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Administrative Procedures Act

[SB-1235 \(Caballero\) - Administrative Procedure Act: adverse economic impact.](#)

The bill would have deleted the requirement that a state agency prepare an economic impact assessment for proposed changes to a major regulation proposed prior to November 1, 2013, and would have instead required a state agency to prepare a standardized regulatory impact analysis for proposed changes to all major regulations. Additionally, the bill would have required that state agencies to conspicuously post the regulatory impact assessment on its internet website within 24 hours of submitting the reports to the Department of Finance.

Status: Held in Senate Rules Committee

Alcoholic Beverages

[SB-21 \(Dodd\) - Alcoholic beverages: brewpub-restaurant licenses.](#)

This bill lowered the required minimum brewing production of a brewpub-restaurant licensee from 200 barrels per year to 100 barrels per year.

Status: Chapter 362, Statutes of 2019

Legislative History:

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| Assembly Floor - (75 - 0) | Senate Floor - (40 - 0) |
| Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0) | Senate Floor - (38 - 0) |
| Asm Governmental Organization - (19 - 0) | Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0) |

[SB-58 \(Wiener\) - Alcoholic beverages: hours of sale.](#)

This bill would have authorized the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) to create a pilot program, beginning January 1, 2022, and before January 2, 2027, to issue an additional hours license to an on-sale licensee in a qualified city (Cathedral City, Coachella, Fresno, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Oakland, Palm Springs, Sacramento, San Francisco, and West Hollywood) that would have allowed the selling, giving, or purchasing of alcoholic beverages at the licensed premises between the hours of 2 a.m. and 3 a.m., upon completion of specified requirements.

Status: Failed passage on the Assembly Floor

Legislative History:

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| Assembly Floor - (29 - 35) | Senate Floor - (29 - 6) |
| Asm Appropriations - (13 - 4) | Sen Appropriations - (5 - 1) |
| Asm Governmental Organization - (11 - 5) | Sen Governmental Organization - (10 - 4) |

SB-264 (Glazer) - Wine growers: tasting rooms.

This bill would have authorized a licensed winegrower or brandy manufacturer to operate two off-site tasting rooms under its winegrower license.

Status: Held in the Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Asm Governmental Organization - (19 - 0) Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)
Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0)

SB-352 (Dodd) - Alcoholic beverage licensees: on-sale general licenses for bona fide eating places.

This bill would have authorized the Department of ABC, in counties that have reached its limit of on-sale general licenses, to issue up to 10 additional new original on-sale general licenses for bona fide eating places following the year the limit is reached.

Status: Held in the Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Asm Governmental Organization - (19 - 0) Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)
Sen Governmental Organization - (16 - 0)

SB-420 (Archuleta) - Alcoholic beverage licensees: beer and wine importers, beer and wine importers general, and beer and wine wholesalers.

This bill would have removed the beer and wine importer license, the beer and wine importer's general license, and the beer and wine wholesaler license and replaced them with a separate beer or wine license, as specified, and makes relating changes within the ABC Act with regard to the privileges and restrictions of these licenses.

Status: Never heard in the Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

Legislative History:

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)
Sen Governmental Organization - (16 - 0)

SB-432 (Nielsen) - Alcoholic beverages: distilled spirits: instruction.

This bill authorized a distilled spirits wholesaler, rectifier, brandy manufacturer, or craft distiller to furnish distilled spirits and the equipment, materials, and utensils that may be required for use in connection with the instruction or courses of instruction. Additionally, this bill authorized rectifiers and brandy manufacturers to instruct licensees and their employees, on the subject of distilled spirits, as specified.

Status: Chapter 178, Statutes of 2020

Legislative History:

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| Assembly Floor - (75 - 0) | Senate Floor - (39 - 0) |
| Asm Governmental Organization - (17 - 0) | Sen Governmental Organization - (16 - 0) |

SB-717 (Jones) - Advertising:

This bill authorized a craft distiller to purchase advertising space from, or on behalf of, an on-sale retail licensee subject to the same conditions as other alcohol manufacturers.

Status: Chapter 671, Statutes of 2019

Legislative History:

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| Assembly Floor - (76 - 0) | Senate Floor - (37 - 0) |
| Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0) | Sen Governmental Organization - (16 - 0) |
| Asm Governmental Organization - (21 - 0) | |

SB-788 (Committee on Governmental Organization) - Alcoholic beverages: appeals: decision: tied-house restrictions.

This bill clarified, for purposes of the ABC Act, that an emergency order issued by the Department of ABC is not a “final decision.” The bill also provides that a superior court shall have jurisdiction to review an emergency decision issued by the Department of ABC.

Status: Chapter 257, Statutes of 2019

Legislative History:

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| Assembly Floor - (75 - 0) | Senate Floor - (38 - 0) |
| Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0) | Sen Judiciary - (9 - 0) |
| Asm Judiciary - (12 - 0) | Sen Governmental Organization - (16 - 0) |
| Asm Governmental Organization - (19 - 0) | |

SB-866 (Dodd) - Alcoholic beverages: on-sale licenses: County of Napa.

This bill would have authorized the Department of ABC to issue up to 10 additional new original on-sale general licenses per year in Napa County for a period of five years.

Status: Never heard in the Senate Governmental Organization Committee

SB-918 (Committee on Governmental Organization) - Alcoholic beverages: special nonprofit sales license: wine labels.

This bill clarifies a current provision in law that allows the Department of ABC the authority to issue a special nonprofit sales license to the University of California, Davis (UC Davis), as specified; and requires any wine bottled on or after January 1, 2023, and labeled with an American Viticultural Area (AVA) that is located entirely within the County of Mendocino to bear the designation “Mendocino County” on the label, as specified.

Status: Chapter 362, Statutes of 2020

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 0)

Asm Governmental Organization - (17 - 0)

SB-1009 (McGuire) - Alcoholic beverages: wine labels: Mendocino County.

This bill would have required any wine bottled on or after January 1, 2023, and labeled with an AVA that is located entirely within the County of Mendocino to bear the designation “Mendocino County” on the label, as specified.

Status: Never heard in the Senate Governmental Organization Committee

SB-1114 (Allen) - Alcoholic beverages: licenses.

The bill would have allowed an on-sale general licensee to exercise the rights and privileges granted by an off-sale general license, with specified exceptions.

Status: Never heard in the Senate Governmental Organization Committee

SB-1337 (Moorlach) - Distilled spirits: tastings: food preparation: whiskey.

This bill would have permitted tastings by craft distillers to include an alcohol not produced or bottled by the licensee if the alcohol is used as a modifier in a cocktail and purchased from a licensed wholesaler. Additionally, this bill would have allowed distilled spirits to be used in the preparation of food and beverages.

Status: Never heard in the Senate Governmental Organization Committee

SB-1420 (Allen) - Licensed beer manufacturers: nonlicensee products: storage.

This bill would have permitted a licensed beer manufacturer to have at the licensed premises, or on premises owned by the manufacturer that are contiguous to the licensed premises, as specified, all beers and wines, regardless of source, for storage.

Status: Never heard in the Senate Governmental Organization Committee

AB-205 (Daly) - Alcoholic beverages: beer.

This bill revised the definition of “beer” for purposes of the ABC Act to provide that beer may be produced using honey, fruit juice, fruit concentrate, herbs, spices, and other food materials, as adjuncts in fermentation.

Status: Chapter 60, Statutes of 2019

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (70 - 0)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (73 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (14 - 0)

Asm Governmental Organization - (18 - 0)

AB-436 (Aguiar-Curry) - Alcoholic beverages: tied-house restrictions: advertising: City of Napa.

This bill extended an existing tied-house exception in the ABC Act pertaining to the general prohibition against advertising arrangements between retail, wholesale, and manufacturer to include a performing arts venue (Napa Valley Opera House) and adjacent performance area located in the City of Napa, as specified.

Status: Chapter 175, Statutes of 2019

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (72 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (16 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)

Asm Governmental Organization - (18 - 0)

AB-546 (Bigelow) - Alcoholic beverage control: licenses.

This bill would have clarified that a licensee transferring a license to another premise that is either in the process of being constructed, or in the process of construction, must follow the existing 30-day notification requirement.

Status: Never heard in the Senate Appropriations Committee

Legislative History:

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| Assembly Floor - (72 - 0) | Sen Governmental Organization - (14 - 0) |
| Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0) | |
| Asm Governmental Organization - (18 - 0) | |

AB-609 (Levine) - Beer manufacturers: sale of draught beer.

This bill would have exempted a licensed premise operated by a licensed beer manufacturer from a current requirement in the ABC Act that would require on-sale retail licensees that give, sell, or otherwise dispense draught beer to include specified information regarding the beer upon the faucet, spigot, or outlet from which the beer is drawn or in the place of service or consumption, as provided.

Status: This bill was gutted and amended out of the Committee's jurisdiction

Legislative History:

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| Assembly Floor - (72 - 0) | Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0) |
| Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0) | |
| Asm Governmental Organization - (18 - 0) | |

AB-840 (Dahle) - Alcoholic beverages: licenses: imports.

This bill authorized the Department of ABC to create and issue a special on-sale general license to a person who owns or operates a facility that is partially located in the County of Placer and partially located in the County of Washoe, State of Nevada (Cal Neva Resort & Casino), as specified.

Status: Chapter 355, Statutes of 2019

Legislative History:

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| Assembly Floor - (79 - 0) | Senate Floor - (39 - 0) |
| Assembly Floor - (74 - 0) | Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0) |
| Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0) | |
| Asm Governmental Organization - (19 - 0) | |

AB-860 (Berman) – Alcoholic beverages- tied-house restrictions.

This bill would have clarified that a licensed retailer is not obligated to buy or sell the alcoholic beverage products of a distilled spirits wholesaler when selling marketing data to that wholesaler.

