilizing the system meets certain requirements, including identifying the system with signs and ensuring that the system meets specified criteria on minimum yellow light change intervals. Existing law authorizes, until January 1, 2032, the Cities of Los Angeles, San Jose, Oakland, Glendale, and Long Beach, and the City and County of San Francisco to establish a speed safety system pilot program for speed enforcement that utilizes a speed safety system in specified areas, if the system meets specified requirements. Existing law prescribes specified requirements for a notice of violation issued pursuant to these provisions, and requires a violation of a speed law that is recorded by a speed safety system to be subject only to a specified civil penalty. This bill would additionally authorize a city, county, or city and county to establish an automated traffic enforcement system program to use those systems to detect a violation of a traffic control signal, if the system meets specified requirements. The bill would require a violation of a traffic control signal that is recorded by an automated traffic enforcement system to be subject to escalating civil penalties, as specified. (Based on 07/17/2025 text)

Location:	07/16/2025 - Assembly APPR.	**Current Text:**	07/17/2025 - Amended
Is Fiscal:	Y	**Last Amend:**	07/17/2025

SB 805 | **Pérez (D)** | **HTML** | **PDF**

Crimes.

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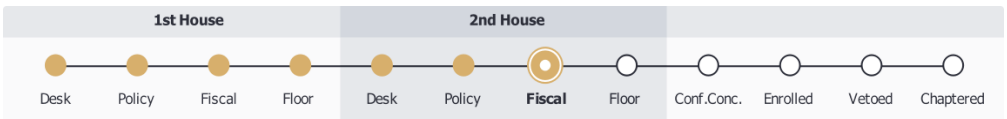

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Status: 07/18/2025 - Coauthors revised.

Summary: Current law prohibits credibly impersonating a peace officer, firefighter, or employee of a public utility, state or local government agency, or search and rescue team, as specified. Current law also prohibits willfully and credibly impersonating a peace officer, firefighter, or employee of a public utility, state or local government agency, or search and rescue team through or on an internet website, or by other electronic means, for the purposes of defrauding another. A violation of these prohibitions is punishable as a misdemeanor. This bill would clarify that a peace officer, for these purposes, includes a federal law enforcement officer. The bill would extend these offenses to include willfully and credibly impersonating any of those entities through any means for the purpose of defrauding

another. By expanding the scope of a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. (Based on 07/17/2025 text)

Location:	07/16/2025 - Assembly APPR.	**Current Text:**	07/17/2025 - Amended
Is Fiscal:	Y	**Last Amend:**	07/17/2025

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