

Legislative Update

JULY 1, 2022



Greetings,

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



COUNTY ADVOCACY POSITIONS

On June 28, 2022, the Board of Supervisors took action on the following measures:

Sacramento

- **GUN SAFETY LAWS IN CALIFORNIA**
AB 1621 (Gipson); AB 1594 (Ting); AB 2571 (Bauer-Kahan); AB 2156 (Wicks); AB 2552 (McCarty); AB 2239 (Maienschein); AB 1929 (Gabriel); AB 2870 (Santiago); AB 1227 (Levine); and SB 1327 (Hertzberg & Portantino)

Support the above-mentioned legislation which would help make Californians safer from gun violence. More details regarding this motion are available [here](#).

- **SCA 10 – REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM**

Send a letter to Senate President Pro Tempore Toni Atkins and Assembly Speaker Anthony Rendon, thanking the Legislature for approving Senate Constitutional Amendment 10. It would amend the California Constitution to prohibit the state from denying or interfering with an individual's reproductive, including their fundamental right to choose to have an abortion and their fundamental right to choose or

refuse contraceptives. More details regarding this motion are available [here](#).

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

- **[FEDERAL COVID-19 RELIEF FUNDING](#)**
The County supports \$7 billion in targeted COVID-19 relief funding to ensure safety net hospitals can continue to operate in the front lines and serve the nation's most underrepresented patients and marginalized communities. More details available [here](#).
- **[SUPPORT AB 2085 \(HOLDEN\) – MANDATED REPORTERS](#)**
This measure would, for the purposes of the Child Abuse and Neglect Reporting Act, limit the definition of general neglect to only include circumstances where the child is at substantial risk of suffering serious physical harm or illness, and redefine general neglect by excluding a parent's economic disadvantage. More details available [here](#).
- **[SUPPORT AB 2169 \(GIPSON\) – CRIMINAL PROCEDURE](#)**
This measure would clarify that vacatur relief for offenses committed while the petitioner was a victim of human trafficking, intimate partner violence, or sexual violence demonstrates that the petitioner lacked the requisite intent to commit the offense, and that the conviction is invalid due to legal defect. More details available [here](#).
- **[SUPPORT AB 2195 \(JONES-SAWYER\) – CRIMES AND NUISANCE](#)**
This measure would allow a defendant to accept a plea agreement for committing a public nuisance, if the negotiated disposition includes the dismissal of one or more charges that allege unlawfully cultivating, manufacturing, transporting, giving away, selling, or possession or use of a drug, or possession or use of drug paraphernalia. More details available [here](#).
- **[SUPPORT AB 2247 \(BLOOM\) – PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES \(PFAS\) and PFAS PRODUCTS](#)**
This measure would require, on or before July 1, 2025, a manufacturer of intentionally added PFAS, or a product containing intentionally added PFAS that is sold or distributed in the state to register the PFAS or the product containing intentionally added PFAS on the publicly accessible reporting platform created by the State Department of Toxic Substances Control and the Interstate Chemicals Clearinghouse. More details available [here](#).
- **[SUPPORT AB 2408 \(CUNNINGHAM\) - SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM: CHILD USERS: ADDICTION](#)**
This measure would enact the Social Media Platform Duty to Children Act to, among other things, establish civil liability for certain social media platform operators that, before January 1, 2023, developed, implemented, or maintained features that were known, or should have been known, by the platform to be addictive to child users and caused a child user to become addicted and subsequently harmed. More details available [here](#).

- **[SUPPORT SB 1040 \(RUBIO\) - INSURANCE: RESTITUTION](#)**
This measure would authorize the California Insurance Commissioner to seek a judgment to enforce an order for restitution for a loss arising out of an unlawful or illicit insurance business practices. More details available [here](#).
- **[SUPPORT, IF AMENDED AB 1857 \(GARCIA\) – SOLID WASTE](#)**
This measure would delete exceptions to the California Integrated Waste Management Act's general definition of terms such as "solid waste disposal", "disposal" or "dispose," and instead define those terms to mean the final deposition of solid wastes onto land, into the atmosphere, or into the waters of the State, including, but not limited to, through landfill disposal, transformation, or Engineered Municipal Solid Waste conversion at a permitted solid waste facility. More details available [here](#).
- **[SUPPORT THE CONCEPT OF AB 2354 \(KALRA\) - PRETRIAL ASSESSMENT AGENCIES](#)**
This measure would: 1) prohibit a defendant from being charged a fee for pretrial supervision; 2) require that State and local agencies furnish criminal history information to county staff performing pretrial release services; and 3) authorize an investigative report for every investigation for the release of a defendant. More details available [here](#).

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- ❖ **Legislative Calendar:** The State Legislature will be on summer recess from July 2nd to August 1st.



STATE BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2022 – 2023

- ✓ On June 30, 2022, [Governor Gavin Newsom](#) signed two Budget Bill Jr's., [AB 178](#) and [AB 180](#), which together, make up the FY 2022-23 State Budget Act. The Governor also signed various [trailer bills](#) to help fund critical programs. Over the coming weeks, the Administration and the State Legislature are expected to continue negotiating remaining elements of the State Budget.



The current State Budget includes total spending of just over \$300 billion, including total reserves of \$37.2 billion. The centerpiece of the budget is a \$17 billion fiscal relief package, including \$9.5 billion in direct tax refunds of up to \$1,050 for 17.5 million California tax filers. The package also provides additional relief to Supplemental Security Income/State Supplemental Payment and CalWORKs recipients for unpaid utility bills; key targeted tax relief measures

through the Workers Tax Fairness Credit and Young Child Tax Credit; \$2.3 billion in fiscal relief to small businesses and non-profits; and \$1.3 billion to provide retention stipends to health care workers most impacted during the pandemic.

GET TO KNOW THE COUNTY



Did you know that in addition to 88 cities, Los Angeles County also provides services to over 120 unincorporated areas?

Learn more at lacounty.gov and check out the County's informational video:

[LA COUNTY AT YOUR SERVICE](#)

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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