Status: This bill was gutted and amended out of the Committee’s jurisdiction

Legislative History:

- Assembly Floor - (68 - 5)
- Asm Elections and Redistricting - (6 - 0)
- Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)
- Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)
- Asm Governmental Organization - (20 - 0)

AB-1133 (Low) - Beer: premiums, gifts, and free goods.

This bill allows, until January 1, 2023, a beer manufacturer to give up to five cases of glassware to an on-sale retail licensee, as specified.

Status: Chapter 623, Statutes of 2019

Legislative History:

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| Assembly Floor - (77 - 1) | Senate Floor - (39 - 0) |
| Assembly Floor - (72 - 2) | Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0) |
| Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0) | Sen Governmental Organization - (16 - 0) |
| Asm Governmental Organization - (20 - 0) | |

AB-1265 (Robert Rivas) - Alcoholic beverage licensees: donations.

This bill expanded an existing Tied-house exception within the ABC Act to allow a distilled spirits wholesaler that also holds a beer and wine wholesaler license to donate or sell beer, wine, or distilled spirits to certain nonprofit organizations, as specified.

Status: Chapter 18, Statutes of 2019

Legislative History:

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| Assembly Floor - (76 - 0) | Senate Floor - (40 - 0) |
| Asm Governmental Organization - (20 - 0) | Sen Governmental Organization - (14 - 0) |

AB-1308 (Cunningham) - Students in hotel management or culinary arts programs: tastings.

This bill allows a qualified student to taste, but not consume, an alcoholic beverage and exempts the student and the qualified academic institution in which the student is enrolled from criminal prosecution if the qualified academic institution has established

an Associate's degree or a Bachelor's degree program in hotel management or culinary arts, as provided.

Status: Chapter 457, Statutes of 2019

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (69 - 4)

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 1)

Asm Governmental Organization - (18 - 1)

AB-1311 (Ting) - Neighborhood-restricted special on-sale general licenses: transfers.

This bill authorized the Department of ABC to allow specified alcoholic beverage licenses in the City and County of San Francisco to be transferred within the same neighborhood.

Status: Chapter 358, Statutes of 2019

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (74 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (14 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Asm Governmental Organization - (19 - 0)

AB-1370 (Chiu) - Alcoholic beverage licenses: nonprofit arts foundation.

This bill authorized the Department of ABC to issue a special on-sale general license to Saint Joseph's Church in San Francisco.

Status: Chapter 191, Statutes of 2019

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (74 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (16 - 0)

Asm Governmental Organization - (19 - 0)

AB-1541 (Gray) - Alcoholic beverages: beer manufacturers and wholesalers: distribution.

This bill would have extended the period of time that the ABC Appeals Board has to enter its order from 60 to 90 days after the filing of an appeal.

Status: Never heard in the Senate Governmental Organization Committee

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (74 - 0)
Asm Governmental Organization - (20 - 0)

AB-1825 (Committee on Governmental Organization) - Alcoholic beverage control.

This bill authorizes specified licensees that hold more than one of the specified licenses for a single premise to have alcoholic beverages that are authorized under those licenses at the same time anywhere within the premises for purposes of production and storage, as specified. In addition, this bill expands an existing tied-house exception (Los Angeles Stadium at Hollywood Park), to allow for the advertising of alcohol within the retail, entertainment, commercial, and mixed-use development which includes the stadium and performance venue, as specified.

Status: Chapter 696, Statutes of 2019

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0) Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Governmental Organization - (18 - 0) Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (74 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)
Asm Governmental Organization - (20 - 0)

AB-2459 (Bigelow) - Alcoholic beverage licenses: Counties of Mariposa and Napa.

This bill authorizes the Department of ABC to issue up to 10 additional new original on-sale general licenses in Mariposa County and up to 10 additional new original on-sale general licenses per year in Napa County for a period of five years.

Status: Chapter 53, Statutes of 2020

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (73 - 0) Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (76 - 0) Sen Governmental Organization - (16 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)
Asm Governmental Organization - (20 - 0)

AB-2957 (Robert Rivas) - Winegrowers and brandy manufacturers: exercise of privileges: locations.

This bill would have allowed a licensed winegrower to sell or deliver wine in containers supplied, furnished, or sold by the customer at the winegrower's off-site tasting room.

Status: Never heard in the Senate Governmental Organization Committee

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)
Asm Governmental Organization - (19 - 0)

AB-3139 (Gray) - Alcoholic beverages: licensees.

This bill modified rules around an on-sale alcoholic beverage licensee's use of an alternate location while the licensee rebuilds or repairs the original licensed location following a fire or other act of God. In addition, this bill provided a tied-house exception to the Orpheum and Golden Gate Theaters in the City and County of San Francisco. Finally, this bill extended a current tied-house exception that allows specified licensees to serve on the board of trustees, as specified, to a nonprofit theater company operating a theater in the City of Modesto.

Status: Chapter 175, Statutes of 2020

Legislative History:

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| Assembly Floor - (74 - 0) | Senate Floor - (30 - 0) |
| Assembly Floor - (76 - 0) | Sen Governmental Organization - (16 - 0) |
| Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0) | |
| Asm Governmental Organization - (20 - 0) | |

Bagley-Keene Act

SB-53 (Wilk) - Open meetings.

This bill would have modified the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act to require two-member advisory committees of a state body to hold open, public meetings if specified conditions are met.

Status: Held in the Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

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| Asm Governmental Organization - (21 - 0) | Senate Floor - (38 - 0) |
| | Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0) |
| | Sen Governmental Organization - (14 - 0) |

AB-2028 (Aguilar-Curry) - State agencies: meetings.

This bill would have removed an exemption in existing law thereby requiring that a state body make an agenda item that had already been discussed by a committee of the state body open to public comment, as specified.

Status: Held in the Senate Floor Inactive File

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (5 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 0)

Asm Governmental Organization - (19 - 0)

California State Auditor

AB-289 (Fong) - California Public Records Act Ombudsperson.

This bill would have established the position of the California Public Records Act Ombudsperson, within the California State Auditor's Office, to review the denial of a state agency to an original request by a member of the public to access records under the provisions of the California Public Records Act, as provided.

Status: Failed passage in the Senate Judiciary Committee

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)

Sen Judiciary - (2 - 6)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Asm Judiciary - (12 - 0)

Asm Accountability and Administrative
Review - (7 - 0)

Department of General Services

SB-6 (Beall) - Residential development: available land.

This bill requires the Department of General Services (DGS), in coordination with the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD), to create a public inventory of local sites suitable for residential development, along with state surplus lands.

Status: Chapter 667, Statutes of 2019

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

Asm Accountability and Administrative
Review - (6 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)

Asm Housing and Community
Development - (8 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (16 - 0)

Sen Housing - (11 - 0)

SB-20 (Dodd) - Surplus state property: Napa County Regional Park and Open Space District.

This bill extended the sunset date, which expired on January 1, 2015, to January 1, 2026, for the state to sell the area known as the Skyline Wilderness Park (Skyline Park) in the County of Napa. This bill also revises the current authorization for the state to sell the Skyline Park to also include the Napa County Regional Park and Open Space District in addition to the County of Napa.

Status: Chapter 240, Statutes of 2019

Legislative History:

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| Assembly Floor - (74 - 0) | Senate Floor - (38 - 0) |
| Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0) | Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0) |
| Asm Accountability and Administrative Review - (6 - 0) | Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0) |

SB-281 (Wiener) - Cow Palace Joint Powers Authority.

This bill requires the property known as the Cow Palace to be transferred to a newly established Cow Palace Authority for the purpose of managing, developing or disposing of the property.

Status: Never heard in the Assembly Local Government Committee

Legislative History:

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| Senate Floor - (27 - 11) |
| Sen Appropriations - (5 - 2) |
| Sen Public Safety - (4 - 2) |
| Sen Governmental Organization - (10 - 4) |
| Sen Governance and Finance - (4 - 2) |

SB-501 (Hurtado) - Armories: Reedley Armory.

This bill would have required the Director of DGS to transfer ownership of the Reedley Armory to the City of Reedley for the purpose of providing services that improve the quality of life for veterans and their families, as specified.

Status: Never heard in the Assembly Veterans Affairs Committee

Legislative History:

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| Senate Floor - (38 - 0) |
| Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0) |
| Sen Governmental Organization - (16 - 0) |
| Sen Veterans Affairs - (6 - 0) |

SB-767 (Glazer) - Off-highway vehicular recreation: Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area: Alameda-Tesla Expansion Area.

This bill would have authorized the Department of Parks and Recreation to dispose of the Alameda-Tesla Expansion Area of the Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area.

Status: Held in the Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

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| Asm Accountability and Administrative Review - (4 - 2) | Senate Floor - (28 - 10) |
| Asm Water, Parks and Wildlife - (9 - 4) | Sen Appropriations - (4 - 2) |
| | Sen Governmental Organization - (10 - 3) |
| | Sen Natural Resources and Water - (6 - 2) |

SB-1346 (Dahle) - State fleet: recycling program.

This bill would have required DGS to ensure that a recycling program is in place to safely dispose of, and recover critical materials from, rechargeable lithium ion batteries in zero-emission battery electric vehicles, as specified.

Status: Never heard in the Senate Governmental Organization Committee

AB-230 (Brough) - Disabled veteran business enterprises.

This bill made various changes to the statewide California Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Program to increase monitoring and oversight of the program, as specified.

Status: Chapter 676, Statutes of 2019

Legislative History:

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| Assembly Floor - (79 - 0) | Senate Floor - (40 - 0) |
| Assembly Floor - (75 - 0) | Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0) |
| Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0) | Sen Veterans Affairs - (6 - 0) |
| Asm Accountability and Administrative Review - (7 - 0) | Sen Governmental Organization - (16 - 0) |
| Asm Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy - (7 - 0) | |

AB-240 (Irwin) - Veterans' homes: lease of property.

This bill limits the term of a lease of real property at a California Department of Veterans Affairs (CalVet) Veterans' Home to five years, except under specified conditions; and requires that any use of property by a third party at a Veterans' Home meet specified criteria.

