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AB 13 Veterans: Nonresident Tuition

Chávez, Rocky J. (R-76th)

Status: Failed in Senate

Description: Would exempt qualified veterans from paying the nonresident tuition fee at California Community Colleges, beginning July 1, 2015.

County Position: **Support**

Support: American Federation of State, County, Municipal Employees; American Legion, Department of California; AMVETS, Department of California; California Association of County Veterans Service Officers; California Community College Chancellor's Office; among others

State Update: 5/1/2015

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB13

AB 45 Household Hazardous Waste

Mullin, Kevin (D-22nd)

Status: Failed in Senate

Description: Would require cities and counties to establish a baseline for Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) collection and diversion, and to increase their collection and diversion rate of HHW by 15 percent over the baseline on or before July 2, 2020.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: Advanced Medical Technology Association (AdvaMed); Biocom; California Life Science Association; California Pharmacists Association; California Retailers Association; among others

State Update: 5/6/2015

Opposition: California State Association of Counties; Los Angeles County Integrated Waste Management Task Force; Alameda County Board of Supervisors; Alameda County Hazardous Materials Facility; Urban Counties of California; City and County of San Francisco; among others

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB45

AB 50 Medi-Cal Evidence Based Home Visiting Programs

Mullin, Kevin (D-22nd)

Status: Vetoed

Description: Would require the State Department of Health Care Services to develop a feasibility plan with specified stakeholders to provide evidence-based home visitation program services to Medi-Cal eligible participants.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California Nurses Association; Children Now; Various First 5 Commissions; March of Dimes California Chapter; Boards of Supervisors of Monterey, San Mateo, Santa Clara, and Solano County; Parents as Teachers; Prevent Child Abuse America

Board Action: 8/11/2015

Opposition: California Right to Life Committee

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB50

AB 57 Wireless Telecommunication Facilities

Quirk, Bill (D-20th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 685, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would provide that a colocation or siting application for a wireless telecommunications facility is deemed approved, if the city or county fails to approve or disapprove the application within the time periods established by the Federal Communications Commission and all required public notices have been provided regarding the application.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: AT&T; Sprint; Verizon; CalChamber; Silicon Valley Leadership Group; Valley Industry & Commerce Association

Opposition: American Planning Association-California Chapter; California State Association of Counties; City of Burbank; Urban Counties Caucus; Rural County Representatives of California

State Update: 6/12/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB57

AB 60 Immigration Attorneys and Consultants

Gonzalez, Lorena S. (D-80th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 6, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would make it unlawful for attorneys and immigration consultants to demand or accept advance payment for services performed in connection with President Obama’s November 20, 2014 executive actions on immigration.

County Position: **Support**

Support: American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees; Asian Americans Advancing Justice - Los Angeles; California Catholic Conference; California Communities United Institute; California Labor Federation, AFL-CIO; among others

Opposition: Northern California Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association; Southern California Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association; San Diego Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association; Santa Clara Valley Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association

State Update: 5/26/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB60&search_keywords=

AB 118 Hazardous Substances Cleanup: Exide

Santiago, Miguel (D-53rd)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 10, Statutes of 2016)

Description: Would appropriate \$176.6 million for cleanup and investigation of properties contaminated with lead in the communities surrounding the Exide Technologies facility.

County Position: **Support**

Support: None on File

Opposition: None on File

Board Action: 2/16/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB118

AB 120 Budget Act of 2015: Elections Funding

Assembly Budget Committee

Status: Enacted (Chapter 11, Statutes of 2016)

Description: Would appropriate \$16.3 million in FY 2015-16 to reimburse counties for costs incurred from April 26, 2016 to July 15, 2016, to conduct the June 7, 2016 Primary Election simultaneously with completing statewide ballot measure signature verifications.

County Position: **Support**

Support: None on File

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 4/22/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB120

AB 159 Right to Try Act

Calderon, Ian (D-57th)

Status: Vetoed

Description: Would establish the Right to Try Act which would permit a manufacturer of an investigational drug, biological product, or device, which has successfully completed Phase 1 of an FDA-approved clinical drug trial to make the product available to eligible patients with a serious or immediately life-threatening disease or condition.

County Position: **Support**

Support: ALS Association Golden West Chapter

Opposition: Association of Northern California Oncologists; California Nurses Association; California Right to Life Committee, Inc.

State Update: 3/20/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB159

AB 171 Department of Veterans Affairs: Veterans' Services

Irwin, Jacqui (D-44th)

Status: Failed in Senate

Description: Would modify the formula by which the Department of Veterans Affairs (CalVet) allocates State funds to county veterans service officers (CVSOs), and add reporting requirements to help determine how effectively and efficiently State funds are being spent.

County Position: Support

Support: California Association of County Veteran Service Officers (sponsor); American Legion, Department of California; AMVETS, Department of California; California State Commanders Veterans Council; Military Officers Association of America, California Council of Chapters; among others

State Update: 3/5/2015

Opposition: AllCare Alliance; American Civil Liberties Union; Californians United for a Responsible Budget; California Public Defenders Association; California Attorneys for Criminal Justice; Courage Campaign; Friends Committee on Legislation of California; Legal Services for Prisoners with Children; Ella Baker

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB171

AB 172 Penalties for Assaults of Health Care Workers

Rodriguez, Freddie (D-52nd)

Status: Vetoed

Description: Would increase criminal penalties for an assault or battery committed against a physician, nurse or other health care worker providing services inside an emergency department of a hospital, clinic or other health facility.

County Position: Support

Support: Emergency Nurses Association (sponsor); California Correctional Supervisors Organization; Association of California Healthcare Districts; California Chapter of the American college of Emergency Physicians; California College and University Police Chiefs Association; California District Attorneys Association; among others

State Update: 3/5/2015

Opposition: Legal Services for Prisoners with Children

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB172

AB 193 Conservatorships

Maienschein, Brian (R-77th)

Status: Vetoed

Description: Would authorize the Probate Court to recommend Lanterman-Petris-Short conservatorship to a county conservatorship officer, and thereby compel that officer to complete an investigation and submit a report, with recommendations, to the Court.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: Conference of California Bar Associations (sponsor); American Association of Retired Persons

Opposition: California State Association of Counties; California Behavioral Health Directors Association; Urban Counties Caucus; Boards of Supervisors of Monterey, San Joaquin and Ventura Counties

State Update: 8/6/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB193

AB 195 Unauthorized Access to Computer Systems

Chau, Ed (D-49th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 552, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would make it a crime for a person to solicit or to assist another to gain unauthorized access to a computer network.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Los Angeles County District Attorneys Office; Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department; California District Attorneys Association; California Public Defenders Association

Opposition: Legal Services for Prisoners with Children

State Update: 4/10/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB195

AB 204 **Redevelopment: County of Los Angeles**

O'Donnell, Patrick (D-70th)

Status: Failed in Senate

Description: Would require an oversight board within the County of Los Angeles to continue to independently operate past the July 1, 2016 consolidation date until its successor agency adopts a resolution dissolving the board, and the board approves that resolution.

County Position: **Support**

Support: City of Long Beach (sponsor); American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO; Eric Garcetti, Mayor, City of Los Angeles; Los Angeles County Division, League of California Cities; among others

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 3/23/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB204

AB 265 **Consumer Protection: Buy-Here-Pay-Here Dealers**

Holden, Chris (D-41st)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 179, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would require "Buy Here Pay Here" car dealers to provide a five-day notice to consumers of all weekly payment term contracts and a ten-day notice to consumers on all other contracts, in addition to a final two-day notice, before using a starter interrupt device to remotely disable a car and repossess it.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California District Attorneys Association; Consumer Attorneys of California; Consumer Federation of California; Payment Assurance Technology Association

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 5/4/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB265

AB 305 Workers' Compensation: Permanent Disability

Gonzalez, Lorena S. (D-80th)

Status: Vetoed

Description: Would prohibit the use of certain gender-related characteristics in the calculation of permanent disability benefits.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: 9to5; National Association of Working Women; American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), AFL-CIO; California Applicants' Attorney Association; California Nurses Association; UNITE-HERE, AFL-CIO; The Teamsters; International Longshore & Warehouse Union; among others

State Update: 6/5/2015

Opposition: California State Association of Counties; CSAC Excess Insurance Authority; Association of California Insurance Companies; California Chamber of Commerce; California Coalition on Workers; among others

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB305

AB 306 Public School Attendance: Children of Military Personnel

Hadley, David (R-66th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 771, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would provide active duty military families the option of sending their children to the public school of their choice.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California Association of County Veterans Service Officers; AMVETS-Department of California; Jewish War Veterans; Military Officers Association of America-California Council; Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of California; among others

Board Action: 5/12/2015

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB306

AB 430 **Emergency Medical Services**

Hernandez, Roger (D-48th)

Status: Failed in Assembly

Description: Would require local emergency medical services agencies that implement a trauma care system to commission an independent nonprofit organization, or qualified government entity, to conduct an assessment of the trauma system at least once every five years in coordination with the regional trauma coordinating committee, and to establish an oversight committee to determine the feasibility of hospitals, in underserved areas, serving as trauma centers.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: None on File

State Update: 5/6/2015

Opposition: California State Association of Counties; Emergency Medical Services Administrators Association of California; Emergency Medical Directors Association of California; Rural Counties Representatives of California

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB430

AB 446 **Baldwin Hills Conservancy**

Ridley-Thomas, Sebastian (D-54th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 624, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would extend the sunset date of the Baldwin Hills Conservancy Act from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2026.

County Position: **Support**

Support: City of Beverly Hills; City of Culver City; City of Santa Monica; Community Health Councils, Inc.; Council for Watershed Health; among others

State Update: 3/23/2015

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB446

AB 477 Elections: Vote by Mail Ballots

Mullin, Kevin (D-22nd)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 726, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would permit a voter, who failed to sign his or her vote by mail identification envelope, to sign a statement up to eight days after an election to have his or her vote counted.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California Voter Foundation; VerifiedVoting.org

Opposition: None on file

State Update: 5/13/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB477

AB 489 Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Act

Gonzalez, Lorena S. (D-80th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 329, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would add ocean lifeguards to the list of public safety officers eligible to receive the California Public Safety Medal of Valor and would authorize a group representing ocean lifeguards to participate on the State's Medal of Valor Review Board.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Myrtle Cole, San Diego City Council Member; Mark Kersey, San Diego City Council Member; California Marine Safety Chief's Association; California Teamsters Public Affairs Council; California State Lodge, Fraternal Order of Police; Los Angeles County Professional Peace Officers Association; Long Beach Police Officers Association; Sacramento County Deputy Sheriffs' Association; among others

Opposition: California Professional Firefighters; Peace Officers Research Association of California

Board Action: 5/5/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB489

AB 511 Workers' Compensation

Gipson, Mike (D-64th)

Status: Failed in Assembly

Description: Would expand presumptive eligibility for workers' compensation benefits to all employees who meet the statutory definition of peace officer, as well as specified public officers.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: Los Angeles County Professional Peace Officers Association

State Update: 5/4/2015

Opposition: California State Association of Counties; Excess Insurance Authority; California Coalition of Workers' Compensation; League of California Cities; Rural County Representatives of California; Acclamation Insurance Management Services; Allied Managed Care; Alpha Fund; Association of California Healthcare Districts; California Association of Joint Powers Authorities

