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AB 5 Homelessness

Ammiano, Tom (D-17th)

Status: Died in Assembly Appropriations

Description: Would enact the Homeless Person's Bill of Rights and Fairness Act, which provides, among other rights: 1) the right to move freely, rest, eat, share food and water, solicit donations or collect junk for recycling in public spaces, without being subject to criminal or civil sanctions, harassment, or arrest by law enforcement; and 2) access to health and hygiene centers (with restrooms and showers) 24 hours, a day, seven days a week, which would be administered by county agencies overseeing public health programs.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: Western Regional Advocacy Project (Co-Sponsor); East Bay Community Law Center (Co-Sponsor); Jericho: A Voice for Justice (Co-Sponsor); Western Center on Law and Poverty (Co-Sponsor); Los Angeles Community Action Network; Sacramento Homeless Organizing Committee; Asian Law Alliance; Health Care for the Homeless Los Angeles; Hunger Action Los Angeles; among others

State Update: 5/13/2013

Opposition: California State Sheriffs' Association; California Police Chiefs Association; California Special Districts Association; League of California Cities; Counties of Sacramento and Lassen; 10 cities, and the editorial boards of: The Los Angeles Times; Sacramento Bee; San Francisco Chronicle; and Fresno Bee, among others

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_5&sess=CUR&house=B&author=ammiano

AB 13 Nonresident Tuition Exemption: Veterans

Conway, Connie (R-26th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 639, Statutes of 2014)

Description: Would eliminate the requirement that a student be stationed in California prior to discharge from active duty to receive the non-resident tuition exemption at schools within the UC, CalState or CCC systems. The bill would maintain the requirement that students be honorably discharged from duty within the prior year and would provide the exemption for up to one year if the student files an affidavit stating their intention to establish residency in California.

County Position: **Support**

Support: AFSCME; Community College League of California; American Legion-Department of California; AMVETS; Association of County Veterans Service Offices; numerous other organizations

Opposition: None on File

Board Action: 8/27/2013

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB13

AB 50 Health Care Coverage: Medi-Cal: Eligibility

Pan, Richard (D-9th)

Status: Vetoed

Description: Would: 1) expand Medi-Cal coverage for pregnancy-related and postpartum services for women with incomes up to 100 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL); and 2) make technical and conforming changes to the recently enacted Medi-Cal expansion legislation, County-supported ABX1 1 (Chapter 3, Statutes of 2013) and County-supported SBX1 1 (Chapter 4, Statutes of 2013); among other provisions.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California Primary Care Association

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 8/23/2013

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB50

AB 158 Solid Waste: Single Use Carryout Bags

Levine, Marc (D-10th)

Status: Died on Inactive File

Description: Would prohibit a store from providing a single-use plastic bag to a customer on or after January 1, 2015 and would require stores to make reusable grocery bags, recyclable paper bags, or compostable bags available for purchase.

County Position: **Support if Amended**

Support: Californians Against Waste; California Coastal Coalition; City and County of San Francisco; Heal the Bay; among others

Opposition: American Forest and Paper Association; Association of California Cities, Orange County

State Update: 4/26/2013

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_158&sess=CUR&house=B&author=levine

AB 185 Open and Public Meetings: Televised Meetings

Hernández, Roger (D-48th)

Status: Died in Assembly Local Government

Description: Would extend local governments' obligation to retain audio and video recordings of public meetings from 30 days to two years, and would require that an agency that collects franchise fees from video service providers televise the open meetings of its legislative bodies, as well as its advisory committees as financially feasible.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: None on File

Opposition: California State Association of Counties; Urban Counties Caucus; Rural County Representatives of California; Butte County Board of Supervisors; League of California Cities; City of West Covina; Marin County Council of Mayors and Council Members; Sacramento County Board of Supervisors

State Update: 3/1/2013

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_185&sess=CUR&house=B&author=roger_hernandez

AB 192 Zoning Violation: Hotel Operation

Hagman, Curt C. (R-55th)

Status: Died in Assembly Local Government Committee

Description: Would specify that operating a hotel in violation of local building and zoning codes is illegal within State law by making it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, for any person to operate a hotel in an area zoned for residences.

County Position: **Support**

Support: None on File

Opposition: None on File

Board Action: 4/9/2013

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_192&sess=CUR&house=B&author=hagman

AB 194 Open Meetings: Protections for Public Criticism

Campos, Nora (D-27th)

Status: Vetoed

Description: Would forbid the legislative body of a local agency at their public meetings from prohibiting or limiting comment by a member of the public wishing to speak before the legislative body's consideration of an item, as well as during consideration, including comment by those that fail to provide advance notice of comment.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: None on File

Opposition: California State Association of Counties; Urban Counties Caucus; Rural County Representatives of California; California Association of Clerks and Election Officials

State Update: 4/5/2013

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_194&sess=CUR&house=B&author=campos

AB 195 **Counties: Construction Projects: Design-Build**

Hall III, Isadore (D-64th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 121, Statutes of 2013)

Description: Would extend the provisions authorizing counties to use design-build procedures for bidding on specified types of construction projects in the county in excess of \$2,500,000 until July 1, 2016.

County Position: **County-Sponsored**

Support: Urban Counties Caucus (co-sponsor); California Association of Counties (Co-Sponsor); San Diego County (Co-Sponsor); Solano County (Co-Sponsor); Kern County ; Merced County; Napa County; Rural County Representatives of California; Sonoma County; Stanislaus County

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 2/1/2013

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_195&sess=CUR&house=B&author=hall

AB 218 **Employment Applications: Criminal History**

Dickinson, Roger (D-7th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 699, Statutes of 2013)

Description: Would prohibit a state or local agency from inquiring about criminal history on any initial employment application, except where otherwise required by law.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: National Employment Law Project (co-sponsor); Legal Services for Prisoners with Children (co-sponsor); AFSCME (co-sponsor); PICO California (co-sponsor); ACLU of California; Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF); Western Center on Law & Poverty; among others

Opposition: California State Association of Counties; Association of California Cities – Orange County; California District Attorneys Association; California Special Districts Association; Rural County Representatives of California; Southwest California Legislative Council; among others

State Update: 3/28/2013

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_218&sess=CUR&house=B&author=dickinson

AB 246 **Local Government: Open Meetings**

Bradford, Steven C. (D-62nd)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 11, Statutes of 2013)

Description: Would authorize the legislative body of a local agency to hold closed session meetings with the Governor on matters posing a threat to the security of public buildings, a threat to the security of essential public services, or a threat to the public's right of access to public services or public facilities.

County Position: **County-Sponsored**

Support: None on File

Board Action: 2/7/2012

Opposition: American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_246&sess=CUR&house=B&author=bradford

AB 272 **Rabies: Vaccinations**

Gomez, Jimmy (D-51st)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 582, Statutes of 2013)

Description: Would require that a dog owner, after his or her dog is three months of age or older, procure the dog's vaccination against rabies by a licensed veterinarian with canine antirabies vaccine approved by the department and in a manner consistent with the vaccine label.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Health Officers Association of California (Sponsor)

State Update: 2/19/2013

Opposition: The Rabies Challenge Fund

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_272&sess=CUR&house=B&author=gomez

AB 274 Child Care and Development Services

Bonilla, Susan (D-14th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 733, Statutes of 2013)

Description: Would: 1) allow subsidized child care providers to submit attendance records on a monthly basis; 2) allow attendance records to be maintained in original format or electronically; and 3) require the State to process payments to providers through direct deposit.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California Alternative Payment Program Association (sponsor); BANANAS, Child Care Resource & Referral, Northern Alameda County; Contra Costa Child Care Council; Family Resource and Referral Center, San Joaquin County; Solano Family & Children's Services; Valley Oak Children's Services

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 6/25/2013

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_274&sess=CUR&house=B&author=bonilla

AB 323 Solid Waste: Recycling: Diversion: Green

Chesbro, Wesley (D-2nd)

Status: Died in Assembly Appropriations

Description: Would phase-out diversion credit for green waste used as alternative daily cover (ADC) by 2020 and would require large-quantity commercial generators of organic waste that is traditionally sent to landfills to source separate and recycle this material.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: California Climate & Agricultural Network; California League of Conservation Voters; City and County of San Francisco; Humboldt Waste Management Authority; Sierra Club California; among others

Opposition: California State Association of Counties; Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County; Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force

Board Action: 5/21/2013

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_323&sess=CUR&house=B&author=chesbro

AB 331 Consolidation of Elections

Garcia, Cristina (D-58th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 98, Statutes of 2013)

Description: Would require that elections consolidated with a Statewide or regularly scheduled county election, be conducted under applicable State and Federal laws, including relevant county election procedures and practices. Would also require that local jurisdictions acknowledge in their resolution requesting election consolidation that the election be conducted pursuant to specified provisions required by this measure.

County Position: **County-Sponsored**

Support: California Association of Clerks and Election Officials; California State Association of Counties; Rural County Representatives of California; Urban Counties Caucus

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 2/14/2013

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_331&sess=CUR&house=B&author=garcia

AB 339 Sale of Animals at Swap Meets

Dickinson, Roger (D-7th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 231, Statutes of 2013)

Description: Would authorize, commencing January 1, 2016, a swap meet operator to permit a vendor to offer animals for sale at a swap meet provided the local jurisdiction has adopted certain standards for the care and treatment of those animals during the time that the animals are present at the swap meet and transported to and from the swap meet. These provisions would not apply to the sale of a particular species of animal if a local jurisdiction has adopted a local ordinance prior to January 1, 2013, that applies specifically to the sale of that particular species of animal at swap meets.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Born Free USA (Co-Sponsor); State Human Association of California (Co-Sponsor); Over 27 other organizations

Opposition: California Swap Meet Owners Association; Big John's Cages; California Open-Air Marketplaces; Denio's Farmer's Market and Swap Meet; Greenwich's Acres; Kobey's Swap Meet

State Update: 4/12/2013

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_339&sess=CUR&house=B&author=dickinson

AB 385 Bank on California Program**Dickinson, Roger (D-7th)****Status:** Died in Senate Appropriations**Description:** Would establish the Bank on California Program within the State Department of Business Oversight to support regional program efforts to educate consumers about their banking options and how to use, manage, and save money.**County Position:** **Support****Support:** City and County of San Francisco; City of Los Angeles; Bill Lockyer, California State Treasurer; California Independent Bankers; California Credit Union League; United Ways of California; among others**Opposition:** California Bankers Association

State Update: 6/28/2013

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_385&sess=CUR&house=B&author=dickinson**AB 403 Solid Waste: Home-Generated Sharps****Stone, Mark (D-29th)****Status:** Died in Assembly Appropriations**Description:** Would require businesses that sell medical sharps to establish a product stewardship plan for the end-of-life management of home-generated medical sharps. Specifically, this bill would: 1) establish the Safe Home-Generated Sharps Recovery Program for home-generated hypodermic needles, syringes with needles attached, pen needles, intravenous needle, or any other similar device intended to self-inject medication at home; 2) require the producers of injection devices to develop and implement a program to collect, transport, and process home-generated sharps to be overseen by the Department of Resource Recovery and Recycling (DRRR); 3) require, on or before April 15, 2015, medical sharp producers or a stewardship organization designated by medical sharps producers to submit a medical sharps stewardship plan to DRRR; 4) require DRRR to review and approve the plans by January 1, 2016 and to post on its website a list of producers for which the Department has approved a plan; 5) establish administrative civil penalties for any person who violates the requirement of this bill; and 6) direct penalty fees to be deposited into the Safe Sharps Disposal Penalty Account to be used, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to enforce the bill's requirements.**County Position:** **Support****Support:** California Produce Stewardship Council (sponsor); Californians Against Waste; California State Association of Counties; City of Torrance; Rural County Representatives of California; among others**Opposition:** AdvaMed; BayBio; California Healthcare Institute; PhRMA; Silicon Valley Leadership Group; TechNet

State Update: 4/23/2013

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_403&sess=CUR&house=B&author=stone

AB 406 **Child Abuse Reporting**

Torres, Norma J(D-52) & Bloom, Richard(D-50)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 7, Statutes of 2013)

Description: Would repeal the January 1, 2014 sunset clause to allow county child abuse Multi-Disciplinary Teams (MDTs) engaged in the investigation of suspected child abuse and neglect to utilize two-person MDTs when disclosing or exchanging information.

