



LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS & INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Legislative Update – June 17, 2022

Greetings,

Below is an update on Federal and State legislative and budgetary items of interest to the County of Los Angeles.

COUNTY ADVOCACY POSITIONS

On June 14, 2022, the Board of Supervisors took action on the following measures:

Sacramento

- **AB 2419 (BRYAN) - JUSTICE40 ADVISORY COMMITTEE**
Support AB 2419, which would ensure that federal climate, clean energy, and other infrastructure investments will advance California's goals to promote equity, environmental justice, and high-road jobs through targeted investment in disadvantaged and low-income communities, using the State's environmental justice mapping tool the CalEnviroScreen. More details regarding this motion are available [here](#).
- **AB 2847 (E. GARCIA) – EXCLUDED WORKERS PILOT PROGRAM**
Support AB 2847, which would establish the Excluded Workers Pilot Program, to provide income assistance to excluded workers who are not eligible for the State or federal benefits administered by the California Employment Development Department. More details regarding this motion are available [here](#).
- **SB 1393 (ARCHULETA) – ENERGY: APPLIANCES: LOCAL REQUIREMENTS**
Oppose SB 1393, which expands the types of electrification guidance the California Energy Commission must provide to local governments and establishes a process for local governments to demonstrate that they have considered this guidance when adopting ordinances that would require the replacement of fossil fuel appliances with electric appliances as part of building retrofits. More details regarding this motion are available [here](#).

Washington, D.C.

- **GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION MEASURES**
Advocate in support of the federal bipartisan framework for gun violence prevention measures. More details regarding this motion are available [here](#).

In addition, the County is advocating on the following proposals:

- **SUPPORT H.R. 7910 (NADLER) – PROTECTING OUR KIDS ACT**

This measure would raise the age limit to purchase some semi-automatic rifles to 21 years old; establish a federal ban on new high-capacity magazines; create a new Federal firearms offense for gun trafficking and straw purchases; among others. More details available [here](#).

- **SUPPORT H.R. 8 (THOMPSON) - BIPARTISAN BACKGROUND CHECKS ACT**

This measure would establish new background check requirements for firearm transfers between private parties (i.e., unlicensed individuals). Specifically, it prohibits a firearm transfer between private parties unless a licensed gun dealer, manufacturer, or importer first takes possession of the firearm to conduct a background check. More details available [here](#).

- **SUPPORT AB 1747 (QUIRK) - CONTRACTORS: DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

This measure would expand the list of violations that constitute cause for a disciplinary action by the Contractors State License Board, and would increase the maximum civil penalty to \$30,000 for any violation that is considered a willful or deliberate disregard and violation of State and local building laws. More details available [here](#).

- **SUPPORT AND AMEND AB 2374 (BAUER-KAHAN) - CRIMES AGAINST PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY: ILLEGAL DUMPING**

This measure would increase the maximum fines for illegal dumping of commercial quantities of waste by a business that employs more than 10 full-time employees, and require any person convicted of illegal dumping to remove or pay the cost of removing the waste matter they were convicted of illegally dumping. More details available [here](#).

- **SUPPORT SB 1097 (PAN) - CANNABIS PRODUCTS LABELING AND ADVERTISEMENT**

This measure would require cannabis or a cannabis product, other than those for topical use, to include a warning label that covers at least one-third of the front of a product in a largest type possible, include a pictorial or graphic element, and one of a series of warnings. More details available [here](#).

- **OPPOSE SB 1186 (WEINER) - MEDICINAL CANNABIS PATIENTS' RIGHT OF ACCESS ACT**

This measure would enact the Medicinal Cannabis Patients' Right of Access Act, which would prohibit a local jurisdiction from adopting or enforcing any regulation that prohibits, or has the effect of prohibiting, the retail sale by delivery of medicinal cannabis in a timely and readily accessible manner and in types and quantities that are sufficient to meet demand. More details available [here](#).

STATE BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2022 – 2023

- ✓ On June 13, 2022, the Legislature passed [SB 154 \(Skinner\)](#), the main State Budget Act, which reflects the Legislature's Budget Agreement. Governor Gavin Newsom is expected to take action on SB 154 by the constitutional deadline of June 30, 2022. Please note, however, that one or more Budget Bill Jr., which amend the main State Budget Act bill, are expected to be issued over the following weeks as the Legislature and the Administration reach consensus on key budget items.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES' LEGISLATIVE TRACKING SYSTEM

County-Advocacy Legislation and Bills of Interest

Include "AB" or "SB" before bill numbers for State bills.
Enter US and "S" or "HR" before bill numbers for Federal bills.

Individual Bill Search

The following reports display those legislative bills the County has taken an advocacy position on and/or are of major interest to the County:

All State Tracked Bills	<input type="button" value="Search"/>
All Federal Tracked Bills	<input type="button" value="Search"/>
Children & Social Services	<input type="button" value="Search"/>
Health	<input type="button" value="Search"/>
Justice & Public Safety	<input type="button" value="Search"/>
Housing & Homelessness	<input type="button" value="Search"/>
General Government	<input type="button" value="Search"/>
Budget and Finance	<input type="button" value="Search"/>
Natural Resources	<input type="button" value="Search"/>

Did you know that you can search for the legislative bills that the County has taken an advocacy position on and/or are of major interest to the County?

The [County-Advocacy Legislation and Bills of Interest Tracking System](#) provides up-to-date bill status; information regarding the County's position; and allows end-users to view reports in their entirety, or search bill reports by category, such as issue area, county position, etc.

RESOURCES

Information regarding the County's legislative policies and priorities can be found at: [Legislative Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations](#).

Please contact us at legislativeaffairs@ceo.lacounty.gov with any questions.



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