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB511

AB 530 Lower Los Angeles River Working Group

Rendon, Anthony (D-63rd)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 684, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would require the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency to appoint, in coordination with the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, a local working group to develop a revitalization plan for the Lower Los Angeles River.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Cities of Bell, Cudahy, Lakewood, and Paramount; Council for Watershed Health; Los Angeles River Revitalization Corporation; Watershed Conservation Authority; among others

Board Action: 5/5/2015

Opposition: Department of Finance

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB530

AB 587 Mobilehomes: Nonpayment or Late Payments

Chau, Ed (D-49th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 396, Statutes of 2016)

Description: Would establish a temporary tax and fee amnesty program for unregistered mobilehome owners to come into compliance for registration and tax obligations.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation; Golden State Manufactured Home Owner's League; Western Center on Law and Poverty; several mobilehome owner associations; among others

Opposition: California Association of County Treasurers and Tax Collectors; California State Association of Counties; Urban Counties of California; Rural County Representatives of California

State Update: 8/22/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB587

AB 665 Hunting or Fishing: Local Regulation

Frazier, Jim (D-11th)

Status: Failed in Assembly

Description: Would specify that the State fully occupies the field of hunting and fishing for purposes including local public health and safety regulations.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: California Waterfowl Association (sponsor); California Bowmen Hunters Association; California Fish and Game Wardens' Association; California Rifle and Pistol Association, Inc.; National Rifle Association; National Shooting Sports Foundation, Inc; among others

Opposition: East Bay Regional Park District; Marin Humane Society; Project Coyote; Public InterestCoalition; Sierra Club California; State Park Partners Coalition; Humane Society of the United States

State Update: 7/2/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB665

AB 744 Planning and Zoning: Density Bonuses

Chau, Ed (D-49th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 699, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would prohibit, at the request of the developer that receives a density bonus, a city, county, or city and county from imposing a vehicular parking ratio or from imposing a vehicular parking ratio in excess of specified amounts per unit on a development if it meets specified criteria.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: American Planning Association of California;
California Housing Consortium; Local Government
Commission

Opposition: League of California Cities

State Update: 5/13/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB744

AB 755 Sales and Use Taxes: Los Angeles County Transit

Ridley-Thomas, Sebastian (D-54th)

Status: Failed in Assembly

Description: Would provide, for a specified amount of time, a partial exemption from sales and use tax to qualified small businesses impacted by construction projects approved by the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Greater Los Angeles African American Chamber of
Commerce; Los Angeles County Metropolitan
Transportation Authority

Opposition: California Taxpayers Association

Board Action: 9/23/2014

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB755

AB 824 **Fire Prevention Activities**

Gatto, Mike (D-43rd)

Status: Failed in Senate

Description: Would require the State Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to annually report on fire prevention activities that include coordination with the Federal government.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Center for Biological Diversity; Crescenta Valley Fire Safe Council; Sierra Club California

State Update: 8/6/2015

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB824

AB 876 **Compostable Organics**

McCarty, Kevin (D-7th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 593, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would require local agencies to provide, as part of their annual reports to the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, an estimate of the amount of organic waste that will be generated in their region over a 15-year period and to identify locations for new or expanded organics processing facilities capable of safely meeting that need.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: AFSCME; California Compost Coalition; Californians Against Water

State Update: 6/18/2015

Opposition: California State Association of Counties; Rural County Representatives of California

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB876&search_keywords=

AB 879 Notice of Dependency Hearings by Electronic Mail**Burke, Autumn (D-62nd)****Status:** Enacted (Chapter 219, Statutes of 2015)**Description:** Would authorize a pilot program until January 1, 2019, for a county, or city and county, and the court to provide notice by electronic mail to parties in dependency cases, and would permit an individual to receive notice of scheduled court hearings electronically, who has consented to such service and met specified requirements, among other provisions.**County Position:** **County Co-Sponsored****Support:** County Welfare Directors Association (co-sponsor); Urban Counties Caucus; California State Association of Counties; California Probation, Parole and Correctional Association; California Colleges and University Police Chiefs; Judicial Council of California; Juvenile Court Judges of California**Opposition:** None on File

State Update: 1/22/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB879**AB 920 Jails: County Inmate Welfare Funds****Gipson, Mike A. (D-64th)****Status:** Enacted (Chapter 178, Statutes of 2016)**Description:** Would authorize select counties, including Los Angeles County, to use a portion of inmate welfare funds to provide indigent inmates assistance with the re-entry process within 30 days of their release from county jail.**County Position:** **Support****Support:** Los Angeles County Sheriff (sponsor); California State Association of Counties; California State Sheriffs' Association; Association for Los Angeles Deputy Sheriffs**Opposition:** None on File

State Update: 12/22/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB920

AB 971 **Payment of Special Election Expenses**

Chang, Ling-Ling (R-55th)

Status: Failed in Assembly

Description: Would require the State to pay for expenses necessarily incurred for certain special elections.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Orange County Board of Supervisors (sponsor); California State Association of Counties; County of San Bernardino; Rural County Representatives of California; Urban Counties Caucus; among others

State Update: 3/12/2015

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB971

AB 974 **Redevelopment Dissolution: Bond Proceeds**

Bloom, Richard (D-50th)

Status: Failed in Senate

Description: Would allow redevelopment and housing successor agencies to commit remaining proceeds from redevelopment related bonds issued between January 1, 2011 and June 28, 2011.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: City of West Hollywood (sponsor); City of Santa Monica

State Update: 4/28/2015

Opposition: California Professional Firefighters; California Special Districts Association; California State Association of Counties; Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB974

AB 1009 **Redevelopment Dissolution: Pension Tax Levies**

Garcia, Cristina (D-58th)

Status: Failed in Assembly

Description: Would for require, beginning in FY 2015-16, revenue generated and collected from a voter-approved property tax rate increment to support pension programs to be allocated to the city, county, or city and county whose voters approved the tax.

County Position: **Support and Amend**

Support: AFSCME District Council 36; Cities of Bell, Compton, Huntington Park, and Montebello; Santa Clara County Board of Supervisors

Opposition: Cities of Milpitas, San Jose and Sunnyvale

State Update: 4/20/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1009

AB 1051 **Denti-Cal Program**

Maienschein, Brian (R-77th)

Status: Failed in Senate

Description: Previous: Would add human trafficking to the list of felony offenses that may be used to establish a pattern of criminal gang activity.

Now: Would appropriate \$200,000,000 from the General Fund to the State Department of Health Care Services for the Denti-Cal program.

County Position: **No Position**

Support: California Academy of General Dentistry; California Academy of Pas; California Dental Association; First 5 California; United Ways of California; among others

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 6/1/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1051

AB 1056 Second Chance Fund: Recidivism Reduction Programs

Atkins, Toni (D-78th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 438, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would create the Second Chance Fund, using Proposition 47 grant moneys, to fund a recidivism reduction program that focuses on community-based solutions, including mental health services, substance abuse disorder treatment services, misdemeanor diversion programs, and housing assistance.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California State Association of Counties; State Treasurer John Chiang; Long Beach Mayor Robert Garcia; Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti; San Diego Mayor Kevin Faulconer; San Francisco Mayor Edwin Lee; Oakland Mayor Libby Schaaf; California Police Chiefs Association; County Welfare Directors Association; Bay Area Council; California Building Industry Association; California Housing Consortium; Western Center on Law and Poverty; among others

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 5/20/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1056

AB 1119 Public Utilities: Rights of Way

Rendon, Anthony (D-63rd)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 670, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would: 1) require a city proposing the use of a street, alley, avenue or highway within another city or county's jurisdiction to request that the city or county agree on the terms, conditions and location of the use; or 2) if terms and conditions cannot be agreed to, allow the city proposing the use to bring an action in superior court within three months to have the terms and conditions and location determined.

County Position: **County-Sponsored**

Support: California State Association of Counties; Urban Counties Caucus

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 1/28/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1119

AB 1159 Pilot Program: Household Batteries and Sharps Waste

Gordon, Richard S. (D-24th)

Status: Failed in Assembly

Description: Would establish the Product Stewardship Pilot Program, which would require producers and product stewardship organizations of covered products, either home-generated sharps waste or household batteries, to develop and implement a product stewardship plan.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Californians Against Waste; California Product Stewardship Council; Los Angeles County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force; Recycle Smart; Alameda County; among others

State Update: 4/27/2015

Opposition: AdvaMed; Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers; Biocom; Biotechnology Industry Organization; California Healthcare Institute; among others

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1159

AB 1205 River Revitalization and Greenway Development Act

Gomez, Jimmy (D-51st)

Status: Failed in Senate

Description: Previous: Would enact the California River Revitalization and Greenway Development Act, and create a grant program administered by the State for projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Now: Would require the Department of Toxic Substances Control to: 1) within 90 day of receiving a renewal application for a hazardous waste facilities permit, to hold a public meeting in or near the community in which the facility is located; and 2) review the financial assurances required to operate a hazardous waste facility at least once every 5 years.

County Position: **No Position**

Support: Asian Pacific Environmental Network; Breast Cancer Fund; California Environmental Justice Alliance; California League of Conservation Voters; Center for Community Action and Environmental Justice; among others

State Update: 7/7/2016

Opposition: CalChamber; Waste Management

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1205&search_keywords=

AB 1238 Certified Copies of Vital Records: Electronic Application

Linder, Eric (R-60th)

Status: Failed in Assembly

Description: Would allow local governments to offer consumers the option to request copies of their vital records via a secured electronic identification process.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California State Association of Counties (co-sponsor); Urban Counties Caucus (co-sponsor); California Association of Clerks and Election Officials; California Association of County Veteran Service Officers; Little Hoover Commission; Rural County Representatives of California

Opposition: American Civil Liberties Union of California; Consumer Federation of California; Privacy Rights Clearinghouse

State Update: 12/22/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1238

AB 1251 Greenway Development and Sustainment Act

Gomez, Jimmy (D-51st)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 639, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would enact the Greenway Development and Sustainment Act, to promote urban greenway development along the Los Angeles River and its tributaries, and authorize a local government to apply for public funding for development of a greenway in its jurisdiction.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Amigos de los Rios; California Association of Local Conservation Corps; California League of Conservation Voters; California Trout; Climate Resolve; Sierra Club California; Los Angeles Mayor Eric Garcetti

Opposition: Central Coast Forestry Association

State Update: 5/13/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1251

AB 1276 Child Witnesses: Human Trafficking

Santiago, Miguel (D-53rd)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 635, Statutes of 2016)

Description: Would authorize a minor 15 years of age or younger to testify in another place and out of the presence of a judge, jury, defendants, and attorneys if the testimony involves an alleged offense of human trafficking.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Alameda County District Attorney; California Catholic Conference; California Coalition for Youth; California Peace Officers' Association; Children's Law Center of California; among others

Board Action: 8/16/2016

Opposition: American Civil Liberties Union; California Attorneys for Criminal Justice; California Public Defenders Association; Legal Services for Prisoners with Children

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1276

AB 1315 Public Contracts: Water Pollution Prevention Plans

Alejo, Luis (D-30th)

Status: Failed in Assembly

Description: Would prohibit a public entity, charter city, or charter county from: 1) delegating to a contractor the development of a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) used to prevent or reduce water pollution or runoff on a public works contract; or 2) requiring a contractor on a public works contract that includes compliance with a SWPPP to assume responsibility for the completeness and accuracy of a plan developed by that entity.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: Associated General Contractors (co-sponsor); Construction Employers' Associations (co-sponsor)

State Update: 4/23/2015

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

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1315

AB 1335 Building Homes and Jobs Act**Atkins, Toni (D-78th)****Status:** Failed in Assembly**Description:** Would enact the Building Homes and Jobs Act and establish a permanent source of funding for affordable housing by placing a \$75 fee on real estate transaction documents, excluding home sales and require revenue generated by that fee, after deduction of administrative costs incurred by county registrar-recorders, be used for affordable owner-occupied workforce housing, homeownership opportunities, and other housing related programs and administrative costs, as specified.**County Position:** **Support****Support:** American Planning Association California Chapter; California Special Districts Association; Housing California; League of California Cities

Board Action: 5/12/2015

Opposition: County Recorders' Association of California; Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association; City of Banning**Bill Information:** http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1335**AB 1347 Public Contracts Claims****Chiu, David (D-17th)****Status:** Vetoed**Description:** Previous: Would establish a claim resolution process applicable to all public entity contracts entered into on or after January 1, 2016, and set timelines for a public entity to respond to claims.