County Position: **Support**

Support: County of Los Angeles District Attorney's Office (Sponsor); California District Attorneys Association; California State Sheriffs Association; Crime Victims Action Alliance; among others

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 4/3/2013

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_406&sess=CUR&house=B&author=torres

AB 416 **Local Emission Reduction Program**

Gordon, Richard S. (D-24th)

Status: Died in Assembly Appropriations

Description: Would create the Local Emission Reduction Program, which would provide grants and other financial assistance to eligible local governments to develop and implement greenhouse gas emission reduction projects in the State

County Position: **Support**

Support: Association of California Districts; California Association of Sanitation Districts; California State Association of Counties; League of California Cities; among others

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 4/19/2013

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_416&sess=CUR&house=B&author=gordon

AB 436 Inverse Condemnation: Comparative Fault

Jones-Sawyer, Reggie (D-59th)

Status: Died in Senate Judiciary Committee

Description: Would apply the doctrine of comparative fault to litigation between a plaintiff property owner and a defendant governmental agency in inverse condemnation actions. The measure also would require if the plaintiff fails to meet the normal tort standard in the Code of Civil Procedure, they will not be able to receive their own costs as currently allowed for inverse condemnation cases.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Los Angeles City Attorney's Office (sponsor);
California Association of Sanitation Agencies;
League of California Cities

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 4/25/2013

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_436&sess=CUR&house=B&author=jones-sawyer

AB 459 Public Contracts: Healthy and Sustainable Food

Mitchell, Holly J. (D-47th)

Status: Died in Assembly Appropriations

Description: Would require the State to provide healthier food and beverage options for sale in vending machines, concessions, and cafeterias located in State buildings

County Position: **Support**

Support: None on File

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 3/5/2013

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_459&sess=CUR&house=B&author=mitchell

AB 488**Recycling: Household Batteries****Williams, Das G. (D-37th)****Status:** Died in Assembly Appropriations

Description: Would: 1) require, by January 1, 2015, a producer or a household battery stewardship organization created by one or more producers of a household battery to submit to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (DRRR) a household battery stewardship plan, which would be required to include specified elements; 2) require the DRRR to review a household battery stewardship plan submitted to the department within 30 days after receipt and to approve or disapprove the plan, as specified; 3) prohibit a producer, wholesaler, or retailer, on and after April 1, 2015, from selling a household battery unless the plan for that battery is approved by the department; 4) require a producer or the household battery stewardship organization to implement the household battery program pursuant to the household battery stewardship plan, including achieving a specified collection rate; 5) require each producer or household battery stewardship organization implementing a household battery stewardship plan to prepare and submit an annual report and a plan to pay the department a plan review fee, as determined by the department, when submitting the plan to the department and to pay an administrative fee, as determined by the department, when submitting the annual report; 6) provide for the imposition of administrative civil penalties upon a wholesaler or retailer selling household batteries in violation of the bill; 7) authorize the fees and penalties to be expended, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to cover the department's program implementation costs and incentives to enhance recyclability and redesign efforts and to reduce environmental and safety impacts of batteries; and 8) allow a producer or organization that is implementing an approved plan and incurring specified costs to bring a civil action to recover costs, damages, and fees from another producer for failure to comply with the bill's provisions.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California Product Stewardship Council (sponsor); Californians Against Waste; City of Covina; City of Torrance; Rural Counties Representatives of California; Sonoma County

State Update: 4/23/2013

Opposition: AdvaMed; BayBio; California Healthcare Institute; Silicon Valley Leadership Group; TechNet

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_488&sess=CUR&house=B&author=williams

AB 506 HIV Testing: Infants in Foster Care

Mitchell, Holly J. (D-47th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 153, Statutes of 2013)

Description: Would allow a social worker to provide consent for an HIV test as a routine part of the initial medical examination for an infant under one year of age who is placed in foster care.

County Position: **County-Sponsored**

Support: California State Association of Counties; County Welfare Directors Association; County Health Executives Association; AIDS Project L.A.; among others

Opposition: ACLU; Youth Law Center; among others

State Update: 2/22/2013

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_506&sess=CUR&house=B&author=mitchell

AB 512 Licensure Exemption: Out-of-State Health Practitioners

Rendon, Anthony (D-63rd)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 111, Statutes of 2013)

Description: Would extend the sunset date of County-sponsored AB 2699 (Chapter 270, Statutes of 2010), which provides exemptions from State licensing requirements for qualified out-of-state health care practitioners to provide short-term, volunteer medical and dental services, from January 1, 2014 to January 1, 2018.

County Position: **County-Sponsored**

Support: Association of California Health Care Directors

Opposition: California Nurses Association; American Nurses Association of California

State Update: 2/25/2013

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_512&sess=CUR&house=B&author=rendon

AB 537 Meyers-Milias-Brown Act: Impasse Procedures

Bonta, Rob (D-18th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 785, Statutes of 2013)

Description: Would amend the labor negotiations statutes to provide that if a tentative agreement is reached by public agency and employee organization representatives, the governing body has 30 days from the date the agreement is first considered at a public meeting to accept or reject it. The bill would not bar filing a charge for failure to meet and confer in good faith if the governing body rejects the tentative agreement.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: AFSCME (co-sponsor); SEIU (co-sponsor); California Professional Firefighters (co-sponsor); Association for Los Angeles Deputy Sheriffs; Association for Los Angeles Deputy Sheriffs; California Association of Professional Employees; California Labor Federation; among others

State Update: 5/3/2013

Opposition: California State Association of Counties; League of California Cities; Rural County Representatives of California; Association of California Water Districts; 20 counties and cities; among others

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_537&sess=CUR&house=B&author=bonta

AB 574 Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: Sustainable

Lowenthal, Bonnie (D-70th)

Status: Died in Assembly Appropriations

Description: Would: 1) require the California Air Resources Board (CARB), in consultation with the California Transportation Commission (CTC) and the Strategic Growth Counsel, to establish standards for the use of moneys allocated from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund for sustainable communities projects and to establish the criteria for the development and implementation of regional grant programs; and 2) require the CTC, in consultation with CARB, to designate the regional granting authorities to administer the allocated moneys for regional grant programs.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California State Association of Counties; County of Napa; Environmental Defense Fund; Marin County Board of Supervisors; Natural Resources Defense Council; Santa Clara County; among others

State Update: 5/21/2013

Opposition: California Chamber of Commerce; California Manufacturers & Technology Association; California Taxpayers Association; Western States Petroleum Association

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_574&sess=CUR&house=B&author=lowenthal

AB 631 Pupils: Juvenile Court Schools

Fox, Steve (D-36th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 136, Statutes of 2013)

Description: Would authorize a county board of education to adopt and enforce a course of study that enhances instruction in Mathematics and English language arts for pupils attending juvenile court schools.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Los Angeles County Office of Education (source); Advancement Project; California Catholic Conference; California Federation of Teachers; School for Integrated Academics and Technologies

Board Action: 8/6/2013

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_631&sess=CUR&house=B&author=fox

AB 639 Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Bond Act**Pérez, John A. (D-53rd)****Status:** Enacted (Chapter 727, Statutes of 2013)**Description:** Would enact the Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Act (VHHPA) which would reduce the amount of bonds that are authorized to be issued under the Veterans' Bond Act of 2008 from \$900.0 million to \$300.0 million. AB 639 would instead authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$600.0 million for expenditure by the California Department of Housing and Community Development, collaborating with the California Department of Veterans Affairs, for the construction, rehabilitation, and preservation of multi-family and supportive housing for veterans.**County Position:** **Support****Support:** California Association of Veteran Services Agencies (Co-Sponsor); Corporation of Supportive Housing (Co-Sponsor); Burbank Housing Development Corporation; City of Oakland**Opposition:** None on File

State Update: 4/3/2013

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_639&sess=CUR&house=B&author=john_a._pérez**AB 643 Public Schools: Pupil Records: Confidentiality****Stone, Mark (D-29th)****Status:** Enacted (Chapter 80, Statutes of 2013)**Description:** Would make various changes to pupil record provisions under State law to conform to Federal law pursuant to County-supported S. 3472, which provides child welfare agencies access to school records of children under their supervision.**County Position:** **Support****Support:** California Alliance of Child and Family Services; Children's Rights Project at Public Counsel; Legal Advocates for Children and Youth; National Center for Youth Law**Opposition:** None on File

State Update: 4/16/2013

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_643&sess=CUR&house=B&author=stone

AB 667 Land Use: Development Project Review: Superstores**Hernández, Roger (D-48th)****Status:** Died in Senate Governance and Finance**Description:** Would require a local agency to do an economic impact report prior to permitting the construction or alternation of a superstore in an economic assistance area or where a superstore would be the recipient of over \$100,000 in financial assistance, and requires the local agency to make a finding that the superstore will not adversely affect the economic welfare of the impact area, based on that report.**County Position:** **Oppose****Support:** United Food and Commercial Works (sponsor); Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy; UNITED HERE; among others

State Update: 5/23/2013

Opposition: Associated General Contractors; California Building Industry Association; California Chamber of Commerce; League of California Cities; among others**Bill Information:** http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_667&sess=CUR&house=B&author=roger_hernandez**AB 690 State Government: International Relations****Campos, Nora (D-27th)****Status:** Enacted (Chapter 716, Statutes of 2014)**Description:** Now: Would repeal, and recast those provisions relating to the California-Mexico Border Relations Council. This bill would repeal, and recast those provisions relating to the Office of California-Mexico Affairs.

Previous: Would revise and recast the provisions governing infrastructure financing districts and instead provide for the creation of jobs and infrastructure financing districts without voter approval. The bill would also remove provisions of current law which require the legislative body of any affected taxing entity to adopt a resolution approving the formation of the infrastructure financing district and the contribution of its' tax increment to the district.

County Position: **No Position****Support:** None on File

State Update: 4/12/2013

Opposition: None on File**Bill Information:** http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_690&sess=CUR&house=B&author=campos

AB 729 Evidentiary Privileges: Union Agent-Represented Worker

Hernández, Roger (D-48th)

Status: Vetoed

Description: Would provide new evidentiary privileges to union agents and represented employees, reducing the County's authority to effectively investigate matters that impact services and other local matters for which the agency has a duty to safeguard.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: California Labor Federation (sponsor); American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees; Association for Los Angeles Deputy Sheriffs; Los Angeles County Probation Officers Union; Los Angeles Police Protective League; California School Employees Association; and 18 other employee organizations.

State Update: 5/20/2013

Opposition: California Chamber of Commerce; California District Attorneys Association; California Special Districts Association; California Association of Joint Powers Authorities; California State Sheriffs' Association; Rural County Representatives of California, among others

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_729&sess=CUR&house=B&author=roger_hernandez

AB 741 Local Government Finance: Tax Equity Formula

Brown, Cheryl (D-47th)

Status: Died in Assembly Local Government Committee

Description: Would increase the allocation of property tax revenues under a new Tax Equity Allocation formula for qualifying cities beginning in fiscal year 2012-13, make corresponding reductions in the amount of property tax revenue that is allocated to counties, and impose an unfunded state mandate on counties.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: None on File

State Update: 3/5/2013

Opposition: California State Association of Counties

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_741&sess=CUR&house=B&author=brown

AB 748 **Judgments Against a Public Entity: Interest**

Eggman, Susan (D-13th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 424, Statutes of 2013)

Description: Would set the interest rate on a tax or fee judgments against public entities to the previous year's Pooled Money Investment Account rate, and set an upper limit of 7 percent.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Urban Counties Caucus; California State Association of Counties

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 3/6/2013

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_748&sess=CUR&house=B&author=eggman

AB 803 **Water Recycling Act of 2013**

Gomez, Jimmy (D-51st)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 635, Statutes of 2013)

Description: Would modify the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) and Regional Water Control Boards (RWQCBs) regulation of recycled water.

County Position: **Support**

Support: WateReuse (sponsor); Association of California Water Agencies; California Association of Sanitation Agents; California Municipal Utilities Association; California Water Association; Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors; East Bay Municipal Utility District; Irvine Ranch Water District; Metropolitan Water District; Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District; San Diego County Water Authority; San Gabriel Valley Water Association; among others

Opposition: Russian River Watershed Protection Committee

State Update: 8/9/2013

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=ab_803&sess=CUR&house=B&author=gomez

AB 831 Drug Overdoses

Bloom, Richard (D-50th)

Status: Died in Assembly Appropriations

Description: Would require the California Health and Human Services Agency to establish a workgroup to develop a plan to reduce the rate of fatal drug overdoses, and appropriate \$500,000 to fund grants to local agencies for programs related to drug overdose prevention, recognition and response in FY 2014-15.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Drug Policy Alliance (Sponsor); Children's Hospital Los Angeles; Los Angeles Community Action Network; Los Angeles Health Outreach Project; among others

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 3/29/2013

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB831&search_keywords=

AB 900 Medi-Cal Rates: Distinct Part-Skilled Nursing Facilities

Alejo, Luis (D-30th)

Status: Died in Senate Appropriations

Description: Would prevent the proposed 10 percent Medi-Cal rate reduction to hospital-based Distinct Part/Skilled Nursing Facilities for services provided on or after July 1, 2013.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California Hospital Association (Sponsor); California State Association of Counties; Catalina Island Medical Center; Union of American Physicians and Dentists, and others

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 6/21/2013

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB900&search_keywords=

AB 935 Driver's Licenses: Veteran Designation

Frazier, Jim (D-11th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 644, Statutes of 2014)

Description: Would allow an applicant for a California driver's license or identification card, commencing November 11, 2015, to request that the driver's license or identification card be printed with the word "VETERAN." The applicant would be required to present to the California Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) proof of veteran status and would require county veterans service offices to verify an applicant's veteran status for these purposes. The bill would also authorize the DMV to charge an additional fee of no more than \$15 for individuals who request the veteran's designation.

County Position: **Support**

Support: None on File

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 6/11/2014

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB935

AB 966 Prisoner Protections for Family and Community Health

Bonta, Rob (D-18th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 587, Statutes of 2014)

Description: Would require the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to develop a five-year plan to extend the availability of condoms in all California prisons

County Position: **Support**

Support: AIDS Healthcare Foundation; Alameda County Board of Supervisors; California Medical Association; Friends Committee on Legislation of California,; Legal Services for Prisoners with Children; Taxpayers for Improving Public Safety

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 3/19/2014

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB966

AB 1035 Workers' Compensation: Firefighters and Peace Officers.

Pérez, John A. (D-53rd)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 15, Statutes of 2014)

Description: Would extend the statute of limitations on filing a death benefits claim for a firefighter or peace officer who dies of specified presumptive work-related illness from 240 weeks to 420 weeks from the date of injury.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: Los Angeles Deputy Sheriffs (co-sponsors); California Professional Firefighters (co-sponsors); Los Angeles County Probation Officers Union (co-sponsors); Los Angeles Police Protective League (co-sponsors); Peace Officers Research Association of California (co-sponsors); Riverside Sheriffs' Association (co-sponsors); the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Local 685; Association of Orange County Deputy Sheriffs; California Fraternal Order of Police; California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO; Long Beach Police Officers Association; among others

State Update: 4/9/2014

Opposition: California Association of Joint Powers Authorities; California Coalition on Workers' Compensation; California Joint Powers Authorities; California State Association of Counties; County of San Bernardino; League of California Cities; Rural County Representatives of California; Santa Cruz County Fire Agencies Insurance Group; cities of Cypress, Long Beach, South San Francisco, Torrance, and Visalia

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB1035

AB 1040 Peace Officer: Firearms

Wieckowski, Bob (D-25th)

Status: Died in Assembly Public Safety Committee

Description: Would require a chief probation officer to train and arm those probation officers and deputy probation officers who supervise persons on probation or Post Release Community Supervision (PRCS) that are deemed high risk.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: None on File

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 3/1/2013

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB1040&search_keywords=

AB 1054 Mental Health: County Placement Rates

Chesbro, Wesley (D-2nd)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 303, Statutes of 2013)

Description: Would reduce the annual rate increase paid by counties for placements at Institutions for Mental Diseases from 4.7 percent to 3.5 percent effective July 1, 2014.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California Mental Health Directors Association (Sponsor); California State Association of Counties

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 5/1/2013

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB1054&search_keywords=

AB 1065 Parole

Holden, Chris (D-41st)

Status: Died in Assembly Appropriations Committee

Description: Would provide that in the event the decision to certify an individual as a Mentally Disordered Offender is reversed, the court would be required to stay the release order for 30 working days to allow for an orderly release of the offender. The bill also requires the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, upon determination that the offender is eligible for county supervision under Post-Release Community Supervision, to notify the probation department of the county of supervision within five working days of the court order and to work with the county to coordinate the orderly and safe release of the offender.

