

Introduced Bills As of 1/8/2025

2025-01-07

[AB 95](#)

(Fong D) Postsecondary education: Coordinating Commission for Education in California.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/7/2025 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/7/2025

Location: 1/7/2025-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...provides for its functions and responsibilities. Existing law also provides for the composition of CPEC's membership. The annual state Budget Acts from the 2011–12 fiscal year to the 2023–24 fiscal year, inclusive, have provided no funding for CPECwould establish the Coordinating Commission for Education in California as a state career and higher education coordination body composed of workforce, education segment, and employer representatives that establishes joint and regional plans and makes recommendations on state and federal funding relatedof just two states without a coordinating body. (c) The state provides state funds and receives federal funds for various workforce development programs that may not work in a coordinated and seamless fashion to best prepare students and adults for high ...

Summary: Current law establishes the California Postsecondary Education Commission (CPEC) as the statewide postsecondary education coordinating and planning agency, and provides for its functions and responsibilities. Current law also provides for the composition of CPEC's membership. The annual state Budget Acts from the 2011–12 fiscal year to the 2023–24 fiscal year, inclusive, have provided no funding for CPEC. This bill would establish the Coordinating Commission for Education in California as a state career and higher education coordination body composed of workforce, education segment, and employer representatives that establishes joint and regional plans and makes recommendations on state and federal funding related to statewide educational attainment and career education goals.

[AB 96](#)

(Jackson D) Community health workers.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/7/2025 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/7/2025

Location: 1/7/2025-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...Assembly Member Jackson January 07, 2025 An act to amend Section 18998 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to public health. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 96, as introduced, Jackson. Community health workers. Existing law required the Department of Health Care Access and Information, on or before July 1, 2023, to develop ...

Summary: Current law required the Department of Health Care Access and Information, on or before July 1, 2023, to develop and approve statewide requirements for community health worker certificate programs. Current law defines "community health worker" for these purposes to mean a liaison, link, or intermediary between health and social services and the community to facilitate access to services and to improve the access and cultural competence of service delivery. Current law specifies that "community health worker" include Promotores, Promotores de Salud, Community Health Representatives, navigators, and other nonlicensed health workers with the qualifications developed by the department. This bill would also specify for these purposes that a "community health worker" includes a peer support specialist.

[AB 97](#)

(Lackey R) Personal Income Tax Law: Corporation Tax Law: Bobcat Fire: exclusions.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/7/2025 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/7/2025

Location: 1/7/2025-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...XVI of the California Constitution. SEC. 4. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within the meaning of Article IV of the California Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts ...

Summary: Would, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2024, and before January 1, 2029, provide an exclusion from gross income for any qualified taxpayer, as defined, for amounts received in settlement for costs and losses associated with the 2020 Bobcat Fire in the County of Los Angeles, as provided.

[ACR 11](#)

(Ahrens D) Anesthesiologists Week.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/7/2025 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/7/2025

Location: 1/7/2025-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...2025, inclusive, as Anesthesiologists Week. Digest Key Fiscal Committee: NO Bill Text WHEREAS, Anesthesiologists are guardians of patient safety in health care—in the operating room, in the delivery room, in the intensive care unit, in pain management clinics, and on themedical

specialty to have significantly improved patient safety; and WHEREAS, An anesthesiologist's duties include evaluating a patient's current **health** status prior to receiving anesthesia to ensure the best outcome, administering anesthesia, monitoring the patient during surgery, and assessing the ...

Summary: Would designate the week of January 26, 2025, to February 2, 2025, inclusive, as Anesthesiologists Week.

[SB 54](#) (Umburg D) Court fee waivers: veterans.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/7/2025 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/7/2025

Location: 1/7/2025-S. RLS.

Synopsis: ...commencing with Section 12300) of Chapter 3 of Part 3 of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code). (7) **Medi-Cal** (Chapter 7 (commencing with Section 14000) of Part 3 of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code). (8) CaliforniaChildren (WIC Program) (Article 2 (commencing with Section 123275) of Chapter 1 of Part 2 of Division 106 of the **Health** and Safety Code). (9) Unemployment compensation (Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 1251) of Part 1 of Division 1 of the ...

Summary: Current law sets forth filing fees and other civil fees for superior courts. Current law requires certain applicants to be granted initial permission to proceed without paying court fees and costs because of the applicant's financial condition, including an applicant whose monthly income is 200% or less of the current poverty guidelines, as specified. This bill would prohibit veterans disability service-connected compensation from being included in monthly income for purposes of that provision.

[SB 56](#) (Sevarto R) Property taxation: disabled veterans' exemption: household income.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/7/2025 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/7/2025

Location: 1/7/2025-S. RLS.

Synopsis: ...duty, and who has been determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to be eligible for federal veterans' **health** and medical benefits. (B) Any person who would qualify as a veteran pursuant to subparagraph (A) except that they havebe the principal place of residence of a veteran, disabled as described in subdivision (a), who is confined to a **hospital** or other care facility, if that property would be that veteran's principal place of residence were it not for their confinement to a **hospital** or other care facility, provided that the residence is not rented or leased to a third party. For purposes of ...

Summary: The California Constitution provides that all property is taxable, and requires that it be assessed at the same percentage of fair market value, unless otherwise provided by the California Constitution or federal law. The California Constitution and existing property tax law provide various exemptions from taxation, including, among others, a disabled veterans' exemption. Under current law, the disabled veterans' exemption exempts from taxation part of the full value of property that constitutes the principal place of residence of a veteran, the veteran's spouse, or the veteran and veteran's spouse jointly, and the unmarried surviving spouse of a veteran, as provided, if the veteran incurred specified injuries or died while on active duty in military service, as described. Current law exempts that part of the full value of the residence that does not exceed \$100,000, or \$150,000 if the household income of the claimant does not exceed \$40,000, as adjusted for inflation, as specified. This bill would exclude disability payments from the definition of "household income" for purposes of the disabled veterans' exemption. The bill would also correct an erroneous cross-reference in the above-described provisions.

[SRX1 1](#) (Wiener D) Relative to the Standing Rules of the Senate for the 2025-26 First Extraordinary Session.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/7/2025 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/7/2025

Location: 1/7/2025-S. RLS.

Synopsis: ...of bills are intended as a guide to the Committee on Rules, but are not binding upon the committee. (1) **Budget** and Fiscal Review. The **Budget** Bill and bills implementing the **Budget**. Bills that directly affect the State **Budget**, including deficiencies and reappropriations. (2) Rules. Proposed amendments to the rules and other ...

Summary: Would resolve that the Standing Rules of the Senate for the 2025-26 First Extraordinary Session are amended.

2025-01-06

[AB 86](#) (Boerner D) Instructional materials: health education.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/6/2025 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/6/2025

Location: 1/6/2025-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...60209 to the Education Code, relating to pupil instruction. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 86, as introduced, Boerner. Instructional materials: **health** education. Existing law requires the State Board of Education to adopt instructional materials for kindergarten and grades 1 to 8instructional materials. This bill would require the state board to, on or before July 1, 2028, adopt instructional materials for **health** education, as specified. Digest Key Vote: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: NO Bill Text The people ofthe Education Code, to read: 60209. On or before July 1, 2028, the state board shall adopt instructional materials for **health** education for kindergarten and grades 1 to 8, inclusive, pursuant to the requirements of this article and in alignment with ...

Summary: Current law requires the State Board of Education to adopt instructional materials for kindergarten and grades 1 to 8, inclusive, and to adopt procedures for the submission of instructional materials. This bill would require the state board to, on or before July 1, 2028, adopt instructional materials for health education, as specified.

[AB 88](#)

(Ta R) Student financial aid: Cal Grants: Middle Class Scholarship Program: eligibility: dependents of members of the armed services stationed outside of California.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/6/2025 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/6/2025

Location: 1/6/2025-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...2024–25 fiscal year are available to support ongoing augmentations and actions, and if funding is provided in the annual **Budget** Act to implement the act. Under either Cal Grant Program that is operative, existing law establishes eligibility requirements for awards ...

Summary: Current law establishes the Middle Class Scholarship Program (MCSP) under the administration of the Student Aid Commission. Current law makes an undergraduate student eligible for a scholarship award under the MCSP if the student is enrolled at the University of California or the California State University, or enrolled in upper division coursework in a community college baccalaureate program, and meets certain eligibility requirements, including, among others, that the applicant meets the eligibility requirements for a Cal Grant. This bill would extend Cal Grant and MCSP eligibility to a student who was not a resident of California at the time of high school graduation or its equivalent but meets all other applicable eligibility requirements and is a dependent natural or adopted child, stepchild, or spouse of a member of the Armed Forces of the United States stationed outside of California on active duty, if the member of the Armed Forces of the United States otherwise maintains California as their state of legal residence. The bill also would make conforming changes.

[AB 91](#)

(Harabedian D) State and local agencies: demographic data.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/6/2025 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/6/2025

Location: 1/6/2025-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...Member Harabedian January 06, 2025 An act to add Section 8310.4 to the Government Code, relating to state and **local government**. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 91, as introduced, Harabedian. State and local agencies: demographic data. Existing law requires state agencies ...

Summary: Would require state and local agencies that collect demographic data as to the ancestry or ethnic origin of Californians to use separate collection categories and tabulations for major Middle Eastern or North African groups, as specified, and, with certain exceptions, to include that data in every demographic report published on or after January 1, 2027, and to make the data available to the public.

[AB 92](#)

(Gallagher R) Patient visitation.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/6/2025 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/6/2025

Location: 1/6/2025-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...Assembly Bill No. 92 Introduced by Assembly Member Gallagher January 06, 2025 An act to amend Section 1261 of the **Health** and Safety Code, relating to patient visitation. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 92, as introduced, Gallagher. Patient visitation. Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation by the State Department of **Public Health** of **health** facilities, as defined. Existing law requires a **health** facility to allow a patient's domestic partner, the children ...

Summary: Current law requires a health facility to allow a patient's domestic partner, the children of the patient's domestic partner, and the domestic partner of the patient's parent or child to visit unless no visitors are allowed, the facility reasonably determines that the presence of a particular visitor would endanger the health or safety of a patient, member of the health facility staff, or other visitor to the health facility, or would significantly disrupt the operations of a facility, or the patient has indicated to the health facility staff that the patient does not want this person to visit. A violation of this provision is a misdemeanor. This bill, Dianne's Law, would require a health facility to allow specified persons to visit, including the patient's children and grandparents. The bill would require the health facility to develop alternate visitation protocols, if circumstances require the health facility to restrict visitor access to the facility due to health or safety concerns, that allow visitation to the greatest extent possible while maintaining patient, visitor, and staff health and safety. Notwithstanding the requirement mentioned above, the bill would prohibit a health facility from prohibiting in-person

visitation in end-of-life situations unless the patient has indicated to the health facility staff that the patient does not want this person to visit, as specified, and would authorize a health facility to require visitors to adhere to personal protective equipment and testing protocols not greater than those required of facility staff for the duration of their visit.

[SCR 9](#)

(Weber Pierson D) Maternal Health Awareness Day.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/6/2025 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/6/2025

Location: 1/6/2025-S. RLS.

Synopsis: ...2025–2026 REGULAR SESSION Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9 Introduced by Senator Weber Pierson January 06, 2025 Relative to Maternal Health Awareness Day. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST SCR 9, as introduced, Weber Pierson. Maternal Health Awareness Day. This measure would proclaim January 23, 2025, as Maternal Health Awareness Day. Digest Key Fiscal Committee: NO Bill Text WHEREAS, The United States ranks highest among industrialized nations in maternal ...

Summary: Would proclaim January 23, 2025, as Maternal Health Awareness Day.

[SR 7](#)

(Ochoa Bogh R) Relative to school governance.

Current Text: Amended: 1/6/2025 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Last Amend: 1/6/2025

Location: 12/2/2024-S. RLS.

Synopsis: ...before; and WHEREAS, Local school boards consistently work to ensure that every pupil's academic, social-emotional, physical, and mental health needs are a priority; and WHEREAS, Each and every day, school board members continue to advocate to best serve children ...

Summary: Would resolve by the Senate of the State of California, That the Senate hereby declares the state's appreciation to every school board and school board member in California and recognizes their dedicated commitment to serving the needs of pupils in our communities by proclaiming the month of January 2025 as School Board Recognition Month.

2024-12-20

[AB 84](#)

(Muratsuchi D) School accountability: audits: charter schools: data systems.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/20/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/20/2024

Location: 12/20/2024-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...provide for that auditing. (2) A contract to perform the audit of a local educational agency that has a disapproved budget or has received a negative certification on any budget or interim financial report during the current fiscal year or either of the two preceding fiscal years, or for which ...

Summary: Current law establishes the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System, which is maintained by the State Department of Education and consists of pupil data from elementary and secondary schools, as specified, relating to demographics, program participation, enrollment, and statewide assessments, among other things. This bill would require the department to provide a report, including specified data, to the appropriate policy and fiscal committees of the Legislature relating to the possible integration of the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System and the average daily attendance apportionment data system.

2024-12-19

[AB 81](#)

(Ta R) Veterans: mental health.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/19/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/19/2024

Location: 12/19/2024-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...of the Military and Veterans Code, relating to veterans. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 81, as introduced, Ta. Veterans: mental health. Existing law establishes the Department of Veterans Affairs. The department, among other services, provides veterans and their dependents and survivors with assistance in processing service-related disability claims, assistance in obtaining affordable housing, and information about health ailments associated with military service. This bill would require the department to establish a program to fund, upon appropriation bythe Legislature, an academic study of mental health among women veterans in California, as specified. The bill would require the department to submit a report that summarizes the ...

Summary: Current law establishes the Department of Veterans Affairs. The department, among other services, provides veterans and their dependents and survivors with assistance in processing service-

related disability claims, assistance in obtaining affordable housing, and information about health ailments associated with military service. This bill would require the department to establish a program to fund, upon appropriation by the Legislature, an academic study of mental health among women veterans in California, as specified. The bill would require the department to submit a report that summarizes the findings and recommendations of the study to the Legislature no later than June 30, 2029. The bill would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2030.

2024-12-18

[AB 79](#)

(Arambula D) Public social services: higher education.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/18/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/18/2024

Location: 12/18/2024-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...other things, act as a broker in identifying, supporting, and linking students to on- and off-campus housing, food, mental health, and other basic needs services and resources. Existing law establishes the State Department of Social Services and requires the departmentof the University of California is requested to provide a representative for purposes of this workgroup. (D) The Center for Healthy Communities at California State University, Chico. (E) Relevant stakeholders as needed to share best practices, updates, challenges, or other topics ...