Now: Would establish a claim resolution process applicable to claims by contractors in connection with public works projects. Would also authorize the claimant to demand to meet and confer for settlement of the issues in situations where the claimant disputes the public entity's written response or if the public entity fails to respond to a claim within the time prescribed.

County Position: **No Position****Support:** United Contractors (sponsor); California State Council of Laborers (sponsor); State Building and Construction Trades Council of California (sponsor)

State Update: 6/12/2015

Opposition: California State Association of Counties; Urban Counties Caucus**Bill Information:** http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1347

AB 1461 California New Motor Voter Program

Gonzalez, Lorena S. (D-80th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 729, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would: 1) require the Secretary of State to register persons eligible to vote who attest that they meet all voter eligibility requirements when submitting an application for a driver's license, State identification card, or change of address to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV); 2) protect ineligible persons who are erroneously registered to vote because of the provisions in the bill; 3) prohibit the DMV from transmitting to the Secretary of State the records of persons unable to prove U.S. citizenship; 4) provide privacy protections for voter registration information; and 5) require the DMV to commence implementation of the provisions in the bill no later than one year after the Secretary of State certifies a statewide voter registration database that complies with the Federal Help America Vote Act, and that the State Legislature has appropriated funds for the implementation of the bill.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Alex Padilla, Secretary of State (sponsor); Service Employees International Union, California State Council; California Public Interest Research Group; American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO; California Labor Federation; among others

Board Action: 5/5/2015

Opposition: American Civil Liberties Union of California; Asian Americans Advancing Justice- Los Angeles; California Immigrant Policy Center; Canal Alliance; Causa Justa: Just Cause; among others

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1461

AB 1568 Medicaid Waiver

Bonta, Rob (D-18th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 42, Statutes of 2016)

Description: Would enact provisions of the new five-year Federal 1115 Medicaid Waiver, "Medi-Cal 2020" related to the Whole Person Care Program.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California Hospital Association; California State Association of Counties; County Health Executives Association of California; Urban Counties of California; Health Access California; Western Center on Law and Poverty; among others

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 5/5/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1568

AB 1580 Credit Freezes: Protected Consumers

Gatto, Mike (D-43rd) & Irwin, Jacqui (D-44th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 494, Statutes of 2016)

Description: Would require a consumer credit reporting agency to place a credit freeze for certain protected consumers upon the request of a consumer's representative.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Attorney General Kamala Harris; AARP California; County Welfare Directors Association of California; California District Attorneys Association; California Public Interest Research Group; among others

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 8/4/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1580

AB 1597 County Jails: Performance Milestone Credits

Stone, Mark (D-29th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 36, Statutes of 2016)

Description: Would allow misdemeanor offenders in county jails, and those held in county jail prior to sentencing, to earn additional time credits based on educational milestones.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Los Angeles County Sheriff (sponsor); American Civil Liberties Union; California Attorneys for Criminal Justice; California Catholic Conference; California Peace Officers' Association; among others

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 1/21/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1597

AB 1611 Public Resources

Assembly Budget Committee

Status: Failed in Assembly

Description: Would, among other provisions, implement a new fee to cover costs associated with processing California Endangered Species Act (CESA) incidental take permits.

County Position: **Oppose unless Amended**

Support: None on File

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 6/14/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1611

AB 1618 No Place Like Home

Assembly Budget Committee

Status: Enacted (Chapter 43, Statutes of 2016)

Description: Would establish the "No Place Like Home" Program to redirect \$130.0 million in Proposition 63, Mental Health Services Act funds to securitize \$2.0 billion in bond funding for the construction of permanent supportive housing for homeless persons with mental illness.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California State Association of Counties

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 5/19/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1618

AB 1643 Workers' Compensation: Disability Apportionment

Gonzalez, Lorena S. (D-80th)

Status: Vetoed

Description: Would prohibit the use of certain gender-related characteristics in the calculation of permanent disability benefits.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: Alliance of Californians for Community Empowerment; California Applicants' Attorney Association; California Child Care Resource and Referral Network; California Employment Lawyers Association; Los Angeles County Professional Peace Officers Association; among others

Opposition: California State Association of Counties; League of California Cities; California Coalition on Workers' Compensation; California School Boards Association; Rural County Representatives of California; California Special Districts Association; among others

State Update: 4/22/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1643

AB 1668 Right to Try Act

Calderon, Ian (D-57th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 684, Statutes of 2016)

Description: Would establish the Right to Try Act which would permit a manufacturer of an investigational drug, biological product or device, which has successfully completed Phase 1 of an FDA-approved clinical trial to make the product available to eligible patients with a serious or immediately life-threatening disease or condition.

County Position: **Support**

Support: National Association of Social Workers

State Update: 1/21/2016

Opposition: California Nurses Association; National Nurses United

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1668

AB 1669 Displaced Employees: Service Contracts

Hernandez, Roger (D-48th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 874, Statutes of 2016)

Description: Would require local agencies letting an exclusive contract for the collection and transportation of solid waste to give a ten percent bidding preference to contractors and subcontractors who submit bids and who agree to retain employees of the previous contract for at least 90 days.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: California Teamsters Public Affairs Council (sponsor); California Labor Federation

State Update: 6/17/2016

Opposition: Inland Empire Disposal Association; Los Angeles County Waste Management Association; Solid Waste Association of North America; Solid Waste Association of Orange County

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1669

AB 1723 Debt Collection

Dodd, Bill (D-4th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 376, Statutes of 2016)

Description: Would require a debt collector to notify credit reporting agencies that a debtor’s account is disputed and initiate a review within ten business days if a debtor provides a police report and a written statement claiming identity theft.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Attorney General Kamala Harris; California Association of Collectors; Consumer Attorneys of California; Encore Capital; Contra Costa District Attorney’s Office; Napa County District Attorney’s Office; Sonoma County District Attorney’s Office; and Yolo County District Attorney’s Office

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 6/9/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1723

AB 1771 Prostitution Penalties

O'Donnell, Patrick (D-70th)

Status: Failed in Senate

Description: Previous: Would: 1) increase the maximum penalty of imprisonment from 6 months to one year in a county jail for persons convicted of directing and/or recruiting individuals into the sex trade; and 2) allow a juvenile court to dismiss charges against a minor who is alleged to have supervised or aided individuals in the sex trade if done so under coercion or duress.

Now: Would authorize a pupil attending a school in a school district of choice on or before July 1, 2017, to continue to attend that school if the school district of choice authorizes the pupil to do so.

County Position: **No Position**

Support: Long Beach City Prosecutor (co-sponsor); Long Beach Human Trafficking Taskforce (co-sponsor)

Opposition: American Civil Liberties Union; California Attorneys for Criminal Justice; California Public Defenders Association

Board Action: 3/15/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1771

AB 1853 County Employees' Retirement: Districts

Cooper, Jim (D-9th)

Status: Vetoed

Description: Would allow a retirement system governed under the County Employees Retirement Law of 1937, such as the Los Angeles County Employees Retirement Association, to elect by resolution to be an independent district and, as such, classify various county personnel as employees of the retirement system, without the approval of the county board of supervisors.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: State Association of County Retirement Systems (sponsor)

Opposition: California State Association of Counties; Kern County; LIUNA Locals 777 and 792; Rural County Representatives of California; SEIU California; Urban Counties or California

State Update: 5/17/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1853

AB 1887 State Government: Discrimination: Travel

Low, Evan (D-28th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 687, Statutes of 2016)

Description: Would ban State employees from travel to states with laws that discriminate on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Equality California and National Center for Lesbian Rights (sponsors); American Civil Liberties Union of California; Bay Area Municipal Elections Committee; Consumer Attorneys of California; Los Angeles LGBT Center; Rainbow Chamber Silicon Valley

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 5/3/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1887

AB 1900 San Pedro Courthouse

Jones-Sawyer, Reginald (D-59th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 510, Statutes of 2016)

Description: Would declare the San Pedro Courthouse property available for disposal and sale by the State.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Judicial Council of California (sponsor)

Opposition: None on File

Board Action: 2/17/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1900

AB 1945 Juveniles: Sealing of Records

Stone, Mark (D-29th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 858, Statutes of 2016)

Description: Would allow county child welfare agencies to access sealed juvenile records for the limited purpose of determining an appropriate placement or service of a minor or nonminor dependent that has been ordered by the dependency court, among other clarifying provisions.

County Position: **Support**

Support: American Civil Liberties Union of California; California Attorneys for Criminal Justice; California Youth Empowerment Network; County Welfare Directors Association

Opposition: Legal Services for Prisoners with Children

State Update: 6/9/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB1945

AB 2010 Electronic Local Candidate Statements

Ridley-Thomas, Sebastian (D-54th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 128, Statutes of 2016)

Description: Would allow local election officials to accept and publish electronic statements from candidates for local, nonpartisan offices.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California Voter Foundation; Shasta County Clerk/Registrar of Voters

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 4/20/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB2010

AB 2012 Jail Industry Authority

Bigelow, Frank (R-5th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 452, Statutes of 2016)

Description: Would allow specified counties, including Los Angeles, to establish a Jail Industry Authority to develop and operate industrial, agricultural, or service enterprises or programs that employ jail inmates and provide working conditions within the enterprises or programs similar to those in private industry.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Los Angeles County and Tuolumne County Sheriffs (co-sponsors); Six other County Sheriffs; California Public Defender's Association; California State Association of Counties; California State Sheriffs' Association

Opposition: Coalition of Small and Disabled Veteran Businesses

State Update: 4/22/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB2012

AB 2114 Prisoners: Support Services

Garcia, Eduardo (D-56th)

Status: Failed in Assembly

Description: Would appropriate \$1.5 million for reentry service pilot programs aimed at incarcerated or formerly incarcerated parents in five counties, including Los Angeles County.

