



FDAC Legislative Status Report Report Date: 7/30/2010

AB 155 (Mendoza) Local government: bankruptcy proceedings. (A-06/01/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:06/14/2010-To inactive file on motion of Senator DeSaulnier.

Current Location:06/14/2010-S INACTIVE FILE

Calendar Events:

Summary: Under existing law, any taxing agency or instrumentality of the state may file a petition and prosecute to completion bankruptcy proceedings permitted under the laws of the United States. This bill would provide that a local public entity may only file under federal bankruptcy law with the approval of the California Debt and Investment Advisory Commission, except as specified.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Oppose			

AB 185 (Committee on Budget) Budget Act of 2010. (A-03/18/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:03/22/2010-Read second time. To third reading.

Current Location:03/22/2010-S THIRD READING

Calendar Events:08/02/10 90 SEN ASSEMBLY BILLS-THIRD READING FILE

Summary: The California Constitution requires the Governor to submit to the Legislature a budget for the ensuing fiscal year, and requires the Legislature to pass the budget by a specified date. This bill would provide that the Budget Act of 2010 shall not include specified amounts to reflect various savings or reductions. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

AB 424 (Torres) Warren-911-Emergency Assistance Act: public education campaign. (A-06/22/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:07/15/2010-In committee: Placed on APPR suspense file.

Current Location:06/22/2010-S APPR.

Calendar Events:

Summary: The Warren-911-Emergency Assistance Act requires every local public agency to establish and operate, or to be a part of, an emergency telephone system using the digits "911," and creates the State 911 Advisory Board to assist in facilitating the purpose of the act to establish the number 911 as the primary emergency telephone number statewide. This bill would require the office of the State Chief Information Officer to develop and implement a public education campaign to instruct the public on the appropriate and inappropriate uses of the 911 emergency telephone number system.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Support			

AB 446 (Niello) Public employees' retirement: additional retirement service credits. (A-05/18/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:06/04/2009-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Current Location:06/04/2009-S RLS.

Calendar Events:

Summary:

The Public Employees' Retirement Law calculates service retirement allowances, in part, based on years of credited service. Members of the Public Employees' Retirement System may receive service credit for public service not otherwise subject to credit, upon payment of specified additional contributions. Existing law authorizes specified members of that system, including employees or officers of the state, the university, a school employer, or a contracting agency and certain legislative employees, to elect to make additional contributions and receive up to 5 years of additional retirement service credit, as defined, subject to specified limitations. This bill would require the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System to prepare a report on its study of members who have purchased additional retirement service credit, as specified, which was prepared as part of its systemwide actuarial investigation, and to file that report with specified committees of the Legislature, the Director of Finance, the Director of the Department of Personnel Administration, and the Legislative Analyst by February 1, 2010.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

AB 511 (De La Torre) Medi-Cal: ambulance transportation services providers: quality assurance fees. (A-12/17/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:06/24/2010-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Current Location:01/07/2010-S HEALTH

Calendar Events:

Summary:

Existing law provides for the Medi-Cal program, which is administered by the State Department of Health Care Services, under which health care services, including medical transportation services, are provided to qualified low-income persons. The Medi-Cal program is partially governed and funded under federal Medicaid provisions. This bill, as a condition of participation in the Medi-Cal program, commencing July 1, 2010, would impose on each public and private ambulance transportation services provider that bills and receives patient care revenue from the provision of ambulance transportation services, as defined, except as provided, a quality assurance fee for each transport provided, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Oppose_Unless_Amended 1			

AB 635 (V. Manuel Perez) Fire protection: air purifying devices. (A-04/02/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:07/02/2010-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(13). (Last location was G.O. on 7/8/2009)

Current Location:07/02/2010-S DEAD

Calendar Events:

Summary:

Existing law establishes the State Board of Fire Services in the Office of the State Fire Marshal. Existing law requires the board to recommend the establishment of minimum standards with respect to specified elements of fire protection, including fire equipment. This bill would provide that a state or local agency shall not prohibit a firefighter from using an air purifying device during a wildland fire.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

AB 660 (Torrico) Sprinkler fitters: licensing. (A-06/30/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:06/30/2010-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Current Location:06/30/2010-S APPR.