Summary: Current law establishes community college districts, locations of the California State University, and campuses of the University of California throughout the state. Current law requires each California Community College to designate a staff person as the basic needs coordinator to, among other things, act as a broker in identifying, supporting, and linking students to on- and off-campus housing, food, mental health, and other basic needs services and resources. Current law establishes the State Department of Social Services and requires the department and the counties to administer public social services programs. Current law requires a county human services agency to designate at least one employee as a staff liaison to serve as a point of contact for academic counselors and other professional staff at a campus of an institution of public higher education located within the county. Current law requires a county human services agency, with input from the public institutions of higher learning in the county, to develop protocols for engagement between the agency and a campus of an institution of public higher education located within the county and encourages those entities to consult with specified stakeholders in the development of those protocols. This bill would require a county human services agency to additionally receive input from basic needs directors, basic needs coordinators, or designated staff, as specified, when developing the above-described protocols for engagement between the county human services agency and institutions of public higher education. The bill would require the department, in consultation with staff liaisons and basic needs directors or basic needs coordinators, to develop a training to be available for basic needs directors, staff of a campus basic needs center, other designated professional staff from each campus of an institution of higher education, and eligibility workers. The bill would require the department to convene a workgroup that includes all 58 county staff liaisons and representatives from the segments of postsecondary education, as specified.

[SCR 7](#)

(Niello R) Permanent standard time.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/18/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/18/2024

Location: 12/18/2024-S. RLS.

Synopsis: ...COUNSEL'S DIGEST SCR 7, as introduced, Niello. Permanent standard time. This measure would proclaim that the Legislature acknowledges the health benefits of permanent standard time. Digest Key Fiscal Committee: NO Bill Text WHEREAS, Changing clocks between standard time and daylight saving time is disruptive to health, safety, education, and the economy; and WHEREAS, The California Medical Association, California Sleep Society, American Academy of Sleep Medicine, Nationaltime; and WHEREAS, Daylight saving time is scientifically proven to contribute to medical errors, heart attacks, car accidents, and student health issues and absenteeism; and WHEREAS, Permanent daylight saving time has historically been repealed due to its harm to health, safety ...

Summary: Would proclaim that the Legislature acknowledges the health benefits of permanent standard time.

2024-12-16

[AB 76](#)

(Alvarez D) Surplus land: exempt surplus land: sectional planning area.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/16/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/16/2024

Location: 12/16/2024-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...the term "district" as used in this article includes all districts within the state, including,

but not limited to, all **special districts**, sewer, water, utility, and local and regional park districts, and any other political subdivision of this state that is a2) "Surplus land" includes land held in the Community Redevelopment Property Trust Fund pursuant to Section 34191.4 of the **Health** and Safety Code and land that has been designated in the long-range property management plan approved by the Department ...

Summary: Current law prescribes requirements for the disposal of surplus land by a local agency. Current law defines terms for these purposes. Current law defines "exempt surplus land" to mean, among other things, land that is subject to a sectional planning area, as described, and meets specified requirements, including that at least 25% of the units are dedicated to lower income households, as specified, and that is developed at an average density of at least 10 units per acre calculated with respect to the entire sectional planning area. This bill would change those requirements so that at least 25% of units that are not designated for students, faculty, or staff of an academic institution must be dedicated to lower income households, as specified, and that the land must be developed at an average density of at least 10 units per acre, calculated with respect to the entire sectional planning area and inclusive of housing designated for students, faculty, and staff of an academic institution.

[ACR 9](#)

(Pellerin D) National Human Trafficking Awareness Month.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/16/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/16/2024

Location: 12/16/2024-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...WHEREAS, In recent years, there has been an increased emphasis in the anti-human trafficking sector on the value of **public health** and rights-based approaches to addressing human trafficking. A **public health** approach to violence prevention is an effective way of ending violence by focusing on the **health, safety, and well ...**

Summary: Would recognize the month of January 2025 as National Human Trafficking Awareness Month.

[SB 48](#)

(Gonzalez D) Immigration enforcement: schoolsites: prohibitions on access, sharing information, and law enforcement collaboration.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/16/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/16/2024

Location: 12/16/2024-S. RLS.

Synopsis: ...status information, lawful or unlawful, of any individual, or maintaining or exchanging that information with any other federal, state, or **local government** entity, pursuant to Sections 1373 and 1644 of Title 8 of the United States Code. (f) (g) Nothing in this2 of the Government Code. SEC. 5. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the immediate preservation of the **public peace, health,** or safety within the meaning of Article IV of the California Constitution and shall go into immediate effect ...

Summary: Current law prohibits, except as required by state or federal law or as required to administer a state- or federally supported educational program, school officials and employees of a school district, county office of education, or charter school from collecting information or documents regarding citizenship or immigration status of pupils or their family members. This bill would prohibit school districts, county offices of education, or charter schools and their personnel from granting a United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement officer, or other federal official engaging in immigration related investigation or enforcement, permission to access a school campus without a judicial warrant. The bill would require a local educational agency and its personnel, to the extent possible, to have the denial of permission for access witnessed and documented. The bill would also prohibit a local educational agency and its personnel from disclosing or providing, in writing, verbally, or in any other manner, the education records of or any information about a pupil, pupil's family and household, school employee, or teacher to a United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement officer, or any other federal official engaging in immigration related investigation or enforcement, without a judicial warrant, and regarding a pupil's educational records or personal information, without the written consent of the pupil's parent or legal guardian.

[SB 49](#)

(Grove R) Tribal gaming: compact amendment ratification.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/16/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/16/2024

Location: 12/16/2024-S. RLS.

Synopsis: ...the California Environmental Quality Act. SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the immediate preservation of the **public peace, health,** or safety within the meaning of Article IV of the California Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts ...

Summary: Would ratify amendments between the State of California and the Big Sandy Rancheria of Western Mono Indians of California, executed on December 12, 2024, to (1) extend the terms of the existing tribal-state gaming compact, executed on September 10, 1999, and (2) include provisions in the tribal-state gaming compact, executed on January 16, 2024, to ensure the Big Sandy Rancheria of Western Mono Indians of California retains its exclusivity over Class III gaming operations within the state. The bill would provide that, in deference to tribal sovereignty, certain actions related to these

amendments are not projects for the purposes of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

[SB 50](#)

(Ashby D) Connected devices: device protection requests.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/16/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/16/2024

Location: 12/16/2024-S. RLS.

Synopsis: ...care, by providing either of the following: (A) A copy of a signed affidavit from a licensed medical or mental health care provider, licensed military medical or mental health care provider, licensed social worker, victim services provider, or licensed military victim services provider, a temporary restraining order, an emergency ...

Summary: Current law authorizes a court to issue a restraining order to a person to prevent abuse, as specified, based on reasonable proof of a past act or acts of abuse. Current law authorizes the order to be issued solely on the affidavit or testimony of the person requesting the restraining order. Current law requires a manufacturer of a connected device to equip the device with a reasonable security feature or features that are appropriate to the nature and function of the device, appropriate to the information it may collect, contain, or transmit, and designed to protect the device and information contained in the device from unauthorized access, destruction, use, modification, or disclosure. This bill would require an account manager, as defined, to terminate or disable a connected device or account access to a perpetrator, as defined, commencing no later than 2 days after a device protection request is submitted to the account manager by a survivor of that perpetrator. The bill would specify the requirements for a survivor to submit a device protection request and would impose certain requirements on an account manager regarding the process for submitting a request.

2024-12-13

[ACR 8](#)

(Wallis R) Desert ecosystems.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/13/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/13/2024

Location: 1/7/2025-A. THIRD READING

Calendar: 1/9/2025 #1 ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE - ASSEMBLY BILLS

Synopsis: ...fauna, many of which are endangered, including unique wildlife, such as the desert tortoise, whose conservation is vital to the health of desert ecosystems; and WHEREAS, The desert biome is one of the three richest in biodiversity, yet it faces significantpopulation resides in deserts, including some of the most marginalized and vulnerable communities, whose survival is deeply tied to the health of the desert ecosystem, such as those living in the deserts of California and other regions across the globe; andthe Colorado Desert, and the Great Basin Desert, all of which are integral to the state's biodiversity and ecological health; and WHEREAS, The future of deserts and their wildlife depends on human action, with efforts needed to address the challenges ...

Summary: Would recognize the 2nd Saturday of January each year as World Desert Day in California, and would encourage local jurisdictions to partner with organizations, agencies, or community groups to host educational programs and community celebrations highlighting desert conservation.

2024-12-12

[AB 73](#)

(Jackson D) Mental Health: Black Mental Health Navigator Certification.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/12/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/12/2024

Location: 12/12/2024-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...2024 An act to add Sections 18998.15 and 18998.35 to the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to mental health. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 73, as introduced, Jackson. Mental Health: Black Mental Health Navigator Certification. Existing law establishes, within the Health and Welfare Agency, the Department of Health Care Access and Information, which ...

Summary: Current law establishes, within the Health and Welfare Agency, the Department of Health Care Access and Information, which is responsible for, among other things, administering various health professions training and development programs. Current law requires the department to develop and approve statewide requirements for community health worker certificate programs. Current law defines "community health worker" to mean a liaison, link, or intermediary between health and social services and the community to facilitate access to services and to improve the access and cultural competence of service delivery. This bill would require the department to develop criteria for a specialty certificate program and specialized training requirements for a Black Mental Health Navigator Certification, as specified.

2024-12-11

[AB 71](#)

(Lackey R) Ignition interlock devices.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/11/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/11/2024

Location: 12/11/2024-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...to the department of successful completion of a driving-under-the-influence program licensed pursuant to Section 11836 of the **Health** and Safety Code described in subdivision (b) of Section 23538 of this code. If the court, as authorized under paragraphunderlying conviction, enrollment in, or completion of, a driving-under-the-influence program licensed pursuant to Section 11836 of the **Health** and Safety Code, as described in subdivision (b) of Section 23538 of this code. (iii) The person agrees, as ato the department of successful completion of a driving-under-the-influence program licensed pursuant to Section 11836 of the **Health** and Safety Code as described in subdivision (b) of Section 23556 of this code. If the court, as authorized under ...

Summary: Current law, commencing January 1, 2019, made various changes to the law governing ignition interlock devices (IID), including, among other things, requiring a person who has been convicted of driving a motor vehicle under the influence of an alcoholic beverage, as specified, to install for a specified period of time as ordered by the court, an IID on the vehicle they operate, provided however that installation of an IID is discretionary for a first offender, as specified; authorizing a person convicted of driving a motor vehicle under the influence, if all other requirements are satisfied, including the installation of an IID, to apply for a restricted driver’s license without completing a period of license suspension or revocation; and requiring ignition interlock device manufacturers to be in compliance with specified provisions relating to payment for the costs of an ignition interlock device. Current law makes these changes operative until January 1, 2026. On January 1, 2026, current law, as it relates to these provisions, is generally reinstated to read as it read prior to January 1, 2019. Current law makes it a crime to violate certain provisions relating to IIDs and motor vehicles equipped with IIDs. This bill would extend the operation of these provisions until January 1, 2033, and would instead reinstate the law to how it read prior to the January 1, 2019, on January 1, 2033.

2024-12-05

[AB 68](#)

(Essayli R) School safety: armed school resource officers.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/5/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/5/2024

Location: 12/5/2024-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...personnel, including school police departments and contracts with local police or sheriff departments, for pupil support services, such as mental **health** services and professional development for school employees on cultural competency and restorative justice, as needed, if found to be a ...

Summary: Would require a school district or charter school to hire or contract with at least one armed school resource officer, as defined, authorized to carry a loaded firearm to be present at each school of the school district or charter school during regular school hours and any other time when pupils are present on campus, phased in by certain grade spans, as provided. By imposing an additional requirement on school districts and charter schools, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

[SB 44](#)

(Umberg D) Fish: Annual Provisional Stocking Document.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/5/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/5/2024

Location: 12/5/2024-S. RLS.

Synopsis: ...the provisional stocking dates and places due to various unforeseen conditions, including, but not limited to, weather, disease, disease, weather, **staffing**, and funding. The disclaimer shall also include a statement referring the public to the Fish Planting Schedule on the department ...

Summary: Current law requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife, before January 1 of each year, to make publicly available on the department’s internet website a specified annual document that contains conditional or provisional plans for freshwater fish plants. Current law requires the department, as part of this document, to include specified disclaimers. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to this provision.

2024-12-03

[AB 64](#)

(Pacheco D) Vital records: diacritical marks.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/3/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/3/2024

Location: 12/3/2024-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...No. 64 Introduced by Assembly Member Pacheco December 03, 2024 An act to add Sections 102134 and 103227 to the **Health** and Safety Code, relating to vital records. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 64, as introduced, Pacheco. Vital records: diacritical marksText The people of the State of California do enact as follows: SECTION 1. Section 102134 is added to the **Health** and Safety Code, to read: 102134. (a) Subject to an appropriation of funds by the Legislature, the State Registrar shallincludes, but is not limited to, accents, tildes, graves, umlauts, and cedillas. SEC. 2. Section 103227 is added to the **Health** and Safety Code, to read: 103227. (a) (1) If a name is not accurately recorded because of the absence of ...

Summary: Would require the State Registrar to, subject to an appropriation of funds by the Legislature, require the use of a diacritical mark on an English letter to be properly recorded, when applicable, on a certificate of live birth, fetal death, death, marriage license and certificate, or confidential marriage license and certificate, and would require the use of a diacritical mark to be deemed an acceptable entry by the State Registrar. The bill would provide that the absence of a diacritical mark on a certificate of live birth, fetal death, or death, or a marriage license does not render the document invalid nor affect any constructive notice imparted by proper recordation of the document. The bill would authorize, if a name is not accurately recorded because of the absence of a diacritical mark on an English letter in any certificate of live birth, fetal death, death, or marriage already registered, the person asserting the omission, or the person's conservator, or if a minor, the person's parent or guardian, to submit a written request to the State Registrar for the issuance of a new certificate of birth, fetal death, death, or marriage stating the changes necessary to make the name correct. The bill would require the State Registrar to, review the request and, if the request is accompanied with the payment of a specified fee, to issue a new certificate of live birth, fetal death, death, or marriage with the accurate name identified in the request. The bill would also authorize, if a name is not accurately recorded because of the absence of a diacritical mark on an English letter on any confidential license and certificate of marriage already registered, the party asserting the omission to make an affidavit, under oath, stating the changes necessary to make the record correct and file it with the county clerk. The bill would require the county clerk to review the amendment for acceptance for filing, and if accepted, file the amendment and note the fact of the amendment, with its date, on the otherwise unaltered original confidential license and certificate of marriage. By requiring the affidavit to be under oath, the bill would expand the crime of perjury, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program.