County Position: **County-Sponsored**

Support: None on File

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 2/25/2013

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB1065&search_keywords=

AB 1102 Beach Burning: Permit: South Coast Air Quality District**Allen (R-72nd) & Quirk-Silva (D-65th)****Status:** Died in Senate Appropriations

Description: Would require a city or county to apply for a Coastal Development Permit (CDP) in order to remove or restrict the use of a beach fire ring and to require the CDP application to include an analysis of alternatives and mitigation measures that would avoid or minimize the need to remove or restrict the use of a beach fire ring. Would also declare that: 1) the provisions relating to the need for a CDP do not supersede the need to comply with the requirements of the State Air Resources Board or an air quality management district as it relates to ambient air quality standards, emissions standards, and/or air pollution control programs or facilities; 2) these provisions do not prohibit the City of Newport Beach from distributing charcoal free of charge for use in a beach fire ring that is within 700 hundred feet of a residence; and 3) these provisions are declaratory of existing law.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California Travel Association; City of Los Alamitos; Friends of the Fire Rings; Mayor Pro Tempore Mathew Harper, City of Huntington Beach; National Federation of Independent Business; Orange County Board of Supervisors

State Update: 8/27/2013

Opposition: South Coast Air Quality Management District's (SCAQMD) Legislative Committee; 9 Individuals

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB1102

AB 1126 Solid Waste: Municipal Solid Waste Conversion**Gordon, Richard S. (D-24th)****Status:** Enacted (Chapter 411, Statutes of 2013)

Description: Would establish regulatory standards for facilities that convert engineered municipal solid waste (EMSW) and allow a transformation facility that meets specified requirements relating to EMSW conversion to elect to be considered and EMSW facility for purposes of the California Integrated Waste Management Act.

County Position: **Support if Amended**

Support: None on File

State Update: 6/10/2012

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB1126&search_keywords=

AB 1175 Food and Agriculture: Cooperative Agreements

Bocanegra, Raul (D-39th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 588, Statutes of 2014)

Description: Would prohibit the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) from entering into cooperative agreements with Los Angeles County for agricultural inspection services unless at least 75% of agricultural inspector associates are granted permanent County civil service status.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: None on File

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 4/8/2014

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB1175

AB 1322 State Controller: Property Tax Postponement

Patterson, Jim (R-23rd)

Status: Died in Assembly Appropriations

Description: Would reinstate the Senior Citizens and Disabled Citizens Property Tax Postponement Program to provide property tax deferment to seniors and disabled persons.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California Association of County Treasurers and Tax Collectors; California Association of Realtors; California State Association of Counties; Howard Jarvis Association; Marin County Board of Supervisors; Rural County Representatives of California

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 5/1/2013

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB1322&search_keywords=

AB 1333 Local Government Contracts

Hernández, Roger (D-48th)

Status: Died in Senate Governance and Finance

Description: Would require the legislative body of a local agency to review and make specified findings on contracts, totaling \$250,000 or more a year and containing an automatic renewal clause, every three years even if the legislative body previously approved such a contract.

County Position: **Oppose unless Amended**

Support: American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO (sponsor); California School Employees Association; California Teamsters Public Affairs Council; Glendale City Employees Association; Service Employees International Union; California State Council, among others

Opposition: League of California Cities; City of Imperial Beach; City of Lakewood; California Contract Cities Association; Association of California Cities Orange County; among 60 total entities

State Update: 5/9/2013

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB1333&search_keywords=

AB 1357 Emergency Departments: Diversion of Patients

Hernández, Roger (D-48th)

Status: Died in Assembly Health

Description: Would require that Measure B property tax revenues collected from properties within the San Gabriel Valley region remain within that region for emergency medical services and trauma services to reduce ambulance diversion

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: None on File

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 3/27/2013

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB1357&search_keywords=

AB 1373 Workers Compensation: Firefighters and Officers

Pérez, John A. (D-53rd)

Status: Vetoed

Description: Would extend the statute of limitations on filing a death benefits claim for a firefighter or peace officer who dies of specified presumptive work-related illness.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: California Professional Firefighters (sponsor); Association of Orange County Deputy Sheriffs; California Fraternal Order of Police; Long Beach Police Officers Association; Los Angeles County Professional Peace Officers Association; Sacramento County Deputy Sheriffs Association; Santa Ana Police Officers Association; among others

Opposition: California State Association of Counties; California Association of Joint Powers Authorities; County of San Bernardino; League of California Cities; California Coalition on Workers' Compensation; Rural County Representatives of California; among others

State Update: 3/12/2013

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB1373&search_keywords=

AB 1435 Taxation: Credits: Qualified Film and Digital Media

Gatto, Mike (D-43rd)

Status: Died in Assembly Arts, Entertainment, Sports,
Tourism & Internet Media

Description: Would: 1) remove the sunset provisions of motion picture tax credits; thereby extending the tax credits indefinitely; 2) revise the limit on the aggregate amount of motion picture tax credits that may be allocated in a fiscal year; 3) revise how the credit amount is determined for specified qualified motion pictures; 4) provide that the credit amount for television series shall be 20 percent of qualified expenditures; 5) provide that the credit amounts may be increased based on a specified criteria; 6) reserve a certain, but still undetermined, amount of tax credits for television series and for specified productions that perform postproduction in the State; and 7) for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2014, allow a credit against tax in an amount as provided in written agreement between the California Film Commission and the taxpayer not to exceed 5 percent of an investment made by the taxpayer in a qualified film and digital media infrastructure project located in the State.

County Position: **Support**

Support: None on File

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 3/19/2014

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB1435

AB 1450 Redevelopment: Revenues from Property Tax Override

Garcia, Cristina (D-58)

Status: Vetoed

Description: This measure would require that beginning in FY 2014-15 any revenue generated and collected from a voter-approved property tax rate to support pension programs must be allocated to the city, county, or city and county whose voters approved the tax.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Cities of Bell, Huntington Park, and Inglewood;
American Federation of State, County, and Municipal
Employees, AFL-CIO; Independent Cities
Association; League of California Cities; Los Angeles
County Police Chiefs Association

Opposition: City of San Jose

State Update: 7/3/2014

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB1450

AB 1454 **Care Facilities: Regulatory Visits**

Calderon, Ian (D-57th)

Status: Died in Senate Appropriations

Description: Would: 1) make community care facilities subject to an annual unannounced visit by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) on and after July 1, 2017; 2) require CDSS to conduct annual unannounced visits to no less than 30 percent of facilities, instead of the 20 percent under current law, on or before July 1, 2015, and no less than 20 percent of those facilities on or before July 1, 2016; among other provisions.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California Assisted Living Association; California Child Care Resource and Referral Network; County Welfare Directors Association

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 3/18/2014

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB1454

AB 1522 **Employment: Paid Sick Days**

Gonzalez, Lorena S. (D-80th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 317, Statutes of 2014)

Description: Would require employers, beginning July 1, 2015, to provide paid sick days to employees who work 30 or more days in a calendar year, to be paid sick days accrue at a rate of no less than one hour for every 30 hours worked

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO (Co-sponsor); California State Council of the Service Employees International Union (Co-sponsor); California Professional Firefighters; Consumer Attorneys of California; United Domestic Workers of America; Western Center on Law and Poverty; among others

Opposition: California State Association of Counties; League of California Cities; Rural County Representatives of California; Urban Counties Caucus; California Association of Joint Powers Authorities; California Special Districts Association; Association of California Healthcare Districts; among others

State Update: 6/18/2014

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB1522

AB 1596 Elections: Vote by mail Ballot Applications

Garcia, Cristina (D-58)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 596, Statutes of 2014)

Description: Would require that Vote by Mail applications specify that the only appropriate destination to mail back applications is the county registrar's office.

County Position: **Support**

Support: None on File

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 3/14/2014

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB1596

AB 1607 Sexually Violent Predators

Fox, Steve (D-36th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 877, Statutes of 2014)

Description: Would: 1) require a Sexually Violent Predator (SVP) to list the county or counties of potential domicile when petitioning for a conditional release and state the reasons why each county was chosen; 2) require the court to notify attorneys from each county of potential domicile at least 30 calendar days prior to the conditional release hearing and allow each of the attorneys to examine appropriate witnesses and present evidence at the hearing; 3) if the petition for conditional release is granted, require the court to notify the attorneys from each county of potential domicile of the domicile hearing at least 15 calendar days prior to the hearing at which each attorney would again be allowed to examine witnesses and present evidence regarding the appropriateness of domicile in the attorney's county.

County Position: **County Co-Sponsored**

Support: None on File

Opposition: None on File

Board Action: 7/9/2013

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB1607

AB 1614 Electronic Transfers: Payments and Benefits

Stone, Mark (D-29th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 720, Statutes of 2014)

Description: Would require counties to inform recipients of the CalWORKs Program of various information provided by the California Department of Social Services, including the methods of electronic delivery of benefits available and the applicable charges, fees, or surcharges associated with the Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) system, and how to withdraw benefits without incurring these, among other provisions.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California Reinvestment Coalition (co-sponsor); Western Center on Law and Poverty (co-sponsor); County Welfare Directors Association; California Food Policy Advocates; California Partnership; California WIC Association; Hunger Action Los Angeles; Alameda County Board of Supervisors President; American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME); among others

State Update: 8/27/2014

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB1614

AB 1637 Driver's Licenses: Veteran Designation

Frazier, Jim (D-11th)

Status: Died in Assembly Appropriations

Description: Would allow an applicant for a California driver's license or identification card to request that the license or card be printed with the word "VETERAN" on its face. Therefore, unless otherwise instructed by the Board, consistent with existing Board-approved policy to support legislation to allow a person discharged from the Armed Forces, upon applying for a driver's license or identification card, to request that the designation veteran be printed on their card.

County Position: **Support**

Support: None on File

State Update: 2/27/2014

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB1637

AB 1644 Medi-Cal: Drug Medi-Cal Program Providers

Medina, Jose (D-61st)

Status: Died in Assembly Appropriations

Description: Would require that prior to contracting with Drug Medi-Cal (DMC) provider organizations, the California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) or the county contracting for DMC provider services, receive State criminal history information on owners of DMC provider organizations that summarizes whether or not an owner has been convicted of any crime involving fraud and DHCS or the responsible county to request subsequent arrest notifications.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California Opioid Maintenance Providers; California State Sheriff's Association

Opposition: Legal Services for Prisoners with Children

State Update: 3/31/2014

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB1644

AB 1677 Student Loan Program

Gomez, Jimmy (D-51st)

Status: Died in Assembly Appropriations

Description: Would establish a competitive student loan assumption program for registered nurses and licensed vocational nurses who agree to work full-time, for four consecutive years, in a public health care facility.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California Student Aid Commission; California Association of Public Hospitals

Opposition: None on File

Board Action: 3/27/2014

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB1677

AB 1730 Mortgage Loan Modifications

Wagner, Donald P. (R-68th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 457, Statutes of 2014)

Description: Would charge persons and/or entities who demand advance fees to purportedly assist with home loan modifications with new civil penalties including: 1) penalties of \$20,000 for each violation; 2) additional penalties of \$2,500 per violation if the victim is a disabled person or a senior citizen; and 3) court ordered restoration to a senior citizen or disabled person of the money or property acquired by means of a violation.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California District Attorneys Association; Taxpayers for Improving Public Safety

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 6/5/2014

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB1730

AB 1743 Hypodermic Needles and Syringes

Ting, Phil (D-19th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 331, Statutes of 2014)

Description: Would: 1) delete the existing January 1, 2015 sunset date that currently authorizes a pharmacist or physician to offer a person 18 years of age or older up to 30 hypodermic needles; and 2) instead, authorize a pharmacist or physician to provide an unlimited number of hypodermic needles and syringes to a person 18 years of age or older without a prescription/license and for personal use. This provision would sunset on January 1, 2021.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Drug Policy Alliance (Co-Sponsor); San Francisco AIDS Foundation (Co-Sponsor); AIDS Foundation of Chicago; American Civil Liberties Union of California;; California Nurses Association; California Pharmacists Association;; County Alcohol and Drug Program Administrators Association of California;; L.A. Gay & Lesbian Center; San Francisco HIV/AIDS Provider Network;; Tarzana Treatment Centers; among others

Opposition: California Narcotic Officers Association; California Police Chiefs Association

Board Action: 6/9/2014

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB1743

AB 1793 Community Development: Affordable Housing

Chau, Ed (D-49th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 413, Statutes of 2014)

Description: Previous: would require the California Housing Finance Agency to request proposals to identify up to six nonprofit organizations to accept responsibility for enforcing the affordability deed restrictions on home-ownership units of a former redevelopment agency.

Now: would require that a housing successor agency include in its annual independent financial audit an inventory of homeownership units assisted by the former redevelopment agency or the housing successor agency that are subject to covenants, restrictions, or an adopted program that protects the former redevelopment agencies investment of Low and Moderate Income Housing Funds

County Position: **No Position**

Support: None on File

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 4/29/2014

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB1793

AB 1839 Income Taxes: Qualified Motion Pictures

Gatto, Mike (D-43rd)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 413, Statutes of 2014)

Description: Would: 1) beginning on or after January 1, 2016, establish qualified motion picture tax credits under the Personal Income Tax Law and Corporation Tax Law for the period of July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2021; 2) extend the scope of the tax credits for a qualified motion picture to the applicable percentage of qualified expenditures up to \$100 million; 3) extend the availability of the tax credits to television pilot episodes and music scoring/editing; 4) offer tax credits to television series that relocate to the State; 5) limit the aggregate amount of tax credits allocated each fiscal year to a yet-to-be-determined amount; and 6) set aside a specific amount of tax credits allocated each fiscal year for independent films and television series that relocate to the State.