Calendar Events:08/02/10 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SEN APPROPRIATIONS

Summary:

Existing law establishes the Office of the State Fire Marshal for specified purposes and requires the Governor to appoint the State Fire Marshal. Existing law requires the State Fire Marshal to

adopt and administer regulations and building standards he or she deems necessary in order to, among other things, establish and control a program for servicing, testing, and maintaining all automatic fire extinguishing systems, including fire sprinkler systems. This bill would include the assessments of the State Fire Marshal among the liabilities for which a license may be affected for nonpayment. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

AB 846 (Torrico) State agencies: civil and administrative penalties. (A-06/30/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:06/30/2010-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on G.O.

Current Location:06/30/2010-S G.O.

Calendar Events:

Summary: The Administrative Procedure Act contains provisions governing the conduct of administrative adjudication for state agencies. This bill would require the Director of Pesticide Regulation, the Department of Toxic Substances Control, the Department of Industrial Relations, the State Air Resources Board, and the State Water Resources Control Board to update the maximum and minimum amounts of specified civil and administrative penalties for inflation or deflation using the Consumer Price Index, as provided. The bill would require the updated penalties to be filed with the Secretary of State and published in the California Code of Regulations.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

AB 1048 (Torrico) Child protection: safe surrender. (A-07/15/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:07/15/2010-From inactive file. Read second time and amended. Ordered returned to second reading.

Current Location:07/15/2010-S SECOND READING

Calendar Events:08/02/10 60 SEN ASSEMBLY BILLS-SECOND READING FILE

Summary: Existing law designates certain locations as safe-surrender sites for the safe surrender of newborn children who are 72 hours of age or younger. This bill would require a designating entity to consult with the governing body of a city, if the site is within city limits, and with representatives of the applicable fire department and child welfare agency, as specified. The bill would permit a local fire agency, upon the approval of the appropriate local governing body of the agency, to designate a safe-surrender site. The bill would specify certain circumstances in which a safe-surrender site and its personnel have no liability for a surrendered child. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Support			

AB 1300 (Fletcher) Fire protection: fuels reduction grant program. (A-06/29/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:07/02/2010-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(13). (Last location was N.R. & W. on 6/29/2009)

Current Location:07/02/2010-S DEAD

Calendar Events:

Summary: Existing law creates the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection within the Natural Resources Agency, and the department is responsible for fire protection, fire prevention, maintenance, and enhancement of the state's forest, range, and brushland resources, contract fire protection, associated emergency services, and assistance in civil disasters and other nonfire emergencies. This bill would authorize the department to develop and implement a fuels reduction program that provides competitive grants or other financial incentives to communities located in the wildland-urban interface or very high fire hazard severity zones to conduct fuels reduction efforts that minimize the risk or decrease the intensity of a wildfire in or around a community. Cities, counties, districts, and nonprofit organizations would be authorized to receive the grants. The bill would require the department to develop criteria for the review and approval

of grant applications, that may include the establishment of cost-sharing requirements and appropriate oversight and reporting requirements. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Support			

AB 1399 (Anderson) Local officials. (A-06/29/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:07/01/2010-In Assembly. Concurrence in Senate amendments pending. May be considered on or after July 8 pursuant to Assembly Rule 77.

Current Location:07/01/2010-A CONCURRENCE

Calendar Events:08/02/10 85 ASM UNFINISHED BUSINESS CONCURRENCE IN SENATE AMENDMENTS

Summary: Existing provisions of the California Constitution prohibit the Legislature from making any gift of public money or thing of value to any person, and this prohibition applies to local government. Existing law specifies the duties of various local officials. This bill would prohibit a local official, subject to specified exceptions, from making available to an immediate family member, as defined, a vehicle or credit card provided by the local agency that the local official represents.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

AB 1532 (Lieu) Code enforcement officers. (C-07/20/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:07/19/2010-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 117, Statutes of 2010.