Status: Chapter 61, Statutes of 2020

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Asm Veterans Affairs - (10 - 0)

Senate Floor - (30 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0)

Sen Veterans Affairs - (7 - 0)

AB-518 (Calderon) - Surplus state real property: Southern Youth

Correctional Reception Center and Clinic.

This bill authorizes DGS, until January 1, 2025, to sell the Southern Youth Correctional Reception Center and Clinic to the City of Norwalk at fair market value upon terms and conditions DGS determines are in the best interest of the state.

Status: Chapter 43, Statutes of 2020

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (61 - 1)

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (13 - 0)

Asm Accountability and Administrative
Review - (7 - 0)

Senate Floor - (30 - 8)

Sen Appropriations - (5 - 2)

Sen Governmental Organization - (12 - 2)

AB-653 (Bloom) - State armories.

This bill authorizes the Director of DGS, with the approval of the Adjutant General of the California Military Department, to lease a portion of the West Los Angeles Armory to the County of Los Angeles, as specified.

Status: Chapter 263, Statutes of 2019

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Asm Veterans Affairs - (11 - 0)

Asm Accountability and Administrative
Review - (7 - 0)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)

Sen Veterans Affairs - (6 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (14 - 0)

AB-869 (Cunningham) - Surplus state property.

This bill would have required DGS, whenever any land is reported as excess by a state agency, to make the determination of whether or not the use of the land is needed by any other state agency within 150 days.

Status: Vetoed by Governor Gavin Newsom

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Asm Accountability and Administrative
Review - (7 - 0)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (16 - 0)

Governor's Veto Message:

Governor's veto message: To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 869 without my signature.

The bill would require the Department of General Services to determine whether another state agency needs a state property within 150 days of being notified that it is excess.

Although I support timely decisions on the reuse of state property, these requests often have significant programmatic and budgetary implications that need to be carefully analyzed before a decision is made. I am concerned that the hard deadline could lock the state into a decision even if new information or a new proposal warrants additional consideration.

Sincerely,
Gavin Newsom

[AB-1086 \(Bauer-Kahan\) - Off-highway vehicular recreation: Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area: Alameda-Tesla Expansion Area.](#)

This bill would have authorized the sale of an off-highway vehicle facility in Alameda County, as specified.

Status: Vetoed by Governor Gavin Newsom

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (56 - 21)

Assembly Floor - (53 - 18)

Asm Appropriations - (14 - 4)

Asm Water, Parks and Wildlife - (9 - 4)

Senate Floor - (30 - 10)

Sen Appropriations - (5 - 2)

Sen Governmental Organization - (11 - 2)

Sen Natural Resources and Water - (5 - 1)

Governor's Veto Message:

Governor's veto message: To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1086 without my signature.

This bill authorizes the Department of Parks and Recreation (Department) to dispose of the Alameda-Tesla Expansion Area of the Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area if sold to a local government entity or non-profit entity for the explicit purpose of conserving the land.

There is no evidence that the Department has failed to conduct sufficient study of this property or is mismanaging this state resource. The park was purchased for the benefit of all Californians and should remain a state park.

Sincerely,
Gavin Newsom

AB-1164 (Gloria) - Surplus state real property: disposal.

This bill authorizes DGS to dispose all or any part of the property known as the San Diego State Office Building in San Diego County.

Status: Chapter 822, Statutes of 2019

Legislative History:

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| Assembly Floor - (75 - 0) | Senate Floor - (39 - 0) |
| Assembly Floor - (74 - 0) | Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0) |
| Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0) | Sen Governmental Organization - (14 - 0) |
| Asm Accountability and Administrative Review - (7 - 0) | |

AB-1199 (Petrie-Norris) - State property: Fairview Developmental Center.

This bill required DGS, if any land within the grounds of the Fairview Developmental Center is reported as excess and DGS determines that the land is needed by more than one state agency, to conduct a public hearing, as specified.

Status: Chapter 824, Statutes of 2019

Legislative History:

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| Assembly Floor - (74 - 0) | Senate Floor - (40 - 0) |
| Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0) | Sen Governmental Organization - (16 - 0) |
| Asm Accountability and Administrative Review - (7 - 0) | |

Asm Human Services - (8 - 0)

AB-1365 (Committee on Veterans Affairs) - Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Program.

This bill requires an awarding department, when awarding contracts through the Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise program, to maintain all records of the information provided by the prime contractor and to retain the records for a minimum of six years.

Status: Chapter 689, Statutes of 2019

Legislative History:

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| Assembly Floor - (79 - 0) | Senate Floor - (40 - 0) |
| Assembly Floor - (78 - 0) | Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0) |
| Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0) | Sen Veterans Affairs - (6 - 0) |
| Asm Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy - (7 - 0) | Sen Governmental Organization - (16 - 0) |
| Asm Veterans Affairs - (11 - 0) | |

AB-1486 (Ting) - Surplus land.

This bill imposed additional requirements on the process that public agencies must use when disposing of surplus property.

Status: Chapter 664, Statutes of 2019

Legislative History:

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| Assembly Floor - (60 - 17) | Senate Floor - (28 - 12) |
| Assembly Floor - (53 - 20) | Sen Appropriations - (5 - 2) |
| Asm Appropriations - (12 - 4) | Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0) |
| Asm Housing and Community Development - (5 - 1) | Sen Housing - (8 - 3) |
| Asm Local Government - (6 - 2) | Sen Governance and Finance - (4 - 3) |

Emergency Services

SB-46 (Jackson) - Emergency services: telecommunications.

This bill would have authorized cities, the California State University, the University of California, and the community college districts to access contact information, as specified, for the sole purpose of enrollment in a public emergency warning system; and would have required the California Public Utilities Commission to collect and report to the Legislature specified information from telecommunications service providers relating to the performance of public emergency warning systems, as specified.

Status: Held in the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Sen Energy, Utilities and Communications
- (10 - 2)
Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 0)

SB-160 (Jackson) - Emergency services: cultural competence.

This bill requires a county to integrate cultural competence into its emergency plan, upon the next update to its emergency plan, and requires counties to provide a forum for community engagement in geographically diverse locations in order to engage with culturally diverse communities, as specified.

Status: Chapter 402, Statutes of 2019

Legislative History:

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| Assembly Floor - (78 - 0) | Senate Floor - (40 - 0) |
| Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0) | Senate Floor - (38 - 0) |
| Asm Governmental Organization - (19 - 0) | Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0) |
| | Sen Governmental Organization - (16 - 0) |

SB-169 (Jackson) - Pipeline safety: records.

This bill would have revised certain provisions of the Elder California Pipeline Safety Act of 1981 Act. In addition, this bill would have authorized the State Fire Marshal (SFM), for purposes of carrying out the requirements of state or federal law relating to hazardous liquid pipeline safety, to require the operator of a pipeline to maintain records, make reports and provide any information that the SFM reasonably requires, as provided.

Status: Failed passage in the Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

Legislative History:

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| Asm Governmental Organization - (8 - 5) | Senate Floor - (30 - 2) |
| | Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 1) |

SB-190 (Dodd) - Fire safety: building standards.

This bill requires the SFM to develop a model defensible space program, as specified; requires the SFM to develop and make available a Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI) Fire Safety Building Standards Compliance training; and, requires the SFM to develop a

WUI Products listing of products and construction assemblies that comply with the WUI Fire Safety building standards, as specified.

Status: Chapter 404, Statutes of 2019

Legislative History:

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| Assembly Floor - (79 - 0) | Senate Floor - (40 - 0) |
| Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0) | Senate Floor - (38 - 0) |
| Asm Natural Resources - (11 - 0) | Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0) |
| Asm Governmental Organization - (19 - 0) | Sen Natural Resources and Water - (9 - 0) |
| | Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0) |

[SB-209 \(Dodd\) - Wildfire: California Wildfire Warning Center: weather monitoring.](#)

This bill requires Office of Emergency Services (OES) and the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to jointly establish and lead the Wildfire Forecast and Threat Intelligence Integration Center, as specified.

Status: Chapter 405, Statutes of 2019

Legislative History:

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| Assembly Floor - (79 - 0) | Senate Floor - (40 - 0) |
| Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0) | Senate Floor - (38 - 0) |
| Asm Utilities and Energy - (15 - 0) | Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0) |
| Asm Governmental Organization - (19 - 0) | Sen Energy, Utilities and Communications - (13 - 0) |
| | Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 1) |

[SB-231 \(Galgiani\) - Local emergencies: port districts.](#)

This bill would have revised the definition of a local emergency to include conditions of disaster or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the territorial limits of a district established under the Harbors and Navigation Code and would have authorized a port district to declare a local emergency on the same basis as a city, county, or city and county

Status: Never heard in the Senate Governmental Organization Committee

SB-290 (Dodd) - Natural disasters: insurance and related alternative risk-transfer products.

This bill would have authorized the Governor to purchase insurance, or other related risk-transfer products, for the State of California to help mitigate against costs incurred in response to a mudslide, wildfire, or flood.

Status: Held in the Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

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| Asm Governmental Organization - (19 - 0) | Senate Floor - (38 - 0) |
| Asm Insurance - (14 - 0) | Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0) |
| | Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0) |

SB-465 (Bates) - San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station: emergency planning funding.

This bill would have required Southern California Edison, OES, and the State Controller's Office to ensure that local governments receive continued funding for costs incurred in carrying out activities for the safety and welfare of the communities surrounding the San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station.

Status: Held in the Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

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| Asm Governmental Organization - (21 - 0) | Senate Floor - (38 - 0) |
| | Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0) |
| | Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0) |

SB-513 (Hurtado) - California Disaster Assistance Act.

This bill authorized the State Water Resources Control Board to provide grants to eligible applicants to be used to provide interim relief, as specified, to households in which a private water well has gone dry, or has been destroyed, due to drought, wildfire, or other natural disaster, subject to appropriation of funds for that purpose by the Legislature.