County Position: **Support**

Support: American Federation of Musicians, Local 47; Association of Talent Agents; California Chamber of Commerce; California Labor Federation; California Teamsters; CBS Television Studios; Culver City; City of Long Beach; City and County of San Francisco; County of Riverside; County of San Bernardino; Directors Guild of America; Fox Entertainment; HBO; Motion Picture Association of America; NBC Universal; Paramount Pictures; Producers Guild of America; San Francisco Film Commission; Screen Actors Guild-American Federation of Television and Radio Artists; The Walt Disney Company; Warner Brothers Entertainment, Inc.; among others

State Update: 3/21/2014

Opposition: California School Employees Association; California Teachers Association

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB1839

AB 1861 Budget Act of 2013. Voter Identification Procedures

Harkey, Diane L. (R-73rd)

Status: Died in Assembly Committee on Budget

Description: Would reinstate and fund the Voter Identification Procedures mandate, which requires election officials to verify the signature on provisional ballots which was suspended in the FY 2013-14 State Budget Act.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California State Association of Counties; California Elections Integrity Project

State Update: 5/15/2014

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB1861

AB 1881 Employee Relations Commissions: Los Angeles

Jones-Sawyer, Reggie (D-59th)

Status: Vetoed

Description: Would prescribe requirements for appointments to the employee relations commissions of the County of Los Angeles and the City of Los Angeles.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (Sponsor); Association for Los Angeles Deputy Sheriffs; California Association of Professional Employees; California Professional Firefighters; Coalition of County Unions; Los Angeles County Professional Peace Officers Association; Los Angeles Deputy Probation Officers Union, AFSCME Local 685; Los Angeles Police Protective League; Los Angeles Probation Officers' Union; Union of American Physicians and Dentists; United Firefighters of Los Angeles City

Board Action: 4/8/2014

Opposition: Los Angeles City Mayor, Eric Garcetti

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB1881

AB 1897 Labor Contracting: Client Liability

Hernández, Roger (D-48th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 728, Statutes of 2014)

Description: Previous: would require an entity that contracts for labor or services to be liable for employment-related duties that their labor contractors fail to comply with, including the contractor's employee wages, tax contributions, workers' compensation coverage, and occupational health and safety requirements.

Now: would require an entity that contracts for labor or services, excepting public agencies and select others, to be liable for employment-related duties that their labor contractors fail to comply with, including the contractor's employee wages, tax contributions, workers' compensation coverage, and occupational health and safety requirements.

County Position: **No Position**

Support: Over 50 union organizations

Opposition: Over 40 business organizations

State Update: 4/21/2014

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB1897

AB 1902 State Preschool Program: Part-day Preschool Fees

Bonta, Rob (D-18th)

Status: Died in Senate Education

Description: Would eliminate the current requirement to assess fees on low-income families with children who attend a part-day State preschool program.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California Child Development Administrators Association (co-sponsor); California Child Care Coordinators Association (co-sponsor); Office of State Superintendent Tom Torlakson (co-sponsor); Alameda County Early Care and Education Planning Council; Early Edge California; First 5 California; over 30 other groups

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 4/24/2014

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB1902

AB 1922 Greenway Development and Sustainment Act**Gomez, Jimmy (D-51st)****Status:** Died in Senate Appropriations**Description:** Would enact the Greenway Development and Sustainment Act, to promote urban greenway development along rivers in California, including the Los Angeles River, and authorize a local government to apply for public or private funding for development of a greenway in its jurisdiction.**County Position:** **Support****Support:** California Bicycle Coalition; Friends of the Sacramento River Parkway; Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti; Los Angeles River Revitalization Corporation; Save the American River Association**Opposition:** None on File

State Update: 4/29/2014

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB1922**AB 1941 LA County Metropolitan Transportation Authority****Holden, Chris (D-41st)****Status:** Died in Assembly Local Government**Description:** Prior: would expand the Board of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) from 14 to 16 members by adding two new members appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly and the Senate Rules Committee.

Now: would now provide that the Metro Board consist of an unspecified number of members, including an unspecified number of public members appointed by the Mayor of the City of Los Angeles and an unspecified number of members appointed from other cities in the county. The provision that would have added two members appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly and the Senate Rules Committee has been deleted. The bill makes no changes to the number of members of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors that would sit on the Metro Board.

County Position: **Oppose****Support:** None on File**Opposition:** None on File

Board Action: 3/18/2014

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB1941

AB 1967 Drug Medi-Cal

Pan, Richard (D-9th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 461, Statutes of 2014)

Description: Would require the California Department of Health Care Services, upon commencing and concluding an investigation of a certified Drug Medi-Cal Program provider, to promptly notify each county that contracts with the Drug Medi-Cal provider that an investigation has commenced or concluded.

County Position: **Support**

Support: County Alcohol & Drug Program Administrators Association of California

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 4/21/2014

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB1967

AB 1970 California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006

Gordon, Richard S. (D-24th)

Status: Died in Assembly Appropriations

Description: Would create the Community Investment and Innovation Program, administered by the Strategic Growth Council, and would require moneys to be available from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to fund competitive grants for local governments, regional energy networks, environmental justice communities, and joint powers authorities, who submit plans to develop and implement integrated community-level greenhouse gas emissions reduction projects in their region.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California State Association of Counties (sponsor); California Special Districts Association; County of San Bernardino; County of Santa Clara; League of California Cities; Urban Counties Caucus; among others

Opposition: California Chamber of Commerce; California League of Food Processors; California Manufacturers and Technology Association; California Taxpayers Association

State Update: 4/2/2014

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB1970

AB 1975 Emergency Medical Services

Hernández, Roger (D-48th)

Status: Died Assembly Appropriations

Description: Would require a local emergency medical services agency that implements a trauma care system to commission an independent nonprofit organization, or a qualified government entity, to conduct an assessment of the trauma system, on a regional basis, at least once every five years, in coordination with the regional trauma coordinating committee for that area.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees

Opposition: California State Association of Counties; California Hospital Association; Emergency Medical Services Administrators Association of California; Emergency Medical Directors Association of California; San Joaquin County Health Care Services Agency, and others

State Update: 5/7/2014

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB1975

AB 2030 Employees: Time Off

Campos, Nora (D-27th)

Status: Died in Assembly Labor and Employment

Description: Would require employers to allow parents, grandparents and guardians to take time off, up to 40 hours each year, to participate in school activities without loss of pay, and without the current requirements to use existing vacation time, personal leave, compensatory time off, or time off without pay as available.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: None on File

Opposition: California State Association of Counties

State Update: 3/28/2014

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB2030

AB 2052 Workers Compensation - Presumptions

Gonzalez, Lorena S. (D-80th)

Status: Vetoed

Description: Would extend certain workers' compensation presumptions to all employees that fall under the statutory definition of a peace officer.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: Peace Officers Research Association of California (sponsor); Association for Los Angeles Deputy Sheriffs; Association of Probation Supervisors; California Applicants' Attorneys Association; California State Firefighters' Association; Los Angeles Police Protective League; Sacramento County Probation Association; Ventura County Professional Peace Officers' Association; among other public safety associations

Opposition: California Association of Joint Powers Authorities; California State Association of Counties; California Coalition on Workers' Compensation; City and County of San Francisco; City of Cerritos; League of California Cities; Rural County Representatives of California

State Update: 3/27/2014

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB2052

AB 2124 Deferral of Sentencing Pilot Program

Lowenthal, Bonnie (D-70th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 732, Statutes of 2014)

Description: Would establish a pilot program in Los Angeles County to authorize a superior court judge to defer sentencing for a first-time misdemeanor defendant, with certain exceptions, for up to 12 months. Under this measure, the judge may order the defendant to comply with appropriate terms, conditions, or programs, which upon completion, would allow the judge to strike the defendant's plea and dismiss the action against the defendant.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: American Probation and Parole Association; California Attorneys for Criminal Justice; Californians for Safety and Justice; Conference of California Bar Associations; Judicial Council of California; Los Angeles County Superior Court; Pacific Educational Services, Inc; Taxpayers for Improving Public Safety.

State Update: 9/11/2014

Opposition: Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office; Alameda County District Attorney's Office; Anaheim City Attorney's Office; California District Attorneys Association; California Partnership to End Domestic Violence; Citizens for Law and Order; Crime Victims Action Alliance;

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB2124

AB 2145 Electricity: Community Choice Aggregation

Bradford, Steven C. (D-62nd)

Status: Failed in Senate

Description: Previously: would 1) require each customer to opt-in a community choice aggregation (CCA) program, or communitywide electricity buyers' program, by requiring a positive declaration from the customer for participation in the program; 2) require a CCA implementation plan to include 5-year project rate comparisons; and 3) authorize the California Public Utilities Commission to take corrective action against a CCA for violations of these provisions.

Now: would 1) require that if a city, county, or city and county requests another entity to act as the CCA on its behalf, that the CCA be in a county that is contiguous to the requesting city, county or city and county and 2) beginning on January 1, 2015, prohibit an entity from acting as the CCA for more than three contiguous counties.

County Position: **No Position**

Support: Coalition of California Utility Employees (sponsor)

Opposition: California State Association of Counties; Sonoma Clean Power

State Update: 4/22/2014

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB2145

AB 2150 Department of Parks and Recreation

Rendon, Anthony (D-63rd)

Status: Vetoed

Description: Would require, among other provisions, the California Department of Parks and Recreation (CDPR) to: 1) identify and develop a priority list of deferred State park maintenance projects; 2) apply specified factors when prioritizing and identifying deferred State park maintenance projects; and 3) create the Division of Community Initiatives and Park Access within CDPR. This measure also extends the prohibition against closing or proposing to close a State park to FY 2014-15 and would similarly not limit or affect CDPR's authority to enter into an operating agreement during FY 2014-15.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California State Parks Foundation; Trust for Public Lands

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 4/18/2014

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB2150

AB 2231 State Controller: Property Tax Postponement

Gordon, Richard S. (D-24th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 703, Statutes of 2014)

Description: Would reinstate the Senior Citizens and Disabled Citizens Property Tax Postponement Program to provide for deferment of property taxes for qualified seniors and disabled persons.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California Association of County Treasurers and Tax Collectors (Sponsor); California State Association of Counties; California Taxpayers Association

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 5/27/2014

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB2231

AB 2273 Special Elections Reimbursement

Ridley-Thomas, Sebastian (D-54th)

Status: Died in Assembly Appropriations

Description: Would require the State to reimburse counties for special vacancy elections, including reimbursing counties for special election expenses incurred between January 1, 2013 and December 31, 2013.

County Position: **County-Sponsored**

Support: California State Association of Counties; County of San Bernardino; County of San Diego; Rural County Representatives of California (if amended); Sacramento County Board of Supervisors; Urban Counties Caucus

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 1/8/2014

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB2273

AB 2275 Electronic Access to Vital Records

Ridley-Thomas, Sebastian (D-54th)

Status: Failed in Senate Judiciary

Description: Would provide local agencies with the option to provide constituents access to their vital records via an electronic identification process. AB 2275 is in the Assembly pending assignment to committee.

County Position: **County-Sponsored**

Support: American Legion, Department of California; AMVETS, Department of California; California Association of Clerks and Election Officials; Military Officers Association of America, California Council of Chapters; Reed Elsevier; TransUnion; Urban Counties Caucus; Vietnam Veterans of America, California State Council

State Update: 10/31/2013

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB2275

AB 2314 Peace Officers: Firearms

Hall III, Isadore (D-64th)

Status: Died in Senate Public Safety

Description: Would: 1) authorize any probation officer or deputy probation officer to carry firearms as determined by the chief probation officer on a case-by-case or unit-by-unit basis and under terms and conditions specified by the chief probation officer; 2) require certain chief probation officers to develop a policy as to whether probation officers and deputy probation officers who supervise high-risk caseloads should be armed; 3) require the policy to be adopted no later than June 30, 2015, and be implemented no later than December 31, 2015, if the chief probation officer has not armed or has not adopted a policy regarding arming probation officers or deputy probation officers prior to January 1, 2015; 4) define a high-risk caseload as a caseload that includes individuals who have been released from State prison subject to post-release community supervision and have a prior conviction for a serious felony or violent felony.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: None on File

State Update: 2/27/2014

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB2314

AB 2328 California AmeriCorps

Pérez, John A. (D-53rd)

Status: Vetoed

Description: Would establish the California AmeriCorps, to be administered by CaliforniaVolunteers, to determine eligibility for Federal AmeriCorps Program grants.

County Position: **Support**

Support: None on File

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 4/4/2014

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB2328

AB 2373 Probation Officers: Funding

Hernández, Roger (D-48th)

Status: Died in Assembly Appropriations

Description: Would require a county, or city and county, within 30 days of notification by a probation officer that staff and financial resources available are insufficient to meet his or her statutory or court ordered responsibilities, to determine if it has the resources to meet the probation officer's specified needs and to either: 1) inform the probation officer and the presiding judge that the required resources are available and to commence providing those resources; or 2) if it makes a determination that the resources are not available, to notify the probation officer and the presiding judge of such a determination

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: State Coalition Of Probation Organizations

Opposition: California State Association of Counties; Urban Counties Caucus

State Update: 4/2/2014

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB2373

AB 2374 Substance Abuse: Recovery and Treatment Services

Mansoor, Allan R. (R-74th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 815, Statutes of 2014)

Description: Would require that licensed alcoholism or drug abuse recovery and treatment programs provide telephonic and written reports to the California Department of Health Care Services regarding specified events involving program residents, including deaths, poisonings, and facility-related injuries requiring medical treatment, among other incidents.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California Association of Addiction Recovery Resources; California Narcotic Officers Association

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 4/22/2014

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB2374

AB 2378 Workers' Compensation: Temporary Disability Payments

Perea, Henry T. (D-31st)

Status: Vetoed

Description: Would allow the payment of Labor Code 4850 disability benefits, special leaves of absence without loss of pay benefits, to certain peace officers in addition to the maximum benefits allowed for temporary disability payments.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO (co-sponsor); California Professional Firefighters (co-sponsor); American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO; Association for Los Angeles Deputy Sheriffs' Association; California Applicants' Attorneys Association; Los Angeles Probation Officers' Union, AFSCME, Local 685; among others

Opposition: California State Association of Counties; California Association of Joint Powers Authorities; California Coalition on Workers' Compensation; California Special Districts Association; City and County of San Francisco; League of California Cities; Rural County Representatives of California

State Update: 3/31/2014

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB2378

AB 2415 Statewide Property Tax Agent Registration Program

Ting, Phil (D-19th)

Status: Vetoed

Description: Would, beginning April 1, 2016, require a property tax agent to register with the Secretary of State before representing a taxpayer before a county official.