Current Location:07/20/2010-A CHAPTERED

Calendar Events:

Summary: Existing law defines the term "code enforcement officer" for purposes of determining the punishment for an assault or battery committed against a code enforcement officer as a person who is not a peace officer, has enforcement authority for health, safety, and welfare requirements, and is authorized to issue citations or file formal complaints, as specified. This bill would define the term "code enforcement officer" in the Penal Code as described above without limiting the definition to the context of assault and battery committed against a code enforcement officer. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Support			

AB 1602 (John A. Perez) Health care coverage. (A-06/24/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:07/01/2010-From committee: Do pass, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. Re-referred. (Ayes 6. Noes 2.) (June 30).

Current Location:07/01/2010-S APPR.

Calendar Events:08/02/10 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SEN APPROPRIATIONS

Summary: Existing law provides various programs to provide health care coverage to persons with limited financial resources, including the Medi-Cal program and the Healthy Families Program. This bill would enact the California Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. The bill would create the California Health Benefit Exchange (the Exchange) in state government to be governed by an executive board with 5 members, including the Secretary of California Health and Human Services and 4 other members appointed by the Governor and the Legislature. The bill would specify the powers and duties of the board relative to determining eligibility for enrollment in the Exchange and arranging for coverage with qualified health plans, and would require the Exchange to facilitate the purchase of qualified health plans by qualified individuals and qualified small employers by January 1, 2014. The bill would create the California Health Trust Fund as a continuously appropriated fund and would enact other related provisions. The bill would also state the intent of the Legislature to enact the necessary statutory changes relative to specified federal health care reforms. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

AB 1638 (Committee on Budget) Local governments: revenue. (A-03/17/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:03/18/2010-Re-referred to Com. on BUDGET.

Current Location:03/18/2010-A BUDGET

Calendar Events:

Summary:

Existing law requires the county superintendent of schools to determine a revenue limit for each school district in the county. The amount of a school district's revenue limit funding is determined based, in part, on the number of units of average daily attendance. The Superintendent of Public Instruction is required to apportion to each school district the amount of revenue limit funding calculated pursuant to specified formulas minus, among other things, the amount of property taxes received by the school district. The Joint Exercise of Powers Act authorizes 2 or more public agencies, by agreement, to exercise any power common to the contracting parties. This bill would, in conjunction with and only upon the approval by the voters of Senate Constitutional Amendment No. _____, authorize local governmental entities to develop and implement a Countywide Strategic Action Plan to jointly use existing and additional resources to ensure progress toward common community goals. This bill would also authorize, under specified conditions, including, but not limited to, the adoption of a Countywide Strategic Action Plan, a county governing board to place before the voters an increase of up to an additional \$0.01 in the sales and use tax to be distributed pursuant to the adopted plan. This measure would prohibit the amount of a school district's revenue limit funding from taking into account any revenue received by the school district from property taxes, specified local sales and use taxes, or any taxes imposed pursuant to a Countywide Strategic Action Plan.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Oppose_Unless_Amended			

AB 1648 (Jeffries) Vehicles: firefighter's operation of firefighting equipment: driver records. (A-07/15/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:07/15/2010-From committee: Amend, do pass as amended, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (June 29). Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Current Location:07/15/2010-S APPR.

Calendar Events:08/02/10 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SEN APPROPRIATIONS

Summary:

Existing law prohibits a person from operating firefighting equipment unless that person has in his or her possession a valid driver's license for the appropriate class of vehicle operated. This bill would revise and recast the provisions regulating the operation of firefighting equipment to permit certain persons employed as a firefighter or registered as a volunteer firefighter to operate firefighting equipment only if the person holds a class A, class B, or class C license , with certain exceptions, and a firefighter endorsement issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles, after providing to the department proof of current employment or registration as a volunteer firefighter with a fire department and evidence of fire equipment operation training, as specified, passing the written firefighter examination developed by the department with the cooperation of the Office of the State Fire Marshal, and submitting a report of medical examination on a department-approved form . This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Support_If_Amended 1			

AB 1660 (Salas) Airports: emergency aircraft flights for medical purposes. (C-07/09/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:07/09/2010-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 54, Statutes of 2010.