Status: Chapter 373, Statutes of 2019

Legislative History:

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| Assembly Floor - (78 - 0) | Senate Floor - (39 - 0) |
| Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0) | Senate Floor - (38 - 0) |
| Asm Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials - (9 - 0) | Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0) |
| | Sen Governmental Organization - (16 - 0) |

SB-670 (McGuire) - Telecommunications: outages affecting public safety.

This bill requires telecommunications service providers to submit a specified outage notification to OES when a telecommunications outage impacting 911 service and emergency notifications occurs. This bill makes OES responsible for notifying the appropriate county offices of emergency services, public safety answering points and sheriffs for areas affected by an outage.

Status: Chapter 412, Statutes of 2019

Legislative History:

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| Assembly Floor - (78 - 0) | Senate Floor - (40 - 0) |
| Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0) | Senate Floor - (38 - 0) |
| Asm Governmental Organization - (21 - 0) | Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0) |
| Asm Communications and Conveyance - (11 - 0) | Sen Governmental Organization - (16 - 0) |
| | Sen Energy, Utilities and Communications - (13 - 0) |

SB-794 (Jackson) - Emergency services: telecommunications.

This bill would have expanded California's emergency notification program to include cities and universities, by clarifying that emergency alerting authorities may use wireless telephone subscriber data to enroll residents in local alerting systems and authorizes county social service departments to share contact information of seniors and disabled individuals with emergency responders to facilitate mandatory evacuations.

Status: Failed passage in the Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

Legislative History:

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| Asm Governmental Organization - (3 - 0) | Senate Floor - (39 - 0) |
| | Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 0) |

SB-865 (Hill) - Excavations: subsurface installations.

This bill makes a number of changes to the Dig Safe Act of 2016 Act including: requiring new subsurface installations be mapped using a geographic information systems, as specified; renaming the California Underground Facilities Safe Excavation Board as the "Dig Safe Board"; and requiring an excavator to notify the Regional Notification Center within 48 hours of discovering or causing damage, among other things.

Status: Chapter 307, Statutes of 2020

Legislative History:

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| Assembly Floor - (76 - 0) | Senate Floor - (39 - 0) |
| Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0) | Senate Floor - (39 - 0) |
| Asm Utilities and Energy - (14 - 0) | Sen Appropriations - (5 - 0) |

Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 0)

SB-1044 (Allen) - Firefighting equipment and foam: PFAS chemicals.

This bill prohibits the manufacture, sale, distribution, and use of class B firefighting foam containing per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS chemicals) by January 1, 2022, with some exceptions, and requires notification of the presence of PFAS in the protective equipment of firefighters.

Status: Chapter 308, Statutes of 2020

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (72 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Asm Environmental Safety and Toxic

Materials - (8 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (5 - 0)

Sen Environmental Quality - (5 - 0)

SB-1069 (Jackson) - Telecommunications: emergencies and natural disasters: critical communications infrastructure.

This bill would have required telecommunications providers to provide real-time information to a county office of emergency services upon identifying outages or functionality failures that could impede the transmission of an emergency alert or notification. This bill would also have required telecommunications providers to submit specified information about the performance of the Wireless Emergency Alert system to the California Public Utilities Commission.

Status: Held in the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Sen Energy, Utilities and Communications
- (10 - 2)

SB-1199 (McGuire) - Commission on Home Hardening.

This bill would have established the Commission on Home Hardening, as specified, with the responsibility of developing a three-tiered certification system of fire prevention levels for structures in a WUI environment; and would have required residential property insurers to consider the three-tiered certification system and certified wildfire community hardening standards in setting rates and issuing insurance, as specified.

Status: Never heard in the Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

Legislative History:

Senate Floor - (29 - 8)
Sen Appropriations - (5 - 2)
Sen Governmental Organization - (10 - 3)

SB-1215 (Stern) - Electricity: microgrids.

This bill would have made changes to existing law in order to promote the use of microgrids, as defined, for electric generation. Specifically, this bill would have required the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to create a database of critical facilities and infrastructure, and would have required the CPUC and the California Independent System Operator to develop a methodology to account for the resource adequacy value of distributed storage by March 31, 2021.

Status: Never heard in the Assembly Utilities and Energy Committee

Legislative History:

Senate Floor - (28 - 8)
Sen Appropriations - (5 - 2)
Sen Energy, Utilities and Communications
- (9 - 0)

AB-38 (Wood) - Fire safety: low-cost retrofits: Fire Hardened Homes Revolving Loan and Rebate Fund: regional capacity review.

This bill requires the California Natural Resources Agency to review the regional capacity of each county that contains a very high fire hazard severity zone to improve forest health, fire resilience, and safety; requires the seller of any real property located in a high fire hazard severity zone to provide prescribed disclosure notice to the buyer of information relating to fire hardening improvements on the property; and authorizes formation of a joint powers agreement between CalFire and OES to administer a comprehensive wildfire mitigation and assistance program for property owners.

Status: Chapter 391, Statutes of 2019

Legislative History:

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| Assembly Floor - (78 - 0) | Senate Floor - (35 - 2) |
| Asm Natural Resources - (9 - 0) | Sen Appropriations - (5 - 1) |
| Asm Governmental Organization - (17 - 0) | Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 1) |
| Assembly Floor - (70 - 2) | Sen Natural Resources and Water - (8 - 1) |
| Asm Appropriations - (14 - 1) | |
| Asm Natural Resources - (9 - 1) | |
| Asm Governmental Organization - (14 - 1) | |

AB-41 (Gallagher) - Disaster relief: Camp Fire.

This bill would have required the State of California to fully reimburse local agencies for eligible costs incurred as a result of the Camp Fire that started on November 8, 2018, in the County of Butte.

Status: Held in the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (16 - 0)

Asm Governmental Organization - (20 - 0)

AB-247 (Dahle) - Disaster relief: Carr and Klamathon fires.

This bill would have required the State to fully reimburse local agencies for eligible costs incurred as a result of the Carr and Klamathon Fires of 2018, as specified.

Status: Held in the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (14 - 0)

Asm Governmental Organization - (20 - 0)

AB-291 (Chu) - Local Emergency Preparedness and Hazard Mitigation Fund.

This bill would have established a new state fund to support staffing, planning, and other mitigation projects to help local governments become better prepared for disasters.

Status: Never heard in the Senate Governmental Organization Committee

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (13 - 0)

Asm Governmental Organization - (15 - 1)

AB-429 (Nazarian) - Seismically vulnerable buildings: inventory.

This bill would have directed the Alfred E. Alquist Seismic Safety Commission to develop a statewide inventory or survey, or both, of potentially seismically vulnerable buildings in 29 counties, as specified.

Status: Held in the Senate Floor Inactive File

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (77 - 1)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)
Asm Governmental Organization - (20 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Sen Governmental Organization - (14 - 0)

[AB-477 \(Cervantes\) - Emergency preparedness: vulnerable populations.](#)

This bill requires a county, or a city and county, to include representatives from the access and functional needs population, as defined, in the next regular update to its emergency plan, as specified.

Status: Chapter 218, Statutes of 2019

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0) Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (78 - 0) Sen Governmental Organization - (14 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)
Asm Governmental Organization - (20 - 0)

[AB-911 \(Rodriguez\) - Office of Emergency Services: emergency information system.](#)

This bill requires OES to complete a study, as specified, to determine the feasibility of developing a statewide system that would enable all Californians to voluntarily provide vital health and safety information to be made available to all first responders in an emergency if a 911 call is placed; and, provides that information submitted through the statewide system shall be confidential and is not a public record.

Status: Chapter 686, Statutes of 2019

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0) Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (76 - 0) Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0) Sen Judiciary - (8 - 0)
Asm Governmental Organization - (18 - 0) Sen Energy, Utilities and
Communications - (11 - 0)
Asm Communications and Conveyance - (13 - 0) Sen Governmental Organization - (14 - 1)

[AB-1107 \(Chu\) - Proclaimed state emergencies: proclamations, materials, and announcements: translation.](#)

This bill would have required all proclamations, materials, and announcements made by the Governor or issued by a state agency related to a state of emergency to be made available in all languages spoken by limited-English-proficient speakers that meet the

Medi-Cal threshold languages as determined by the State Department of Health Care Services, as specified.

Status: Held in the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (62 - 0)

Asm Insurance - (10 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (16 - 0)

AB-1166 (Levine) - Public works: protection of underground infrastructure: regional notification center system: electronic positive response.

This bill requires every operator of subsurface installations to supply an electronic positive response through a regional notification center before the legal excavation start date, as specified.

Status: Chapter 453, Statutes of 2019

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (74 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Asm Utilities and Energy - (15 - 0)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0)

AB-1168 (Mullin) - Emergency services: text to 911.

This bill requires implementation of a text to 911 service that supports Short Message Service and Real Time Text messages by January 1, 2021.

Status: Chapter 237, Statutes of 2019

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (74 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Asm Communications and Conveyance -
(12 - 0)

Senate Floor - (37 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (16 - 0)

Sen Energy, Utilities and
Communications - (13 - 0)

AB-1548 (Gabriel) - California State Nonprofit Security Grant Program.

This bill establishes the California State Nonprofit Security Grant Program to improve the physical security of nonprofit organizations that are at high risk of violent attacks or hate crimes due to ideology, beliefs, or mission, as specified.

Status: Chapter 734, Statutes of 2019

Legislative History:

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| Assembly Floor - (79 - 0) | Senate Floor - (40 - 0) |
| Assembly Floor - (78 - 0) | |
| Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0) | Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0) |
| Asm Governmental Organization - (20 - 0) | Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0) |

[AB-1754 \(Jones-Sawyer\) - Office of Emergency Services: California Olympic and Paralympic Public Safety Command.](#)

This bill requires OES to establish the California Olympic and Paralympic Public Safety Command to facilitate the planning, resourcing, management, and delivery of safety and security at the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games in Los Angeles, as specified.