AB 65

(Aguiar-Curry D) School and community college employees: paid disability and parental leave.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/3/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/3/2024

Location: 12/3/2024-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...from other leaves of absence, as provided, and would require public school employers and community college districts to maintain group **health** coverage for an employee who takes a leave of absence under these provisions for the duration of the leave ofand the date on which the employee shall resume duties, shall be determined by the employee and the employee's **physician**. Except as provided in paragraph (2), the leave of absence shall be with full pay, subject to a maximum ofdate that the employee began their paid leave. (3) Notwithstanding any other law, a public school employer shall maintain group **health** coverage for an employee who takes a leave of absence under this section for the duration of the leave of ...

Summary: Current law requires the governing board of a school district, and the governing board of a community college district, to provide for a leave of absence from duty for a certificated employee or an academic employee of the district who is required to be absent from duty because of pregnancy, miscarriage, childbirth, and recovery from those conditions. Current law authorizes the governing board of a school district, and the governing board of a community college district, to provide for a leave of absence from duty as it deems appropriate for a female employee in the classified service of the district who is required to be absent from duty because of pregnancy or convalescence following childbirth. Current law authorizes a governing board to adopt rules and regulations about leaves of absence for classified employees for these purposes, and authorizes a governing board to provide in the rules and regulations whether the leave granted shall be with or without pay, as provided. This bill would delete the latter provisions authorizing a governing board of a school district and the governing board of a community college district to adopt those rules and regulations. The bill instead would require a public school employer to, for a certificated employee or an employee in the classified service of the public school employer, and would require a community college district to, for an academic employee or an employee in the classified service of the community college district, provide up to 14 weeks of a leave of absence with specified pay benefits for an employee who is required to be absent from duty because of pregnancy, miscarriage, childbirth, termination of pregnancy, or recovery from those conditions, as provided. The bill would authorize the paid leave to begin before and continue after childbirth if the employee is actually disabled by pregnancy, childbirth, termination of pregnancy, or a related condition.

SB 38

(Umberg D) Lanterman-Petris-Short Act.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/3/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/3/2024

Location: 12/3/2024-S. RLS.

Synopsis: ...Senator UMBERG December 03, 2024 An act to amend Section 5000 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to mental **health**. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST SB 38, as introduced, UMBERG. LANTERMAN-PETRIS-SHORT ACT. Existing law, the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act, provides generally for the evaluation, treatment, and civil commitment of persons with mental **health** disorders and other specified persons. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to the provision naming that act. Digest Key ...

Summary: The Lanterman-Petris-Short Act provides generally for the evaluation, treatment, and civil commitment of persons with mental health disorders and other specified persons. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to the provision naming that act.

SB 39

(Weber Pierson D) Cosmetic safety: Vaginal or vulvar products.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/3/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/3/2024

Location: 12/3/2024-S. RLS.

Synopsis: ...Senate Bill No. 39 Introduced by Senator Weber Pierson December 03, 2024 An act to amend Section 108980 of the **Health** and Safety Code, relating to **public health**. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST SB 39, as introduced, Weber Pierson. Cosmetic safety: Vaginal or vulvar products. Existing law prohibits a ...

Summary: Current law prohibits a person or entity from manufacturing, selling, delivering, holding, or offering for sale in commerce any cosmetic product that contains any of several specified intentionally added ingredients except under specified circumstances. This bill would exempt vaginal or vulvar products from the prohibitions described above if specified conditions are met, including that a product has passed definitive third-party placebo-controlled double-blind safety trials.

SB 40

(Wiener D) Health care coverage: insulin.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/3/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/3/2024

Location: 12/3/2024-S. RLS.

Synopsis: ...Senator Rubio) (Coauthors: Assembly Members Arambula and Bains) December 03, 2024 An act to amend Section 1367.51 of the **Health** and Safety Code, and to amend Section 10176.61 of the Insurance Code, relating to **health care** coverage. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST SB 40, as introduced, Wiener. **Health care** coverage: insulin. Existing law, the Knox-Keene **Health** ...

Summary: Would generally prohibit a health care service plan contract or disability insurance policy issued, amended, delivered, or renewed on or after January 1, 2026, from imposing a copayment of more than \$35 for a 30-day supply of an insulin prescription drug or imposing a deductible, coinsurance, or any other cost sharing on an insulin prescription drug, except as specified. On and after January 1, 2026, the bill would prohibit a health care service plan or disability insurer from imposing step therapy protocols as a prerequisite to authorizing coverage of insulin. Because a willful violation of these provisions by a health care service plan would be a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

SB 41

(Wiener D) Pharmacy benefits.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/3/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/3/2024

Location: 12/3/2024-S. RLS.

Synopsis: ...2024 An act to amend Section 1367.243 of, and to add Sections 1367.2075 and 1367.2431 to, the **Health** and Safety Code, and to amend Section 10123.205 of, to add Sections 10123.2045 and 10123.2051 to, andrelating to pharmacy benefits. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST SB 41, as introduced, Wiener. Pharmacy benefits. Existing law, the Knox-Keene **Health Care Service Plan** Act of 1975, provides for the licensure and regulation of **health care** service plans by the Department of ...

Summary: The Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act of 1975 provides for the licensure and regulation of health care service plans by the Department of Managed Health Care, and makes a willful violation of the act a crime. Current law requires a pharmacy benefit manager under contract with a health care service plan to, among other things, register with the Department of Managed Health Care. Current law provides for the regulation of health insurers by the Department of Insurance. This bill would additionally require a pharmacy benefit manager to apply for and obtain a license from the Department of Insurance to operate as a pharmacy benefit manager no later than January 1, 2027. The bill would establish application qualifications and requirements, and would require initial license and renewal fees to be collected into the newly created Pharmacy Benefit Manager Account in the Insurance Fund to be available to the department for use, upon appropriation by the Legislature, as specified, for costs related to licensing and regulating pharmacy benefit managers. The bill would impose specified duties on pharmacy benefit managers and requirements for pharmacy benefit manager services and pharmacy benefit manager contracts, including requiring a pharmacy benefit manager to file specified reports with the department, the contents of which are not to be disclosed to the public. The bill would require the department, at specified intervals, to submit reports to the Legislature based on the reports submitted by pharmacy benefit managers, and would require the

department to post the reports on the department's internet website.

[SR 4](#)

(Gonzalez D) Standing Rules of the Senate for the 2025-26 Regular Session.

Current Text: Enrolled: 12/3/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-S. ADOPTED

Synopsis: ...agriculture. (2) Appropriations. Bills that are subject to Joint Rule 10.5 and are not referred to the Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review. Bills that constitute a state-mandated local program. (3) Banking and Financial Institutions. Bills relating to financial institutions, lending, and corporations. (4) Budget and Fiscal Review. The Budget Bill and bills implementing the Budget. Bills that directly affect the State Budget, including deficiencies and reappropriations. (5) Business, Professions ...

Summary: Would resolve by the Senate of the State of California, That the following rules be, and the same are hereby adopted as, the Standing Rules of the Senate for the 2025-26 Regular Session.

2024-12-02

[AB 1](#)

(Connolly D) Residential property insurance: wildfire risk.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...property, and resources in California. (b) The state has invested nearly three billion dollars (\$3,000,000,000) since the Budget Act of 2019 into programs and projects to improve forest health and resilience, create fuel breaks, harden homes and communities, and build resilient lifeline infrastructure to withstand wildfire disasters when theymaterials and equipment biennially prepared by the Office of the State Fire Marshal pursuant to Section 13144.1 of the Health and Safety Code as part of the Office of the State Fire Marshal's Building Materials Listing Program. (b) "Safer ...

Summary: Current Department of Insurance regulations prohibit an insurer from using a rating plan that does not take into account and reflect specified wildfire risk mitigation, including property-level building hardening measures. This bill would require the department, on or before January 1, 2030, and every 5 years thereafter, to consider whether or not to update its regulations to include additional building hardening measures for property-level mitigation efforts and communitywide wildfire mitigation programs. As part of this consideration, the bill would require the department to consult with specified agencies to identify additional building hardening measures to consider, as well as to develop and implement a public participation process during the evaluation.

[AB 3](#)

(Dixon R) Alcohol and drug treatment facilities: local regulation.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...Bill No. 3 Introduced by Assembly Member Dixon December 02, 2024 An act to amend Section 11834.23 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to alcohol and drug treatment facilities. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 3, as introduced, Dixon. AlcoholBill Text The people of the State of California do enact as follows: SECTION 1. Section 11834.23 of the Health and Safety Code, as amended by Section 53 of Chapter 847 of the Statutes of 2024, is amended to readof a boarding house, rooming house, institution or home for the care of minors, the aged, or persons with mental health disorders, foster care home, guest home, rest home, community residence, or other similar term that implies that the alcohol or ...

Summary: Current law requires an alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment facility that serves 6 or fewer persons to be considered a residential use of property for the purposes of local regulation, regardless of whether or not unrelated persons are living together. This bill would exempt an alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment facility licensed on or after January 1, 2026, from being considered a residential use of property for the purposes of local regulation if the facility is located within 300 feet of another recovery or treatment facility, both facilities share the same owner or director or share programs or amenities, and the total number of residents in both facilities is greater than 6.

[AB 4](#)

(Arambula D) Covered California expansion.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...Assembly Member Arambula December 02, 2024 An act to repeal and add Section 100522 of the Government Code, relating to health care. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 4, as introduced, Arambula. Covered California expansion. Existing federal law, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA), requires each state to establish an American Health Benefit Exchange to facilitate

the purchase of qualified **health** benefit plans by qualified individuals and qualified small employers. Existing state ...

Summary: Current federal law, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA), requires each state to establish an American Health Benefit Exchange to facilitate the purchase of qualified health benefit plans by qualified individuals and qualified small employers. Current state law creates the California Health Benefit Exchange, also known as Covered California, to facilitate the enrollment of qualified individuals and qualified small employers in qualified health plans as required under PPACA. Current law requires the Exchange to apply for a federal waiver to allow persons otherwise not able to obtain coverage through the Exchange because of their immigration status to obtain coverage from the Exchange. This bill would delete that requirement and would instead require the Exchange, no sooner than January 1, 2027, and upon appropriation by the Legislature for this purpose, to administer a program to allow persons otherwise not able to obtain coverage by reason of immigration status to enroll in health insurance coverage in a manner as substantially similar to other Californians as feasible, consistent with federal guidance and given existing federal law and rules. The bill would require the Exchange to undertake outreach, marketing, and other efforts to ensure enrollment, which would begin on October 1, 2028.

[AB 6](#)

(Ward D) Residential developments: building standards: review.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...Introduced by Assembly Member Ward December 02, 2024 An act to add Sections 17921.12 and 17921.13 to the **Health** and Safety Code, relating to housing. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 6, as introduced, Ward. Residential developments: building standards: reviewThe people of the State of California do enact as follows: SECTION 1. Section 17921.12 is added to the **Health** and Safety Code, to read: 17921.12. (a) No later than December 31, 2026, the Department of Housing and CommunityResidential Code (Part 2.5 of Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations), and any necessary modifications to maintain **health** and safety standards for the developments. Each entity shall provide input relative to its area of expertise and oversight. (b ...

Summary: The California Building Standards Law establishes the California Building Standards Commission within the Department of General Services and sets forth its powers and duties, including approval and adoption of building standards and codification of those standards into the California Building Standards Code (code). Current law requires the commission to publish, or cause to be published, editions of the code in its entirety once every 3 years. Current law requires the building standards and rules and regulations to impose substantially the same requirements as are contained in the most recent editions of specified international or uniform industry codes, including the International Residential Code of the International Code Council. Current law establishes the Department of Housing and Community Development (department) in the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency and requires the department to submit an annual report to the Governor and both houses of the Legislature on the operations and accomplishments during the previous fiscal year of the housing programs administered by the department. This bill would require the department to convene a working group no later than December 31, 2026, to research and consider identifying and recommending amendments to state building standards allowing residential developments to be built, as specified. The bill would require the department, no later than December 31, 2027, to provide a one-time report of its findings to the Legislature in the annual report described above.

[AB 8](#)

(Aguiar-Curry D) Industrial hemp.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...An act to add Section 26003 to the Business and Professions Code, and to amend Section 111923.3 of the **Health** and Safety Code, relating to industrial hemp. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 8, as introduced, Aguiar-Curry. Industrial hemp. Themanufacturer who produces an industrial hemp product that is a food or beverage to register with the State Department of **Public Health**, as specified. This bill would require an out-of-state hemp manufacturer who produces an industrial hemp product that is ...

Summary: The Sherman Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Law requires a hemp manufacturer who produces an industrial hemp product that is a food or beverage to register with the State Department of Public Health, as specified. This bill would require an out-of-state hemp manufacturer who produces an industrial hemp product that is a food or beverage for sale in this state to register with the department. By creating a new crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

[AB 9](#)

(Quirk-Silva D) University of California: California State University: transfer students.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...requires each of the 3 segments of public postsecondary education to have as a

fundamental policy the maintenance of a **healthy** and expanded student transfer system. The act applies to the University of California only to the extent that the regents ...

Summary: A provision of the Donahoe Higher Education Act requires each of the 3 segments of public postsecondary education to have as a fundamental policy the maintenance of a healthy and expanded student transfer system. The act applies to the University of California only to the extent that the regents, by appropriate resolution, make it applicable. This bill would require the California State University, before September 1, 2026, to establish specific goals for the adequate representation of community college transfer students in each discipline, program, or major at the system level, and where feasible, at each campus, and would require the California State University to report on its internet website various ratios of community college transfer students to other undergraduates in its system, as provided.

[AB 10](#)

(Essayli R) California Coastal Commission: consistency determinations: Vandenberg Space Force Base.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...interests, are not unduly hindered. SEC. 5. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the immediate preservation of the **public** peace, **health**, or safety within the meaning of Article IV of the California Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts ...

Summary: The California Coastal Act of 1976 provides for the regulation of development of certain lands within the coastal zone, as defined. Under the act, the California Coastal Commission generally has primary responsibility for the implementation of the act and is designated as the state coastal zone planning and management agency for any and all purposes, and is authorized to exercise any and all powers set forth in the federal Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 or any other federal act that relates to the planning or management of the coastal zone. Current federal law requires federal agency activity within or outside the coastal zone that affects any land or water use or natural resource of the coastal zone to be carried out in a manner that is consistent to the maximum extent practicable with the enforceable policies of approved state management programs, as defined. Current federal law requires a consistency determination to contain specified information and outlines the process that follows a state agency objection to a federal agency's consistency determination. This bill would deem the commission's objection to concurrence on Consistency Determination CD-0007-24 null and void. The bill would deem the activities at Vandenberg Space Force Base, outlined by Consistency Determination CD-0007-24, consistent with the objectives of the California Coastal Act of 1976. The bill would provide that it shall act as a concurrence regarding consistency with the California Coastal Act of 1976.