Current Location:07/09/2010-A CHAPTERED

Calendar Events:

Summary:

Existing law exempts an emergency aircraft flight for medical purposes, as defined, by law enforcement, firefighting, military, or certain other persons, from local ordinances adopted by a city, county, or city and county, that restrict flight departures and arrivals to particular hours of

the day or night, that restrict the departure or arrival of aircraft based upon the aircraft's noise level, or that restrict the operation of certain types of aircraft. This bill would also exempt from the above types of local ordinances the aircraft or equipment used during a medical emergency, or emergency personnel and first responders involved in treating the medical emergency, for purposes of returning to its base of operation. The bill would also make a clarifying change.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Support			

AB 1666 (Swanson) Local government: whistleblower hotline. (C-07/16/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:07/15/2010-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 80, Statutes of 2010.

Current Location:07/16/2010-A CHAPTERED

Calendar Events:

Summary:

Existing law authorizes a city, county, or city and county auditor or controller to maintain a whistleblower hotline to receive calls from persons who have information regarding possible violations by local government employees of state, federal, or local statutes, rules, or regulations, and requires any investigation conducted pursuant to this authorization to be kept confidential except where release of findings of a conducted investigation is deemed necessary to serve the interests of the public, except that the identity of the individual or individuals involved in the investigation is required to be kept confidential. This bill would specify that a city, county, or city and county auditor or controller may maintain the whistleblower hotline to receive calls from persons who have information regarding fraud, waste, or abuse, and would define those terms. The bill would also authorize the auditor or controller to provide a copy of a substantiated audit report or investigation to the appropriate appointing authority for disciplinary purposes, as specified.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

AB 1676 (Fuentes) Elected officials: residency requirements. (A-06/24/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:06/30/2010-From committee: Do pass, and re-refer to Com. on RLS. Re-referred. (Ayes 4. Noes 0.) (June 29).

Current Location:06/30/2010-S RLS.

Calendar Events:

Summary:

Existing law imposes residency requirements on specified elected officials in California. The California Constitution provides that each house of the Legislature is the sole judge of the qualifications of its Members. This bill would require that a person elected to a nonjudicial public office for a county, city, or school district, maintain his or her domicile, as defined, within the jurisdiction within which voters are qualified to vote for the office during his or her term of office. The bill would require a person who violates this provision to immediately forfeit his or her office and would disqualify the person from holding any state or local public office for a period of 4 years. The bill would provide that these provisions would apply to all persons holding a nonjudicial, public office for a county, city, or school district on or after the effective date of the bill. As to persons holding these offices serving terms of office that commence on or after November 2, 2010, the bill would also make a violation of the domicile requirement punishable by either a civil penalty not to exceed \$1,000 or a fine not to exceed \$1,000, imprisonment in a county jail for no more than 6 months, or by both fine and imprisonment. The bill would authorize enforcement of its provisions by the Attorney General, the district attorney or the county counsel of a county for a violation involving a nonjudicial public office whose territory is located wholly or partially within that county, or by the city attorney of a city for a violation involving a nonjudicial public office whose territory is located wholly or partially within that city. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Support			

AB 1679 (Torres) Public Safety Telecommunicators Week. (I-01/25/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:05/20/2010-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Current Location:05/20/2010-S RLS.

Calendar Events:08/04/10 1:30 p.m. - Room 113 SEN RULES

Summary:

The Warren-911-Emergency Assistance Act requires every local public agency to establish and operate, or to be a part of, an emergency telephone system using the digits "911," and creates the State 911 Advisory Board to assist in facilitating the purpose of the act to establish the number 911 as the primary emergency telephone number statewide. This bill would designate the second full week of April of each year as California Public Safety Telecommunicators Week for the purpose of heightening citizen awareness of the great importance of 911 service and its role in keeping the public safe. The bill would require the Governor and the Legislature to annually issue proclamations and resolutions, as specified, that draw public attention to the week in order to encourage the private sector and state and local agencies to initiate activities recognizing public safety telecommunicators.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Support			

AB 1766 (Gaines) Disaster assistance: 49 Fire: County of Placer. (A-05/04/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:07/15/2010-In committee: Placed on APPR suspense file.

Current Location:06/24/2010-S APPR.