County Position: **Support and Request Amendments**

Support: California Association of Clerks and Election Officials; California Building Industry Association; Rural County Representatives of California; Santa Clara County Assessor Lawrence E. Stone; fourteen tax representation and legal firms; numerous individuals

Opposition: California Chamber of Commerce (unless amended); California Society of CPAs; Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association; National Federation of Independent Business (unless amended); Secretary of State Debra Bowen (unless amended)

Board Action: 5/6/2014

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB2415

AB 2471 Public Contracts: Change Orders

Frazier, Jim (D-11th)

Status: Died in Senate Appropriations

Description: Would: 1) require a public entity, as defined, when authorized to order changes or additions to the work in a public works contract awarded to the lowest bidder, to issue a change order promptly, and no later than 60 days after the extra work is performed and reasonable documentation has been submitted, except as specified; 2) make the public entity liable to the original contractor for the extra work that has already been performed, if this requirement is not met; 3) require prejudgment interest to accrue on any amount for which the public entity fails to issue a change order promptly or make a payment due pursuant to this bill; 4) authorize an original contractor to present to the public entity a request for a change order for extra work performed by a subcontractor, including a lower tier subcontractor; 5) authorize a subcontractor to request that an original contractor present a change order request for extra work directed by the public entity that was performed by the subcontractor or lower tier subcontractor; and 6) require the original contractor to notify the subcontractor as to whether the original contractor presented the request to the public entity, as specified.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: United Contractors (sponsor); American Subcontractors Association; Building Industry Credit Association; California State Association of Laborers; Construction Trades Council (AFL-CIO); among others

State Update: 6/20/2014

Opposition: California Association of Sanitation Agencies; California Special Districts Association; California State Association of Counties; League of Cities; Rural County Representatives of California; Urban Counties Caucus

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB2471

AB 2493 **Redevelopment Dissolution: Housing Projects: Bonds**

Bloom, Richard (D-50th)

Status: Vetoed

Description: Would allow redevelopment successor agencies and housing successors to commit remaining proceeds from redevelopment bonds issued between January 1, 2011 and June 28, 2011 for previously planned projects that are consistent with a region's sustainable communities strategy

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: Cities of Culver City, Glendale, Lynwood, Santa Monica, and West Hollywood; California Building Industry Association; Housing California; League of California Cities

Opposition: California Special Districts Association; California State Association of Counties; County of Santa Clara

State Update: 6/20/2014

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB2493

AB 2507 **Public Records Act: Exemptions**

Bocanegra, Raul (D-39th)

Status: Died in Assembly Judiciary

Description: Would amend the California Public Records Act (CPRA) to clarify that public entities' attorney billing records prepared in connection with a pending civil action in which the public entity is a defendant are exempt from CPRA's disclosure provisions.

County Position: **County-Sponsored**

Support: California State Association of Counties; Urban Counties Caucus

Opposition: California Newspaper Publishers Association; Consumer Attorneys of California

State Update: 2/4/2014

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB2507

AB 2534 Private Community Correctional Facilities

Dababneh, Matt (D-45th)

Status: Died in Assembly Public Safety

Description: Would authorize the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, upon agreement with the Sheriff, to enter into a contract with private community correctional facilities.

County Position: **County-Sponsored**

Support: None on File

Opposition: None on File

Board Action: 1/7/2014

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB2534

AB 2541 Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority

Hall III, Isadore (D-64th)

Status: Died in Assembly Transportation

Description: Would: 1) alter the Alameda Corridor fee collection structure by requiring the Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority to contract with an independent third-party collection agency to collect user fees; 2) require the ACTA to adopt and publish a tariff that would require all users to pay the use fee to the independent third-party collection agency prior to cargo entering the Alameda Corridor system; and 3) establish provisions for enforcement in case of delinquency, including refusal of service and a lien on cargo, and would also require the tariff to include a prohibition against payment, waiver, advancement, or absorption of the use fee by any ocean common carrier or railroad operator on behalf of a user.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: Oceanic Carrier Equipment Management Association (sponsor); Cosco Container Lines America; Evergreen Shipping Agency Corporation; Hyundai America Shipping; Maersk Line

Opposition: None on File

Board Action: 4/15/2014

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB2541

AB 2604 Workers' Compensation: Proceedings: Payment Delay

Brown, Cheryl (D-47)

Status: Died in Assembly Insurance

Description: Would amend workers' compensation provisions related to employer penalties for delayed or refused payments to: 1) broaden what is considered an unreasonable delay or refusal; and 2) allow for a higher, maximum penalty to employers whom have been deemed as unreasonably delaying or refusing workers' compensation awards.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: Voters Injured At Work (sponsor); Association for Los Angeles Deputy Sheriffs; California Applicants' Attorneys Association; California Association of Professional Employees; Los Angeles Police Protective League; Los Angeles Probation Officers Union, AFSCME Local 685; among others

State Update: 4/17/2014

Opposition: Association of California Insurance Companies; California Association of Joint Powers Authorities; California Chamber of Commerce; California Coalition on Workers' Compensation; California Special Districts Association; California State Association of Counties; State Compensation Insurance Fund; among others

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB2604

AB 2616 Workers' Compensation: Hospital Employees

Skinner, Nancy (D-15th)

Status: Vetoed

Description: Would expand the presumption of job-related injuries to cover hospital employees for methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA), which is a skin infection. This presumption would exist for employees that provide direct patient care in an acute care hospital if the MRSA develops or manifests itself during the period of employment with the hospital.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: California Nurses Association (sponsor); California Professional Firefighters (CPF); National Nurses United

State Update: 4/17/2014

Opposition: American Insurance Association; Association of California Healthcare Districts; California Association of Joint Powers Authority; California Chamber of Commerce; California Coalition on Workers' Compensation; California Hospital Association; California State Association of Counties Excess Insurance Authority; University of California; among others

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB2616

AB 2703 County Veterans Service Officers

Quirk-Silva, Sharon (D-65th)

Status: Died in Senate Appropriations

Description: Measure would require the California Department of Veterans Affairs, no later than July 1, 2015, to develop an allocation formula based upon performance to encourage innovation and reward outstanding service by county veterans service officers (CVSOs) and would appropriate \$6.0 million from the State General Fund for specified disbursement to counties to fund the activities of CVSOs.

County Position: **Support**

Support: None on File

State Update: 3/18/2014

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB2703

AB 2732 Workers' Compensation

Committee on Insurance

Status: Enacted (Chapter 217, Statutes of 2014)

Description: Would amend recent workers' compensation reform law to require that employers, and not the State, reimburse claimants for lien fees when awarded as part of a lien resolution.

County Position: **No Position**

Support: None on File

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 3/18/2014

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AB2732

ABX1 1 Medi-Cal Eligibility: Expansion

Pérez, John A. (D-53rd)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 3, Statutes of 2013)

Description: This Special Session bill would expand Medi-Cal eligibility to persons with incomes up to 133 percent of the Federal Poverty Level. The bills also would make various changes related to Medi-Cal Program eligibility to conform to provisions of the Federal Affordable Care Act. This measure is identical to County-supported SBX1 1 (Hernandez and Steinberg).

County Position: **Support**

Support: California State Association of Counties; California Health Advocates; California Nurses Association; California Primary Care Association; Maternal and Child Health Access; California Hospital Association; and others

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 2/8/2013

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=abx1_1&sess=CUR&house=B&author=john_a._perez

AJR 39 Cable and Video Service

Hernández, Roger (D-48th)

Status: Enacted (Resolution Chapter No. 88)

Description: Would call on Congress to amend Federal law to allow local governments to determine the best use of revenues collected through Public, Educational, and Government channel fees.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Access Sacramento; Chamber of Commerce Mountain View; Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors; League of California Cities; Public Cable Television Authority; 14 Cities; among others

Opposition: California Cable & Telecommunications Association

State Update: 3/14/2014

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140AJR39

SB 4 Oil and Gas: Well Stimulation

Pavley, Fran (D-27th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 313, Statutes of 2013)

Description: Would 1) require an independent scientific study on well stimulation treatments (such as hydraulic fracturing and acid injection) to be conducted by January 1, 2015; 2) provide a comprehensive regulatory framework for the regulation of well stimulation treatments in California; 3) require air and water quality monitoring by State agencies and local water quality boards in districts where well stimulation treatments take place; and 4) require the State Water Resources Control Board, on or before January 1, 2015, to develop a groundwater monitoring model criteria to be implemented either on a well-by-well basis or on a regional scale, on how to conduct appropriate monitoring on individual oil and gas wells subject to a well stimulation treatment in order to protect all waters designated for beneficial uses and prioritize the monitoring of groundwater that is or has the potential to be a source of drinking water.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California Association of Professional Scientists; Paw PAC; South Coast Air Quality Management District

Opposition: None on File

Board Action: 4/2/2013

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_4&sess=CUR&house=B&author=pavley

SB 20 Health Benefits Exchange, Covered California**Hernandez, Ed O.D. (D-24th)****Status:** Enacted (Chapter 24, Statutes of 2014)**Description:** Previously: would direct funds to the Steven M. Thompson Physician Corps Loan Repayment Program to provide student loan repayment assistance for recently licensed physicians who practice in areas health professional shortage areas in California.

Now: as amended on April 9, 2014, relates to the administration of the Health Benefits Exchange, Covered California.

County Position: **No Position****Support:** California State Association of Counties**Opposition:** None on File

State Update: 4/10/2014

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_20&sess=CUR&house=B&author=hernandez**SB 53 Ammunition: Purchase Permits****De Leon, Kevin (D-22nd)****Status:** Failed in Assembly**Description:** Would: 1) require that the delivery of any kind of ammunition occur in a face-to-face transaction; 2) require that, commencing July 1, 2015, only a licensed ammunition vendor may sell ammunition; 3) require specified information be recorded at the time of delivery of any type of ammunition to a purchaser; 4) require, commencing July 1, 2016, that a purchaser of ammunition be authorized to purchase ammunition by the California Department of Justice (DOJ); 5) authorize, commencing January 1, 2016, the issuance of ammunition purchase authorizations by the DOJ to applicants who are residents of the State, at least 18 years of age, not prohibited from possessing ammunition and who pay a required fee, and 6) include in the Statewide Armed Prohibited Persons System those individuals prohibited from possessing ammunition.**County Position:** **Support****Support:** None on File**Opposition:** None on File

Board Action: 1/22/2013

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_53&sess=CUR&house=B&author=de_leon

SB 57 Electronic Monitoring: Removing GPS Device: Offense**Lieu, Ted (D- 28th)****Status:** Enacted (Chapter 776, Statutes of 2013)**Description:** Would prohibit a person who is required to register as a sex offender and who is subject to parole supervision from removing an electronic, GPS, or other monitoring device affixed as a condition of parole and would require, upon a violation, the parole authority to revoke the person's parole and impose a mandatory, 180-day period of incarceration.**County Position:** **Support****Support:** Los Angeles District Attorney (Sponsor); Los Angeles Sheriff's Department; Kern County Board of Supervisors; Los Angeles County Probation Officers Union; Association for Los Angeles County Sheriff's Deputies; among others**Opposition:** ACLU; California Attorneys for Criminal Justice

Board Action: 8/20/2013

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_57&sess=CUR&house=B&author=lieu**SB 64 Global Warming Solutions: Clean Technology Investment****Corbett, Ellen (D-10th)****Status:** Died in Assembly Appropriations**Description:** Previous: would require the State to develop and administer Proposition 39 programs to provide financial assistance to school districts, cities, and counties to install energy efficiency or clean energy technology in public schools and municipal facilities.

Now: would create the Clean Technology Investment Account within the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (i.e., cap-and-trade revenues) and require the Legislature to annually appropriate those funds through the State Budget Act for grants to non-profit public benefit corporations and regional technology alliances to design and implement transformative technologies programs.

County Position: **No Position****Support:** Sunpower Corporation**Opposition:** None on File

State Update: 5/3/2013

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_64&sess=CUR&house=B&author=corbett

SB 140 **Firearms: Prohibited Persons**

Leno, Mark (D-11th) & Steinberg, Darrell (D-06th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 2, Statutes 2013)

Description: Would amend the State Budget Act of 2012 by revising an item of appropriation for the Department of Justice and would appropriate additional funds to the DOJ from the Dealers' Record of Sale Special Account for the limited purpose of addressing the current Armed Prohibited Persons System backlog.

County Position: **Support**

Support: None on File

Opposition: None on File

Board Action: 2/12/2013

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_140&sess=CUR&house=B&author=leno

SB 184 **Local Government: Omnibus Bill**

Committee on Governance and Finance

Status: Enacted (Chapter 210, Statutes of 2013)

Description: Amends Section 32556 of the Public Resources Code to allow the seat on the Baldwin Hills Conservancy governing board that is designated for the Los Angeles County Supervisor within whose district the Conservancy is located to be filled by a designee of the Supervisor.