[AB 11](#)

(Lee D) The Social Housing Act.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...Above moderate income" means income for households that exceeds the moderate-income level, as described in Section 50093 of the **Health** and Safety Code. 64903. "Area median income" means area median income as published by the Department of Housing and Community Development pursuant to Section 50093 of the **Health** and Safety Code. 64904. "Authority" or "CHA" means the California Housing Authority, an independent state body established by this titleincome that does not exceed the qualifying limits for extremely low income households, as described in Section 50106 of the **Health** and Safety Code. 64908. "Limited equity arrangement" means an ownership model in which residents are extended a long-term lease ...

Summary: Current law creates a housing authority in each county or city, which functions upon the adoption of a specified resolution by the relevant governing body. Current law authorizes these housing authorities, within their jurisdictions, to construct, reconstruct, improve, alter, or repair all or part of any housing project. Current law establishes various programs that provide housing assistance. This bill would enact the Social Housing Act and would create the California Housing Authority as an independent state body, the mission of which would be to ensure that social housing developments that are produced and acquired align with the goals of eliminating the gap between housing production and regional housing needs assessment targets and preserving affordable housing. The bill would prescribe a definition of social housing that would describe, in addition to housing owned by the authority, housing owned by other entities, as specified, provided that all social housing developed or authorized by the authority would be owned by the authority.

[AB 12](#)

(Wallis R) Low-carbon fuel standard: regulations.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...Hadwick, Hoover, Lackey, Macedo, Sanchez, Ta, and Tangipa) December 02, 2024 An act to add Section 39617.2 to the **Health** and Safety Code, relating to air pollution. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 12, as introduced, Wallis. Low-carbon fuel standardThe people of the State of

California do enact as follows: SECTION 1. Section 39617.2 is added to the **Health** and Safety Code, to read: 39617.2. Notwithstanding any other law, the final regulation order of the state board to ...

Summary: The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 requires the State Air Resources Board to adopt rules and regulations to achieve the maximum technologically feasible and cost-effective greenhouse gas emissions reductions to ensure that the statewide greenhouse gas emissions are reduced to at least 40% below the statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit, as defined, no later than December 31, 2030. Pursuant to the act, the state board has adopted the Low-Carbon Fuel Standard regulations. This bill would void specified amendments to the Low-Carbon Fuel Standard regulations adopted by the state board on November 8, 2024.

[AB 14](#)

(Hart D) Coastal resources: Protecting Blue Whales and Blue Skies Program.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...185 tons per day of nitrogen oxides, an ozone precursor, being emitted along the coast. These emissions negatively affect the **public health** of coastal communities and contribute to causing some areas of the coast to be in nonattainment with the national ambientstrikes during prime migration season in the affected coastal areas. (e) This highly cost-effective voluntary pollution reduction program benefits **public health**, protects the marine ecosystem, and showcases the beneficial partnership between shipping companies, **public health** agencies, marine sanctuaries, and environmental ...

Summary: Current law establishes the Ocean Protection Council in state government to, among other things, establish policies to coordinate the collection, evaluation, and sharing of scientific data related to coastal and ocean resources among agencies. Current law requires the council to develop and implement a voluntary sustainable seafood promotion program for the state, to consist of specified components, including a competitive grant and loan program for eligible entities, including, but not limited to, fishery groups and associations, for the purpose of assisting California fisheries in qualifying for certification to internationally accepted standards for sustainable seafood. This bill would, subject to the availability of funding, require the council to participate as a stakeholder, and in an advisory capacity, to the Protecting Blue Whales and Blue Skies Program with air pollution control districts and air quality management districts along the coast and other stakeholders to support, in an advisory capacity, coastal air districts in their efforts to implement a statewide voluntary vessel speed reduction and sustainable shipping program for the California coast in order to reduce air pollution, the risk of fatal vessel strikes on whales, and harmful underwater acoustic impacts. The bill would authorize the expansion of the existing Protecting Blue Whales and Blue Skies Program to include specified components, including incentives to program participants based on a percentage of distance traveled by a participating vessel at a reduced speed, as provided.

[AB 18](#)

(DeMaio R) California Secure Borders Act of 2025.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...combat illegal immigration and secure the border by repealing those provisions, prohibiting the use of state funds for various welfare, **health**, housing, and other services for undocumented immigrants, requiring public disclosure of information on the impact of illegal immigration on crime2017–2018 Regular Session (Chapter 495 of the Statutes of 2017)), prohibit the use of state funds for various welfare, **health**, housing, and other services for undocumented immigrants, require public disclosure of information on the impact of illegal immigration on crime ...

Summary: Current law generally prohibits law enforcement from providing information regarding the release date of an individual from custody or from transferring an individual to immigration authorities without a warrant or judicial probable cause determination. This bill, the California Secure Borders Act of 2025, would state the intent of the Legislature to combat illegal immigration and secure the border by repealing those provisions, prohibiting the use of state funds for various welfare, health, housing, and other services for undocumented immigrants, requiring public disclosure of information on the impact of illegal immigration on crime rates and state and local services, providing cross-deputization training for local law enforcement to support federal border security actions, and providing standards for deployment of the State Guard to the border.

[AB 20](#)

(DeMaio R) Homelessness: Housing First.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...by ending the Housing First model, prioritizing shelter beds over permanent supportive housing, redirecting funds to programs that require mental **health** and substance abuse treatment to address the root causes of homelessness, and requiring the removal of homeless camps near schools ...

Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to reduce homelessness by ending the Housing First model, as specified.

[AB 21](#) (DeMaio R) Taxpayer Protection Act of 2025.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...3 vote of the each house of the Legislature. The California Constitution also provides that all taxes imposed by a **local government** are either general taxes or special taxes, as defined, and requires that taxes imposed, extended, or increased by a **local government** be submitted to the electorate and approved by a majority vote, in the case of general taxes, or a ...

Summary: Would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact a constitutional amendment to limit the ability of state and local governments to raise taxes, restore a 2/3 vote requirement on local special tax increases, impose voter approval requirements on specific categories of new taxes, and regulate the titles on state and local ballot measures relating to tax increases.

[AB 23](#) (DeMaio R) The Cost of Living Reduction Act of 2025.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...provide a report on methods to reduce the cost of living in other areas, such as homeowners' insurance, housing, and **health care**. MEASURE: AB 23 TOPIC: The Cost of Living Reduction Act of 2025. ...

Summary: Current law establishes the Milton Marks "Little Hoover" Commission on California State Government Organization and Economy (Little Hoover Commission) to promote economy, efficiency, and improved service in the transaction of the public business in the various departments, agencies, and instrumentalities of the executive branch of state government. This bill, the Cost of Living Reduction Act of 2025, would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation to reduce the cost of living in California by undertaking specified activities, including, among other things, by suspending all state taxes and fees on gasoline and electric and gas utilities and by requiring the Little Hoover Commission to provide a report on methods to reduce the cost of living in other areas, as provided.

[AB 24](#) (DeMaio R) Balanced Budget Accountability Act of 2025.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...DeMaio December 02, 2024 An act relating to state government. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 24, as introduced, DeMaio. Balanced **Budget** Accountability Act of 2025. The California Constitution requires the Governor to submit to the Legislature, as specified, a **budget** for the ensuing fiscal year containing itemized statements for recommended state expenditures and estimated state revenues. The California Constitution requiresthe Legislature to pass the **budget** bill by midnight on June 15 of each year and authorizes each house to pass the **budget** bill and other ...

Summary: Would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact a constitutional amendment that would achieve cost savings for the state and that would balance the budget by cutting then capping the total annual labor costs in the state budget, requiring state government agencies to competitively source or contract out services, and requiring that both the state budget as a whole and any new program fees be approved by a 2/3 vote of the Legislature.

[AB 25](#) (DeMaio R) California Voter ID and Election Integrity Act of 2025.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...person is a United States citizen, 18 years of age, and a resident in the state. Existing law prohibits a **local government** from enacting or enforcing any charter provision, ordinance, or regulation requiring a person to present identification for the purpose of ...

Summary: Would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to improve the integrity of state and local elections by requiring a government-issued ID to vote, verifying the citizenship of voters, maintaining accurate voter lists, incentivizing timely counting of ballots, and enhancing the signature review process.

[AB 28](#) (Schiavo D) Relocation assistance: Chiquita Canyon Landfill disaster.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

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Synopsis: ...as follows: SECTION 1. (a) The Legislature finds and declares all of the following: (1) There are ongoing and continuous **health** and safety impacts to the communities adjacent to the Chiquita Canyon Landfill. (2) Since 2022, there has been an undergroundat an unacceptable risk. (4) The adjacent community is also in crisis, with widespread reports of daily and long-term **health**

symptoms and illness. Doctors are informing their patients who are residents of this area that they must remove themselves from this toxic area to protect the **health** of their families. Currently, residents are left without resources to support relocation efforts. (b) Therefore, it is the intent of ...

Summary: Current law creates the Disaster Assistance Fund as a special fund in the State Treasury and makes continuous appropriations to effect the purposes of the California Disaster Assistance Act. Current law authorizes the director to allocate funds to state and local agencies, as provided. This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation that would appropriate sufficient funds to cover the temporary and permanent relocation costs of those individuals and families impacted by the Chiquita Canyon Landfill disaster, as provided, and would also make related findings and declarations.

[AB 29](#)

(Arambula D) Medi-Cal: Adverse Childhood Experiences trauma screenings: providers.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...Member Arambula December 02, 2024 An act to add Section 14105.198 to the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to **public health**. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 29, as introduced, Arambula. **Medi-Cal:** Adverse Childhood Experiences trauma screenings: providers. Existing law establishes the **Medi-Cal** program, which is administered by the State ...

Summary: Current law requires that Medi-Cal provider payments and payments for specified non-Medi-Cal programs be reduced by 10% for dates of service on and after June 1, 2011, and conditions implementation of those payment reductions on receipt of any necessary federal approvals. Current law, for dates of service on and after July 1, 2022, authorizes the maintenance of the reimbursement rates or payments for specified services, including, among others, Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) trauma screenings and specified providers, using General Fund or other state funds appropriated to the State Department of Health Care Services as the state share, at the payment levels in effect on December 31, 2021, as specified, under the California Healthcare, Research and Prevention Tobacco Tax Act of 2016 that were implemented with funds from the Healthcare Treatment Fund, as specified. Current law requires the department to develop the eligibility criteria, methodologies, and parameters for the payments and rate increases maintained, and would authorize revisions, as specified. This bill would require the department, as part of its above-described duties, to include (1) community-based organizations and local health jurisdictions that provide health services through community health workers and (2) doulas, that are enrolled Medi-Cal providers, as providers qualified to provide, and eligible to receive payments for, ACEs trauma screenings pursuant to the provisions described above. The bill would require the department to file a state plan amendment and seek any federal approvals it deems necessary to implement these provisions and condition implementation on receipt of any necessary federal approvals and the availability of federal financial participation. The bill would also require the department to update its internet website and the ACEs Aware internet website to reflect the addition of the Medi-Cal providers described above as authorized to provide ACEs screenings.

[AB 30](#)

(Alvarez D) State Air Resources Board: gasoline specifications: ethanol blends.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...by Assembly Member Alvarez (Coauthor: Assembly Member Flora) December 02, 2024 An act to add Section 43013.7 to the **Health** and Safety Code, relating to motor vehicle fuels, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'SThe people of the State of California do enact as follows: SECTION 1. Section 43013.7 is added to the **Health** and Safety Code, to read: 43013.7. (a) The state board shall complete a rulemaking on or before July 1use as a transportation fuel. SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the immediate preservation of the **public** peace, **health**, or safety within the meaning of Article IV of the California Constitution and shall go into immediate effect ...

Summary: Current law requires the State Air Resources Board to adopt and implement motor vehicle fuel specifications for the control of air contaminants and sources of air pollution under specified circumstances. This bill would require the state board to complete a rulemaking on or before July 1, 2025, to adopt specifications for blends of gasoline containing 10.5% to 15% ethanol by volume for use as a transportation fuel. If the state board does not complete the rulemaking on or before that date, the bill would require that blends of gasoline containing 10.5% to 15% ethanol by volume be treated as approved by the state board and would authorize them to be sold in the state as transportation fuel.

[AB 33](#)

(Aguiar-Curry D) Autonomous vehicles.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...the California Code of Regulations if the vehicle is a zero-emission vehicle, as defined in Section 44258 of the **Health** and Safety Code. (2) The department shall not commence rulemaking for

the adoption of regulations implementing this subdivision before January ...

Summary: Current law authorizes the operation of an autonomous vehicle on public roads for testing purposes by a driver who possesses the proper class of license for the type of vehicle operated if specified requirements are satisfied. Current law prohibits the operation of an autonomous vehicle on public roads until the manufacturer submits an application to the Department of Motor Vehicles, as specified, and that application is approved. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

[AB 34](#)

(Patterson R) Air pollution: regulations: consumer costs: review.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...Bill No. 34 Introduced by Assembly Member Patterson December 02, 2024 An act to amend Section 39602.5 of the **Health** and Safety Code, relating to air pollution. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 34, as introduced, Patterson. Air pollution: regulations: consumerBill Text The people of the State of California do enact as follows: SECTION 1. Section 39602.5 of the **Health** and Safety Code is amended to read: 39602.5. (a) The state board shall adopt rules and regulations pursuant to ...

Summary: Current law requires the State Air Resources Board to adopt rules and regulations relating to vehicular emissions standards, as specified, that will achieve the ambient air quality standards required by federal law in conjunction with other measures adopted by the state board, air pollution control and air quality management districts, and the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Current law requires the state board to adopt and enforce rules and regulations that anticipate the development of new technologies or the improvement of existing technologies if necessary to carry out its duty. This bill would prohibit the state board from adopting any standard, regulation, or rule under this authority until the Legislative Analyst has analyzed the cost to the consumer of the proposed standard, regulation, or rule and submitted its analysis to the Legislature.

[AB 35](#)

(Alvarez D) California Environmental Quality Act: clean hydrogen transportation projects.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

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Synopsis: ...not use fossil fuel as the feedstock or energy source for its production. (c) The project meets the labor and **workforce** requirements described in Sections 25545.3.3 and 25545.3.5. (d) The project will result in the minimum investment ...