County Position: **Support**

Support: National Compadres Network (sponsor); California Public Defenders Association; Center on Juvenile and Criminal Justice; Legal Services for Prisoners with Children; National Association of Social Workers; among others

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 5/3/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB2114

AB 2153 Lead-Acid Battery Recycling Act

Garcia, Cristina (D-58th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 666, Statutes of 2016)

Description: Would: 1) establish a \$1 fee on both the purchase and sale of lead-acid batteries; 2) require a refundable deposit on lead-acid batteries purchases; and 3) establish a fund in which all fees are deposited and may be used to repay the \$176.6 million State loan for cleanup of properties contaminated by Exide Technologies and other lead contamination sites in the State.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California Automotive Wholesalers Association; California Communities Against Toxics; California Labor Federation; California Safe Schools; Coalition for a Safe Environment; Del Amo Action Committee; among others

Opposition: Environmental Working Group; Quemetco, Inc.; Sierra Club, California

Board Action: 6/14/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB2153

AB 2433 Electronic Registration Information Center

Allen, Travis (R-72nd)

Status: Failed in Assembly

Description: Would authorize the Secretary of State to join an interstate voter data exchange (the Electronic Registration Information Center) on behalf of California.

County Position: **Support**

Support: None on File

Opposition: American Civil Liberties Union

State Update: 5/4/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB2433

AB 2442 Density Bonuses

Holden, Chris (D-41st)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 756, Statutes of 2016)

Description: Would: 1) require a density bonus to be provided to a developer that agrees to construct a housing development that includes at least ten percent of the total units for transitional foster youth, disabled veterans, or homeless persons, as defined; 2) require that these units be subject to a recorded affordability restriction of 55 years and be provided at the same affordability level as very-low-income units; 3) set the density bonus at 20 percent of the number of these units; and 4) state that no reimbursement is necessary because a local agency has the authority to levy service charges, fees, or assessments sufficient to pay for the program or level of service mandated by this act.

County Position: **Support**

Support: AARP; All Saints Church Foster Care Project; California Council of Community Behavioral Health Agencies; County Behavioral Health Directors Association of California; David & Margaret Youth and Family Services; Los Angeles County Supervisor Michael Antonovich; among others

Opposition: None on File

Board Action: 6/8/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB2442

AB 2444 Bonds: Parks, Water, Climate, and Coastal Protection

Garcia, Eduardo (D-56th)

Status: Failed in Senate

Description: Would place the California Parks, Water, Climate, and Coastal Protection and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2016 (Act) on the November 8, 2016 statewide ballot. If approved by the voters, the Act would authorize the issuance of State general obligations bonds in the amount of \$3.12 billion to finance parks, water, climate, and coastal protection and outdoor access for all programs.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Audubon California; California Association of Parks Districts; California Association of Recreation and Parks Districts; Sonoma County Regional Parks; among others

Opposition: Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association

Board Action: 7/19/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB2444

AB 2502 Land Use: Zoning Regulations

Mullin, Kevin (D-22nd)

Status: Failed in Assembly

Description: Would authorize the legislative body of any city, county, or city and county to adopt ordinances to establish, as a condition of development, inclusionary housing requirements.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Non-Profit Housing Association of Northern California (sponsor); Alameda County Board of Supervisors; Alliance for Community Transit – Los Angeles (ACT-LA); American Planning Association, California Chapter; Asian Pacific Environmental Network; among others

Opposition: Apartment Association California Southern Cities; Apartment Association of Greater Los Angeles; Apartment Association of Orange County; California Apartment Association; California Association of Realtors; among others

State Update: 3/23/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB2502

AB 2622 Property Taxation: Certificated Aircraft Assessment

Nazarian, Adrin (D-46th)

Status: Failed in Senate

Description: Would extend the existing aircraft tax assessment valuation methodology and tax filing process; codify procedures to streamline tax filing procedures for air carriers; and change the review period in which to assess aircraft.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Jeffrey Prang, Los Angeles County Assessor; Larry Stone, Santa Clara County Assessor; California Assessors' Association

State Update: 4/20/2016

Opposition: Airlines for America; Alaska Airlines; Delta Airlines; American Airlines; Southwest Airlines; United Airlines; George Runner, Board of Equalization Member; California Taxpayers Association

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB2622

AB 2636 Certified Copies of Vital Records: Electronic Application

Linder, Eric (R-60th) & Dababneh, Matthew (D-45th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 527, Statutes of 2016)

Description: Would allow local governments to offer consumers the option to request copies of their vital records via a secure electronic identification process.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California State Association of Counties (sponsor); Urban Counties of California (sponsor); California Association of Clerks and Election Officials; County Health Executives Association of California; California Association of County Veteran Service Officers; Computing Technology Industry Association (CompTIA); Riverside County; San Bernardino County; among others

Opposition: ACLU of California; Privacy Rights Clearinghouse

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB2636

AB 2765 Proposition 47: Resentencing Timeframe Elimination

Weber, Shirley (D-79th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 767, Statutes of 2016)

Description: Would eliminate the time period for individuals to petition for resentencing of specified felonies to misdemeanors pursuant to Proposition 47 of 2014.

County Position: **County-Sponsored**

Support: Californians for Safety and Justice (co-sponsor); San Diego District Attorney Bonnie M. Dumanis (co-sponsor); Conference of California Bar Associations (co-sponsor); California Police Chiefs Association; California Public Defenders Association; Santa Cruz County; Santa Clara County; National Association of Women; California Calls; California State Association of Counties; Urban Counties of California; Judicial Council of California

Opposition: None on File

Board Action: 12/5/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB2765

ABx2 6 Electronic Cigarettes

Cooper, Jim (D-9th)

Status: Failed in Assembly

Description: Would broaden the definition of smoking and tobacco products to include electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes) and require all cartridges for e-cigarettes to be in child-resistant packaging.

County Position: **Support**

Support: American Cancer Society Action Network (co-sponsor); American Heart Association/American Stroke Association (co-sponsor); American Lung Association in California (co-sponsor); California College and University Policy Chiefs (co-sponsor); California Narcotic Officers Association (co-sponsor); Attorney General Kamala D. Harris; California State Association of Counties

Opposition: Smoke-Free Alternatives Trade Association

State Update: 9/1/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520162AB6

ABx2 9 Tobacco Use Programs

Thurmond, Tony (D-15th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 5, Statutes of 2016)

Description: Would clarify that county board of education offices and charter schools are required, similar to schools and school districts, to implement on-campus tobacco-free programs for pupils and teachers, and defines tobacco-free policies to include e-cigarettes.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California Medical Association; California Primary Care Association; County Health Executives Association of California; First 5 Association of California; Health Access California; Service Employees International Union; among others

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 9/1/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520162AB9

AJR 11 Military Bases: Closures

Burke, Autumn (D-62nd) and Atkins, Toni (D-78th)

Status: Adopted (Resolution Chapter 68 of 2015)

Description: Would request that the President and the Congress of the United States recognize the unique military value of California's defense installations and the disproportionate sacrifices California has endured in previous Federal base realignment and closure (BRAC) rounds.

County Position: **Support**

Support: American Legion, Department of California; AMVETS, Department of California; California Association of County Veterans Service Officers; California State Commanders Veterans Council; Military Officers Association of America, California Council of Chapters; among others

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 3/12/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AJR11

HR 56 Homelessness State of Emergency

Santiago, Miguel (D-53rd) & Ting, Philip (D-19th)

Status: Adopted by Assembly

Description: Would request that Governor Brown declare a state of emergency on homelessness.

County Position: **Support**

Support: None on File

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 7/1/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160HR56

SB 11 Peace Officer Training: Mental Health

Beall, Jim (D-15th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 468, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would mandate an additional 15 hours of behavioral health training for new law enforcement officers to be provided by the State Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training.

County Position: **Support**

Support: UDW/AFSCME Local 3930 (sponsor); over 20 mental health and law enforcement agencies

Opposition: California State Sheriffs' Association

State Update: 8/26/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB11

SB 23 **CalWORKs: Eligibility**

Mitchell, Holly J. (D-30th)

Status: Failed in Assembly

Description: Would repeal the provision under current law relating to the CalWORKs Program Maximum Family Grant (MFG) rule effective January 1, 2016, and prohibit an applicant or recipient of CalWORKs benefits from being denied aid or an increase in the Maximum Aid Payment for a child born into a family during a period in which the family received CalWORKs benefits, among other provisions.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Western Center on Law and Poverty (co-sponsor);
County Welfare Directors Association (co-sponsor);
American Civil Liberties Union of California (co-sponsor); Health Access; California Partnership;
California Immigrant Policy Center; among others

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 2/6/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB23

SB 29 **Peace Officer Training: Mental Health**

Beall, Jim (D-15th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 469, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would mandate crisis intervention behavioral health training for all field training law enforcement officers to be provided by the State Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training.

County Position: **Support**

Support: UDW/AFSCME Local 3930 (sponsor); over 20
mental health and law enforcement agencies

Opposition: California State Sheriffs' Association

State Update: 8/26/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB29

SB 32 Global Warming Solutions Act: Emissions Limit

Pavley, Fran (D-27th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 249, Statutes of 2016)

Description: Would require the California Air Resources Board to approve statewide greenhouse gas emissions limits equivalent to 40 percent below the 1990 level by 2030.

County Position: **Support**

Support: American Heart Association; American Lung Association; Los Angeles Business Council; South Coast Air Quality Management District; Ventura County Board of Supervisors; among others

Opposition: California Building Industry Association; California Independent Petroleum Association; Los Angeles County Business Federation; Valley Industry and Commerce Association; among others

Board Action: 8/11/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB32

SB 93 Budget Act of 2015

De León, Kevin (D-24th) and Lara, Ricardo (D-33rd)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 9, Statutes of 2016)

Description: Would allocate, in FY 2015-16, an additional \$176.6 million to the State Department of Toxic Substances Control to expedite the assessment and the cleanup of the properties contaminated by Exide Technologies.

County Position: **Support**

Support: None on File

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 2/25/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB93

SB 94 Child Care and Development: Priority Enrollment**Budget and Fiscal Review Committee****Status:** Failed in Assembly**Description:** Would clarify existing law under the California Education Code to provide priority enrollment to foster children and children with parents under Child Protective Services supervision in subsidized child care development services, among other provisions.**County Position:** **Support****Support:** None on File**Opposition:** None on File

State Update: 7/8/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB94**SB 115 Valley Fever****Fuller, Jean (R-16th)****Status:** Failed in Assembly**Description:** Would allocate \$1.0 million in State General Funds in FY 2015-16 to continue research for a Valley Fever vaccine.**County Position:** **Support****Support:** American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees; California Life Science Association, Center on Race, Poverty & the Environment; Central California Environmental Justice Network; Coalition for Clear Air; Physicians for Social Responsibility – Los Angeles; Comite Si Se Puede; among others**Opposition:** None on File

Board Action: 3/8/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB115

SB 119 Protection of Subsurface Installations

Hill, Jerry (D-13th)

Status: Vetoed

Description: Previous: Would make several changes to the State’s subsurface installation excavation laws and create an Authority to enforce these laws and assess civil penalties for violations of their provisions.

Now: Would: 1) make changes to the the State’s subsurface installation excavation laws; 2) create an Authority to enforce these laws and assess civil penalties for violations of their provisions; and 3) add an exemption to the definition of excavation for removal of sediment in a flood control facility operated by a city, county, or flood control district.