Calendar Events:

Summary:

(1) Existing law authorizes a county board of supervisors to provide by ordinance for the reassessment of property that is damaged or destroyed, without fault on the part of the assessee, by a major misfortune or calamity, upon the application of the assessee or upon the action of the county assessor with the board's approval. With respect to certain counties that have adopted reassessment ordinances and have been declared by the Governor to be in a state of emergency as a result of certain events, existing law provides for state allocations of the estimated amounts of the reductions in property tax revenues resulting in certain fiscal years from reassessments under those ordinances. Existing law also continuously appropriates, without regard to fiscal years, moneys in the Special Fund for Economic Uncertainties for purposes of funding these state allocations. This bill would provide for similar state allocations with respect to property tax revenue reductions resulting from a reassessment for damages incurred within the County of Placer, which was declared by the Governor to be in a state of emergency due to the wildfires that commenced in August 2009. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

AB 1773 (Mendoza) State Fire Marshal: inspections and licensing. (I-02/09/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:06/22/2010-From committee: Do pass, and re-refer to Com. on APPR with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. Re-referred. (Ayes 9. Noes 0.) (June 22).

Current Location:06/22/2010-S CONSENT CALENDAR

Calendar Events:

Summary:

Existing law provides for the licensing by the State Fire Marshal of persons to engage in various activities relating to the sale or use of fireworks, and the servicing of portable fire extinguishers and automatic extinguisher systems. This bill would authorize the State Fire Marshal or his or her designee to stay the suspension of a license or certificate of registration in specified instances on condition that its holder pay a specified monetary penalty and incur no other cause for disciplinary action, as specified. Those penalties would be deposited in the State Fire Marshal Licensing and Certification Fund. The bill would require the State Fire Marshal to make specified data relating to this bill available to the public.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
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AB 1932 (Hernandez) Medi-Cal: ambulance transportation services: reimbursement: service levels. (A-05/28/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:07/15/2010-In committee: Placed on APPR suspense file.

Current Location:06/24/2010-S APPR.

Calendar Events:

Summary: Existing law provides for the Medi-Cal program, which is administered by the State Department of Health Care Services, under which health care services, including medical transportation services, are provided to qualified low-income persons. The Medi-Cal program is partially governed and funded under federal Medicaid provisions. Existing law and regulations prescribe various requirements governing payment policies and reimbursement rates for these services. This bill would authorize the department to utilize certain service levels for purposes of determining reimbursement rates for emergency and nonemergency basic life and advance life support transportation and specialty care transportation . If the department utilizes the aforementioned service levels, this bill would require the department to adopt the definitions and Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System codes for those service levels that have been established by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services .

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Support	1		

AB 1955 (De La Torre) Public officers: incompatible offices. (A-06/23/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:07/02/2010-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(13). (Last location was L. GOV. on 6/30/2010)

Current Location:07/02/2010-S DEAD

Calendar Events:

Summary: Existing law prohibits a public officer, including, but not limited to, an appointed or elected member of a governmental board, commission, committee, or other body, from simultaneously holding 2 incompatible public offices, as specified. This bill would provide examples of situations when 2 public offices are incompatible , and specify when a member holds an office that may exercise powers over another office, as provided .

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

AB 1983 (Torrico) Personal income taxes: voluntary contributions: Safely Surrendered Baby Fund. (A-05/04/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:06/24/2010-From committee: Do pass, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. Re-referred. (Ayes 3. Noes 0.) (June 23).

Current Location:06/24/2010-S APPR.

Calendar Events:08/02/10 Anticipated Hearing SEN APPR.

Summary: Existing law relating to the administration of personal income taxes authorizes individual taxpayers to contribute amounts in excess of their tax liability for the support of specified funds or accounts. This bill would allow individual taxpayers to designate on their tax returns, that a specified amount in excess of their tax liability be transferred to the Safely Surrendered Baby Fund, which would be created by this bill. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Support			

AB 1987 (Ma) Public retirement: final compensation: computation: retirees. (A-06/01/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:06/24/2010-From committee: Do pass, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. Re-referred. (Ayes 5. Noes 0.) (June 23).

Current Location:06/24/2010-S APPR.