Summary: The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires a lead agency, as defined, to prepare, or cause to be prepared, and certify the completion of an environmental impact report on a project that it proposes to carry out or approve that may have a significant effect on the environment or to adopt a negative declaration if it finds that the project will not have that effect. CEQA also requires a lead agency to prepare a mitigated negative declaration for a project that may have a significant effect on the environment if revisions in the project would avoid or mitigate that effect and there is no substantial evidence that the project, as revised, would have a significant effect on the environment. This bill would provide for limited CEQA review of an application for a discretionary permit or authorization for a clean hydrogen transportation project, as defined, by requiring the application to be reviewed through a clean hydrogen environmental assessment, unless otherwise requested by the applicant, as prescribed. The bill would, except as provided, require the lead agency to determine whether to approve the clean hydrogen environmental assessment and issue a discretionary permit or authorization for the project no later than 270 days after the application for the project is deemed complete.

[AB 36](#)

(Soria D) Housing elements: prohousing designation.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...The qualifying infill area portion of the Infill Incentive Grant Program of 2007 established by Section 53545.13 of the **Health** and Safety Code. (4) The qualifying infill area and catalytic qualifying infill area portions of the Infill Infrastructure Grant Program of 2019 established by Section 53559 of the **Health** and Safety Code. (5) Additional bonus points may be awarded to other state programs when already allowable under state lawthe following definitions shall apply: (1) "Adaptive reuse" shall have the same meaning as in Section 53559.1 of the **Health** and Safety Code. (2) "Compliant housing element" means an adopted housing element that has been found to be in substantial ...

Summary: The Planning and Zoning Law requires a city or county to adopt a general plan for land use development within its boundaries that includes, among other things, a housing element. The law requires the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) to determine whether the housing element is in substantial compliance with specified provisions of that law. Current law requires HCD to designate jurisdictions as prohousing pursuant to emergency regulations adopted by HCD, as prescribed, and to report those designations to the Office of Land Use and Climate Innovation. Current law specifies that these emergency regulations will remain in effect until HCD promulgates permanent

prohousing regulations. This bill would instead require HCD to designate jurisdictions as prohousing pursuant to permanent regulations adopted by HCD to implement these provisions, as specified. Beginning with the 7th housing element cycle, the bill would require HCD to use materials from a jurisdiction's housing element submission when determining whether the jurisdiction qualifies as prohousing.

[AB 37](#)

(Elhawary D) Workforce development: mental health service providers: homelessness.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...2025–2026 REGULAR SESSION Assembly Bill No. 37 Introduced by Assembly Member Elhawary December 02, 2024 An act relating to workforce development. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 37, as introduced, Elhawary. Workforce development: mental health service providers: homelessness. Existing law establishes the California Workforce Development Board as the body responsible for assisting the Governor in ...

Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to expanding the workforce of those who provide mental health services to "homeless persons" or "homeless people," as specified.

[AB 38](#)

(Lackey R) Crimes: serious and violent felonies.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

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Synopsis: ...time in any state prison or federal penal institution as punishment for commission of an offense, including confinement in a hospital or other institution or facility credited as service of prison time in the jurisdiction of the confinement. (i) For the purposes of this section, a commitment to the State Department of Mental Health, or its successor the State Department of State Hospitals, as a mentally disordered sex offender following a conviction of a ...

Summary: Current law classifies certain criminal offenses as a "violent felony" for the purposes of various provisions of the Penal Code, including sentencing enhancements for prior convictions, as well as numerous other provisions. Current law includes among the list of violent felonies rape accomplished against a person's will by means of force, violence, duress, menace, or fear, or rape accomplished against the victim's will by threat of violent retaliation, but does not include rape of a person unable to give consent due to disability, rape under false pretenses, or rape accomplished by threat of incarceration, arrest, or deportation. This bill would also include specified crimes involving the rape or sexual assault of a minor who has a developmental disability in the list of violent felonies.

[AB 39](#)

(Zbur D) General plans: Local Electrification Planning Act.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

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Synopsis: ...by Assembly Member Zbur December 02, 2024 An act to add Section 65302.13 to the Government Code, relating to local government. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 39, as introduced, Zbur. General plans: Local Electrification Planning Act. Existing law, the Planning andapply: (1) "Disadvantaged communities" means an area identified by the California Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to Section 39711 of the Health and Safety Code, or an area that is a low-income community, as defined in paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) ...

Summary: The Planning and Zoning Law requires a city or county to adopt a comprehensive general plan for the city's or county's physical development that includes various elements, including, among others, a land use element that designates the proposed general distribution and general location and extent of the uses of the land in specified categories, and a circulation element that identifies the location and extent of existing and proposed major thoroughfares, transportation routes, terminals, any military airports and ports, and other local public utilities and facilities, as specified. This bill, the Local Electrification Planning Act, would require a city, county, or city and county, on or after January 1, 2027, but no later than January 1, 2030, to prepare and adopt a specified plan, or integrate a plan in the next adoption or revision of the general plan, that includes locally based goals, objectives, policies, and feasible implementation measures that include, among other things, the identification of opportunities to expand electric vehicle charging, as specified, and includes policies and implementation measures that address the needs of disadvantaged communities, low-income households, and small businesses for equitable and prioritized investments in zero-emission technologies that directly benefit these groups. For these purposes, the bill would authorize a city, county, or city and county to incorporate by reference into the general plan a previously adopted similar plan that meets the above-described requirements, as specified. By increasing the duties of local public officials, the bill would establish a state-mandated local program.

[AB 40](#)

(Bonta D) Emergency services and care.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...Bill No. 40 Introduced by Assembly Member Bonta December 02, 2024 An act to amend Section 1317.1 of the **Health** and Safety Code, relating to **health care**, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 40, as introduced, Bonta. Emergency services ...

Summary: The Knox-Keene Health Care Service Plan Act of 1975 provides for the licensure and regulation of health care service plans by the Department of Managed Health Care and makes a willful violation of the act a crime. Current law requires a health facility to provide emergency services and care upon request or when a person is in danger of loss of life or serious injury or illness, and requires a health care service plan to reimburse providers for emergency services and care. Current law defines "emergency services and care" for these purposes to mean medical screening, examination, and evaluation by a physician and surgeon, or other appropriate licensed persons under the supervision of a physician and surgeon, to determine if an emergency medical condition or active labor exists and, if it does, the care, treatment, and surgery, if within the scope of that person's license, necessary to relieve or eliminate the emergency medical condition, within the capability of the facility, among other things. This bill would additionally define "emergency services and care" for the above-described purposes to mean reproductive health services, including abortion.

[AB 41](#)

(Macedo R) State Air Resources Board: regulations: impact estimates: retail gasoline prices: public disclosure.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

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Synopsis: ...Bill No. 41 Introduced by Assembly Member Macedo December 02, 2024 An act to add Section 39601.6 to the **Health** and Safety Code, relating to air pollution. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 41, as introduced, Macedo. State Air Resources BoardThe people of the State of California do enact as follows: SECTION 1. Section 39601.6 is added to the **Health** and Safety Code, to read: 39601.6. (a) Before adopting or amending a regulation that imposes costs on gasoline refiners ...

Summary: Would require the State Air Resources Board, in consultation with the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, before adopting or amending a regulation that imposes costs on gasoline refiners, distributors, or retailers, to make available to the public, including on its internet website, an estimate of the impact on retail gasoline prices due to the proposed new regulation or the existing regulation and the proposed amendments to that regulation. The bill would require the estimate to include a maximum estimated impact on retail gasoline prices that assumes the maximum possible cost imposed, as specified, and that all costs are passed on to consumers.

[AB 42](#)

(Bryan D) Sales and Use Tax Law: exemptions: cars seats: baby wipes.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...The specific goal, purpose, and objective that the exemption will achieve is to reduce the financial burden of providing necessary **health** and safety supplies for children. (2) Detailed performance indicators measure whether the exemption meets the goal, purpose, and objective described ...

Summary: Current state sales and use tax laws impose a tax on retailers measured by the gross receipts from the sale of tangible personal property sold at retail in this state or on the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of tangible personal property purchased from a retailer for storage, use, or other consumption in this state. The Sales and Use Tax Law provides various exemptions from those taxes. This bill, on or after January 1, 2026, and before January 1, 2031, would exempt the gross receipts from the sale in this state of, and the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of, baby wipes and child car seats, as defined.

[AB 45](#)

(Bauer-Kahan D) Privacy: health care data.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

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Synopsis: ...Kahan December 02, 2024 An act relating to privacy. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 45, as introduced, Bauer-Kahan. Privacy: **health care** data. Under the California Constitution, the state is prohibited from denying or interfering with an individual's reproductive freedom inobtain an abortion prior to viability of the fetus, or when the abortion is necessary to protect the life or **health** of the pregnant person. Existing law prohibits a person or business, as defined, from collecting, using, disclosing, or retaining the ...

Summary: Under the California Constitution, the state is prohibited from denying or interfering with an individual's reproductive freedom in their most intimate decisions, including their fundamental right to choose to have an abortion. The Reproductive Privacy Act prohibits the state from denying or interfering with a pregnant person's right to choose or obtain an abortion prior to viability of the fetus, or when the abortion is necessary to protect the life or health of the pregnant person. Current law

prohibits a person or business, as defined, from collecting, using, disclosing, or retaining the personal information of a person who is physically located at, or within a precise geolocation of, a family planning center, as defined, except as necessary to perform the services or provide the goods requested and not sold or shared. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to make it unlawful to geofence an entity that provides in-person health care services and to prohibit health care providers from releasing medical research information related to an individual seeking or obtaining an abortion in response to a subpoena or request if that subpoena or request is based on another state's laws that interfere with a person's rights under the Reproductive Privacy Act.

[AB 46](#) (Nguyen D) Diversion: attempted murder.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...accusatory pleading alleging the commission of a misdemeanor or felony offense, in order to allow the defendant to undergo mental health treatment. Existing law prohibits defendants charged with specified offenses, including murder, from being placed in this diversion program. This billlegislation to add attempted murder, as defined, to the list of crimes that would make a defendant ineligible for mental health diversion. _____ CORRECTIONS: Digest—Page 1.

MEASURE: AB 46 TOPIC: Diversion: attempted murder. ...

Summary: Current law authorizes a court to grant pretrial diversion to a defendant suffering from a mental disorder, on an accusatory pleading alleging the commission of a misdemeanor or felony offense, in order to allow the defendant to undergo mental health treatment. Current law prohibits defendants charged with specified offenses, including murder, from being placed in this diversion program. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to add attempted murder to the list of specified offenses that would prohibit a defendant from being placed in this diversion program.

[AB 47](#) (Nguyen D) Elderly Parole Program.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

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Synopsis: ...2) For purposes of this section, "incarceration" means detention in a city or county jail, local juvenile facility, a mental health facility, a Division of Juvenile Justice facility, or a Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation facility. facility for adults or juveniles ...

Summary: Current law establishes the Elderly Parole Program for the purpose of reviewing the parole suitability of inmates who are 50 years of age or older and who have served a minimum of 20 years of continuous incarceration on their sentence. Current law requires the Board of Parole Hearings, when considering the release of qualifying inmates, to give special consideration to whether certain criteria have reduced the elderly inmate's risk for future violence. Current law excludes various persons from these provisions, including persons convicted of serious felonies or persons sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole. This bill would additionally exclude persons required to register as sexual offenders, habitual sexual offenders, and persons convicted of various sexual offenses, including rape or sodomy.

[AB 48](#) (Alvarez D) Education finance: postsecondary education facilities: College Health and Safety Bond Act of 2026.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

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Synopsis: ...and disposition of these funds. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 48, as introduced, Alvarez. Education finance: postsecondary education facilities: College Health and Safety Bond Act of 2026. (1) The California Constitution prohibits the Legislature from creating a debt or liability thatmajority of all the votes cast for and against it at that election. This bill would set forth the College Health and Safety Bond Act of 2026 as a state general obligation bond act that would provide \$_____ to construct andexcept for the provision making the provisions of the bill severable, would become effective upon the adoption of the College Health and Safety Bond Act of 2026 by the voters at the _____, statewide primary election. Digest Key Vote: 2/3 ...

Summary: Would set forth the College Health and Safety Bond Act of 2026 as a state general obligation bond act that would provide \$_____ to construct and modernize education facilities, as specified. This bond act would become operative only if approved by the voters at the _____, statewide primary election. The bill would also provide for the submission of the bond act to the voters at that election.

[AB 49](#) (Muratsuchi D) Schoolsites and day care centers: entry requirements: immigration enforcement.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...2024 An act to amend Section 234.7 of the Education Code, and to add Section 1596.7997 to the **Health** and Safety Code, relating to early childcare and education. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 49, as introduced, Muratsuchi. Schoolsites andmeans a school district, county office of education, or charter school. SEC. 2. Section 1596.7997 is added to the **Health** and Safety Code, immediately following Section 1596.7996, to read: 1596.7997. (a) Except as required by state or federal ...

Summary: Current law prohibits, except as required by state or federal law or as required to administer a state or federally supported educational program, school officials and employees of a school district, county office of education, or charter school from collecting information or documents regarding citizenship or immigration status of pupils or their family members. Current law requires the superintendent of a school district, the superintendent of a county office of education, and the principal of a charter school, as applicable, to report to the respective governing board or body of the local educational agency in a timely manner any requests for information or access to a schoolsite by an officer or employee of a law enforcement agency for the purpose of enforcing the immigration laws in a manner that ensures the confidentiality and privacy of any potentially identifying information. This bill would prohibit school officials and employees of a local educational agency from allowing an officer or employee of the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to enter a schoolsite for any purpose without providing valid identification, a written statement of purpose, and a valid judicial warrant, and receiving approval from the superintendent of the school district, the superintendent of the county office of education, or the principal of the charter school, or their designee, as applicable. The bill would require the local educational agency, if the officer or employee of ICE meets those requirements, to limit access to facilities where pupils are not present.

AB 50

(Bonta D) Pharmacists: furnishing contraceptives.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

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Synopsis: ...Administer drugs and biological products that have been ordered by a prescriber. (4) Perform procedures or functions in a licensed **health care** facility as authorized by Section 4052.1. (5) Perform procedures or functions as part of the **care** provided by a **health care** facility, a licensed home **health** agency, a licensed **clinic** in which there is **physician** oversight ...