Status: Chapter 693, Statutes of 2019

Legislative History:

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| Assembly Floor - (79 - 0) | Senate Floor - (40 - 0) |
| Assembly Floor - (78 - 0) | Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0) |
| Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0) | |
| Asm Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism, and Internet Media - (7 - 0) | Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0) |
| Asm Governmental Organization - (20 - 0) | |

[AB-1945 \(Salas\) - Emergency services: first responders.](#)

This bill formalizes the definition of “First Responder” and includes “Public Safety Dispatcher and Public Safety Telecommunicator” within that definition.

Status: Chapter 68, Statutes of 2020

Legislative History:

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| Assembly Floor - (74 - 0) | Senate Floor - (39 - 0) |
| Assembly Floor - (76 - 0) | Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0) |
| Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0) | |
| Asm Governmental Organization - (20 - 0) | Sen Labor, Public Employment and Retirement - (5 - 0) |

[AB-2054 \(Kamlager\) - Emergency services: community response: grant program.](#)

This bill would have created the Community Response Initiative to Strengthen Emergency Systems Act for the purposes of implementing and evaluating the CRISES Act Grant Pilot Program to stimulate and support community involvement in emergency response activities that do not require a law enforcement officer, as specified.

Status: Vetoed by Governor Gavin Newsom

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (74 - 0)

Senate Floor - (35 - 2)

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Asm Governmental Organization - (20 - 0) Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 1)

Governor's Veto Message:

Governor's veto message: To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2054 without my signature.

This bill would establish a grant pilot program administered by the Office of Emergency Services (OES) to stimulate and support community involvement in emergency response activities that do not require a law enforcement officer.

Community organizations have a critical role to play in responding to our vulnerable neighbors and community members in crisis.

Many situations involving those who are unhoused, facing mental health challenges, have been exposed to violence, or are experiencing substance use issues may be better addressed with resources and pathways for long-term healing rather than a punitive approach. We must also address the reality that people of color and other marginalized members of our communities are disproportionately harmed by interactions with law enforcement, too often in instances where a badge and a gun are unnecessary.

The underlying goal of this legislation is important and implementing an effective solution will help our communities. Unfortunately, OES is not the appropriate location for the pilot program proposed in this legislation.

My Administration will work with the Legislature and stakeholders during the next legislative session on an implementable solution. Should a grant program be the consensus, such a pilot should be established through the State Budget process.

Sincerely,
Gavin Newsom

AB-2178 (Levine) - Emergency services.

This bill would have included "deenergization," defined as a planned public safety power shutoff consistent with the requirements of the Public Utilities Code, in the list of conditions constituting a state of emergency and a local emergency.

Status: Never heard in the Senate Governmental Organization Committee

Legislative History:

- Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)
- Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)
- Asm Governmental Organization - (20 - 0)

AB-2213 (Limón) - Office of Emergency Services: model guidelines: telecommunications.

This bill requires OES and California Volunteers to develop planning guidance to identify volunteers and donation management resources to assist in responding to disasters, as specified. Additionally, this bill expands existing authority granted to counties by authorizing cities and postsecondary institutions to access resident and student contact information for the sole purpose of enrollment in a public emergency warning system, as specified.

Status: Chapter 98, Statutes of 2020

Legislative History:

- Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)
- Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)
- Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)
- Asm Governmental Organization - (20 - 0)
- Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
- Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
- Sen Governmental Organization - (16 - 0)

AB-2386 (Bigelow) - Office of Emergency Services: disaster council plans.

This bill requires OES to annually review a minimum of 10 local emergency plans to determine if they conform or exceed best practices identified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, as specified.

Status: Chapter 254, Statutes of 2020

Legislative History:

- Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)
- Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)
- Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)
- Asm Governmental Organization - (20 - 0)
- Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
- Sen Governmental Organization - (16 - 0)

AB-2730 (Cervantes) - Access and functional needs: local government: agreement for emergency management and transportation.

This bill authorizes a county to enter into an agreement with an adjacent county, upon the request of the adjacent county, for purposes of permitting the adjacent county to borrow, for compensation, the county's emergency management and transportation services in the event of an emergency, as specified.

Status: Chapter 256, Statutes of 2020

Legislative History:

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| Assembly Floor - (74 - 0) | Senate Floor - (39 - 0) |
| Assembly Floor - (78 - 0) | Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0) |
| Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0) | |
| Asm Governmental Organization - (20 - 0) | Sen Governmental Organization - (16 - 0) |

AB-2968 (Rodriguez) - County emergency plans: best practices.

This bill requires OES to establish best practices for counties developing and updating a county emergency plan, and to establish a review process for a county to request OES to review a county's emergency plan, as specified.

Status: Chapter 257, Statutes of 2020

Legislative History:

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| Assembly Floor - (78 - 0) | Senate Floor - (39 - 0) |
| Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0) | Sen Governmental Organization - (16 - 0) |
| Asm Governmental Organization - (20 - 0) | |

AB-3267 (Smith) - Office of Emergency Services: State Emergency Plan.

This bill requires OES to coordinate with representatives from the access and functional needs population when updating the State Emergency Plan and provides OES with additional time to complete an after-action report following each declared disaster, as specified.

Status: Chapter 260, Statutes of 2020

Legislative History:

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| Assembly Floor - (76 - 0) | Senate Floor - (39 - 0) |
| Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0) | Sen Governmental Organization - (16 - 0) |
| Asm Governmental Organization - (20 - 0) | |

Horse racing

[SB-469 \(Dodd\) - Horse racing: health and safety.](#)

This bill authorizes the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) to immediately suspend a license to conduct a horseracing meeting when necessary to protect the health and safety of horses and riders, as specified.

Status: Chapter 22, Statutes of 2019

Legislative History:

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| Assembly Floor - (78 - 0) | Senate Floor - (40 - 0) |
| Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0) | Senate Floor - (38 - 0) |
| Asm Governmental Organization - (20 - 0) | Sen Governmental Organization - (16 - 0) |

[SB-800 \(Dodd\) - Horse racing: veterinary medical records: race horse fatalities: equine medication.](#)

This bill authorizes veterinarians to make available the entire medical records of racehorses to specified parties involved in horse racing; requires the CHRB to publish on a weekly basis all horse fatalities that occur within a licensed facility, as specified; and requires the CHRB to post results of nonconfidential official racehorse drug test samples within five business days of the confirmed negative split sample test result, as specified.

Status: Chapter 252, Statutes of 2020

Legislative History:

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| Assembly Floor - (75 - 0) | Senate Floor - (39 - 0) |
| Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0) | Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 0) |
| Asm Governmental Organization - (17 - 0) | |

[AB-759 \(Bigelow\) - Horse racing: minisatellite wagering facilities.](#)

This bill would have deleted an obsolete provision of the Horse Racing Law, and would have made various technical and non-substantive changes.

Status: This bill was gutted and amended out of the Committee's jurisdiction

Legislative History:

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| Assembly Floor – (76 – 0) | Senate Floor - (40 - 0) |
| | Sen Governmental Organization – (14 -0) |
| Asm Governmental Organization - (20 - 0) | |

AB-1473 (Gray) - Horse racing: takeouts: disclosure to patrons.

This bill would have required each racing association or fair to inform patrons, through the official program, of the takeout being applied to the handle for the racing meeting.

Status: Held in the Senate Floor Inactive File

Legislative History:

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| Assembly Floor - (76 - 0) | Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0) |
| Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0) | |
| Asm Governmental Organization - (20 - 0) | |

AB-1828 (Committee on Governmental Organization) - California Horse Racing Board: public records: votes.

This bill would have required the CHRB to post the record of every vote taken on its Internet Web site.

Status: Held in the Senate Floor Inactive File

Legislative History:

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| Assembly Floor - (74 - 0) | Sen Governmental Organization - (14 - 0) |
| Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0) | |
| Asm Governmental Organization - (20 - 0) | |

AB-1974 (Gray) - Horse racing: welfare and safety of racehorses and jockeys.

This bill makes various changes to the Horse Racing Law by imposing new and additional horse racing health and safety requirements to be enforced by the CHRB, and codifies various existing horse racing health and safety regulations.

Status: Chapter 251, Statutes of 2020

Legislative History:

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| Assembly Floor - (74 - 0) | Senate Floor - (39 - 0) |
| Assembly Floor - (78 - 0) | Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0) |
| Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0) | Sen Governmental Organization - (16 - 0) |
| Asm Governmental Organization - (19 - 0) | |

Public Gaming

SB-286 (Committee on Governmental Organization) - Gambling.

This bill would have required the California Gambling Control Commission (Commission) to post a public record of each of its votes on its Internet Web site no later than two business days after the meeting at which the vote was taken. This bill

also included code clean up language that would have deleted an obsolete reference to the former Office of Problem Gambling and Pathological Gambling within the State Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs and updates that reference to the Office of Problem Gambling within the State Department of Public Health.

Status: This bill was gutted and amended out of the Committee's jurisdiction

Legislative History:

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| | Senate Floor - (38 - 0) |
| | Sen Labor, Public Employment and Retirement - (4 - 0) |
| | Senate Floor - (38 - 0) |
| Asm Governmental Organization - (19 - 0) | Sen Governmental Organization - (16 - 0) |

SB-935 (Dahle) - Gaming Policy Advisory Committee.

This bill would have required the Commission to appoint up to 12 members to the committee.

Status: Never heard in the Senate Governmental Organization Committee

SB-1092 (Galqiani) - Gambling establishments.

This bill would have excluded an increase in the number of tables authorized in existing gambling establishments from the prohibition on expansion of gaming and would have explicitly authorized a city, county, or city and county to expand, by ordinance, the number of tables permitted in a gambling establishment.

Status: Never heard in the Senate Governmental Organization Committee

SCA-6 (Dodd) - Gambling: sports wagering.