Calendar Events:08/02/10 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SEN APPROPRIATIONS

Summary: The Public Employees' Retirement Law (PERL) creates the Public Employees' Retirement

System (PERS), which provides a defined benefit to its members based on age at retirement, service credit, and final compensation. PERL defines "final compensation" for purposes of calculating a member's retirement allowance. The State Teachers' Retirement Law, which applies to specified school employees, and the retirement laws for county employees and city employees also provide for a defined benefit based on age at retirement, service credit, and final compensation. This bill would generally provide, effective July 1, 2011, that any change in salary, compensation, or remuneration principally for the purpose of enhancing a member's benefits would not be included in the calculation of a member's final compensation for purposes of determining that member's defined benefit. The bill would require the board of each state and local public retirement system to establish, by regulation, accountability provisions that would include an ongoing audit process to ensure that a change in a member's salary, compensation, or remuneration is not made principally for the purpose of enhancing a member's retirement benefits. This bill would limit the calculation of a member's final compensation to an amount not to exceed the average increase in compensation received within the final compensation period and the 2 preceding years by employees in the same or a related group as that member. This bill would also require a board of each state and local public retirement system to establish, by regulation, a requirement that a retired person may not perform services for any employer covered by a state or local retirement system until that person has been separated from service for a period of at least 180 days. This bill would provide for the implementation of the changes under the applicable retirement laws that apply to counties and cities. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

AB 2021 (Fletcher) Fire protection: Designated Campus Fire Marshal. (A-06/30/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:06/30/2010-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Current Location:06/30/2010-S APPR.

Calendar Events:08/02/10 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SEN APPROPRIATIONS

Summary: Existing law requires the State Fire Marshall, the chief fire official of any city, county, or fire protection district and their authorized representatives to enforce regulations and building standards relating to fire and panic safety published in the California Building Standards Code in all state-owned buildings, state-occupied buildings, and state institutions throughout the state, as specified. The bill would authorize the State Fire Marshal to enforce the building standards and other regulations of the State Fire Marshal on all University of California campuses and properties administered or occupied by the University of California. The bill would authorize the State Fire Marshal to delegate that authority to the person of his or her choice for each university campus or property who would be known as the Designated Campus Fire Marshal. This bill would require any Designated Campus Fire Marshal to enforce those regulations and building standards relating to fire and panic safety, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

AB 2036 (Berryhill, Bill) Public contracts: contract document distribution. (A-07/15/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:07/15/2010-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on RLS.

Current Location:07/15/2010-S RLS.

Calendar Events:

Summary: Existing law imposes various requirements with respect to contracting by public agencies. This bill would require an officer, department, board, or commission, taking bids for the construction of a public work or improvement, to distribute contract documents, as specified, to a prospective bidder, subcontractor bidder, supplier, and contractor plan room service, as prescribed. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

AB 2051 (Tran) Emergency services: preparedness. (I-02/18/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:06/22/2010-From committee: Do pass, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. Re-referred. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (June 22).

Current Location:06/22/2010-S APPR.

Calendar Events:08/02/10 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SEN APPROPRIATIONS

Summary: The California Emergency Services Act establishes, within the office of the Governor, the California Emergency Management Agency and sets forth the duties of the agency and its secretary with respect to specified emergency preparedness, mitigation, and response activities within the state. This bill would authorize the agency to prepare, in voluntary cooperation with specific local governmental and nongovernmental entities, a specialized plan to mobilize senior citizens and disabled persons during an emergency or natural disaster.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

AB 2091 (Conway) Public records: information security. (A-06/29/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:06/29/2010-Read second time and amended. Ordered to third reading.

Current Location:06/29/2010-S THIRD READING

Calendar Events:08/02/10 133 SEN ASSEMBLY BILLS-THIRD READING FILE

Summary: The California Public Records Act requires state and local agencies to make their records available for public inspection and to make copies available upon request and payment of a fee unless those records are exempt from disclosure. This bill would exempt from disclosure under the act the information security records of a public agency if , on the facts of the particular case, disclosure of those records would reveal vulnerabilities to, or otherwise increase the potential for an attack on, an information technology system of a public agency. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Support			

AB 2149 (Furutani) County retirement. (I-02/18/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:05/20/2010-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Current Location:05/20/2010-S RLS.