County Position: **No Position**

Support: Underground Service Alert of Southern California

State Update: 9/9/2015

Opposition: Agricultural Council of California; Association of California Wate Agencies; Southern California Contractors Association

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB119

SB 124 Juveniles: Solitary Confinement

Leno, Mark (D-11th)

Status: Failed in Assembly

Description: Would prohibit the use of solitary confinement for minors in State and local juvenile facilities, except under limited circumstances and strict monitoring protocols.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Ella Baker for Human Rights (sponsor); Alameda County Board of Supervisors; California Public Defenders Association; over 25 human and juvenile rights organizations

Board Action: 5/26/2015

Opposition: California Correctional Peace Officers Association; State Coalition of Probation Organizations; Chief Probation Officers of California

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB124

SB 149 **Right to Try Act**

Stone, Jeff (R-28th)

Status: Failed in Assembly

Description: Would establish the Right to Try Act which would permit a manufacturer of an investigational drug, biological product, or device, which has successfully completed Phase 1 of an FDA-approved clinical drug trial to make the product available to eligible patients with an immediate life-threatening disease or condition.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Goldwater Institute (sponsor); The ALS Association Golden West Chapter; City of Murrieta; Union of American Physicians and Dentists

State Update: 3/20/2015

Opposition: Association of Northern California Oncologists; California Medical Association; California Nurses Association

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB149

SB 171 **County Jail Inmates: Involuntary Transfer**

Gaines, Ted (R-1st)

Status: Failed in Senate

Description: Would allow a county sheriff, with the approval of the county board of supervisors, to contract with any state, county, or private correctional facilities to house inmates sentenced to county jail if the county jail is over 80 percent capacity.

County Position: **Support**

Support: None on File

State Update: 4/21/2015

Opposition: AllCare Alliance; American Civil Liberties Union; Californians United for a Responsible Budget; California Public Defenders Association; California Attorneys for Criminal Justice; among others

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB171

SB 208 Integrated Regional Water Management: Grants

Lara, Ricardo (D-33rd)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 675, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would allow a project proponent that is awarded a grant under the Integrated Regional Water Management Planning (IRWMP) Program, to receive an advance payment of up to 50 percent of the grant award provided that specific conditions are met.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Clean Water Action; Coachella Valley Water District; Environmental Justice Coalition; City of Signal Hill; Coachella Valley Regional Water Management Group; among others

Opposition: None on file

State Update: 5/5/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB208

SB 239 Local Services Contracts: Fire Protection Services

Hertzberg, Robert (D-18th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 763, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would permit a public agency to exercise new or extended fire protection services outside of its current service area only if the public agency: 1) receives written approval from the local agency formation commission in the affected county; and 2) enters into written agreements for the performance of these services with each affected public agency and recognized employee organization(s) representing firefighters in the affected area.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: California Professional Firefighters (sponsor); California Labor Federation

Opposition: California State Association of Counties; California Association of LAFCOs; League of California Cities; Alameda County LAFCO; Los Angeles County LAFCO; among others

State Update: 5/11/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB239

SB 253 **Juveniles: Psychotropic Medication****Monning, William W. (D-17th)****Status:** Vetoed**Description:** Would require that, beginning January 1, 2018, an order authorizing the administration of psychotropic medications to a dependent child, or a delinquent child in foster care, be granted only upon the court's determination that the administration of the medication is in the best interest of the child and that specified requirements have been met, among other provisions.**County Position:** **Support****Support:** National Center for Youth Law (sponsor); Advokids; AFSCME; Alameda County Board of Supervisors; County Welfare Directors Association of California; among others

Board Action: 8/23/2016

Opposition: California Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry; California Alliance; California Medical Association; California Psychiatric Association; County Behavioral Health Directors Association**Bill Information:** http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB253**SB 254** **Campaign Finance: Voter Instruction****Allen, Ben (D-26th)****Status:** Enacted (Chapter 20, Statutes of 2016)**Description:** Previous: Would establish procedures for the administrative relinquishment of State highway segments without legislative enactment.

Now: Would call a special election to be consolidated with the November 8, 2016, statewide general election and place an advisory measure regarding Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission (2010) on the ballot (Proposition 59 of 2016).

County Position: **No Position****Support:** California Common Cause (co-sponsor); MOVI, Money Out Voters In (co-sponsor); American Family Voices; American Sustainable Business Council; California Alliance for Retired Americans; among others

State Update: 6/5/2015

Opposition: California Taxpayers Association; Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association**Bill Information:** http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB254&search_keywords=

SB 277 **Public Health: Vaccinations**

Pan, Richard (D-6th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 35, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would repeal the personal belief exemption option from immunization requirements for school-aged children and would require the governing board of a school district to notify parents or guardians of student immunization rates at the beginning of the regular school term.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Vaccinate California (sponsor); American Academy of Pediatrics; American Lung Association; County of Santa Cruz; County of Los Angeles; California Association of Nurse Practitioners; among others

State Update: 3/27/2015

Opposition: Association of American Physicians and Surgeons; California Chiropractic Association; California Naturopathic Doctors Association; California Nurses for Ethical Standards; California ProLife Council; among others

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB277

SB 317 **Safe Neighborhood Parks, Rivers, and Coastal Protection**

De León, Kevin (D-24th)

Status: Failed in Senate

Description: Would enact the Safe Neighborhood Parks, Rivers, and Coastal Protection Act of 2016, which, if adopted by the voters in the November 2016 statewide general election, would authorize the issuance of \$2.45 billion in State bonds to finance safe neighborhood parks, rivers, and coastal protection program.

County Position: **Support and Amend**

Support: Association of California Water Agencies; California League of Conservation Voters; Environmental Defense Fund; Natural Resources Defense Council; Trust of Public Land; among others

State Update: 5/6/2015

Opposition: None on File

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB317

SB 321 Motor Vehicle Fuel Taxes: Rate Adjustments**Beall, Jim (D-15th)****Status:** Failed in Senate**Description:** Would for FY 2015-16, and each fiscal year thereafter, require the Board of Equalization (BOE) to adjust the motor vehicle fuel tax rate to generate an amount of revenue equal to the amount of revenue loss attributable to the sales and use tax exemption on motor vehicle fuel based on estimates that reflect the combined average of the actual fuel price over the previous four fiscal years and the estimated fuel price for the current fiscal year. The bill would also authorize the BOE to adjust the fuel tax rate more frequently, if it determines that the amount of revenue being generated will be significantly different than previously projected due to changes in either fuel prices or consumption in the State.**County Position:** **Support****Support:** California State Association of Counties; California Transportation Commission; City of San Jose California Transportation Commission; Urban Counties Caucus; California League of Cities; Rural County Representatives of California; San Bernardino Associated Governments**Opposition:** None on File

State Update: 4/10/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB321**SB 350 Clean Energy and Pollution Reduction Act****De León, Kevin (D-24th)****Status:** Enacted (Chapter 547, Statutes of 2015)**Description:** Would establish targets to double the energy efficiency of buildings by 2030 and increase retail sales of renewable electricity to 50 percent by 2030.**County Position:** **Support****Support:** American Lung Association; Audubon California; California League of Conservation Voters; Natural Resources Defense Council; South Coast Air Quality Management District; among others**Opposition:** Associated Builders and Contractors of California; California Chamber of Commerce; California Retailers Association; Valley Industry and Commerce Association; Western States Petroleum Association; among others

Board Action: 9/1/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB350

SB 380 **Natural Gas Storage: Moratorium**

Pavley, Fran (D-27th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 14, Statutes of 2016)

Description: Would require an immediate moratorium on natural gas injection into the Aliso Canyon reservoir and restrict production of gas through vintage wells at Aliso Canyon unless needed for leak response or to ensure regional energy stability. The bill also would require the moratorium and restrictions to stay in place until certain provisions are met.

County Position: **Support**

Support: American Lung Association in California; Asian Pacific Environmental Network; California League of Conservation Voters; California Public Interest Research Group; Chatsworth Porter Ranch Chamber of Commerce; Chatsworth Neighborhood Council; among others

Opposition: Alhambra Chamber of Commerce; American Chemistry Council; California Asian Pacific Chamber of Commerce; California Business Roundtable; California Chamber of Commerce; among others

State Update: 1/29/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB380

SB 386 Consumer Affairs

Allen, Ben (D-26th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 246, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would make it illegal to advertise or offer for sale financial products that provide cash payments by reassigning veterans' benefits to a third party.

County Position: **Support**

Support: American Legion, Department of California; AMVETS, Department of California; California Association of County Veterans Service Officers; California Association of County Veterans Service Officers; California State Commanders Veterans Council Military Officers Association of America; Military Officers Association of America, California Council of Chapters; VFW, Department of California; Vietnam Veterans of America, California State Council

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 6/17/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB386

SB 391 Assault and Battery: Transit Employees

Huff, Bob (R-29th)

Status: Failed in Senate

Description: Would establish criminal penalties for an assault or battery committed against a transit employee engaged in the performance of his or her duties.

County Position: **Support**

Support: None on File

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 3/31/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB391

SB 434 **Manufactured Housing: Vehicle License Fee Property Tax**

Allen, Ben (D-26th)

Status: Failed in Assembly

Description: Would authorize the assessor to transfer a manufacture home (mobile home) currently subject to the annual Vehicle License Fee to be instead assessed for local property tax, if the assessor determines that the manufactured home has been rebuilt after January 1, 2016, so substantially that it is no longer transportable.

County Position: **Support**

Support: County of Los Angeles Assessor (sponsor);
California Assessors' Association

Opposition: Western Manufactured Housing Communities
Association

State Update: 4/14/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB434

SB 439 **Election Procedures**

Allen, Ben (D-26th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 734, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would permit conditional voter registration and provisional voting at satellite offices prior to an election day, and provide for the regulation of electronic poll books and ballot on demand systems.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California Association of Clerks and Election
Officials; California Common Cause; Service
Employees International Union, California State
Council; CALPIRG; Consumer Watchdog; Secretary
of State Alex Padilla

Opposition: None on file

State Update: 8/13/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB439

SB 450 Elections: All-mailed Ballot Elections

Allen, Ben (D-26th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 832, Statutes of 2016)

Description: Would provide all counties the option to conduct an all-mailed ballot election with vote centers if certain conditions are satisfied and permit Los Angeles County to: 1) conduct an election utilizing vote centers beginning January 1, 2020; and 2) delay the County's transition to an all-mailed ballot election with vote centers until four years after the County conducts its first vote center election.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Secretary of State Alex Padilla (sponsor); California Association of Clerks and Election Officials; California State Association of Counties; Consumer Watchdog

Opposition: American Civil Liberties Union of California; Disability Rights California

State Update: 6/24/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB450

SB 461 State Highway Route 164: Relinquishment

Hernandez, Ed (D-22nd)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 575, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would authorize the relinquishment of the 2.6-mile segment of State Highway 19, Rosemead Boulevard between the southern boundary of the City of South El Monte (Rush St.) to the northern boundary of the City of Pico Rivera (Gallatin Rd.), to the County.