County Position: **County-Sponsored**

Support: None on File

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 2/8/2013

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_184&sess=CUR&house=B&author=committee_on_governance

SB 191 Emergency Medical Services

Padilla, Alex (D-20th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 600, Statutes of 2013)

Description: Would, as amended on June 24, 2013, would extend the sunset date which authorizes counties to augment the Emergency Medical Services Fund by collecting an additional penalty assessment for specified crimes to fund local emergency medical services, including pediatric trauma care from January 1, 2014 to January 1, 2017.

County Position: **Co-Sponsored**

Support: California Chapter, American College of Emergency Physicians (Co-Sponsor); Emergency Medical Services Administrators Association; California Hospital Association; the Contra Costa, Santa Clara, Stanislaus, and Ventura County Board of Supervisors; among others

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 3/4/2013

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_191&sess=CUR&house=B&author=padilla

SB 192 Early Learning and Educational Support Services

Liu, Carol (D-25th)

Status: Died in Assembly Appropriations

Description: Would redefine center-based child care and development programs as direct early learning programs, consolidate contracts for direct early learning programs, among other provisions.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Superintendent of Public Instruction (source); Advancement Project; California Child Development Administrators Association; California Teachers Association; Child Care Law Center; Child Development Resources; Children Now; Compton Unified School District; Early Edge California; Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce; Options - A Child Care and Human Services Agency; San Mateo County Child Care Partnership Council

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 7/31/2013

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_192&sess=CUR&house=B&author=liu

SB 239 Medi-Cal: Hospital Quality Assurance Fee

Hernandez, Ed O.D. (D-24th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 657, Statutes of 2013)

Description: Would extend the hospital quality assurance fee from January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2016 and restore the proposed Medi-Cal rate reduction to hospital-based Distinct Part/Skilled Nursing Facilities for services provided on or after October 1, 2013.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California Hospital Association (Sponsor); California State Association of Counties; Alliance of Catholic Health Care; California Coverage and Health Initiatives; Children Now; Children's Defense Fund – California

Opposition: Michelle Steele, Member of the State Board of Equalization

State Update: 9/18/2013

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140SB239

SB 260 Youth Offender Parole Hearings

Hancock, Loni (D-9th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 312, Statutes of 2013)

Description: would require the California Board of Parole Hearings (BPH) to conduct a youth offender parole hearing to consider the release of any offender who committed specified crimes prior to being 18 years of age and who was sentenced to State prison.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Friends Committee on Legislation of California (co-source); Human Rights Watch (co-source); USC School of Law Post Conviction Clinic (co-source); Youth Justice Coalition (co-source); Youth Law Center (co-source); Los Angeles County Sheriff Leroy D. Baca; Advancement Project; American Civil Liberties Union; President, Grover G. Norquist; California Public Defenders Association; California Teachers Association; Children's Defense Fund; City and County of San Francisco; District Attorney George Gascón; City of San Diego, Chief of Police William Lansdowne; among others

Board Action: 9/17/2013

Opposition: by Los Angeles County District Attorney Jackie Lacey; Anaheim Police Officers Association; Association for Los Angeles Deputy Sheriffs; Association of Orange County Deputy Sheriffs; California Coalition of Law Enforcement Associations; California District Attorneys Association; California Fraternal Order of Police; California Narcotics Officers Association; California Police Chiefs Association; Long Beach Police Officers Association; Los Angeles County Probation Officers Union-AFSME- Local 685;; among others

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140SB260

SB 270 **Single-Use Carryout Bags** **Padilla, Alex (D-20th)**
Status: Enacted (Chapter 850, Statutes of 2014)
Description: Would phase out single-use plastic bags in California grocery stores, convenience stores, liquor stores, and pharmacies by prohibiting large grocery stores, on and after July 1, 2015, from providing a single-use carryout bag and prohibiting convenience and liquor stores, on and after July 1, 2016, from providing a single-use carryout bag to a customer at the point-of-sale. Would also make loans and grants available for single-use plastic bag manufacturers who transition their manufacturing to reusable grocery bags.

County Position: **Support and Request Amendments** *Support:* None on File
State Update: 3/7/2014 *Opposition:* None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140SB270

SB 287 **Prison: Community Supervision: Eligibility** **Walters, Mimi (R-37th)**
Status: Died in Senate Public Safety
Description: Would prohibit an individual who has a prior conviction for a serious or violent felony from being released from State prison to county supervision.

County Position: **Support** *Support:* None on File
State Update: 2/27/2013 *Opposition:* None on File

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_287&sess=CUR&house=B&author=walters

SB 296 **County Veterans Service Officers** **Correa, Lou (D-34th)**
Status: Died in Senate Appropriations
Description: Would appropriate \$9.0 million from the State General Fund to the California Department of Veterans Affairs for disbursement to counties to fund the activities of county veterans service officers.

County Position: **Support** *Support:* None on File
State Update: 4/3/2013 *Opposition:* None on File

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_296&sess=CUR&house=B&author=correa

SB 328**Counties: Public Works Contracts****Knight, Stephen T. (R-21st)****Status:** Enacted (Chapter 517, Statutes of 2013)**Description:** Would, until January 1, 2021, allow a county, with the board of supervisors' approval, to use construction manager at-risk construction contracts for erecting, constructing, altering, repairing, or improving buildings owned or leased by the county for projects in excess of \$1.0 million.**County Position:** **Support****Support:** County of San Bernardino (sponsor); County of Stanislaus; Rural County Representatives of California; Urban Counties Caucus**Opposition:** None on File

State Update: 6/10/2013

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_328&sess=CUR&house=B&author=knight**SB 360****Certification of Voting Systems****Padilla, Alex (D-20th)****Status:** Enacted (Chapter 602, Statutes of 2013)**Description:** Would: 1) require a specified state certification and testing process for voting systems; 2) allow local jurisdictions to pilot publicly-owned voting systems; and 3) allow Voting Modernization Funds to be used for the research and development of voting systems.**County Position:** **County-Sponsored****Support:** California Association of Clerks and Election Officials; California Common Cause; California State Association of Counties; National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO); PowerPAC; California Secretary of State; California Forward Action Fund; Verified Voting.org**Opposition:** Santa Monica Democratic Club

Board Action: 2/12/2013

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_360&sess=CUR&house=B&author=padilla

SB 388 Public Safety Officers And Firefighters

Lieu, Ted W. (D-53rd)

Status: Vetoed

Description: Would provide that when a public safety officer or firefighter is subject to interrogation, but not formally under investigation, in a matter that may result in in punitive action against a public safety officer or firefighter, he/she is entitled to representation.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: Los Angeles Police Protective League (sponsor); Association of Orange County Deputy Sheriffs; California Fraternal Order of Police; Long Beach Police Officers Association; Los Angeles County Professional Peace Officers Association; Sacramento County Deputy Sheriffs Association; Santa Ana Police Officers Association

Opposition: California State Association of Counties; California State Sheriffs' Association; Emergency Medical Services Administrators' Association of California; County Health Directors Association of California; County of San Bernardino; League of California Cities; California Association of Joint Powers Authorities

State Update: 4/18/2013

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_388&sess=CUR&house=B&author=lieu

SB 402 Breastfeeding

de Leon, Kevin (D-22nd)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 666, Statutes of 2013)

Description: Would require all general acute care and special hospitals that have a perinatal unit to adopt the Ten Steps to Successful Breastfeeding by January 1, 2025.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California Women, Infants and Children Association (Sponsor); American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists-CA Chapter; American Academy of Pediatrics - CA Chapter; California Nurses Association; Various local First Five Commissions and WIC agencies

Opposition: California Hospital Association

State Update: 3/29/2013

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_402&sess=CUR&house=B&author=de_leon

SB 405 Solid Waste: Single-Use Carryout Bags

Padilla, Alex (D-20th)

Status: Died in the Senate

Description: Would phase out single-use plastic bags in California grocery stores, convenience stores and pharmacies by prohibiting a store from providing a single-use carryout bag to a customer at the point-of-sale.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California Coastkeeper Alliance; Californians Against Waste; Natural Resources Defense Council; among others

Board Action: 5/14/2013

Opposition: Advance Polybag, Inc; American Forest and Paper Association; Bell Gardens Chamber of Commerce; Mendocino Solid Waste Management Authority; among others

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_405&sess=CUR&house=B&author=padilla

SB 450 Unattended Collection Boxes

Galgiani, Cathleen (D-5th)

Status: Died in Senate Governance and Finance

Description: Would authorize a city or county that has adopted an ordinance regulating or permitting the placement of unattended collection boxes to impose a charge on the owner or operation of a box that is in violation of that ordinance for costs of removal and storage if the box is removed.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: Goodwill Industries; Long Beach Area Chamber of Commerce; New Directions Alcohol and Drug Awareness Programs; California Retailers Association; City of Stockton Council Member Moses Zapien; among others

Board Action: 4/23/2013

Opposition: AIDS Healthcare Foundation;; American Textile Recycling Services; California Police Chiefs Association; Northern California Recycling Association; Planet Aid, Inc.; among others

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_450&sess=CUR&house=B&author=galgiani

SB 473 Human Trafficking

Block, Marty (D-39th)

Status: Vetoed

Description: Would add human trafficking to the list of felony offenses that may be used to establish a pattern of criminal gang activity pursuant to Proposition 21 and make an individual eligible for enhanced criminal sentences and penalties.

County Position: **County Co-Sponsored**

Support: County of San Diego (co-sponsor); County of Alameda (co-sponsor); Other organizations

Opposition: ACLU

Board Action: 3/5/2013

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_473&sess=CUR&house=B&author=block

SB 498 Solid Waste: Biomass Conversion

Lara, Ricardo (D-33rd)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 746, Statutes of 2014)

Description: Would revise the definition of the term "biomass conversion" to include, in addition to controlled combustion, any other conversion technology, as defined.

County Position: **County-Sponsored**

Support: None on File

Opposition: None on File

Board Action: 9/25/2012

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140SB498

SB 500 Drug Medi-Cal

Lieu, Ted W. (D-53rd)

Status: Died in Assembly Rules

Description: Would require the Department of Health Care Services (DHCS), in coordination with counties, to ensure that procedures are implemented to routinely identify and initiate recovery efforts for payments that counties authorize either: 1) between the effective date of a Drug Medi-Cal Program provider's decertification and the date the County receives information regarding the decertification; or 2) after the beneficiary's death.

County Position: **Support**

Support: None on File

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 8/28/2014

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140SB500

SB 519 **Special Elections**

Emmerson, Bill (R-23rd)

Status: Died in Senate Appropriations

Description: Would require the State to reimburse counties for expenses incurred between January 1, 2012 and December 31, 2013, for certain special elections proclaimed by the Governor.

County Position: **Support**

Support: County of San Bernardino (sponsor); California State Association of Counties; Fresno County Board of Supervisors; Rural County Representatives of California; Secretary of State; Siskiyou County; Urban Counties Caucus

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 4/26/2013

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_519&sess=CUR&house=B&author=emmerson

SB 556 **Agency: Ostensible: Nongovernmental Entities**

Padilla, Alex (D-20th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 832, Statutes of 2014)

Description: Would: 1) prohibit private entities contracting with a local government agency to provide public health and public safety services from displaying the agency's logo on their uniforms or vehicles, which might imply the agency is providing those services, unless the vehicle or uniform conspicuously displays a disclosure to identify them as a contracted service provider; and 2) prohibit a public agency from requiring contract employees to wear a badge containing the agency's logo.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: California Labor Federation (co-sponsor); California Professional Firefighters (co-sponsor); California Community College Independents; Laborers' Locals 777 & 792; United Transportation Union

Opposition: American Medical Response (AMR); Association of California Healthcare Districts; California Association of Joint Powers Authorities; California Special Districts Association; California State Association of Counties; City of Thousand Oaks; League of California Cities; Rural Country Representatives of California; CSAC Excess Insurance Authority; Urban Counties Caucus

Board Action: 7/16/2013

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140SB556

SB 573 Emergency Vehicles

Lieu, Ted W. (D-53rd)

Status: Failed in Assembly Transportation

Description: Would expand the types of vehicles that may be authorized by the Commissioner of the California Highway Patrol as emergency vehicles to include any vehicle owned and operated by a hospital designated by Los Angeles County as a Disaster Resource Center hospital.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Cedars-Sinai Medical Center (Sponsor); California Hospital Association; Beverly Hills Fire and Police Departments; Cities of Beverly Hills and West Hollywood; California Hospital Medical Center; Centinela Hospital Medical Center; UCLA Medical Center, and others

Opposition: None on File

Board Action: 2/18/2014

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140SB573

SB 580 Firearms: Prohibited Persons

Jackson, Hanna-Beth (D-19th)

Status: Died in Assembly Appropriations

Description: Would appropriate \$5,000,000 from the Firearms Safety and Enforcement Special Fund to the California Department of Justice (DOJ) for FY 2014-15 to contract with local law enforcement agencies to reduce the backlog of individuals who are identified by the Armed Prohibited Persons System as illegally possessing firearms.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California Chapters of the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence; California District Attorneys Association; Friends Committee on Legislation of California; Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 6/25/2014

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140SB580

SB 594 Use of Public Resources

Hill, Jerry (D-13th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 773, Statutes of 2013)

Description: Previous: would limit the ability of certain nonprofit organizations that receive local agency resources to participate in campaign activities, including advocating for or against ballot measures.

Now: would redefine the types of public resources a non-profit organization is prohibited from using for campaign activities to include cash, property, equipment, travel, local government compensated work time, funds generated from conduit bond financing activities, among other assets but excepts funds received in exchange for consideration for goods or services. Would also add new transparency requirements as to when nonprofit organizations are required to report campaign activities and funding to the Franchise Tax Board.