This constitutional amendment would have authorized sports betting, including online or mobile sports betting, by horse race tracks and federally recognized Indian tribes, as specified. In addition, the constitutional amendment would have authorized federally recognized Indian tribes to operate dice and roulette games on Indian lands. Finally, this constitutional amendment would have incorporated into the California Constitution the authority of a licensed gambling establishment to offer games with cards or tiles in which participants wager against each other, including games in which a participant known as the player-dealer wagers against the other participants, and would have clarified that games played in this manner at a licensed gambling establishment are not banking or percentage games.

Status: Never heard in the Senate Appropriations Committee

Legislative History:

Sen Governmental Organization - (9 - 3)

AB-649 (Cristina Garcia) - Gambling Control Act.

This bill permits a person who is 18-20 years of age to work in a gambling establishment but only in job classifications that do not involve working on the gaming floor or other restricted access areas and that are not involved in the play of a controlled game, as specified.

Status: Chapter 432, Statutes of 2019

Legislative History:

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| Assembly Floor - (78 - 0) | Senate Floor - (35 - 0) |
| Assembly Floor - (76 - 0) | Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0) |
| Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0) | Sen Governmental Organization - (14 - 0) |
| Asm Governmental Organization - (20 - 0) | |

AB-1082 (Low) - Gambling: Gambling Control Act.

This bill, for purposes of the Gambling Control Act, removes from the definition of applicant, a person who is about to apply for a state gambling license, or other specified licenses, permits, or approvals.

Status: Chapter 122, Statutes of 2020

Legislative History:

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| Assembly Floor - (76 - 0) | Senate Floor - (39 - 0) |
| Asm Governmental Organization - (20 - 0) | Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0) |

AB-1827 (Committee on Governmental Organization) - California Gambling Control Commission.

This bill requires the Commission to post a public record of each of its votes on its Internet Web site.

Status: Held in the Senate Floor Inactive File

Legislative History:

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| Assembly Floor - (74 - 0) | Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0) |
| Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0) | |
| Asm Governmental Organization - (20 - 0) | |

AB-2096 (Gallagher) - Gambling Control Act: licensing: corporations.

This bill would have increased the time period, under the Gambling Control Act for individuals to apply for a license from 30 to 35 calendar days after they become an officer, director, or key employee.

Status: Never heard in the Senate Governmental Organization Committee

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)

Asm Governmental Organization - (20 - 0)

AB-3169 (Gipson) - Gambling Control Act: licenses.

This bill would have established a portable gaming license for employees of gambling enterprises and would have extended the length of a renewal of a key employee license to three years.

Status: Never heard in the Senate Governmental Organization Committee

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Asm Governmental Organization - (18 - 0)

State Agencies

SB-348 (Chang) - State agencies: artificial intelligence: strategic plans.

The bill would have required the Director of the California Department of Technology to develop a strategic plan to aid departments and agencies with incorporating artificial intelligence into state information technology operations, as specified, and encourages the appointment and designation of other state-level artificial intelligence advisers and officers.

Status: Held in the Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Asm Accountability and Administrative
Review - (5 - 2)

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

Asm Privacy and Consumer Protection -
(11 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization – (16 – 0)

SB-427 (Nielsen) - Licenses: seizure and sale.

This bill would have authorized the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration to seize and sell specified licenses.

Status: Never heard in the Senate Governmental Organization Committee

SB-601 (Morrell) - State agencies: licenses: fee waiver.

This bill authorizes any state agency that issues any business license to establish a process for a person or business that has been displaced or is experiencing economic hardship as a result of an emergency, as defined, to submit an application for reduction or waiver fees required by the agency to obtain a license, renew or activate a license, or replace a physical license for display.

Status: Chapter 854, Statutes of 2019

Legislative History:

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| Assembly Floor - (67 - 0) | Senate Floor - (40 - 0) |
| Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0) | Senate Floor - (37 - 0) |
| Asm Governmental Organization - (19 - 0) | Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 0) |
| Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0) | Sen Governmental Organization - (16 - 0) |

SB-937 (Hill) - State agencies: web accessibility.

This bill would have authorized a state agency to temporarily remove public documents from digital access if a justifiable impediment exists and the Director of Technology verifies the impediment prohibits full compliance and the state agency complies with certain requirements, including citing the reason for the document's removal and listing options and instructions for how to access the document offline. The bill would have made any file or document removed after October 14, 2017, subject to these requirements.

Status: Never heard in the Senate Governmental Organization Committee

SB-1168 (Morrell) - State agencies: licensing services.

This bill would have required a state agency that issues any business license to establish a process for a person or business that is experiencing economic hardship as a result of an emergency caused by a virus to submit an application to defer fees, as specified. The bill would have also required a state agency that issues any business license to establish a process to expedite licensing services for persons who have been

displaced or are experiencing economic hardship directly resulting from an emergency proclaimed or declared within 365 days of the request for licensing services.

Status: Held in the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Sen Governmental Organization - (14 - 0)

SB-1457 (Borgeas) - State regulatory action: reduction or waiver of civil penalties.

This bill would have required a state agency to assist with small businesses in complying with all statutes and regulations administered by the state agency and in any enforcement action by the state agency; and, would have required a state agency to establish a policy that provides for the reduction or waiver of civil penalties for violations or regulatory or statutory requirements by a small business under appropriate circumstances, as specified.

Status: Held in the Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Asm Jobs, Economic Development, and
the Economy - (6 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization – (14 – 0)

AB-275 (Ramos) - Native American cultural preservation.

This bill revised the process for agencies to complete and review their inventories of collections of California Native American human remains and associated funerary objects for repatriation.

Status: Chapter 167, Statutes of 2020

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0)

Asm Arts, Entertainment, Sports,

Tourism, and Internet Media - (7 - 0)

AB-323 (Daly) – Disaster Preparedness Account

The bill would have created the Disaster Preparedness Account in the State Treasury.

Status: This bill was gutted and amended out of the Committee's jurisdiction

AB-469 (Petrie-Norris) - State records management: records management coordinator.

This bill requires the head of each state agency to appoint a representative from that agency to serve as the Records Management Coordinator, as specified; and, requires the California Secretary of State obtain statutorily required reports from agencies at least every two years, as specified.

Status: Chapter 302, Statutes of 2019

Legislative History:

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| Assembly Floor - (79 - 0) | Senate Floor - (40 - 0) |
| Assembly Floor - (75 - 0) | Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0) |
| Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0) | Sen Governmental Organization - (14 - 0) |
| Asm Accountability and Administrative Review - (7 - 0) | |

AB-499 (Mayer) - Personal information: social security numbers: state agencies.

This bill prohibits a state agency from sending any outgoing United States mail that contains an individual's social security number unless the number is truncated to its last four digits or in specified circumstances.

Status: Chapter 155, Statutes of 2020

Legislative History:

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| Assembly Floor - (75 - 0) | Senate Floor - (39 - 0) |
| Assembly Floor - (78 - 0) | Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0) |
| Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0) | |
| Asm Privacy and Consumer Protection - (11 - 0) | Sen Governmental Organization - (16 - 0) |
| Asm Rules - (12 - 0) | |

AB-594 (Salas) - Artificial intelligence.

This bill would have authorized the Director of the California Department of Technology (CDT) to designate a position within the department to evaluate the uses of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in state government. This bill also would have required CDT to adopt guidelines by January 1, 2021, to govern the use and implementation of AI technologies in state government functions.

Status: Vetoed by Governor Gavin Newsom

Legislative History:

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| Assembly Floor - (79 - 0) | Senate Floor - (39 - 0) |
| Assembly Floor - (78 - 0) | Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0) |
| Asm Appropriations - (13 - 0) | |

Asm Labor and Employment - (7 - 0)
Asm Privacy and Consumer Protection -
(11 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0)

Governor's Veto Message:

Governor's veto message: To Members of the California Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 594 without my signature.

This bill would authorize the Director of Technology to designate a position to evaluate the uses of artificial intelligence in state government and require the adoption of related guidelines by 2021.

New technologies will transform and enhance our public services and improve job quality for public servants. The Department of Technology is currently responsible for evaluating and leveraging new technologies such as artificial intelligence and providing enterprise-wide solutions focused on improving the state's digital service delivery to California residents. The newly established Future of Work Commission is broadly examining the impact of artificial intelligence on work and our economy. Legislation is not necessary to accomplish these goals.

Sincerely,
Gavin Newsom

[AB-660 \(Levine\) - Personal information: contact tracing.](#)

The bill would have prohibited data collected, received, or prepared for purposes of contact tracing from being used, maintained, or disclosed for any purpose other than facilitating contact tracing efforts.

Status: This bill was gutted and amended out of the Committee's jurisdiction

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (61 - 13)
Asm Appropriations - (13 - 4)
Asm Natural Resources - (9 - 1)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Sen Judiciary - (7 - 2)
Sen Energy, Utilities and
Communications - (7 - 3)

AB-802 (Mark Stone) - Reports to the Legislature: Statewide Open Data Portal.

This bill would have required the CDT to establish and maintain a statewide open data portal, as specified; and would have required state and local agencies to submit all reports to the Legislature electronically, as specified.

Status: Held in the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0)

Asm Accountability and Administrative
Review - (7 - 0)

AB-976 (Chau) - Artificial Intelligence in State Government Services Commission.

The bill would have established, until January 1, 2025, the AI in State Government Services Commission to gather input on how artificial intelligence and data science would be used to improve state services.

Status: Held in the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (16 - 0)

Asm Accountability and Administrative
Review - (7 - 0)

Asm Privacy and Consumer Protection -
(11 - 0)

AB-1013 (Oberholte) - State agencies: grant applications.

This bill prohibits a state agency from permitting an evaluator to review a discretionary grant application submitted by an organization or a person, for which the evaluator was a representative, voting member, or staff member within the two-year period preceding receipt of that application, as specified.

Status: Chapter 498, Statutes of 2019

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 0)

Asm Accountability and Administrative
Review - (7 - 0)

AB-1576 (Calderon) - Secretary of Government Operations: working group: technology.