County Position: **County-Sponsored**

Support: Bike San Gabriel Valley; Day One

Opposition: None on File

Board Action: 5/12/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB461

SB 478 Online System for Receipt of Child Abuse Reports**Huff, Bob (R-29th)****Status:** Enacted (Chapter 490, Statutes of 2015)**Description:** Would authorize a voluntary pilot program, until January 1, 2021, for up to 10 counties to allow specified mandated reporters to make initial reports of non-emergent child abuse or neglect to the Child Protection Agency through an online report, in lieu of telephonic reports, and would require the California Department of Social Services to consult with the County Welfare Directors Association and the county welfare agencies of individual counties to determine which counties may be involved in the pilot program.**County Position:** **County Co-Sponsored****Support:** County Welfare Directors Association (co-sponsor); Urban Counties Caucus; California State Association of Counties; Junior Leagues of California State Public Affairs Committee; Laborers' International Union of North America Locals 777 & 792**Opposition:** None on File

State Update: 1/22/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB478**SB 485 County of Los Angeles: Sanitation Districts****Hernandez, Ed (D-22nd)****Status:** Enacted (Chapter 678, Statutes of 2015)**Description:** Would: 1) authorize specified sanitation districts in the County of Los Angeles, to acquire, construct, operate, maintain, and furnish facilities for the diversion, management, and treatment of stormwater and dry weather runoff, the discharge of the water to the stormwater drainage system, and the beneficial use of the water; and 2) make legislative findings and declarations as to the necessity of a special statute for the County of Los Angeles.**County Position:** **Support****Support:** California Association of Sanitation Agencies; California Contract Cities Association; California Special Districts Association; League of California Cities, Los Angeles Division; among others**Opposition:** San Gabriel Valley Water Company; Suburban Water Systems; SouthWest Water Company

Board Action: 5/5/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB485

SB 522**LA County Metropolitan Transportation Authority****Mendoza, Tony (D-32nd)****Status:** Failed in Assembly**Description:** Previous: Would have established a product stewardship take-back program in which fireworks manufacturers, as part of a joint organization, or individually, would be responsible for the collection and disposal of seized, illegal fireworks.

Now: Would expand the Metro Board of Directors from 14 members to 24 members by: 1) adding two members that reside in the County of Los Angeles, one member appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly and one member appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules; 2) requiring these members be selected from a list of candidates submitted by the Los Angeles County City Selection Committee; 3) prohibiting these members from residing in the same city as another member of the authority; 4) providing for the appointment of eight members from the other cities in the county, with two from each sector, as prescribed; 5) adding the Mayor of the City of Long Beach as a member; and 6) adding one additional public member and two additional Los Angeles City Councilmembers to be appointed by the Mayor of the City of Los Angeles.

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

State Update: 6/27/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB522

SB 563 Workers' Compensation: Utilization Review

Pan, Richard (D-6th)

Status: Failed in Assembly

Description: Previous: Would prohibit the employer, or any entity conducting utilization review on behalf of the employer, from offering or providing any incentive to a physician based on the number of modifications, delays, or denials made by the physician. Would also grant the administrative director authority to review any compensation agreement, payment schedule, or contract between the employer, or any entity conducting utilization review on behalf of the employer, and the utilization review physician.

Now: Would prohibit an employer from offering or providing any incentive to a physician based on the number of claim modifications, delays, or denials made by the physician. Would also grant the administrative director authority to review any compensation agreement, payment schedule, or contract between an employer and the utilization review physician.

County Position: **No Position**

Support: California Medical Association (sponsor); California Labor Federation; California Orthopedic Association; California Applicants' Attorneys Association

State Update: 1/13/2016

Opposition: California State Association of Counties; CSAC Excess Insurance; California Coalition on Workers' Compensation; Association of California Insurance Companies; California Chamber of Commerce; among others

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB563&search_keywords=

SB 604 Workers' Compensation Liability for Contracted Workers**Hall III, Isadore (D-35th)****Status:** Failed in Senate**Description:** Would amend existing law to clarify that in the event a self-insured governmental entity contracts with a general employer whose workers' compensation carrier becomes insolvent, the California Insurance Guarantee Association would carry the workers' compensation liability.**County Position:** **County-Sponsored****Support:** California State Association of Counties; Urban Counties Caucus; League of California Cities; California Coalition on Workers' Compensation; California Special Districts Association; Association of California School Administrators; Allied Managed Care; among others

State Update: 1/22/2015

Opposition: American Insurance Association; Association of California Insurance Companies; California Insurance Guarantee Association; Pacific Compensation Insurance Company; Service Employees International Union California**Bill Information:** http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB604**SB 614 Legal Assistance: Ability to Pay****Leno, Mark (D-11th)****Status:** Enacted (Chapter 534, Statutes of 2016)**Description:** Previous: Would establish the Peer and Family Support Specialist Certification for peers who provide individualized support services for persons with mental health needs.

Now: Would take the presumption that a defendant is unable to pay for his or her court-appointed attorney fees when he or she is sentenced to State prison, and expand it to those defendants sentenced to one year or more in county jail.

County Position: **No Position****Support:** Ella Baker Center for Human Rights (sponsor); California Attorneys for Criminal Justice; National Association of Social Workers

State Update: 8/25/2016

Opposition: None on File**Bill Information:** http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB614

SB 621 **Mentally Ill Offender Crime Reduction Grants**

Hertzberg, Robert (D-18th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 473, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would expand the Mentally Ill Offender Crime Reduction (MIOCR) Program to allow funding to be used for diversion programs that provide mental health and treatment services.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Los Angeles County District Attorney (sponsor); Disability Rights California; Alameda County Board of Supervisors; American Civil Liberties Union; American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, California Division; among others

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 3/31/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB621

SB 661 **Protection of Subsurface Installations**

Hill, Jerry (D-13th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 809, Statutes of 2016)

Description: Previous: Would transfer the responsibility for aircraft tax appraisals from county assessors to the State Board of Equalization.

Now: Would enact the Dig Safe Act of 2016, which would, among other provisions, make changes to the State's subsurface installation excavation laws.

County Position: **No Position**

Support: Associated General Contractors of California; AT&T; California Labor Federation; California Legislative Conference of the Plumbing, Heating and Piping Industry; California State Council of Laborers; among others

Opposition: Agricultural Council of California (unless amended); California Association of Winegrape Growers (unless amended); California Citrus Mutual (unless amended); California Fresh Fruit Association (unless amended); California Fresh Fruit Association (unless amended); among others

State Update: 1/13/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB661

SB 687 Renewable Gas Standard

Allen, Ben (D-26th)

Status: Failed in Senate

Description: Would require the California Air Resources Board, on or before June 30, 2016, in consultation with the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission and the Public Utilities Commission, to adopt a carbon-based renewable gas standard, as defined and specified, that requires all gas sellers, as defined, to provide specified percentages of renewable gas meeting certain deliverability requirements, to retail end-use customers for use in California, that increases over specified compliance periods. The bill would require the state board, on or before January 1, 2017, to issue an analysis of the lifecycle emissions of greenhouse gases and reductions for different biogas types and end uses.

County Position: **Support**

Support: American Biogas Council; Bioenergy Association of California; Clean Energy and Clean energy Renewable Fuels

Opposition: Agricultural Council of California; California Farm Bureau Federation; Western Agricultural Processors Association; Western Growers Association

State Update: 4/2/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB687

SB 715 Right to Try Act

Anderson, Joel (R-38th)

Status: Failed in Senate

Description: Would establish the Right to Try Act which would permit a manufacturer of an investigational drug, biological product, or device, which has successfully completed Phase 1 of an FDA-approved clinical drug trial to make the product available to terminally ill patients.

County Position: **Support**

Support: None on File

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 3/20/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB715

SB 762 **Counties: Competitive Bidding: Best Value: Pilot Program**

Wolk, Lois (D-3rd)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 627, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would establish a pilot program to allow counties to select a bidder, on the basis of best value, for construction projects in excess of \$1.0 million, was amended on August 31, 2015 to allow seven specific counties, including Los Angeles, to establish the best value pilot program proposed by this measure.

County Position: **Support**

Support: County of Solano (sponsor)

Opposition: American Subcontractors Association; Southern California Contractors Association

State Update: 9/4/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB762

SB 792 **Day Care Facilities: Immunizations: Exemptions**

Mendoza, Tony (D-32nd)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 807, Statutes of 2015)

Description: Would prohibit a person, effective September 1, 2016, from being employed at a day care center or a family day care home for children if he or she has not been immunized against influenza, pertussis, and measles.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Health Officer Association of California (sponsor); American Academy of Pediatrics; California Academy of Family Physicians; California Chapter National Association of Social Workers; California Primary Care Association; among others

Opposition: AWAKE California; California Right to Life Committee, Inc.; among others

State Update: 5/1/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB792

SB 815 Medicaid Waiver

Hernandez, Ed (D-22nd)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 111, Statutes of 2016)

Description: Would enact provisions of the new five-year Federal 1115 Medicaid Waiver, "Medi-Cal 2020" related to the Global Payment and Public Hospital Redesign and Incentives in Medi-Cal Programs.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California Hospital Association; California State Association of Counties; County Health Executives Association of California; Urban Counties of California; Health Access California; Western Center on Law and Poverty; among others

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 5/5/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB815

SB 839 Public Resources

Budget and Fiscal Review Committee

Status: Enacted (Chapter 340, Statutes of 2016)

Description: Would, among other provisions, implement a new fee to cover costs associated with processing California Endangered Species Act (CESA) incidental take permits.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: None on File

Opposition: California State Association of Counties

State Update: 8/31/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB839

SB 867 **Emergency Medical Services**

Roth, Richard (D-31st)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 147, Statutes of 2016)

Description: Would extend from January 1, 2017 to January 1, 2027 the sunset date which authorizes counties to augment the Maddy Emergency Medical Services Fund by collecting an additional penalty assessment on specified criminal offenses to fund pediatric trauma services.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Emergency Medical Services Administrators Association; California State Association of Counties; Urban Counties of California; among others

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 2/25/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB867

SB 879 **Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2016**

Beall, Jim (D-15th)

Status: Failed in Assembly

Description: Would establish the Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2016, which, if adopted, would authorize the issuance of \$3.0 billion in general obligation bonds, upon approval by voters at the November 8, 2016 statewide general election; and would utilize the funds to finance various existing State housing programs, as well as infill infrastructure financing and affordable housing matching grant programs.

County Position: **Support**

Support: League of California Cities; Burbank Housing Development; California Coalition for Rural Housing; California Economic Summit; California Housing Consortium; California Housing Partnership Corporation; City and County of San Francisco; City of San Jose; City of Santa Monica; among others

Opposition: Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association

State Update: 7/19/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB879

SB 887 Natural Gas Storage Wells

Pavley, Fran (D-27th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 673, Statutes of 2016)

Description: Would provide a comprehensive framework for the reform of the Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources' oversight and regulation of natural gas storage well.