Summary: The Pharmacy Law establishes in the Department of Consumer Affairs the California State Board of Pharmacy to license and regulate the practice of pharmacy. Current law requires a pharmacist, when furnishing self-administered hormonal contraceptives, to follow specified standardized procedures or protocols developed and approved by both the board and the Medical Board of California in consultation with the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, the California Pharmacists Association, and other appropriate entities. Current law requires those standardized procedures or protocols to require that the patient use a self-screening tool that will identify related patient risk factors and that require the pharmacist to refer the patient for appropriate followup care, as specified. Current law requires the pharmacist to provide the recipient of the drug with a standardized factsheet that includes the indications and contraindications for use of the drug, the appropriate method for using the drug, the need for medical followup, and other appropriate information. This bill would limit the application of those requirements to self-administered hormonal contraceptives that are prescription-only, and would authorize a pharmacist to furnish over-the-counter contraceptives without following those standardized procedures or protocols.

AB 51

(McKinnor D) Education finance: emergency apportionments: zero-percent interest rate.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...the state and the Oakland Unified School District education program. Upon that determination, the director shall notify the Joint Legislative **Budget** Committee that the payment scheduled will be changed on the date that is 90 days from the date of notification ...

Summary: Current law authorizes the governing board of a school district that determines during a fiscal year that its revenues are less than the amount necessary to meet its current year expenditure obligations to request an emergency apportionment through the Superintendent of Public Instruction, subject to specified requirements. Current law authorizes emergency apportionments to be provided through an interim loan from the General Fund and lease financing made available by the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank, which is authorized to issue bonds for purposes of the emergency apportionments and related costs, or as an alternative to lease financing, as an emergency apportionment from the General Fund. Current law prescribes the financing conditions on emergency apportionments, including the calculation of the interest rate. Current law also includes specific requirements, including the calculation of the interest rate, for outstanding emergency apportionments made to Inglewood Unified School District and Oakland Unified School District. This bill would require, commencing January 1, 2026, the interest rate to be 0% for an interim loan from the General Fund and lease financing entered into by a school district and for an emergency apportionment from the General Fund received by a school district. The bill would exclude a community college district from the definition of a school district for these purposes.

AB 52**(Aguiar-Curry D) Native American Heritage Commission: powers and duties.****Current Text:** Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 12/2/2024**Location:** 12/2/2024-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...Protection and Repatriation Act of 2001 (Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 8010) of Part 2 of Division 7 of the **Health** and Safety Code). (f) To make recommendations to the Director of Parks and Recreation and the California Arts Council relativeProtection and Repatriation Act of 2001 (Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 8010) of Part 2 of Division 7 of the **Health** and Safety Code). (i) To assist Native Americans in obtaining appropriate access to sacred places that are located on publicStates Attorney General and the Secretary of the Interior. (H) Impose administrative civil penalties pursuant to Section 8029 of the **Health** and Safety Code against an agency or museum that is determined by the commission to have violated the act. (I ...

Summary: Current law establishes the Native American Heritage Commission and vests the commission with specified powers and duties relative to Native American cultural resources. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to that provision.

AB 53**(Ramos D) Personal income taxes: exclusion: Military Services Retirement and Surviving Spouse Benefit Payment Act.****Current Text:** Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 12/2/2024**Location:** 12/2/2024-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...Retired members of the nation's two nonarmed uniformed services, which consist of the commissioned corps of the United States **Public Health** Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Officer Corps, also provide valuable service to the nation's **health** and environmental safety. (d) Providing a state income tax exclusion to retirees of the uniformed services not only signifies the ...

Summary: The Personal Income Tax Law imposes a tax on individual taxpayers measured by the taxpayer's taxable income for the taxable year, but excludes certain items of income from the computation of tax, including an exclusion for combat-related special compensation. This bill, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2027, and before January 1, 2037, would exclude from taxable income retirement pay received by a taxpayer from the federal government for service performed in the uniformed services, as defined, during the taxable year. The bill, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2027, and before January 1, 2037, would also exclude from taxable income annuity payments received by a qualified taxpayer, as defined, pursuant to a United States Department of Defense Survivor Benefit Plan during the taxable year. The bill would make related findings and declarations.

AB 54**(Krell D) Access to Safe Abortion Care Act.****Current Text:** Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 12/2/2024**Location:** 12/2/2024-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...Weber Pierson) (Coauthors: Assembly Members Nguyen, Pellerin, Ransom, Sharp-Collins, and Stefani) December 02, 2024 An act relating to reproductive **health**. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 54, as introduced, Krell. Access to Safe Abortion Care Act. Existing law sets forth provisionsobtain an abortion prior to viability of the fetus, or when the abortion is necessary to protect the life or **health** of the pregnant person. This bill, the Access to Safe Abortion Care Act, would make legislative findings about medication abortionmisoprostol for their patients in a variety of contexts. (k) Pursuant to the College Student Right to Access Act, each **public** university student **health** center (including at the University of California and California State University systems) is required to offer abortion ...

Summary: Current law sets forth provisions, under the California Constitution, regarding the fundamental right to choose to have an abortion. The Reproductive Privacy Act prohibits the state from denying or interfering with a pregnant person's right to choose or obtain an abortion prior to viability of the fetus, or when the abortion is necessary to protect the life or health of the pregnant person. This bill, the Access to Safe Abortion Care Act, would make legislative findings about medication abortion, with a focus on use of the drugs mifepristone and misoprostol.

AB 55**(Bonta D) Alternative birth centers: licensing and Medi-Cal reimbursement.****Current Text:** Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 12/2/2024**Location:** 12/2/2024-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...Bill No. 55 Introduced by Assembly Member Bonta December 02, 2024 An act to amend Section 1204.3 of the **Health** and Safety Code, and to amend Section 14148.8 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to alternative birth centers. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 55, as introduced, Bonta. Alternative birth centers: licensing and **Medi-Cal** reimbursement. Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation of various types of clinics, including alternative birth centers, by the ...

Summary: Current law provides for the licensure and regulation of various types of clinics, including alternative birth centers, by the State Department of Public Health. Current law defines an alternative birth center as a clinic that is not part of a hospital and that provides comprehensive perinatal services and delivery care to pregnant women who remain less than 24 hours at the facility. Current law requires a licensed alternative birth center specialty clinic, and a licensed primary care clinic that provides services as an alternative birth center, to meet certain criteria. Current law establishes the Medi-Cal program, which is administered by the State Department of Health Care Services and under which qualified low-income individuals receive health care services. The Medi-Cal program is, in part, governed and funded by federal Medicaid program provisions. Current law sets forth certain criteria for Medi-Cal reimbursement to alternative birth centers for facility-related delivery costs. Under current law, as a criterion under both the licensing provisions and the Medi-Cal reimbursement provisions described above, the facility is required to be a provider of comprehensive perinatal services as defined in the Medi-Cal provisions. This bill would remove, under both sets of criteria, the certification condition of being a provider of comprehensive perinatal services as defined in the Medi-Cal provisions.

[AB 56](#) ([Bauer-Kahan D](#)) Social media: warning labels.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...and nonusers of the platform. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to mental **health** warning labels for social media platforms. Digest Key Vote: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: NO Local Program: NO Bill TextCalifornia do enact as follows: SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to mental **health** warning labels for social media platforms. MEASURE: AB 56 TOPIC: Social media: warning labels. ...

Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to mental health warning labels for social media platforms.

[AB 57](#) ([McKinnor D](#)) Home Purchase Assistance Program: descendants of slaves.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...assistance program, as described in Chapter 6.8 (commencing with Section 51341) of Part 3 of Division 31 of the **Health** and Safety Code, for descendants of slaves. MEASURE: AB 57 TOPIC: Home Purchase Assistance Program: descendants of slaves. ...

Summary: Current law establishes the California Housing Finance Agency in the Department of Housing and Community Development, and authorizes the agency to, among other things, make loans to finance affordable housing, including residential structures, housing developments, multifamily rental housing, special needs housing, and other forms of housing, as specified. Current law requires the agency to administer a home purchase assistance program for the purpose of assisting low- and moderate-income home buyers to qualify for the purchase of owner-occupied homes, as specified. Current law establishes the Home Purchase Assistance Fund, which is continuously appropriated for expenditure pursuant to the program and defraying the administrative costs for the agency. Current law requires, on and after July 1, 2016, unobligated amounts remaining in any fund established for specified purposes to be transferred to the fund for expenditure by the agency for the purposes of the program. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would reserve a portion of the moneys in the program for descendants of slaves.

[AB 60](#) ([Papan D](#)) Cosmetic safety.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...2025–2026 REGULAR SESSION Assembly Bill No. 60 Introduced by Assembly Member Papan December 02, 2024 An act relating to **public health**. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 60, as introduced, Papan. Cosmetic safety. Existing law, commencing January 1, 2027, prohibits a person ...

Summary: Current law, commencing January 1, 2027, prohibits a person or entity from manufacturing, selling, delivering, holding, or offering for sale in commerce any cosmetic product that contains any of several specified intentionally added ingredients except under specified circumstances. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to restrict the use of musk chemicals consistent with the EU Annex II and EU Annex III regulations.

[AB 61](#) ([Pacheco D](#)) Electricity and natural gas: legislation imposing mandated program and requirements: third-party review.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...gases, the carbon neutrality targets set forth in Section 454.53 of this code or Section

38562.2 of the **Health** and Safety Code, and the California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program (Article 16 (commencing with Section 399.11) of Chapter 2of the legislation on jobs, the economy, and communities that are identified as disadvantaged communities under Section 39711 of the **Health** and Safety Code or low-income communities as defined in Section 39713 of the **Health** and Safety Code. (F) Whether the legislation is the most cost-effective and appropriate means to achieve the desired outcomes ...

Summary: The Public Advocate's Office of the Public Utilities Commission is established as an independent office within the commission to represent and advocate on behalf of the interests of public utility customers and subscribers within the jurisdiction of the commission. This bill would request the office to establish, by January 1, 2027, a program to, upon request of the Legislature, analyze legislation that would establish a mandated requirement or program or otherwise affect electrical or gas ratepayers, as specified. The bill would request the office to develop and implement conflict-of-interest provisions that would prohibit a person from participating in an analysis for which the person knows or has reasons to know that the person has a financial interest. The bill would establish the Energy Programs Benefit Fund in the State Treasury and continuously appropriate the moneys in the fund to the office to support the work of the office in providing analyses under the bill. The bill would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2031.

[ABX1 1](#)

(Gabriel D) Budget Act of 2024.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...2026 1st Ext. Assembly Bill No. 1 Introduced by Assembly Member Gabriel December 02 , 2024 An act to amend the **Budget** Act of 2024 (Chs. 22, 35, and 994, Stats. 2024), by amending Sections 5.25, 39.00, and 39.10 of that act, relating to the state **budget**, and making an appropriation therefor, to take effect immediately, **budget** bill. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB1, as introduced, Gabriel . **Budget** Act of 2024. The **Budget** Act of 2024 made appropriations ...

Summary: The Budget Act of 2024 made appropriations for the support of state government for the 2024–25 fiscal year. This bill would amend the Budget Act of 2024 by making changes to existing appropriations, as provided.

[ABX1 2](#)

(Gabriel D) Department of Justice: federal litigation expenses.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...the Government Code, relating to state government, and making an appropriation therefor, to take effect immediately, bill related to the **budget**. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 2, as introduced, Gabriel. Department of Justice: federal litigation expenses. Existing law establishes the DepartmentThis bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as a bill providing for appropriations related to the **Budget** Bill. Digest Key Vote: MAJORITY Appropriation: YES Fiscal Committee: YES Local Program: NO Bill Text The people of the Stateand to make conforming changes to existing law consistent therewith. (g) The Legislature therefore intends to adopt changes to the **Budget** Act of 2024 to provide the necessary resources to state departments and agencies to defend California's programs, policies, institutions ...

Summary: Current law establishes the Department of Justice, under the direction and control of the Attorney General, and makes the department responsible for investigation and enforcement of various laws. This bill would appropriate \$500,000 to the department to pay the department for federal litigation expenses. The bill would require the department to report certain information regarding funds used pursuant to this bill and other law and to maintain an internet website, as specified. The bill would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2029.

[ACA 1](#)

(Valencia D) Public finance.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...Valencia. Public finance. The California Constitution prohibits the total annual appropriations subject to limitation of the State and of each **local government** from exceeding the appropriations limit of the entity of government for the prior year adjusted for the change in thepopulation. The California Constitution defines "appropriations subject to limitation" of the State for these purposes. The California Constitution establishes the **Budget** Stabilization Account and requires, for every fiscal year and based on the **Budget** Act for that fiscal year, the Controller ...

Summary: The California Constitution establishes the Budget Stabilization Account and requires, for every fiscal year and based on the Budget Act for that fiscal year, the Controller to transfer from the General Fund to the Budget Stabilization Account, no later than October 1, a sum equal to 1.5% of the estimated amount of General Fund revenues for that fiscal year. The California Constitution requires other transfers between the General Fund and the Budget Stabilization Account, as specified. The California Constitution prohibits the amount transferred pursuant to these provisions for any fiscal year from exceeding an amount that would result in a balance in the account that, when the transfer is

made, exceeds 10% of the amount of the General Fund proceeds of taxes for the fiscal year estimate, as specified. This measure would change the 1.5% required transfer to an undetermined percentage of the estimated amount of General Fund revenues for that fiscal year. The measure would change the 10% limit on the balance in the Budget Stabilization Account to 20% of the amount of the General Fund proceeds of taxes for the fiscal year estimate, as specified. The measure would specify that funds transferred under these provisions to the Budget Stabilization Account do not constitute appropriations subject to the above-described annual appropriations limit.

[ACA 2](#)

(Jackson D) Legislature: retirement.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...or serving in the Legislature on or after November 1, 1990, shall participate in the Federal Social Security (Retirement, Disability, **Health Insurance**) Program and the State shall pay only the employer's share of the contribution necessary to such participation. No other ...

Summary: The California Constitution prohibits Members of the Legislature from accruing any pension or retirement benefit other than participation in the federal Social Security program as a result of legislative service. This measure, the Legislative Diversification Act, would repeal that prohibition and instead require the Legislature to establish a retirement system for Members elected to or serving in the Legislature on or after November 1, 2010. The measure would require a Member to serve at least 10 years in the Legislature to be eligible to receive benefits under the retirement system. The measure would authorize a Member who serves fewer than 10 years to transfer the service credit earned as a result of service in the Legislature to any other public employees' pension or retirement system in which the Member participates.

[ACR 1](#)

(Quirk-Silva D) K-Ginseng Day.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...balance; and WHEREAS, Asian ginseng is native to East Asia, including China, Japan, and Korea, and has been used for **health**-related purposes in traditional medicine for thousands of years. Korean ginseng is also called insam; and WHEREAS, The Korean Ministryits benefits in nourishing the body and enhancing cognitive functions, and is still regarded as an essential supplement for promoting **health** and longevity; and WHEREAS, Among ginseng varieties, Korean red ginseng is steamed to concentrate its active ingredients and improve absorption, providing enhanced benefits for energy, immune **health**, heart function, and mental sharpness; and WHEREAS, Today, Korean red ginseng is widely used across the world, offering a full ...

