



LOS ANGELES COUNTY

2025 COUNTY-SPONSORED BILLS

AB 287 (Lackey) – Ensuring Accessibility of Vote Centers: Clarifies accessibility requirements for public buildings serving as vote centers, including parking, curbside voting, and secure election material storage to improve equitable voting for individuals with disabilities.

AB 351 (McKinnor) – Updating the Levine Act: Increases the triggering contribution threshold for the Levine Act to \$1,500, with annual adjustments based on the Consumer Price Index. This update addresses compliance challenges for local agencies and reduces administrative burdens.

AB 970 (McKinnor) – Child Abuse and Neglect Mandated Reporting Pilot Program: Authorizes Los Angeles County to pilot a model related to mandatory reporting of suspected child abuse and neglect. The model would include: 1) enhanced training; 2) web-based decision tree support; and 3) a mechanism for Mandated Reporters to identify supportive services for families in need. This proposal would help advance statewide efforts to improve mandatory reporting of suspected child abuse and neglect.

AB 1037 (Elhawary) – Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Care Modernization: Updates outdated State laws to align with modern evidence-based SUD treatment practices. Key changes include allowing harm reduction language, updating residential facility classifications, improving admission criteria, extending syringe services programs, and expanding access to opioid overdose treatments.

AB 1129 (Rodriguez, C.) – Birth Anomalies Surveillance: Grants Local Health Officers the authority to make birth anomaly (also referred to as birth defect) data reportable within their jurisdiction, supporting improved public health monitoring.

SB 303 (Smallwood-Cuevas) – Workplace Bias & Anti-Discrimination Protections: Ensures government employers' bias mitigation and discrimination prevention training cannot be used as evidence of discrimination in lawsuits, aligning with federal protections and controlling liability risks for public agencies.

SB 409 (Archuleta) – Increasing the Force Account Limit: Allows counties with populations of 2 million or more to complete construction projects under \$175,000 using their internal labor force. The proposed threshold accounts for inflation adjustments based on the California Consumer Price Index (CPI) since 1982, with provisions for annual increases tied to the CPI.

SB 413 (Allen) – Defining Entitled Parties in Juvenile Justice Cases: Clarifies access to juvenile case files for child welfare and probation attorneys, as well as legal counsel involved in government claims and civil litigation, with appropriate safeguards.

SB 782 (Perez) - Streamlining Creation of Disaster Financing Districts: Amends existing Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District and Climate Resilience District law to expedite the process for establishing a district, allowing local governments to finance disaster recovery projects and programs and address the risk for future disasters. This would allow Los Angeles County to rebuild critical infrastructure and support rapid rebuilding and long-term resiliency following the January 2020 wildfires.

As of April 10, 2025