County Position: **Support**

Support: American Lung Association; California Coastal Protection Network; CalPIRG; Clean Water Action; Sierra Club; Natural Resources Defense Council; among others

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 3/31/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB887

SB 897 Worker's Compensation: Extending Leave

Roth, Richard (D-31st)

Status: Vetoed

Description: Would grant an additional year of injury leave for public safety employees who receive a catastrophic injury at the hands of another while on duty.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: California Professional Firefighters (co-sponsor); Riverside Police Officers' Association (co-sponsor); Association for Los Angeles Deputy Sheriffs; Los Angeles County Professional Peace Officers Association; Association of Orange County Deputy Sheriffs; Los Angeles Police Protective League; California Statewide Law Enforcement Association; Riverside Sheriffs' Association; Service Employees International Union (SEIU); among others

Opposition: California Association of Joint Powers Authorities; California Special Districts Association; California State Association of Counties; California State Sheriffs' Association; League of California Cities; numerous cities; Rural County Representatives of California; among others

State Update: 4/27/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB897

SB 916 **Teacher Credentialing: Dance and Theater**

Allen, Ben (D-26th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 652, Statutes of 2016)

Description: Would require the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing to issue single subject teaching credentials in dance and theater.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California Alliance for Arts Education; California Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance; California Educational Theatre Association; California Federation of Teachers; California Music Educators Association; California State PTA; California Teachers Association; Common Sense Kids Action; Los Angeles Unified School District; United Teachers Los Angeles; among others

Opposition: None on File

Board Action: 5/24/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB916

SB 958 **LA County Citizens Redistricting Commission**

Lara, Ricardo (D-33rd)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 781, Statutes of 2016)

Description: Would establish a Citizens Redistricting Commission, in only Los Angeles County, to adjust the boundaries of its supervisorial districts after each decennial United States Census.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund; League of Women Voters of California

Opposition: Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association; California State Association of Counties; Urban Counties Caucus

State Update: 7/1/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB958

SB 967 **Payment of Special Election Expenses**

Vidak, Andy (R-14th)

Status: Failed in Senate

Description: Would require the State to reimburse counties for expenses authorized and necessarily incurred in the preparation for and administration of special elections on or after January 1, 2008, and before December 31, 2016.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California Association of Clerks and Election Officials; California State Association of Counties; Urban Counties of California; County Clerk/Registrar of Voters, Shasta County; County of San Diego; Fresno County Board of Supervisors; among others

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 3/3/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB967

SB 1008 **California Environmental Quality Act Exemption: LA-RICS**

Lara, Ricardo (D-33rd)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 588, Statutes of 2016)

Description: Would provide an extension of the Los Angeles Regional Interoperable Communications System (LA-RICS) project's current California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) exemption from January 1, 2017, until January 1, 2020.

County Position: **County-Sponsored**

Support: Los Angeles County Sheriff (co-sponsor); California Ambulance Association; California Chamber of Commerce; California State Sheriffs' Association; LA RICS Authority; Los Angeles Mayor's Office

Opposition: California League of Conservation Voters; Sierra Club California

State Update: 2/24/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB1008

SB 1043 Renewable Gas: Biogas and Biomethane

Allen, Ben (D-26th)

Status: Failed in Senate

Description: Would require the California Air Resources Board (CARB) to consider and adopt policies to increase the use and production of in-state renewable gas.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Bioenergy Association of California (sponsor); Clean Energy; L.A. County Waste Management Association

State Update: 4/19/2016

Opposition: Agriculture Council of California; California Dairies; California Farm Bureau

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB1043

SB 1053 Housing Discrimination: Applications

Leno, Mark (D-11th)

Status: Failed in Senate

Description: Would amend the definition of “source of income” to include specified Federal, State, or local housing assistance or subsidies paid either to a tenant or landlord on behalf of a tenant.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Western Center on Law and Poverty (co-sponsor); Non-Profit Housing Association of Northern California (co-sponsor); National Housing Law Project; Public Advocates; Tenants Together; among others

State Update: 3/24/2016

Opposition: Apartment Association, California Southern Cities; Apartment Association of Orange County; Apartment Association of Greater Los Angeles; California Apartment Association; California Association of Realtors; among others

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB1053

SB 1150 Mortgage Servicers and Lenders: Successors in Interest Leno, Mark (D-11th) and Galgiani, Cathleen (D-5th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 838, Statutes of 2016)

Description: Would clarify that Homeowners' Bill of Rights protections extend to a deceased homeowner's surviving family members.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California Alliance for Retired Americans; California Reinvestment Coalition; and Housing and Economic Rights Advocates (sponsors); Attorney General Kamala Harris; AIDS Legal Referral Panel; Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles; Los Angeles County Democratic Party; Burbank Housing Development Corporation; Montebello Housing Development Corporation; California District Attorneys Association; California Professional Firefighters; Neighborhood Housing Services of Los Angeles County; among others

State Update: 5/5/2016

Opposition: American Securitization Forum; California Bankers Association; California Building Industry Association; California Business Roundtable; California Chamber of Commerce; California Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse; California Community Banking Network; California Credit Union League; California Financial Services Association; California Land Title Association; Civil Justice Association of California; among others

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB1150

SB 1157 **Visitation of Incarcerated Individuals**

Mitchell, Holly (D-30th)

Status: Vetoed

Description: Would require local correctional facilities and juvenile detention facilities that elect to use video or other types of electronic visitation, to additionally provide a minimum number of in-person visits for incarcerated persons.

County Position: **Support**

Support: American Civil Liberties Union; California Immigrant Policy Center; Central American Resource Center; Community Coalition; Trans Queer Liberation Movement Essie Justice Group; San Francisco Public Defender's Office; among others

Opposition: California State Sheriff's Association

State Update: 6/8/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB1157

SB 1170 **Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan Delegation**

Wieckowski, Bob (D-10th)

Status: Failed in Assembly

Description: Would prohibit a public entity, charter city, or charter county from: 1) delegating to a contractor the development of a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) used to prevent or reduce water pollution or runoff on a public works contract; or 2) requiring a contractor on a public works contract that includes compliance with a SWPPP to assume responsibility for the completeness and accuracy of a plan developed by that entity. This measure provides that these prohibitions would not apply to contracts that use specified procurement methods and states that the provisions of SB 1170 are declaratory of existing law.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: Association of General Contractors (sponsor); American Subcontractors Association; California Legislative Conference of Plumbing, Heating, and Piping Industry

Opposition: Association of California School Administrators; Association of California Water Agencies; California Association of Sanitation Agencies; California Special Districts Association; California State Association of Counties; League of California Cities

State Update: 4/15/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB1170

SB 1174 Prescribing Psychotropic Medications to Children

McGuire, Mike (D-2nd)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 840, Statutes of 2016)

Description: Would require the California Department of Health Care Services and the California Department of Social Services, to provide the Medical Board of California with information to conduct an analysis of Medi-Cal and managed care prescribing patterns of psychotropic medications to determine if excessive prescribing exists; and sunset the provisions of this bill on January 1, 2027, among other provisions.

County Position: **Support**

Support: National Center for Youth Law (sponsor); Bay Area Youth Center; California Youth Connection; California Youth Empowerment Network; Children Now; among others

Opposition: California Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

Board Action: 8/23/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB1174

SB 1212 2-1-1 Information and Referral Network

Hueso, Ben (D-40th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 841, Statutes of 2016)

Description: Would allow funding allocated to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to be used to facilitate the expansion of 2-1-1 informational and referral services through a uniform database that would provide communities with access to disaster preparedness, response and recovery information.

County Position: **Support**

Support: 2-1-1 California (sponsor); 2-1-1 Nevada County; Contra Costa Crisis Center; Eden I&R/2-1-1 (Alameda County); Alameda County; Ventura County; Yolo County; Rural County Representatives of California; United Way of San Diego County

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 4/26/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB1212

SB 1219 **Small Business Preference: Social Enterprise**

Hancock, Loni (D-9th)

Status: Vetoed

Description: Would create an employment social enterprise preference for State contracts and revise related definitions in State law.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Roberts Enterprise Development Fund (sponsor); California Association of Local Conservation Corps; LA Conservation Corps; California Black Chamber of Commerce; Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission; Goodwill Industries; Homeboy Industries; L.A. Kitchen; among others

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 3/29/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB1219

SB 1229 **Pharmaceutical Waste: Drug Take-Back Bins**

Jackson, Hanna-Beth (D-19th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 238, Statutes of 2016)

Description: Would exempt entities authorized by and registered with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency to receive a controlled substance for the purpose of destruction from civil damages or criminal prosecution for maintaining a secure drug take-back bin for the disposal of home-generated pharmaceutical waste on its premises.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California Produce Stewardship Council (sponsor); Californians Against Waste; League of California Cities; L.A. County Solid Waste Management Committee/Integrated Waste Management Task Force

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 4/19/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB1229

SB 1235 Ammunition Regulation**De Leon, Kevin (D-24th)****Status:** Enacted (Chapter 55, Statutes of 2016)**Description:** Previous: Would create a new regulatory framework for the sale and purchase of ammunition in California.

Now: Would create the Safety for All Act of 2016 to be submitted for voter consideration at the November statewide general election. If enacted, the Act would allow the sale of ammunition only to persons holding an ammunition purchase authorization.

County Position: **No Position****Support:** California Chapters of the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence; California Police Chiefs Association; Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department; Mayor and Sacramento City Council**Opposition:** California Rifle and Pistol Association; Firearms Policy Coalition; Gun Owners of California; Crossroads of the West Gun Shows; California Sportsman's Lobby; National Rifle Association

State Update: 7/1/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB1235**SB 1291 Specialty Mental Health: Dependents****Beall, Jim (D-15th)****Status:** Enacted (Chapter 844, Statutes of 2016)**Description:** Would require, beginning July 1, 2018, annual county mental health plan reviews to be conducted by an External Quality Review Organization, pursuant to Federal regulations, and include specific data for Medi-Cal eligible minor and nonminor dependents in foster care, among other provisions.**County Position:** **Support****Support:** Mental Health America of California (co-sponsor); National Center for Youth Law (co-sponsor); County Welfare Directors Association of California; Advokids; American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, California Division; among others**Opposition:** Department of Finance

Board Action: 8/23/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB1291

SB 1322 Commercial Sex Acts: Minors

Mitchell, Holly J. (D-30th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 654, Statutes of 2016)

Description: Would: 1) make a child under the age of 18 exempt from provisions that declare it a crime to solicit or engage in any act of prostitution; and 2) authorize peace officers to take the commercially sexually exploited child into temporary custody and report the suspected abuse or neglect of the minor to the county child welfare agency.

County Position: **Support**

Support: American Civil Liberties Union of California; California Attorneys for Criminal Justice; California Alliance; Child Abuse Prevention Center; Children Now; National Association of Social Workers; and National Center for Youth Law

State Update: 6/1/2016

Opposition: Alameda County District Attorney; California District Attorneys Association

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB1322

SB 1329 Property Taxation: Certificated Aircraft

Hertzberg, Bob (D-18th)

Status: Failed in Assembly

Description: Would extend the existing aircraft tax assessment valuation methodology and tax filing process for one year.

County Position: **Oppose unless Amended**

Support: Alaska Airlines; American Airlines; Southwest Airlines; United Airlines; California Chamber of Commerce; California Taxpayers Association

State Update: 5/5/2016

Opposition: California Assessors' Association; California State Association of Counties; California Association of Clerks and Election Officials; Office of the Assessor, County of Los Angeles; Office of the Assessor, County of Santa Clara

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB1329

SB 1335 **Federally Qualified Health Centers**

Mitchell, Holly J. (D-30th)

Status: Failed in Assembly

Description: Would authorize federally qualified health centers to elect to have Drug Medi-Cal and specialty mental health services reimbursed on a fee-for-service basis.

County Position: **County-Sponsored**

Support: Community Clinic Association of Los Angeles (co-sponsor); California Primary Care Association (co-sponsor); AIDS Project Los Angeles; Alliance for Rural Community Health; AltaMed Health Services Corporation; County Health Executives Association of California; among others

Opposition: None on File

Board Action: 3/29/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB1335

SB 1342 **Subpoenas to Investigate Wage Theft**

Mendoza, Tony (D-32nd)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 115, Statutes of 2016)

Description: Would clarify that current law allows a county board of supervisors or city council to delegate its subpoena powers to a county department head or city official to investigate allegations of wage theft.