Summary: Would proclaim October 23, 2025, and the same date each year thereafter, as K-Ginseng Day in the State of California.

[ACR 2](#)

(Jackson D) United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...March 21, 2025, as the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination and declare racism as a **public health** crisis. Digest Key Fiscal Committee: NO Bill Text WHEREAS, The United Nations General Assembly proclaimed March 21 as the Internationalcertain racial backgrounds may face profiling, harsher sentencing, and higher rates of incarceration; and WHEREAS, Racial discrimination contributes to significant **health** disparities, with marginalized groups often having limited access to **health care** services and **healthy** food, facing biases within medical settings ...

Summary: Would recognize March 21, 2025, as the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination and declare racism as a public health crisis.

[HR 1](#)

(Pacheco D) Relative to the Standing Rules of the Assembly for the 2025–26 Regular Session.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-A. ADOPTED

Synopsis: ...and titled respectively, as follows: Aging and Long-Term Care Agriculture Appropriations Arts, Entertainment, Sports, and Tourism Banking and Finance **Budget** Business and Professions Communications and Conveyance Economic Development, Growth, and Household Impact Education Elections Emergency Management Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Governmental Organization **Health** Higher Education Housing and Community Development Human Services Insurance Judiciary Labor and Employment **Local Government** Military and Veterans Affairs Natural Resources Privacy and Consumer Protection Public Employment and Retirement Public Safety Revenue and Taxation ...

Summary: This measure would resolve that the following Rules be, and the same are hereby, adopted

as the Standing Rules of the Assembly for the 2025–26 Regular Session. Resolved that these rules shall govern the operations of the Assembly.

HR 4 (**Essayli R**) **Relative to the Standing Rules of the Assembly for the 2025–26 Regular Session.**

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...and titled respectively, as follows: Aging and Long-Term Care Agriculture Appropriations Arts, Entertainment, Sports, and Tourism Banking and Finance **Budget** Business and Professions Communications and Conveyance Economic Development, Growth, and Household Impact Education Elections Emergency Management Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Governmental Organization **Health** Higher Education Housing and Community Development Human Services Insurance Judiciary Labor and Employment **Local Government** Military and Veterans Affairs Natural Resources Privacy and Consumer Protection Public Employment and Retirement Public Safety Revenue and Taxation ...

Summary: This measure would resolve that the following Rules be, and the same are hereby, adopted as the Standing Rules of the Assembly for the 2025–26 Regular Session; and be it further Resolved, That these rules shall govern the operations of the Assembly.

HR 6 (**Connolly D**) **Relative to school governance.**

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-A. PRINT

Synopsis: ...before; and WHEREAS, Local school boards consistently work to ensure that every pupil's academic, social-emotional, physical, and mental **health** needs are a priority; and WHEREAS, Each and every day, school board members continue to advocate to best serve children ...

Summary: Would resolve by the Assembly of the State of California, That the Assembly hereby declares the state's appreciation to every school board and school board member in California and recognizes their dedicated commitment to serving the needs of pupils in our communities by proclaiming the month of January 2025 as School Board Recognition Month. The Assembly of the State of California urges all community members to join the Assembly in recognizing the dedication and hard work of local school board members and to work with local school board members to create an education system that meets the needs of all of our children.

SB 1 (**Seyarto R**) **Personal income taxes: exclusion: Military Services Retirement and Surviving Spouse Benefit Payment Act.**

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-S. RLS.

Synopsis: ...Retired members of the nation's two nonarmed uniformed services, which consist of the commissioned corps of the United States **Public Health** Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Officer Corps, also provide valuable service to the nation's **health** and environmental safety. (d) Providing a state income tax exclusion to retirees of the uniformed services not only signifies the ...

Summary: Would, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2024, and before January 1, 2034, exclude from gross income retirement pay received by a taxpayer from the federal government for service performed in the uniformed services, as defined, during the taxable year. The bill, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2024, and before January 1, 2034, would also exclude from gross income annuity payments received by a qualified taxpayer, as defined, pursuant to a United States Department of Defense Survivor Benefit Plan during the taxable year. The bill would make related findings and declarations.

SB 2 (**Jones R**) **Low-carbon fuel standard: regulations.**

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-S. RLS.

Synopsis: ...Dahle, Grove, Niello, Ochoa Bogh, Seyarto, and Valladares) December 02, 2024 An act to add Section 39617.2 to the **Health** and Safety Code, relating to air pollution, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGESTThe people of the State of California do enact as follows: SECTION 1. Section 39617.2 is added to the **Health** and Safety Code, to read: 39617.2. Notwithstanding any other law, the final regulation order of the state board to8, 2024, is hereby void. SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the immediate preservation of the **public** peace, **health**, or safety within the meaning of Article IV of the California Constitution and shall go into immediate effect ...

Summary: The California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 establishes the State Air Resources Board as the state agency responsible for monitoring and regulating sources emitting greenhouse gases. The act requires the state board to adopt rules and regulations to achieve the maximum

technologically feasible and cost-effective greenhouse gas emissions reductions to ensure that the statewide greenhouse gas emissions are reduced to at least 40% below the statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit, as defined, no later than December 31, 2030. Pursuant to the act, the state board has adopted the Low-Carbon Fuel Standard regulations. This bill would void specified amendments to the Low-Carbon Fuel Standard regulations adopted by the state board on November 8, 2024.

[SB 5](#)

(Cabaldon D) Infrastructure financing districts: allocation of taxes: agricultural land exclusion.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-S. RLS.

Synopsis: ...2024 An act to amend Section 53396 of, and to add Section 53396.1 to, the Government Code, relating to **local government**. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST SB 5, as introduced, Cabaldon. Infrastructure financing districts: allocation of taxes: agricultural land exclusion. Existing law ...

Summary: The California Land Conservation Act of 1965, otherwise known as the Williamson Act, authorizes a city or county to enter into contracts with owners of agricultural land to preserve the land for agricultural use, as specified, in return for reduced property tax assessments. The act also authorizes a landowner of specified agricultural land to petition the city or county to cancel the Williamson Act contract in order to designate the land as a farmland security zone, whereby the land is eligible for a specified property tax valuation and taxed at a reduced rate for specified special taxes. This bill would exclude the taxes levied upon a parcel of land enrolled in or subject to a Williamson Act contract or a farmland security zone contract, as specified, from the above-described allocation to the district.

[SB 6](#)

(Ashby D) Controlled substances: xylazine.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-S. RLS.

Synopsis: ...Introduced by Senator Ashby December 02, 2024 An act to amend Sections 11014.5, 11056, and 11364.5 of the **Health** and Safety Code, relating to controlled substances. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST SB 6, as introduced, Ashby. Controlled substances: xylazine. Existingaddress the prevalence of illicit xylazine also protects access for legitimate veterinary uses. SEC. 2. Section 11014.5 of the **Health** and Safety Code is amended to read: 11014.5. (a) "Drug paraphernalia" means all equipment, products, and materials of anyprovision or application and to this end the provisions of this section are severable. SEC. 3. Section 11056 of the **Health** and Safety Code is amended to read: 11056. (a) The controlled substances listed in this section are included in Schedule ...

Summary: The California Uniform Controlled Substances Act categorizes controlled substances into 5 schedules and places the greatest restrictions on those substances contained in Schedule I. Under existing law, the substances in Schedule I are deemed to have a high potential for abuse and no accepted medical use while substances in Schedules II through V are substances that have an accepted medical use, but have the potential for abuse. Current law restricts the prescription, furnishing, possession, sale, and use of controlled substances, and makes a violation of those laws a crime, except as specified. Current law defines drug paraphernalia and prohibits, among other things, the manufacture, sale, and possession, as specified, of drug paraphernalia. Current law excludes from these prohibitions any testing equipment that is designed, marketed, used, or intended to be used to analyze a substance for the presence of fentanyl, ketamine, gamma hydroxybutyric acid, or any analog of fentanyl. This bill would add xylazine to the list of Schedule III substances, as specified. If an animal drug containing xylazine that has been approved under the federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act is not available for sale in California, the bill would create an exception for a substance that is intended to be used to compound an animal drug, as specified. The bill would exclude from the prohibitions on paraphernalia any testing equipment to analyze a substance for the presence of xylazine.

[SB 8](#)

(Ashby D) Peace officers: injury or illness: leaves of absence.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-S. RLS.

Synopsis: ...COUNSEL'S DIGEST SB 8, as introduced, Ashby. Peace officers: injury or illness: leaves of absence. Existing law establishes a **workers' compensation** system, which generally requires employers to secure the payment of **workers' compensation** for injuries incurred by their employees that arise out of and in the course of their employment. Existing law ...

Summary: Current law establishes a workers' compensation system, which generally requires employers to secure the payment of workers' compensation for injuries incurred by their employees that arise out of and in the course of their employment. Current law entitles, among others, local law enforcement and probation officers and firefighters employed on a regular full-time basis to a leave of absence without loss of salary while disabled by injury or illness arising out of and in the course of their duties. Current law provides that a leave of absence under those provisions is in lieu of temporary disability payments or maintenance allowance payments otherwise payable under the workers' compensation system. This bill would expand these provisions to entitle a park ranger

employed in the County of Sacramento to this leave of absence.

SB 9 (Arreguín D) Accessory Dwelling Units: owner-occupant requirements.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-S. RLS.

Synopsis: ...to the correction of nonconforming zoning conditions, building code violations, or unpermitted structures that do not present a threat to **public health** and safety and are not affected by the construction of the accessory dwelling unit. MEASURE: SB 9 TOPIC: Accessory Dwelling ...

Summary: The Planning and Zoning Law provides for the creation of an accessory dwelling unit by local ordinance, or, if a local agency has not adopted an ordinance, by ministerial approval, in accordance with specified standards. The law prohibits a local agency from imposing an owner-occupant requirement or any additional standards, except as specified, when evaluating a proposed accessory dwelling unit on a lot that includes a proposed or existing single-family dwelling. The law also prohibits a local agency from imposing parking standards for an accessory dwelling unit, as specified, whether or not the local agency has adopted a local ordinance pursuant to these provisions. This bill would additionally prohibit a local agency from imposing an owner-occupant requirement for a proposed or existing accessory dwelling unit whether or not the local agency has adopted a local ordinance pursuant to these provisions.

SB 10 (Padilla D) Otay Mesa East Toll Facility Act: toll revenues: environmental mitigation.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/3/2024-S. PRINT

Synopsis: ...of these products are produced in factories that discharge untreated waste into the Tijuana River or adjacent lands. (f) The **health** and safety of residents and visitors to the Tijuana River Valley and surrounding communities are of paramount importance. The Legislature acknowledges the severe **public health** risks posed by ongoing pollution in the region and recognizes the need for a permanent funding source to provide resources ...

Summary: The Otay Mesa East Toll Facility Act authorizes the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) to carry out a construction project for the State Highway Route 11 corridor, including, among other things, highway improvements and international border crossing facilities, to be operated as a toll facility. Current law authorizes SANDAG to fix and revise from time to time and charge and collect tolls and other charges for entrance to or the use of the corridor, as provided. Current law authorizes toll revenues to be used for specified costs, including, among other things, payments of a cooperative tolling agreement with the federal government of Mexico. This bill would authorize those toll revenues to additionally be used for environmental mitigation and restoration of the Tijuana River Valley and adjoining lands, as specified.

SB 12 (Gonzalez D) State government: Immigrant and Refugee Affairs Agency: Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-S. RLS.

Synopsis: ...agencies in evaluating their programs for accessibility and effectiveness in providing services to immigrants and refugees, and recommending policy and **budget** mechanisms for meeting immigrant and refugee integration goals. The bill would limit interagency sharing of information, would prohibit sharing ofa) There are in the state government the following agencies: Business, Consumer Services, and Housing; Transportation; California Environmental Protection; California **Health** and Human Services; Labor and **Workforce** Development; Natural Resources; Government Operations; and Corrections and Rehabilitation. (1) Business, Consumer Services, and Housing. (2) Transportation. (3) California Environmental ...

Summary: Current law designates 8 agencies in state government and requires the secretary of an agency to be generally responsible for the sound fiscal management of each department, office, or other unit within the agency. Current law further requires the secretary of an agency to, among other duties, continually seek to improve the organization structure, the operating policies, and the management information systems of each department, office, or other unit. This bill would establish the Immigrant and Refugee Affairs Agency as an agency within state government, to be headed by a secretary who is appointed by the Governor and subject to Senate confirmation. The bill would specify that the purpose of the agency is to reduce obstacles and enhance immigrant integration, as defined, into the social, cultural, economic, and civic life of the state. The bill would establish the Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs within the agency. The bill would declare the intent to incorporate existing and future programs created to assist immigrants and refugees into the office.

SB 13 (Grove R) Oil and gas.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-S. RLS.

Synopsis: ...Senate Bill No. 13 Introduced by Senator Grove December 02, 2024 An act to add Section 39619.9 to the **Health** and Safety Code, and to add Sections 3118 and 25236 to the Public Resources Code, relating to oil and gashave lower environmental standards for the production of oil than California. SEC. 2. Section 39619.9 is added to the **Health** and Safety Code, to read: 39619.9. (a) The state board shall annually produce an assessment of the greenhouse gas ...

Summary: Would express the intent of the Legislature that the Energy Commission monitor foreign countries that export oil to California and identify on its internet website which of those countries have demonstrated human rights abuses, as documented by the United States Department of State, and which of those countries have lower environmental standards for the production of oil than California.

SB 14

(Blakespear D) Solid waste: recycling: state agencies and large state facilities.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-S. RLS.

Synopsis: ...large state facility to review the adequacy and condition of receptacles for recyclable material and of associated signage, education, and **staffing**. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to the latter provision. Digest Key Vote: MAJORITY Appropriation: NO Fiscal Committee: NOfacility, for each office building of the state agency or large state facility, shall provide adequate receptacles, signage, education, and **staffing**, and arrange for recycling services consistent with Sections 42649.2 and 42649.81. (d) At least once per each yearlarge state facility shall review the adequacy and condition of receptacles for recyclable material and of associated signage, education, and **staffing**. (e) For purposes of this section, "state agency" and "large state facility" do not include buildings or facilities of community ...