The bill would have required, by July 1, 2020, the Secretary of Government Operations to appoint participants to an AI working group, as specified, to evaluate the uses, risks, benefits, and legal implications associated with the development and deployment of artificial intelligence by California-based.

Status: Held in the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Sen Judiciary - (8 - 0)

Asm Privacy and Consumer Protection -
(11 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (16 - 0)

AB-1580 (Levine) - Major infrastructure construction projects: oversight committees.

This bill would have required a state agency undertaking a non-transportation publicly funded major infrastructure construction project that would estimate to cost \$1 billion or more to establish an oversight committee, and establish a comprehensive risk management plan, as specified.

Status: Held in the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (16 - 0)

Asm Accountability and Administrative
Review - (7 - 0)

State Emblems, Seals and Official Acts

SB-748 (Stern) - California Youth Poet Laureate.

This bill established a California Youth Poet Laureate under the California Arts Council.

Status: Chapter 156, Statutes of 2019

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (70 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)

Asm Arts, Entertainment, Sports,

Tourism, and Internet Media - (7 - 0)

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (16 - 0)

SCR-31 (Bradford) - The Willie L. Brown, Jr. Circle and Plaza.

This resolution named the public street, circle, and plaza at 914 and 915 Capitol Mall in the City of Sacramento as the “Willie L. Brown, Jr. Circle and Plaza.”

Status: Chapter 1, Statutes of 2020

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (72 - 0)

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Senate Floor - (37 - 0)

Asm Accountability and Administrative
Review - (7 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (16 - 0)

State Government Organization

SB-3 (Allen) - Office of Higher Education Coordination, Accountability, and Performance.

This bill would have established the Office of Higher Education Coordination, Accountability, and Performance (OHECAP), administered by the governing board of the OHECAP, as the statewide postsecondary education coordination, oversight and planning entity, outlined OHECAP’s responsibilities, functions, and authorities, including data collection.

Status: Held in the Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Asm Higher Education - (12 - 0)

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (16 - 0)

Sen Education - (7 - 0)

SB-237 (Hertzberg) - California Laureate of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM): establishment of new position.

This bill would have established in state government the position of the California Laureate for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics, as specified.

Status: Held in the Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Asm Accountability and Administrative
Review - (7 - 0)

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

Asm Higher Education - (12 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization – (16 – 0)

SB-421 (Pan) - Children’s Cabinet of California.

This bill would have established, until January 1, 2025, the Children’s Cabinet of California, which shall serve as an advisory body responsible for improving the collaboration among agencies that provide services to the children and youth of the state.

Status: Held in the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 3)
Sen Human Services - (6 - 0)

SB-512 (Pan) - Long-term services and supports.

This bill would have established the “California Long-Term Services and Supports Benefits Board” (LTSS Board), the “California Long-Term Services and Supports Benefits Trust Fund” (LTSS Trust), and the “California Long-Term Services and Supports Advisory Committee,” and would have required the California Long-Term Services and Supports Advisory Committee to provide advice and recommendations to the LTSS Board which is, in turn, charged with managing and investing revenue deposited into the LTSS Trust, designed to help finance long-term services and supports (LTSS) for eligible older adults and for individuals with disabilities in California.

Status: Held in the Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Asm Human Services - (8 - 0) Senate Floor - (35 - 1)
Asm Aging and Long Term Care - (7 - 0) Sen Appropriations - (5 - 1)

Sen Governmental Organization - (14 - 1)
Sen Human Services - (6 - 0)

SB-558 (Hueso) - Commission on California-Mexico Affairs.

This bill would have established an 11-member Commission on California-Mexico Affairs to serve as a public stakeholder body on cultural, economic, and environmental issues relating to California and Mexico, as specified.

Status: Vetoed by Governor Gavin Newsom

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (76 - 1) Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0) Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Asm Jobs, Economic Development, and Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)
the Economy - (7 - 0) Sen Governmental Organization – (16 - 0)

Governor's Veto Message:

Governor's veto message: To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 558 without my signature.

This bill would establish a new Commission on California-Mexico Affairs to serve as a public stakeholder body on cultural, economic, and environmental issues related to the California-Mexico border and issues of mutual concern to California, the United Mexican States, the State of Baja California, and the State of Baja California Sur.

These are important goals that we have been working collaboratively to address, which is why I issued an Executive Order establishing the International Affairs and Trade Development Interagency Committee earlier this year. The Committee has focused on California's relationship with Mexico and already taken steps to reestablish a formal presence for California in Mexico. In addition to the work of the Committee, the California-Mexico Border Relations Council, established in 2006, also serves as the central organizing body that coordinates cross-border programs, initiatives, projects and partnerships for the State.

While I respect the intent of the bill, its provisions are duplicative of the existing Council, recent efforts undertaken by Lieutenant Governor Eleni Kounalakis as Chair of the International Affairs and Trade Development Interagency Committee, and efforts already underway to reestablish the Commission of the Californias (ComCal). I look forward to continued collaboration with the Legislature and key stakeholders under this framework to work at the border and beyond with California's most important international partner.

Sincerely,
Gavin Newsom

[SB-598 \(Moorlach\) - Open Financial Statements Act.](#)

This bill would have established the Open Financial Statement Commission (Commission), within the State Treasurer's Office, and would have required the Commission to report to the Legislature regarding how and whether to transition state and local agencies' financial reporting to a machine readable format, as specified.

Status: Vetoed by Governor Gavin Newsom

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

Asm Accountability and Administrative
Review - (7 - 0)
Asm Local Government - (8 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (16 - 0)
Sen Governance and Finance - (7 - 0)

Governor's Veto Message:

Governor's veto message: To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 598 without my signature.

This bill establishes the Open Financial Statement Commission within the State Treasurer's Office and requires the Commission to report to the Legislature regarding how and whether to transition to state and local agencies' financial reporting to a machine-readable format.

Although improving public agencies' financial reporting processes for transparency is vital, this bill imposes additional unbudgeted costs for the state and contains implementation provisions that are problematic.

Sincerely,
Gavin Newsom

[SB-669 \(Caballero\) - Water quality: Safe Drinking Water Fund.](#)

This bill would have established the Safe Drinking Water Fund in the State Treasury and would have provided that moneys in the fund be continuously appropriated to assist community water systems in disadvantaged communities, as specified.

Status: Held in the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0)
Sen Environmental Quality - (7 - 0)

[SB-730 \(Stern\) - Commission on the Future of Work.](#)

This bill would have created the Commission on Tech Equity to develop recommendations on a policy framework to manage the development, deployment, regulation, taxation, and fair distribution of innovation and technology.

Status: Held in the Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Asm Privacy and Consumer Protection - (8 - 0)

Asm Labor and Employment - (7 - 0)

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (16 - 0)

Sen Labor, Public Employment and Retirement - (3 - 0)

SB-752 (Stern) - The California Master Plan on Tech Equity.

This bill would have created, until January 1, 2025, the Commission on Tech Equity (Commission) and would require the Commission to, among other duties, convene a public process to gather input and to understand the economic, social, workplace, and technological landscape of innovation and technology in California.

Status: Held in the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)

Sen Labor, Public Employment and Retirement - (5 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (16 - 0)

SB-956 (Jackson) - Taxation: tax expenditures: California Tax Expenditure Review Board.

This bill would have established the California Tax Expenditure Review Board to determine the schedule for comprehensive assessments of major tax expenditures programs to be conducted by a University of California research center.

Status: Never heard in the Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee

Legislative History:

Senate Floor - (25 - 13)

Sen Appropriations - (5 - 2)

Sen Governance and Finance - (4 - 1)

SB-1100 (Atkins) - Coastal resources: sea level rise.

This bill would have created, within state government, the California Sea Level Rise State and Regional Support Collaborative, as specified.

Status: Never heard in the Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee

SB-1402 (Stern) - CalServe.

This bill would have established the CalServe Higher Education Grant Program, which would have awarded annual grants to eligible students to finance mandatory system wide tuition and fees not covered by federal, state, or institutionally administered grants or fee waivers commencing with the 2023–24 academic year, as specified.

Status: Never heard in the Senate Education Committee

AB-130 (Low) - Postsecondary education: Higher Education Performance and Accountability Commission.

This bill would have established the Higher Education Performance, Accountability and Coordination Commission as the state’s independent postsecondary education coordination and agency.

Status: Vetoed by Governor Gavin Newsom

Legislative History:

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| Assembly Floor - (78 - 1) | Senate Floor - (39 - 1) |
| Assembly Floor - (76 - 1) | Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0) |
| Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0) | Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0) |
| Asm Higher Education - (10 - 0) | Sen Education - (7 - 0) |

Governor's Veto Message:

Governor's veto message: To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 130 without my signature.

This bill establishes the Higher Education Performance, Accountability, and Coordination Commission as an independent state agency tasked with statewide postsecondary education oversight, coordination, and planning.

I have long been concerned that our state's higher education systems operate in silos to the detriment of our state's long-term educational and economic health. California must set statewide goals in the areas of access, affordability and success in higher education. To that end, I launched the Governor's Council for Post-Secondary Education to encourage collaboration between systems and to make recommendations to the administration in an advisory capacity. The Council is charged with examining issues relating to future capacity, enrollment, planning, community college transfers, and general education and coordination at the state and regional levels.

Additionally, the 2019-2020 budget included funds to begin the work of building a

longitudinal data system to better track student outcomes and increase the alignment of our educational system to the state's workforce needs.

While the intention of this bill is laudable, it is premature to launch a new state body with these aforementioned efforts underway.

Sincerely,
Gavin Newsom

[AB-245 \(Muratsuchi\) - California Aerospace and Aviation Commission: establishment.](#)

This bill would have established the California Aerospace and Aviation Act of 2019 and would have created the California Aerospace and Aviation Commission within the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) to support and serve as a central point of contact for businesses engaging in the aerospace and aviation industries in California.