County Position: **County-Sponsored**

Support: None on File

Opposition: None on File

Board Action: 11/17/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB1342

SB 1379 LA County Metropolitan Transportation Authority**Mendoza, Tony (D-32nd)****Status:** Enacted (Chapter 891, Statutes of 2016)**Description:** Previous: Would restructure the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) Board of Directors to include: 1) the Mayor of the City of Los Angeles; 2) two Los Angeles City Council Members; 3) two public members who are residents of the City of Los Angeles; 4) the Mayor of the City of Long Beach; 5) five mayors or city council members from the other cities in the county; 6) two members of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors appointed by that board; and 7) one non-voting member appointed by the Governor.

Now: Would address collective bargaining agreements with part-time faculty at California Community Colleges.

County Position: **No Position****Support:** California Federation of Teachers (co-sponsor);
California Teachers Association (co-sponsor)**Opposition:** None on File

Board Action: 8/23/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB1379**SB 1383 Short-Lived Climate Pollutants****Lara, Ricardo (D-33rd)****Status:** Enacted (Chapter 395, Statutes of 2016)**Description:** Would require the California Air Resources Board, no later than January 1, 2018, to begin implementing a comprehensive strategy to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants to achieve a reduction in methane by 40 percent, hydrofluorocarbon gases by 40 percent, and anthropogenic black carbon by 50 percent below 2013 levels by 2030.**County Position:** **Support****Support:** American Lung Association; American Heart Association of California; California Nurses Association; Environmental Defense Fund; Public Health Institute**Opposition:** Agricultural Council of California; California Chamber of Commerce; Waste Management; Western States Petroleum Association

State Update: 6/22/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB1383

SB 1472 Los Angeles County Metro Board Expansion**Mendoza, Tony (D-32nd)****Status:** Failed in Assembly**Description:** Would: 1) expand the board of directors of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) to 16 members by adding two members that reside in the County of Los Angeles, one member appointed by the Speaker of the Assembly and one member appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules; and 2) prohibit these members from residing in the same city as another member of the authority.**County Position:** **Oppose****Support:** City of Bellflower; City of Buena Park; City of Downey; City of Pico Rivera; City of Torrance; Eco-Rapid Transit Board of Directors

State Update: 4/19/2016

Opposition: Ara Najarian, Councilmember, City of Glendale; City of Los Angeles; Los Angeles and Orange County Building and Construction Trades Council; Hilda Solis, Los Angeles County Supervisor, First District; Mobility 21; METRO Board Directors Garcetti, Fasana, and Ridley-Thomas**Bill Information:** http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB1472**SB 1473 Concession Agreement: Will Rogers State Beach****Natural Resources and Water Committee****Status:** Enacted (Chapter 546, Statutes of 2016)**Description:** Would, among other provisions, authorize a concession agreement at Will Rogers State Beach to be awarded for up to 50 years in length and would delete the limitation that the concession agreement be executed before December 31, 1997. The bill would also delete the provision limiting an extension of the term of the concession agreement from exceeding 15 years.**County Position:** **Support****Support:** None on File

Board Action: 8/9/2016

Opposition: None on File**Bill Information:** http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB1473

SBx1 1 Transportation Funding

Beall, Jim (D-15th)

Status: Failed in Senate

Description: Would create the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program to address deferred maintenance on the State highway system and the local street and road system, funded from revenue generated by new and increased fees and taxes and repayment of outstanding loans made in previous years from certain transportation funds to the State General Fund.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California State Association of Counties; League of California Cities; California Association of Council of Governments; City of Los Angeles; Southern California Association of Governments; among others

Opposition: AAA of Northern California; CalTax; Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association

State Update: 5/11/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520161SB1

SBx2 5 Electronic Cigarettes

Leno, Mark (D-11th)

Status: Enacted (Chapter 7, Statutes of 2016)

Description: Would broaden the definition of smoking and tobacco products to include electronic cigarettes (e-cigarettes) and require all cartridges for e-cigarettes to be in child-resistant packaging.

County Position: **Support**

Support: American Cancer Society Action Network (co-sponsor); American Heart Association/American Stroke Association (co-sponsor); American Lung Association in California (co-sponsor); California College and University Policy Chiefs (co-sponsor); California Narcotic Officers Association (co-sponsor); Attorney General Kamala D. Harris; California State Association of Counties

Opposition: Smoke-Free Alternatives Trade Association

State Update: 9/1/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520162SB5

SBx2 8 Tobacco Use Programs

Liu, Carol (D-25th)

Status: Failed in Assembly

Description: Would clarify that county board of education offices and charter schools are required, similar to schools and school districts, to implement on-campus tobacco-free programs for pupils and teachers, and defines tobacco-free policies to include e-cigarettes.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California Medical Association; California Primary Care Association; County Health Executives Association of California; First 5 Association of California; Health Access California; Service Employees International Union; among others

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 9/1/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520162SB8

SCA 8 Counties: Board of Supervisors Membership

Mendoza, Tony (D-32nd)

Status: Failed in Senate

Description: Would: 1) require all counties with a population of more than 3 million residents to provide for a governing body of seven or more supervisors beginning with the 2020 U.S. Census; 2) prohibit counties from reducing the size of a governing body thereafter, even if a county experiences a population reduction; and 3) cap expenditures for the governing body of such counties at the amount budgeted for in FY 2020-21 with annual adjustments thereafter based on the Consumer Price Index.

County Position: **Oppose**

Support: Los Amigos of Orange County; Los Angeles County Chicano Employees Association

Opposition: San Bernardino County; California State Association of Counties; Urban Counties Caucus; Orange County

Board Action: 6/16/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SCA8

SCR 88 Human Trafficking Awareness Month

Runner, Sharon (R-21st)

Status: Adopted (Resolution Chapter 3 of 2016)

Description: Would proclaim the month of January 2016 as Human Trafficking Awareness Month and encourage the planning of events that bring visibility and support to efforts recognizing and combatting human trafficking.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California Catholic Conference, Inc.; Junior League of California State Public Affairs Committee; Junior League of Orange County; Junior League of Palo Alto; Junior League of San Francisco

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 8/31/2015

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SCR88

SR 84 State of Emergency on Homelessness

Hall III, Isadore (D-64th)

Status: Failed in Senate

Description: Requests that Governor Brown declare a state of emergency on homelessness.

County Position: **Support**

Support: California State Association of Counties; Urban Counties of California; 24,305 individuals (change.org petition)

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 8/11/2016

Bill Information: http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billTextClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SR84

HR 885 Voting Rights Amendments Act of 2015**Sensenbrenner, F. James (R-WI)**

Status: House Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice

Description: Would amend Section 4 of the Voting Rights Act to establish a new coverage formula to cover any state with five or more voting rights violations, including at least one violation committed by the state itself, during the past 15 years. It also would cover any political subdivision with: (1) three or more voting rights violations; or (2) one or more violations and “persistent, extremely low minority turnout” during the past 15 years. A covered state or jurisdiction would be subject to pre-clearance for up to 10 years.

County Position: **Support**

Support: None on File

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 2/19/2015

Bill Information: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/885/text?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22Voting+Rights+Amend>

HR 2292 Preserving Rehabilitation Innovation Centers**Olson, Pete (R-TX)**

Status: House Ways and Means Subcommittee on Health

Description: Would designate the Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center as a rehabilitation innovation center, which would qualify for higher Medicare payments if the Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) determines that it merits higher payments to cover additional costs for complex care to Medicare patients, research, and training.

County Position: **Support**

Support: None on File

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 7/8/2015

Bill Information: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/2292?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22%5C%22h2292%5C%22%2>

HR 3406 **Second Chance Reauthorization Act**

Sensenbrenner, F. James (R-WI)

Status: House Floor

Description: Would reauthorize Second Chance Act (SCA) programs at a total combined level of \$100 million in FFYs 2016 through 2020. Would also expand the allowable uses of SCA funds in providing career training, including subsidized employment, to inmates before and after they are released from custody.

County Position: **Support**

Support: None on File

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 1/21/2016

Bill Information: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/3406?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22%5C%22hr3406%5C%22%22%7D>

HR 3484 **Los Angeles Homeless Veterans Leasing Act**

Lieu, Ted W. (D-CA)

Status: House Floor

Description: Would grant the US Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) authority to develop permanent supportive housing at the VA-West Los Angeles campus.

County Position: **Support**

Support: None on File

Opposition: None on File

Board Action: 6/30/2015

Bill Information: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/3484/related-bills>

HR 5100 At-Risk Youth Medicaid Protection Act

Cardenas, Tony (D-CA)

Status: House Energy and Commerce Subcommittee on Health

Description: Would ensure the timely reinstatement of Medicaid eligibility for juveniles who otherwise could lose eligibility when they are incarcerated.

County Position: **Support**

Support: American Psychological Association; Campaign for Youth Justice; National Disability Rights Network; National Juvenile Justice Network; among others

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 7/26/2016

Bill Information: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/5100>

HR 5456 Family First Protection Services Act

Buchanan, Vern (R-FL)

Status: Senate Floor

Description: Would allow states to claim Title IV-E reimbursement for optional foster care prevention services, impose new restrictions and requirements for the use of congregate (group home) care, and reduce IV-E reimbursement of adoption assistance costs by \$720 million over ten years, as estimated by the Congressional Budget Office.

County Position: **Oppose unless Amended**

Support: Casey Family Programs; Children's Defense Fund; American Public Human Services Association; National Association of Public Child Welfare Administrators; Child Welfare League of America; Children's Advocacy Institute; among others

Opposition: California Department of Social Services; County Welfare Directors Association; California State Association of Counties; Public Counsel; Alliance for Children's Rights; Children Now; among others

Board Action: 6/28/2016

Bill Information: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/5456?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22hr+5456%22%5D%7D&res>

S 140 Combat Human Trafficking Act

Feinstein, Dianne (D-CA)

Status: Enacted (as provisions of S. 178 (Public Law No. 114-22 of 2015))

Description: Would increase penalties for buyers of sex acts from trafficking victims, expand reporting on trafficking prosecutions, require training on targeting and prosecuting buyers and on providing victims with health services and restitution, expand wiretapping authority to cover all human trafficking offenses, and strengthen crime victims' rights.

County Position: **Support**

Support: Fraternal Order of Police; Shared Hope International; ECPAT-USA; Coalition Against Trafficking in Women (CATW); Human Rights Project for Girls; Survivors for Solutions; Sanctuary For Families; World Hope International; Prostitution Research & Education; MISSEY; among others

Opposition: None on File

Board Action: 11/25/2014

Bill Information: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/140?q=%7B%22search%22%3A%5B%22Combat+Human+Traffickin>

S 1051 National Health Service Corps Expansion Act of 2015

Durbin, Richard J. (D-IL)

Status: Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions

Description: Would add county and municipal correctional facilities to the list of National Health Service Corps (NHSC)-eligible facilities in which health professionals can work to qualify for NHSC scholarships or student loan repayment.

County Position: **Support**

Support: National Association of Counties; National Association of County and City Health Officials; National Association of County Behavioral Health and Developmental Disability Directors; American Psychiatric Association

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 6/16/2005

Bill Information: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/1051>

S 2874 At-Risk Youth Medicaid Protection Act

Murphy, Christopher S. (D-CT)

Status: Senate Finance

Description: Would ensure the timely reinstatement of Medicaid eligibility for juveniles who otherwise could lose eligibility when they are incarcerated.

County Position: **Support**

Support: American Psychological Association; Campaign for Youth Justice; National Disability Rights Network; National Juvenile Justice Network; among others

Opposition: None on File

State Update: 7/26/2016

Bill Information: <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/2874>