Summary: Current law requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to develop and adopt requirements relating to adequate areas for collecting, storing, and loading recyclable materials in state buildings. Current law requires the department to develop guidance for collecting and recycling recyclable materials in office buildings of state agencies and large state facilities, as provided, and requires, at least once each year, a covered state agency and large state facility to review the adequacy and condition of receptacles for recyclable material and of associated signage, education, and staffing. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to the latter provision.

SB 18

(Rubio D) Food access.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

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Location: 12/2/2024-S. RLS.

Synopsis: ...existing law, the policy of the state is that every human being has the right to access sufficient, affordable, and **healthy** food. Existing law establishes various food assistance programs, including, among others, the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), known inwould state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would address food affordability issues and expand access to **healthy** foods in food deserts and areas at risk of becoming food deserts in California. Digest Key Vote: MAJORITY Appropriation: NOIt is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would address food affordability issues and expand access to **healthy** foods in food deserts and areas at risk of becoming food deserts in California. MEASURE: SB 18 TOPIC: Food access ...

Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would address food affordability issues and expand access to healthy foods in food deserts and areas at risk of becoming food deserts in California.

SB 20

(Menjivar D) Occupational safety: fabrication activities on stone slab products.

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Location: 12/2/2024-S. RLS.

Synopsis: ...commencing with Section 6359.1) to Part 1 of Division 5 of the Labor Code, relating to occupational safety and **health**. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST SB 20, as introduced, Menjivar. Occupational safety: fabrication activities on stone slab products. Existing law establishes the Occupational Safety and **Health** Standards Board within the Department of Industrial Relations to promulgate and enforce occupational safety and**health** standards for the state, including standards dealing with exposure to harmful airborne contaminants. Existing law requires the Division of Occupational ...

Summary: Current law establishes the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board within the Department of Industrial Relations to promulgate and enforce occupational safety and health standards for the state, including standards dealing with exposure to harmful airborne contaminants. Current law requires the Division of Occupational Safety and Health within the department to enforce all occupational safety and health standards, as specified. A violation of these standards and regulations under specific circumstances is a crime. This bill would impose restrictions on specified fabrication activities on certain stone slab products that are used for countertop installation or customization. Specifically, a person or entity engaged in those fabrication activities would be prohibited from using dry methods, and would be required to use effective wet methods, as specified.

[SB 21](#)

(Durazo D) Workforce development: poverty-reducing labor standards: funds, programs, reporting, and analyses.

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Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-S. RLS.

Synopsis: ...and to add Chapter 5.2 (commencing with Section 14535) to Division 7 of, the Unemployment Insurance Code, relating to **workforce** development. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST SB 21, as introduced, Durazo. **Workforce** development: poverty-reducing labor standards: funds, programs, reporting, and analyses. Existing law, the California **Workforce** Innovation and Opportunity Act, establishes the California **Workforce** Development Board as the body responsible for assisting the Governor in the ...

Summary: The California Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act establishes the California Workforce Development Board as the body responsible for assisting the Governor in the development, oversight, and continuous improvement of California’s workforce investment system and the alignment of the education and workforce investment systems to the needs of the 21st century economy and workforce. Current law requires the board to assist the Governor in promoting the development of a well-educated and highly skilled 21st century workforce, and the development of a high road economy that offers an educated and skilled workforce with fair compensation and treatment in the workplace. Current law also requires the board to assist in developing standards, procedures, and criteria for defining high road employers, high road jobs, high road workforce development, and high road training partners, as specified. Current law defines “high road” for these purposes to mean a set of economic and workforce development strategies to achieve economic growth, economic equity, shared prosperity, and a clean environment. This bill would define “job quality,” “quality jobs,” and “economic equity” for purposes of the act.

[SB 23](#)

(Valladares R) Property taxation: exemption: disabled veteran homeowners.

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Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-S. RLS.

Synopsis: ...be the principal place of residence of a veteran, disabled as described in paragraph (1), who is confined to a **hospital** or other care facility, if that property would be that veteran’s principal place of residence were it not for their confinement to a **hospital** or other care facility, provided that the residence is not rented or leased to a third party. For purposes ofbe the principal place of residence of the unmarried surviving spouse of a deceased veteran, who is confined to a **hospital** or other care facility, if that property would be the unmarried surviving spouse’s principal place of residence were it ...

Summary: The California Constitution provides that all property is taxable, and requires that it be assessed at the same percentage of fair market value, unless otherwise provided by the California Constitution or federal law. The California Constitution and existing property tax law provide various exemptions from taxation, including, among others, a disabled veterans’ exemption and a veterans’ organization exemption. This bill would exempt from taxation, property owned by, and that constitutes the principal place of residence of, a veteran, the veteran’s spouse, or the veteran and the veteran’s spouse jointly, if the veteran is 100% disabled. The bill would provide an unmarried surviving spouse a property exemption in the same amount that they would have been entitled to if the veteran was alive and if certain conditions are met. The bill would require certain documentation to be provided to the county assessor to receive the exemption and would prohibit any other real property tax exemption from being granted to the claimant if receiving the exemption provided by the provisions of this bill. The bill would make these exemptions applicable for property tax lien dates occurring on or after January 1, 2025, but occurring before January 1, 2035.

[SB 26](#)

(Umberg D) Civil actions: restitution for or replacement of a new motor vehicle.

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Location: 12/2/2024-S. RLS.

Synopsis: ...and in all prior years. SEC. 5. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the immediate preservation of the **public** peace, **health**, or safety within the meaning of Article IV of the California Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts ...

Summary: Current law prescribes specified procedures to govern actions seeking the restitution for or replacement of a new motor vehicle, or for civil penalties, pursuant to the provisions of the Song-Beverly Consumer Warranty Act or Tanner Consumer Protection Act. Beginning April 1, 2025, current law will require the consumer to, prior to seeking civil penalties, provide a written notice to the manufacturer that, among other things, demands the manufacturer’s restitution for or replacement of the consumer’s vehicle. This bill would specify that the procedures described above would apply to the manufacturer of a new vehicle only if the manufacturer elects to be governed by those procedures by reporting the election to the Department of Consumer Affairs. The bill would require a manufacturer that wishes to make this election regarding its vehicles sold new in the year 2025 and all prior years within 30 days after the effective date of this bill. Thereafter, the bill would require a manufacturer that

wishes to make this election to make an irrevocable election, as specified, regarding vehicles sold new during the five calendar years following the date of the election.

[SB 27](#) (Umberg D) Community Assistance, Recovery, and Empowerment (CARE) Court Program.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-S. RLS.

Synopsis: ...create a voluntary CARE agreement or a court-ordered CARE plan and implement services, to be provided by county behavioral health agencies, to provide behavioral health care, including stabilization medication, housing, and other enumerated services, to adults who are currently experiencing a severe mental illness and have ...

Summary: The Community Assistance, Recovery, and Empowerment (CARE) Act authorizes specified adult persons to petition a civil court to create a voluntary CARE agreement or a court-ordered CARE plan and implement services, to be provided by county behavioral health agencies, to provide behavioral health care, including stabilization medication, housing, and other enumerated services, to adults who are currently experiencing a severe mental illness and have a diagnosis identified in the disorder class schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders, and who meet other specified criteria. Current law authorizes a specified individual to commence the CARE process, known as the original petitioner. Current law authorizes the court to dismiss a case without prejudice when the court finds that a petitioner has not made a prima facie showing that they qualify for the CARE process. Current law requires the court to take prescribed actions if it finds that a prima facie showing has been made, including, but not limited to, setting the matter for an initial appearance on the petition. This bill would allow the court to conduct the initial appearance on the petition at the same time as the prima facie determination if specified requirements are met.

[SB 28](#) (Umberg D) Treatment court program standards.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-S. RLS.

Synopsis: ...SESSION Senate Bill No. 28 Introduced by Senator Umberg December 02, 2024 An act to amend Section 11972 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to courts, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST SBNO Bill Text The people of the State of California do enact as follows: SECTION 1. Section 11972 of the Health and Safety Code is amended to read: 11972. (a) Counties and courts that opt to have treatment Treatment court programsthe Legislature that key components of the criminal adult treatment court programs include: (1) Integration by treatment courts of behavioral health treatment services with justice system case processing. (2) Promotion of public safety, while protecting participants' due process rights, by prosecution ...

Summary: The Drug Court Programs Act authorizes counties to implement a drug court program, that, if implemented, requires a county alcohol and drug program administrator and the presiding judge in the county to develop a plan that includes, among other things, drug courts for juvenile offenders and drug courts for parents of children in certain family law cases. Current law requires counties and courts that opt to have treatment court programs to design and operate the programs in accordance with state and national guidelines. Current law requires the Judicial Council to, by no later than January 1, 2026, revise the standards of judicial administration to reflect state and nationally recognized best practices and guidelines for collaborative programs including those described in these provisions. The Treatment-Mandated Felony Act, an initiative measure enacted by the voters as Proposition 36 at the November 5, 2024, statewide general election, authorizes certain defendants convicted of specified felonies or misdemeanors to participate in a treatment program, upon court approval, in lieu of a jail or prison sentence, or grant of probation with jail as a condition of probation, if specified criteria are met. The Legislature may amend this initiative by a statute passed in each house by a rollcall vote entered in the journal, 2/3 of the membership concurring, or by a statute that becomes effective only when approved by the voters. This bill would instead require that treatment court programs be available to all eligible California defendants. The bill would remove the requirement that the Judicial Council revise the standards of judicial administration.

[SB 32](#) (Weber Pierson D) Public health: maternity ward closures.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-S. RLS.

Synopsis: ...2025-2026 REGULAR SESSION Senate Bill No. 32 Introduced by Senator Weber Pierson December 02, 2024 An act relating to public health. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST SB 32, as introduced, Weber Pierson. Public health: maternity ward closures. Existing law establishes the licensure and regulation of health facilities by the State Department of Public ...

Summary: Current law establishes the licensure and regulation of health facilities by the State Department of Public Health, including, among others, general acute care hospitals. This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to address maternity ward closures.

[SB 33](#)**(Cortese D) Homeless pupils: California Success, Opportunity, and Academic Resilience (SOAR) Guaranteed Income Program.****Current Text:** Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 12/2/2024**Location:** 12/2/2024-S. RLS.

Synopsis: ...cash assistance under the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) program, nutrition assistance under the CalFresh program, and **health care** services under the **Medi-Cal** program. Under existing law, those programs, among others, are in part federally funded and governed by federal eligibility criteria ...

Summary: Current law establishes various programs to provide assistance to homeless youth, including, among others, homeless youth emergency service pilot projects and the Runaway Youth and Families in Crisis Project. This bill, subject to an appropriation by the Legislature for this purpose, would require the State Department of Social Services to establish the California Success, Opportunity, and Academic Resilience (SOAR) Guaranteed Income Program. The program would award public school pupils who are in grade 12 and are homeless children or youths, as defined, a guaranteed income of \$1,000 each month for 4 months from May 1, 2026, to August 1, 2026, inclusive, as provided.

[SB 34](#)**(Richardson D) Ports: emissions: intermodal goods movement stakeholder group.****Current Text:** Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 12/2/2024**Location:** 12/2/2024-S. RLS.

Synopsis: ...Senate Bill No. 34 Introduced by Senator Richardson December 02, 2024 An act to add Section 39619.3 to the **Health** and Safety Code, relating to ports. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST SB 34, as introduced, Richardson. Ports: emissions: intermodal goods movementdevelop a plan to reduce port emissions when damaging levels arise. SEC. 2. Section 39619.3 is added to the **Health** and Safety Code, to read: 39619.3. (a) The state board shall establish an intermodal goods movement stakeholders group, consisting ...

Summary: Current law regulates the operation of ports and harbors. Current law imposes various limitations on emissions of air contaminants for the control of air pollution from vehicular and nonvehicular sources and generally designates the State Air Resources Board as the state agency with primary responsibility for the control of vehicular air pollution. This bill would require the state board to establish an intermodal goods movement stakeholders group consisting of, among others, a member from each specified port district. By requiring a port district to participate in the group, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would require the group to develop a plan that specifies short-term thresholds of yellow, orange, and red for port emissions and specifies actions to be taken to reduce port emissions and port-related emissions when the thresholds are reached, as specified.

[SBX1 1](#)**(Wiener D) Budget Act of 2024.****Current Text:** Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 12/2/2024**Location:** 12/2/2024-S. RLS.

Synopsis: ...2025 - 2026 1st Ext. Senate Bill No. 1 Introduced by Senator Wiener December 02 , 2024 An act to amend the **Budget** Act of 2024 (Chs. 22, 35, and 994, Stats. 2024), by amending Sections 39.10 and 99.50 of, and by adding Section 5.26 to, that act, relating to the state **budget**, and making an appropriation therefor, to take effect immediately**budget** bill. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST SB1, as introduced, Wiener . **Budget** Act of 2024. The **Budget** Act of 2024 made appropriations ...

Summary: The Budget Act of 2024 made appropriations for the support of state government for the 2024-25 fiscal year. This bill would amend the Budget Act of 2024 by making changes to existing appropriations, as provided.

[SCR 1](#)**(McGuire D) Joint Rules.****Current Text:** Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 12/2/2024**Location:** 12/2/2024-A. DESK

Synopsis: ...appoint a committee of three on conference, except as provided in subdivision (c). (c) When a conference committee on the **Budget** Bill is to be appointed, the President pro Tempore of the Senate, on behalf of the Senate, and the Speakerthe action taken pursuant to subdivision (b) or (c). Conference Committees 28.1.(a) For any bill other than the **Budget** Bill, the President pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the Assembly, in appointing a conference committee, shallvote of a majority of the Assembly Members and a majority of the Senators constituting a conference committee of the **Budget** Bill to agree upon a report of that committee, and the report shall be submitted to both the Senate and ...

Summary: This measure adopts the Joint Rules of the Senate and Assembly for the 2025-26 Regular Session.

[SCR 3](#)**(Laird D) Safe Drinking Water Act: 50th anniversary.**

Current Text: Introduced: 12/2/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/2/2024

Location: 12/2/2024-S. RLS.

Synopsis: ...Water Act. Digest Key Fiscal Committee: NO Bill Text WHEREAS, Access to clean, safe drinking water is fundamental to the **health**, well-being, and prosperity of all people; and WHEREAS, December 16, 2024, marks the 50th anniversary of the enactment ofdrinking water in the United States; and WHEREAS, The Safe Drinking Water Act has played a pivotal role in safeguarding **public health** by regulating contaminants in **public** water systems, establishing national drinking water standards, and requiring regular testing and reporting to ensure ...

Summary: Would commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Safe Drinking Water Act.

Total Measures: 110

Total Tracking Forms: 0