Status: Never heard in the Senate Governmental Organization Committee

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)

Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (8 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Asm Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy - (6 - 0)

[AB-639 \(Cervantes\) - Task Force on Addressing Workforce Impacts of Transitioning Seaports to a Lower Carbon Economy: scoping plan.](#)

This bill requires that the Labor and Workforce Development Agency and California Workforce Investment Board oversee a stakeholder process to develop recommendations on how to address automation at the Port of Los Angeles and the Port of Long Beach.

Status: Chapter 116, Statutes of 2020

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (73 - 0)

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Asm Natural Resources - (10 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0)

Asm Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy - (7 - 0)

Sen Environmental Quality - (6 - 0)

AB-754 (Grayson) - Department of Technology: GIS data: regional notification centers.

This bill authorizes the California Department of Technology to provide GIS data to an RNC, as specified; and requires applications for solar energy system permits to contain a reference to the existing requirements to notify an RNC of intended excavation, as specified.

Status: Chapter 494, Statutes of 2019

Legislative History:

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| Assembly Floor - (78 - 0) | Senate Floor - (40 - 0) |
| Assembly Floor - (76 - 0) | Sen Governance and Finance - (6 - 0) |
| Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0) | Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0) |
| Asm Privacy and Consumer Protection - (11 - 0) | Sen Governmental Organization - (14 - 0) |

AB-1111 (Friedman) - Outdoor recreation: Office of Outdoor Recreation: California Outdoor Recreation Account.

This bill would have established the Office of Outdoor Recreation in the Office of the Governor and require the office to undertake certain activities, including supporting the outdoor recreation economy and working toward equitable access to outdoor areas of the state by engaging in specified activities.

Status: Held in the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

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| Assembly Floor - (72 - 3) | |
| Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0) | Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0) |
| Asm Water, Parks and Wildlife - (13 - 0) | Sen Natural Resources and Water - (9 - 0) |

AB-1372 (Bonta) - Bar pilots: pilotage rates.

This bill would have revised the process for changing the rates of bar pilotage fees to instead would have required the Board of Pilot Commissioners to adopt a schedule of pilotage rates.

Status: Never heard in the Senate Governmental Organization Committee

Legislative History:

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| Assembly Floor - (76 - 0) |
| Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0) |
| Asm Public Safety - (8 - 0) |

AB-1650 (Cooley) - Capitol Park.

This bill would have required any development, improvement, or other physical change of Capitol Park to first be approved by the Joint Rules Committee, as specified.

Status: Held on the Senate Desk

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)

Asm Rules - (9 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (16 - 0)

AB-1810 (Committee on Transportation) - Transportation: omnibus bill.

This bill contains numerous non-controversial changes to transportation-related statutes.

Status: Chapter 636, Statutes of 2019

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (74 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Asm Accountability and Administrative
Review - (7 - 0)

Asm Transportation - (15 - 0)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)

Sen Transportation - (10 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0)

Sen Transportation - (13 - 0)

AB-3121 (Weber) - Task Force to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African Americans.

This bill establishes a task force to study and develop proposals for reparations to African Americans, with special consideration for African Americans who are descendants of persons enslaved in the United States.

Status: Chapter 319, Statutes of 2020

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (58 - 12)

Assembly Floor - (61 - 12)

Asm Appropriations - (13 - 4)

Asm Judiciary - (8 - 3)

Senate Floor - (33 - 3)

Sen Appropriations - (5 - 1)

Sen Judiciary - (7 - 1)

State Lottery

[SB-675 \(Chang\) - Education finance: Computer Occupations and Developing Education \(CODE\) Act: State Lottery Fund.](#)

This bill would have established the Computer Occupations and Developing Education Act, a grant program for local educational agencies offering computer science courses funded with up to \$100 million of State Lottery Funds.

Status: Never heard in the Senate Governmental Organization Committee

Legislative History:

Sen Education - (6 - 0)

[SB-891 \(Chang\) - California State Lottery: revenue allocation.](#)

This bill would have amended the California State lottery Act to specify that revenues of the California State Lottery are to be allocated so as to ensure that the relationship between increases in the net revenue of the California State Lottery and increases in funding allocated to public education is directly proportional. Additionally, this bill would have appropriated \$36 million from the State Lottery Fund to the State Controller for allocation to public education in order to cover the shortfall in allocations from the State Lottery Fund.

Status: Never heard in the Senate Governmental Organization Committee

[SB-1442 \(Chang\) - California State Lottery.](#)

This bill would have required the Director of the California State Lottery, on or before August 1, 2021, to conduct a study to determine the optimal prize payout rate to maximize the amount of funding allocated to public education each year by the lottery and would have required the director to recalculate the optimal prize payout rate at least once every five years.

Status: Never heard in the Senate Governmental Organization Committee

[AB-1464 \(Gray\) - California State Lottery: audits.](#)

This bill would have required the State Controller to, every three years, conduct an audit of the California State Lottery Commission's administrative operating expenses for the prior fiscal year.

Status: Held in the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)
Asm Governmental Organization - (20 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (16 - 0)

AB-2884 (Berman) - California State Lottery: revenue allocation.

This bill allows California Community College districts to utilize existing funds from the California State Lottery for housing and food assistance for students.

Status: Chapter 294, Statutes of 2020

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (70 - 1)
Assembly Floor - (71 - 1)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)

Senate Floor - (32 - 7)
Sen Appropriations - (5 - 2)
Sen Governmental Organization - (12 - 2)

State Procurement and Contracts

SB-553 (Wilk) - Public contracts: bid preference: ESOPs.

This bill would have provided a 3% bid preference to a qualified Employee Stock Ownership Plan company, as defined.

Status: Failed passage in the Senate Governmental Organization Committee

Legislative History:

Sen Governmental Organization - (6 - 4)

SB-1315 (Durazo) - California-Mexico border: federally funded infrastructure.

This bill would have prohibited the State of California from awarding or renewing any contract with any person that at the time of the bid or proposal is a contractor providing or has provided on or after January 1, 2021, goods or services to the federal government for the construction of a federally funded wall, fence, or other barrier along California's southern border.

Status: Never heard in the Senate Governmental Organization Committee

AB-1248 (Eduardo Garcia) - Institutional purchasers: purchase of California-grown agricultural products.

This bill would have required all California state-owned or state-run institutions, including public universities, colleges, and school districts that purchase agricultural

products to only purchase an agricultural product grown in California unless the agricultural product is not available from an in-state source or is not grown in the state.

Status: Never heard in the Senate Governmental Organization Committee

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Asm Local Government - (8 - 0)

Sen Governance and Finance - (5 - 0)

AB-1808 (Cervantes) - Public contracts: goods and services: installation of carpet, resilient flooring, and synthetic turf.

This bill would have required the Small Business Advocate, within the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, to collaborate with the California Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Program Advocate regarding the implementation of the DVBE, including, but not limited to, promoting DVBE certification to veteran entrepreneurs and veteran-owned small businesses and undertaking reasonable means to assist state agencies in improving small business and DVBE procurement participation.

Status: Never heard in the Senate Governance and Finance Committee

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Asm Accountability and Administrative Review - (7 - 0)

Asm Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy - (7 - 0)

AB-1809 (Cervantes) - Disabled veteran business enterprises.

The bill would have established the Procurement Transparency Act of 2019 and would have authorized a state agency to award a contract for services or information technology (IT) that has an estimated value of between \$5,000 and \$500,000 to a certified small business (SB) or to a DVBE as long as the agency obtains price quotations from two or more certified SBs or DVBEs. Additionally, this bill would have made various changes to the California DVBE Program, which are intended to address issues and findings from the 2014 and 2019 state audits of the targeted DVBE procurement participation program.

Status: Held in the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (18 - 0)

Sen Veterans Affairs - (6 - 0)

Asm Accountability and Administrative Review - (7 - 0)
Asm Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy - (7 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (16 - 0)

Tribal State Compacts

[SB-674 \(McGuire\) - Tribal gaming: compact ratification.](#)

This bill ratifies the tribal-state gaming compact entered into between the State and the California and the Hoopa Valley Tribe.

Status: Chapter 706, Statutes of 2019

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Senate Floor - (37 - 0)

[SB-869 \(Dodd\) – Tribal gaming: compact ratification.](#)

This bill ratifies separate tribal-state gaming compacts between the State of California and the Lone Band of Miwok Indians, the Mooretown Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California, the Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians, the Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians, the Tolowa Dee-ni Nation, and the Tule River Indian Tribe of California.

Status: Chapter 171, Statutes of 2020

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (17 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Asm Governmental Organization - (17 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 0)

[SB-1343 \(Hueso\) - Tribes: land acquisition: comments.](#)

This bill would have required the state, when submitting comments as to a tribe's acquisition of land and its potential impacts on regulatory jurisdiction, real property taxes, and special assessments, to support, and not to oppose, fee-into-trust applications submitted by tribal governments.

Status: Never heard in the Senate Governmental Organization Committee

[AB-753 \(Eduardo Garcia\) - Tribal gaming: compact ratification.](#)

This bill ratifies the tribal-state gaming compact between the State of California and the Cabazon Band of Mission Indians, California, executed on August 21, 2019.

Status: Chapter 683, Statutes of 2019

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (56 - 4)

Asm Appropriations - (14 - 1)

Asm Transportation - (11 - 1)

AB-1333 (Dahle) - Tribal gaming: compact ratification: Susanville Indian Rancheria.

The bill ratifies the tribal-state gaming compact between the State of California and the Susanville Indian Rancheria, California, executed on October 19, 2018.

Status: Chapter 688, Statutes of 2019

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

AB-1826 (Committee on Governmental Organization) - Tribal gaming: local agencies.

This bill would have deleted obsolete provisions in law relating to the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund for allocations, which were stipulated for previous fiscal years.

Status: Held in the Senate Floor Inactive File

Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0)

Asm Governmental Organization - (20 - 0)

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