County Position: **No Position**

Support: California Clean Money Campaign; California Common Cause; California Labor Federation; California Professional Firefighters; California State Association of Counties; California Teachers Association; Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association; among others

Opposition: None on File

Board Action: 8/27/2013

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140SB594

SB 626 **Workers' Compensation**

Beall, Jim Jr. (D-15th)

Status: Died in Senate Labor and Industrial Relations

Description: Would repeal several provisions of the workers' compensation system reforms enacted in 2012, including provisions meant to streamline the medical care evaluation and dispute processes.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: Dolores Huerta Foundation, Inc. (Sponsor); California Chapter of the International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals; California Chiropractic Association; California Psychological Association; California Neurology Association; California Workers' Compensation Services Association; among others

State Update: 3/12/2013

Opposition: California State Association of Counties; California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO; County of San Bernardino; League of California Cities; Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce; among 100 others

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_626&sess=CUR&house=B&author=beall

SB 663 **Redevelopment: Property Tax Override Rates**

Lara, Ricardo (D-33rd)

Status: Died in Assembly Appropriations

Description: This measure would require that beginning in FY 2014-15 any revenue generated and collected from a voter-approved property tax rate to support pension programs must be allocated to the city, county, or city and county whose voters approved the tax.

County Position: **Support**

Support: American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, District Council 36; Cities of Bell, Compton, Huntington Park, Inglewood, Lynwood, and Monterey Park; Independent Cities Association; League of California Cities; Los Angeles County Division, League of California Cities; Los Angeles County Police Chiefs Association

State Update: 6/25/2014

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140SB663

SB 673 Employees' Retirement: Contra Costa County**DeSaulnier, Mark (D-7th)****Status:** Enacted (Chapter 244, Statutes of 2014)**Description:** Previous: would require a city, county, or city and county to ensure a cost benefit analysis be prepared, paid for by the project applicant, prior to approving or disapproving a proposed development project estimated to receive over \$1.0 million in subsidies.

Now: makes the Contra Costa County retirement system for purposes of the County Employees Retirement System. Authorizes the board of retirement to appoint an administrator and personnel as required to accomplish the work of the board. Authorizes the administrator to make appointments on its behalf. Provides these employees are employees of the retirement system and not the county. Exempts such employees from civil service provisions and merit system rules. Makes the board a public agency for certain purposes.

County Position: **No Position****Support:** Board of Supervisors, Contra Costa County (co-source); Contra Costa County Employees Retirement Association (co-source); AFSCME, Local 2700; International Federation of Professional and Technical Engineers, Local 21**Opposition:** None on File

State Update: 5/23/2013

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_673&sess=CUR&house=B&author=desaulnier**SB 695 California Science Center: Parking Facilities****Wright, Roderick D. (D-35th)****Status:** Vetoed**Description:** Would provide that the California Science Center shall not delegate to any other party the power to manage and operate its parking facilities and would specify that those provisions are declaratory of existing law, require the CSC to establish the minimum and maximum parking rates charged at parking facilities in Exposition Park and prohibit the CSC from entering into, and the California Director of General Services from approving, a sale of, or lease for a term of more than 10 years for the use of its parking facilities, the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum, or the Los Angeles Memorial Sports Arena, unless the Legislature authorizes the proposed sale or lease by statute, except if the lease contains terms that require the lessee to perform substantial capital improvements**County Position:** **Oppose****Support:** None on File**Opposition:** University of Southern California; State Department of Finance

Board Action: 9/24/2013

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140SB695

SB 715 Renewable Energy: Municipal Solid Waste Combustion**Lara, Ricardo (D-33rd)**

Status: Died in Senate Energy, Utilities, and Communications

Description: Would classify a waste-to-energy facility in the County of Los Angeles as renewable energy resources if it was operational prior to September 26, 1996 and if, on or after January 1, 2045, the facility has converted into a system that does not perform traditional direct combustion of municipal solid waste, and the facility diverts an amount of waste from landfills that equals or exceeds its capability as it existed prior to the conversion of the facility.

County Position: **Support**

Support: City of Long Beach (sponsor)

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 4/25/2013

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_715&sess=CUR&house=B&author=lara

SB 727 Medical Waste: Pharmaceutical Product Stewardship**Jackson, Hanna-Beth (D-19th)**

Status: Died in Senate Environmental Quality

Description: Would establish the Drug Abuse Prevention and Safe Disposal Program and would: 1) require producers, on or before January 1, 2015, to submit a stewardship plan, which must address both solid and liquid pharmaceuticals to DRRR; 2) require producers to consult with stakeholders when developing the plan; 3) require the plan to address coordination with existing local collection systems; 4) require a minimum of collection sites, including at least one collection service within 10 miles of a resident in the State by 2016 with a 20 percent increase in collection service by 2017; 5) require DRRR to post a list of producers who have submitted a plan on their website; 6) require producers to submit an annual report to DRRR on or before April 1, 2016, and every year thereafter; and 7) authorize DRRR to impose an administrative civil penalty on a person who violates the bill's requirements or impose a fine on a producer or stewardship organization if a stewardship plan is not submitted by January 1, 2015. DRRR would be authorized to expend moneys generated from these fines and penalties, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to enforce the bill's requirements.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California Product Stewardship Council (sponsor); Clean Water Action (sponsor); California State Association of Counties; California Association of Retired Americans; Californians Against Waste; Monterey Regional Waste Management Authority; among others

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 4/23/2013

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_727&sess=CUR&house=B&author=jackson

SB 750 Building Standards: Water Meters: Multiunits**Wolk, Lois (D-3rd)**

Status: Died in Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee

Description: Would require that any newly constructed multi-unit residential structure that submits an application for a water connection must install submeters to measure the water supplied to each individual unit and prohibit landlords from charging tenants separately for water service unless a submetering system is installed.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation (co-sponsor); Natural Resources Defense Council (co-sponsor); Western Center on Law and Poverty (co-sponsor); California League of Conservation Voters; Environmental Defense Fund; Sonoma County; among others

State Update: 6/10/2012

Opposition: Apartment Association of Greater Los Angeles; California Apartment Association; California Association of Realtors; California Building Industry Association; among others

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_750&sess=CUR&house=B&author=wolk

SB 785 Design-Build**Wolk, Lois (D-3rd)**

Status: Enacted (Chapter 931, Statutes of 2014)

Description: Would repeal existing design-build authorizations for the State Departments of General Services and Corrections, and various local agencies and enact more uniform provisions to utilize the design build procurement projects for specified public works projects. The bill would establish a sunset date of January 1, 2025 for these provisions and would establish a \$1.0 million threshold for projects to utilize design build.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Associated General Contractors of California; Design Build Institute of America

State Update: 3/22/2013

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_785&sess=CUR&house=B&author=wolk

SB 791 Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax: Rate Adjustment**Wyland, Mark (R-38th)****Status:** Died in Senate Transportation & Housing**Description:** Would eliminate the requirement that the State Board of Equalization adjust the rate of the excise tax on motor vehicle fuel, and instead would require the Department of Finance to annually calculate that rate and report it of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee. The bill would further state that the rate may increase upon two-thirds vote of the Legislature.**County Position:** **Oppose****Support:** None on File**Opposition:** None on File

State Update: 4/26/2013

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_791&sess=CUR&house=B&author=wyland**SB 804 Solid Waste: Energy****Lara, Ricardo (D-33rd)****Status:** Vetoed**Description:** Would 1) revise the definition of the term biomass conversion to include, in addition to controlled combustion used for producing heat or electricity, the conversion technology used in a biomass conversion technology facility, as defined; 2) require the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to notify an air district within 48 hours of determining there is a specified violation so the air district can investigate and bring any necessary enforcement action; 3) require an air district, prior to issuing a permit to a biomass conversion technology facility, to determine whether a facility meets all the requirements for best available control technology, as specified; and 4) require a biomass conversion technology facility to submit specified documents to the city or county, including a city and county, with land use permitting authority over the proposed facility that demonstrate the design and operation of the facility.**County Position:** **County-Sponsored****Support:** California State Association of Counties (Co-sponsor); Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/
Integrated Waste Management Task Force

Board Action: 9/25/2012

Opposition: California Refuse Recycling Council; Center for Biological Diversity**Bill Information:** http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sb_804&sess=CUR&house=B&author=lara

SB 827 Homeowner's Notification Program

Liu, Carol (D-25th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 65, Statutes of 2014)

Description: Would extend to January 1, 2020, the authorization of existing law (County-sponsored SB 62 of 2011) that allows Los Angeles County to send notifications to occupants of a residential property when a notice of default or notice of sale has been recorded on that residence and provides for counseling and assistance to all notification recipients.

County Position: **County-Sponsored**

Support: Los Angeles City Attorney; Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office; Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department; California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation; Consumer Federation of America; Consumer Federation of California; Service Employees International Union; Western Center on Law and Poverty

Opposition: None on File

Board Action: 9/24/2013

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140SB827

SB 833 Jails: Discharge of Prisoners

Liu, Carol (D-25th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 90, Statutes 2014)

Description: Would authorize a county sheriff to offer a voluntary program to inmates who can choose to stay in a custody facility for up to 16 additional hours after completion of their sentence or a judicial release order, in order to be discharged to a treatment center or during daytime hours.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Los Angeles County Sheriff (sponsor)

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 1/16/2014

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140SB833

SB 909 Medical Authorization for Children in Dependency System

Pavley, Fran (D-27th)

Status: Died in Senate Appropriations

Description: Would: 1) allow a social worker to authorize a non-invasive initial medical, dental, and mental health screening of a child in temporary custody that is necessary prior to the required initial petition hearing to help meet the needs of detained children in the dependency system; 2) require the social worker to first make reasonable attempt to notify the parent that the child taken into temporary custody will be undergoing a non-invasive initial medical, dental, and mental health screening; and 3) require that physical examinations of children over three years of age shall not require the removal of the child's undergarments, among other provisions.

County Position: **County-Sponsored**

Support: County Welfare Directors Association (CWDA); Urban Counties Caucus; National Center for Youth Law; California State PTA; Ventura County Board of Supervisors; among others

State Update: 10/31/2013

Opposition: American Civil Liberties Union of California (unless amended); American Family Rights Association; The National Center for Youth Law (unless amended)

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140SB909

SB 912 State Property: Vending Machines

Mitchell, Holly J. (D-26th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 571, Statutes of 2014)

Description: Would delete the repeal date of when vending machine operators would be allowed to cease compliance with the requirement that they offer food and beverage options which meet accepted nutritional guidelines in vending machines operated and maintained on State property. Upon deletion of the repeal date, vending machine operators that operate and maintain vending machines on State property would be required to offer food and beverage options which meet these accepted nutritional guidelines indefinitely.

County Position: **Support**

Support: None on File

State Update: 2/7/2014

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140SB912

SB 925 Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority**Wright, Roderick D. (D-35th)****Status:** Died in Senate Rules

Description: Would: 1) alter the Alameda Corridor fee collection structure by requiring the Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority to contract with an independent third-party collection agency to collect user fees; 2) require the ACTA to adopt and publish a tariff that would require all users to pay the use fee to the independent third-party collection agency prior to cargo entering the Alameda Corridor system; and 3) establish provisions for enforcement in case of delinquency, including refusal of service and a lien on cargo, and would also require the tariff to include a prohibition against payment, waiver, advancement, or absorption of the use fee by any ocean common carrier or railroad operator on behalf of a user.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: Oceanic Carrier Equipment Management Association (sponsor); Cosco Container Lines America; Evergreen Shipping Agency Corporation; Hyundai America Shipping; Maersk Line

Opposition: None on File

Board Action: 4/15/2014

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140SB925

SB 939 Consolidation of Multiple Human Trafficking and Pimping**Block, Marty (D-39th)****Status:** Enacted (Chapter 246, Statutes of 2014)

Description: Would include human trafficking, pimping, and pandering to the specified offenses to which certain jurisdictional requirements apply allowing for the consolidation of multiple charges of these crimes from multiple jurisdictions into a single trial if all district attorneys in counties with jurisdiction agree to the venue.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Riverside District Attorney (Co-Sponsor); San Diego District Attorney (Co-Sponsor); Alameda District Attorney (Co-Sponsor); Orange County District Attorney (Co-Sponsor); District Attorney Jackie Lacey

Opposition: None on File

Board Action: 4/8/2014

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140SB939

SB 942 Special Elections Reimbursement

Vidak, Andy (R-16th)

Status: Died in Senate Appropriations

Description: Would require the State to reimburse counties for legislative and congressional special elections conducted January 1, 2008 through December 31, 2014

County Position: **Support**

Support: California State Association of Counties; County of San Bernardino; County of San Diego; Fresno County Board of Supervisors; Rural County Representatives of California; Urban Counties Caucus

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 4/28/2014

Bill Information:

SB 955 Human Trafficking - Wiretapping

Mitchell, Holly J. (D-26th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 712, Statutes of 2014)

Description: Would add human trafficking to the list of offenses for which interception of electronic communications (wiretaps) may be ordered.

County Position: **County-Sponsored**

Support: None on File

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 2/11/2014

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140SB955

SB 982 Increased Penalties for Solicitation of a Minor

Huff, Bob (R-29th)

Status: Died in Senate Appropriations

Description: Would make it a felony punishable in a county jail for 16 months or two or three years, for individuals who seek to procure, or procure, the sexual services of a prostitute if she or he is under 18 years of age.

County Position: **County-Sponsored**

Support: None on File

Opposition: None on File

Board Action: 9/3/2013

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140SB982

SB 1014 Pharmaceutical Waste: Home-Generated

Jackson, Hanna-Beth (D-19th)

Status: Died in Assembly Appropriations

Description: Would enact the Home-Generated Pharmaceutical Waste Collection and Disposal Act (Act); require a producer of certain pharmaceuticals to submit a product stewardship plan for the disposal of home-generated pharmaceutical waste to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery by July 1, 2015; define “home-generated pharmaceutical drug waste” as a prescription or over-the-counter human or veterinary drug that is a waste and is derived from a household, including, but not limited to, a multifamily residence or household.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Alameda County (Co-sponsor); City and County of San Francisco (Co-sponsor); California Alliance of Retired Americans (Co-sponsor); California Product Stewardship Council (Co-sponsor); Clean Water Action (Co-sponsor); California State Association of Counties; Cities of Chula Vista, Livermore, Sacramento, and Torrance; County of Santa Clara; Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Department; Marin County Board of Supervisors; and the Napa County Board of Supervisors, among others.

State Update: 3/24/2014

Opposition: BayBio; BIOCUM; California Chamber of Commerce; California Healthcare Institute; Consumer Healthcare Products Association; California Manufacturers and Technology Association; Generic Pharmaceutical Association; Healthcare Distribution Management Association; Pharmaceutical Researchers; Manufacturers of America; Silicon Valley Leadership Group; and TechNet

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140SB1014

SB 1045 Medi-Cal Drug Treatment Programs

Beall, Jim Jr. (D-15th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 80, Statutes of 2014)

Description: Would require that an outpatient group setting in which outpatient drug free counseling services are provided consist of no less than two individuals and no more than 14 individuals.

County Position: **Support if Amended**

Support: County Alcohol and Drug Program Administrators Association of
County Alcohol and Drug Program Administrators Association of California (sponsor); California Council of Community Mental Health Agencies; California Mental Health Directors Association; Mental Health America of California; Pacific Clinics

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 4/26/2014

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140SB1045

SB 1054 MIOCR Grants

Steinberg, Darrell (D-6th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 436, Statutes of 2014)

Description: Would specify that Mentally Ill Offender Crime Reduction (MIOCR) grants be awarded on a competitive basis, for three years, to counties to provide specialized mental health services for adult and juvenile offenders that are designed to reduce recidivism.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California State Association of Counties

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 3/18/2014

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140SB1054

SB 1086 Safe Neighborhood Parks, Rivers, and Coastal Protection

de Leon, Kevin (D-22nd)

Status: Died in Senate Inactive File

Description: Would enact the Safe Neighborhood Parks, Rivers, and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2014, which, if approved by the voters in the November 2014 Statewide General Election, would authorize the sale of bonds to support safe neighborhood parks, rivers, and coastal protection programs.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Audubon California; Big Sur Land and Trust; California Urban Forests Council; City and County of San Francisco; Environmental Defense Fund; Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority; Peninsula Open Space Trust; San Diego Regional Urban Forests Council; Sierra Club California; among others

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 5/28/2014

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140SB1086

SB 1089 In-Patient Hospital Services for Detained Juveniles

Mitchell, Holly J. (D-26th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 836, Statutes of 2014)

Description: Contains technical amendments to County-sponsored AB 396 of 2011 which allows counties and the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to draw down Federal Medicaid matching funds to provide reimbursement for the medical treatment of detained juveniles who require in-patient hospital services outside of a detention facility for more than 24 hours.

County Position: **County-Sponsored**

Support: California Department of Health Care Services; California State Association of Counties; Urban Counties Caucus

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 1/23/2014

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140SB1089

SB 1129 Redevelopment: Successor Agencies to Redevelopment

Steinberg, Darrell (D-6th)

Status: Vetoed

Description: Would make several changes to the law governing the dissolution of redevelopment agencies. Specifically, SB 1129 would: 1) authorize a successor agency, if it has received a Finding of Completion from the Department of Finance (DOF), to enter into or amend existing contracts and agreements, or otherwise administer projects in connection with enforceable obligations, if the contract, agreement, or projects will not commit new property tax funds or otherwise adversely affect the flow of tax revenues or payments to the taxing agencies; 2) specify that a compensation agreement between taxing entities is not required for the disposition of properties pursuant to a long-range property management plan (LRPMP) and prohibit DOF from requiring compensation agreements as part of the approval of a LRPMP; 3) specify that DOF shall only consider whether the LRPMP makes a good faith effort to inventory all the properties and addresses the use or disposition of all the properties; and 6) delete the requirement that DOF approve a LRPMP by January 1, 2015, and instead, require DOF to approve the LRPMPs as expeditiously as possible, among other provisions.

County Position: **Oppose unless Amended**

Support: BRIDGE Housing; California Infill Builders Federation; City of Folsom; Glendale City Employees Association; San Bernardino Public Employees Association; San Luis Obispo County Employees Association

State Update: 5/8/2014

Opposition: County of Santa Clara; California Special Districts Association

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140SB1129

SB 1136 Foster Care Providers Criminal Records

Huff, Bob (R-29th) & Mitchell (D-26th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 222, Statutes of 2014)

Description: Would: 1) require the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) to provide, upon the request of a county child welfare agency, a list of each individual with a criminal records exemption related to a licensed or certified foster home so that counties may assess the appropriateness of placing a child in the foster home with which the individual is associated; and 2) authorize CDSS to share with county child welfare agencies summary information related to a criminal record clearance or exemption granted by the department, among other provisions.

County Position: **County-Sponsored**

Support: County Welfare Directors Association; California Police Chiefs Association; California Probation, Parole and Correctional Association; California State Foster Parent Association; California Youth Connection; Children Now

Board Action: 1/14/2014

Opposition: East Bay Community Law Center; Legal Services for Prisoners with Children; The Social Justice Law Project

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140SB1136

SB 1138 Fish and Shellfish: Labeling and Identification

Padilla, Alex (D-20th)

Status: Vetoed

Description: This measure would require all labels of fresh, frozen, or processed fish and shellfish, wild or farm raised, to clearly identify the species of fish or shellfish being offered for sale by its common name.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Oceana (Sponsor); Center for Oceanic Awareness, Research & Education; Del Mar Seafood's Incorporated; Marine Life Studies; Natural Resources Defense Council; Ocean Conservancy; Sierra Club; Taylor's Market; Turtle Island Network; among others

State Update: 6/19/2014

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140SB1138

SB 1234 Workers' Compensation - Peace Officers

Block, Marty (D-39th)

Status: Died in Senate Appropriations

Description: Would extend Labor Code 4850 disability benefits, special leaves of absence without loss of salary benefits, to additional employees who meet the statutory definition of a peace officer.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: Peace Officers Research Association of California (sponsor); California Applicants' Attorneys Association; California College and University Police Chiefs Association; California State Coroners' Association; Hacienda La Puente Unified School District Police Officers Association; Los Angeles School Police Association; San Bernardino Police Officers Association; San Diego School Police Officers Association; Santa Clara County Park Rangers' Association

State Update: 3/27/2014

Opposition: California State Association of Counties; League of California Cities; Rural County Representatives of California; California Association of Joint Powers Authorities; California Coalition on Workers' Compensation; Urban Counties Caucus

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140SB1234

SB 1339 Medi-Cal: Drug Medi-Cal Program Providers

Cannella, Anthony J. (R-12th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 488, Statutes of 2014)

Description: Would require a county or the California Department of Health Care Services, before contracting with a certified Drug Medi-Cal provider, to obtain criminal history information for the owners and key staff of Drug Medi-Cal Program provider organizations.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Alameda County Sheriff's Office; California Welfare Fraud Investigators Association; Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association

State Update: 4/17/2014

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140SB1339

SB 1341 Medi-Cal: Statewide Automated Welfare System**Mitchell, Holly J. (D-26th)****Status:** Enacted (Chapter 846, Statutes of 2014)**Description:** Would codify the existing agreement between the Brown Administration, Covered California, and counties regarding the respective roles of the Statewide Automated Welfare System (SAWS) and the California Healthcare Eligibility, Enrollment, and Retention System (CalHEERS); and require SAWS to be the system of record for the Medi-Cal Program and contain all Medi-Cal eligibility rules and case management functionality, among other provisions.**County Position:** **Support****Support:** County Welfare Directors Association (cosponsor); Services Employees International Union California (cosponsor); Tehama County Department of Social Services (cosponsor); California State Association of Counties; Western Center on Law & Poverty; among others

State Update: 6/2/2014

Opposition: None on File**Bill Information:** http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140SB1341**SB 1388 Increased Penalties for Sex Trafficking of Minors****Lieu, Ted W. (D-53rd)****Status:** Enacted (Chapter 714, Statutes of 2014)**Description:** Would set the minimum fine for conviction of pimping of a minor at \$5,000 and maintains the maximum fine of \$20,000 and would establish a fine of not less than \$1,000 and not more than \$10,000 for anyone convicted of soliciting a minor. This measure specifies that funds collected from these fines be directed to a county Victim Services Fund to provide support services for child sexual exploitation and child sexual abuse victim counseling services and programs for child victims of human sex trafficking. Additionally, SB 1388 would make a person who seeks to purchase or who purchases a commercial sex act guilty of a misdemeanor punishable in a county jail for at least 48 hours, but not more than six months and by a fine of at least \$1,000 and not more than \$50,000.**County Position:** **County-Sponsored****Support:** None on File

Board Action: 9/3/2013

Opposition: None on File**Bill Information:** http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140SB1388

SBX1 1 Medi-Cal: Eligibility Hernandez,Ed (D-24th) & Steinberg,Darrell (D-06th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 4, Statutes 2013)

Description: This Special Session bill would expand Medi-Cal eligibility to persons with incomes up to 133 percent of the Federal Poverty Level. The bills also would make various changes related to Medi-Cal Program eligibility to conform to provisions of the Federal Affordable Care Act. This measure is identical to County-supported ABX1 1 (Perez).

County Position: **Support**

Support: California State Association of Counties; California Health Advocates; California Nurses Association; California Hospital Association; County Welfare Directors Association; California Mental Health Directors Association; among others

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 2/8/2013

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sbx1_1&sess=CUR&house=B&author=hernandez

SBX1 3 Health Care Coverage: Bridge Plan Hernandez, Ed O.D. (D-24th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 5, Statutes 2013)

Description: Would establish a Bridge Plan which would require the California Health Benefits Exchange (Exchange), Covered California, to offer health care plans for low-income persons previously enrolled in Medi-Cal or the Healthy Families Programs, and for other qualified persons with incomes up to 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL).

County Position: **Support**

Support: California Health and Human Services Agency (sponsor); L.A. Care Health Plan; California Association of Public Hospitals and Health Systems; California State Association of Counties; California Hospital Association; California Primary Care Association; March of Dimes, California Chapter

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 3/19/2013

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sbx1_3&sess=CUR&house=B&author=hernandez

SJR 7 Los Angeles Residential Helicopter Noise Relief Act

Lieu, Ted W. (D-53rd)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 101, Statutes of 2013)

Description: As introduced on March 13, 2013, would urge the President and Congress to pass the Los Angeles Residential Helicopter Noise Relief Act of 2013 (H.R. 456 and S. 208 - identical bills), introduced by Representative Schiff and Senators Feinstein and Boxer on February 4, 2013.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Citizens for Quiet Helicopters

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 3/22/2013

Bill Information: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/postquery?bill_number=sjr_7&sess=CUR&house=B&author=lieu

SJR 23 Chinese Exclusion Laws

Huff, Bob (R-29) & De León, Kevin (D-22)

Status: Enacted (Resolution Chapter 134, Statutes of 2014)

Description: Would request the U.S. Congress to adopt resolutions of apology to the Chinese community for the enactment of the Chinese Exclusion Laws.

County Position: **Support**

Support: The Chinese American Citizens Alliance – Greater San Gabriel Valley Lodge; American and Chinese World War II Memorial Monument Association; Association for Preserving Historical Accuracy of Foreign Invasions in China; Confucius Institute at San Diego State University

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 5/28/2014

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201320140SJR23

HR 456 Helicopter Noise Reduction Regulations

Schiff, Adam B. (D-CA)

Status: House Subcommittee on Aviation

Description: Would require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to issue, within one year of the bill's enactment, regulations for helicopter operations in Los Angeles County that include requirements relating to the flight paths and altitudes associated with such operations to reduce helicopter noise pollution in residential areas, increase safety, and minimize commercial aircraft delays; among other provisions.

County Position: **Support**

Support: None on File

Opposition: None on File

Board Action: 11/8/2011

Bill Information: <http://beta.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/456?q=H.R.+456>

HR 793 Concealable Firearms Tax and Firearms Buyback Grants

Sánchez, Linda T. (D-CA)

Status: House Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, And Investigations

Description: Would impose a 10 percent excise tax on the purchase of concealable firearms. The revenue from the excise tax would be used to create a gun buyback grant program, administered by the U.S. Department of Justice, and to fund the development and implementation of anti-violence and gun safety campaigns. Counties and cities would be eligible to apply for this grant funding to support local firearm buyback programs.

County Position: **Support**

Support: None on File

Opposition: None on File

Board Action: 2/26/2013

Bill Information: <http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/z?c113:H.R.793>

HR 2066 **Pets on Trains Act of 2013**

Denham, Jeff (R-12th)

Status: Referred to the Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials

Description: Directs the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) to propose a pet policy that allows passengers to transport domesticated cats or dogs on certain Amtrak trains.

County Position: **Support**

Support: None on File

Opposition: None on File

Board Action: 1/7/2014

Bill Information: <http://beta.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/house-bill/2066?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22HR+2066%22%5D%7D>

S 150 **Assault Weapon Regulations**

Feinstein, Dianne (D-CA)

Status: Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders

Description: Would reinstate and strengthen the 1994 assault weapons ban, which expired in 2004, and would ban the sale, transfer manufacture, and importation of semiautomatic rifles and pistols that can accept detachable magazines with a capacity of more than 10 rounds and with at least one military feature; among other provisions.

County Position: **Support**

Support: U.S. Conference of Mayors; National League of Cities; Los Angeles County Sheriff Baca; Other counties and associations

Opposition: National Rifle Association; Others

Board Action: 1/29/2013

Bill Information: [http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/z?c113:S.150:](http://thomas.loc.gov/cgi-bin/query/z?c113:S.150)

S 208 Helicopter Noise Reduction Regulations

Feinstein, Dianne (D-CA)

Status: Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee

Description: Would require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to issue, within one year of the bill's enactment, regulations for helicopter operations in Los Angeles County that include requirements relating to the flight paths and altitudes associated with such operations to reduce helicopter noise pollution in residential areas, increase safety, and minimize commercial aircraft delays; among other provisions.

County Position: **Support**

Support: None on File

Opposition: None on File

Board Action: 11/8/2011

Bill Information: <http://beta.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/208?q=S.+208>

S 1710 Pets on Trains Act of 2013

Whitehouse, Sheldon (D-RI)

Status: Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Description: Directs the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) to propose a pet policy that allows passengers to transport domesticated cats or dogs on certain Amtrak trains.

County Position: **Support**

Support: None on File

Opposition: None on File

Board Action: 1/7/2014

Bill Information: <http://beta.congress.gov/bill/113th-congress/senate-bill/1710?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22S+1710%22%5D%7D>