Calendar Events:

Summary: The County Employees Retirement Law of 1937, County Peace Officers' Retirement Law, County Fire Service Retirement Law, and County Peace Officer and Fire Service Retirement Plan Law set forth a comprehensive system of retirement benefits for specified firemen. This bill would replace the term "firemen" with "firefighters" and make other related technical changes.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

AB 2151 (Torres) Insurance: public safety employees: accidents. (A-07/15/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:07/15/2010-From committee: Amend, do pass as amended, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 9. Noes 1.) (June 30). Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Current Location:07/15/2010-S APPR.

Calendar Events:

Summary: Existing law provides that no insurer shall, in issuing or renewing a private automobile insurance policy to a peace officer, member of the California Highway Patrol, or firefighter, with respect to his or her operation of a private motor vehicle, increase the premium on that policy for the reason that the insured or applicant for insurance has been involved in an accident while operating an authorized emergency vehicle, as defined, in the performance of his or her duty

during the hours of his or her employment. This bill would also provide that no insurer shall, in issuing or renewing a private automobile insurance policy to a peace officer, member of the California Highway Patrol, or firefighter, with respect to his or her operation of a private motor vehicle, increase the premium on that policy for the reason that the insured or applicant for insurance has been involved in an accident while operating a private vehicle in the performance of his or her duty at the request or direction of the employer. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

AB 2173 (Beall) Emergency air medical transportation providers: penalty levy: reimbursement augmentation. (A-07/15/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:07/15/2010-From committee: Amend, do pass as amended, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) (June 29). Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Current Location:07/15/2010-S APPR.

Calendar Events:08/02/10 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SEN APPROPRIATIONS

Summary: Existing law requires an additional county penalty of \$7 for every \$10, or part of \$10, to be levied upon every fine, penalty, or forfeiture imposed and collected by the courts for all criminal offenses, for deposit into specified county funds relating to the construction of courthouses, criminal justice facilities, and forensic laboratories, and the support of emergency medical services. This bill, which is to be known as the Emergency Air Medical Transportation Act, would impose, as specified, an additional penalty of \$3 upon every conviction for an offense involving a vehicle violation, except certain parking offenses. This bill would require each county board of supervisors to establish in the county treasury an emergency air medical transportation act fund into which the penalty collected pursuant to this bill would be deposited. This bill would require, on the last day of each calendar quarter of the year, the county treasurer to transfer moneys in the county's emergency air medical transportation act fund to the Controller for deposit to the Emergency Air Medical Transportation Act Fund, which is created by the bill. Moneys in the fund would be available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to the department solely for the purposes of augmenting Medi-Cal reimbursement paid to emergency air medical transportation services providers and to reimburse the department, the courts, and each county for the expenses of administering the bill. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

AB 2216 (Fuentes) Works of improvement: progress payments: notice: retention proceeds. (A-07/15/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:07/15/2010-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on RLS.

Current Location:07/15/2010-S APPR.

Calendar Events:08/02/10 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SEN APPROPRIATIONS

Summary: Existing law requires that, for private and public works of improvement, and in a public works contract, a prime contractor or subcontractor pay to any subcontractor, not later than 10 days after receipt of each progress payment, unless otherwise agreed to in writing, the respective amount allowed the contractor on account of the work performed by the subcontractors, to the extent of each contractor's interest therein, as prescribed. This bill would, instead, require that those amounts be paid not later than 7 days after receipt of each progress payment. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

AB 2224 (Ruskin) Hazardous substances: underground storage tanks. (A-03/25/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:07/02/2010-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(13). (Last location was E.Q. on 5/20/2010)

Current Location:07/02/2010-S DEAD

Calendar Events:

Summary:

(1) Existing law generally requires a local agency, as defined, to inspect every underground tank system, as defined, that is used for the storage of hazardous substances, at least once every year. After conducting the inspection, the local agency is required to prepare a compliance report detailing the inspection and to send a copy of the report to the permitholder and the owner or operator. Existing law authorizes the local agency, instead of performing the inspection itself, to require the permitholder to employ a special inspector to conduct the annual inspection. Within 60 days of receiving a compliance report or special inspection report, the permitholder is required to file with the local agency a plan to implement all recommendations contained in the compliance report or to demonstrate why those recommendations should not be implemented. This bill would require the California Environmental Protection Agency, by June 30, 2011, and in consultation with specified entities, to implement a process by which the local agency may verify annually the accuracy of the tank number issued by the State Board of Equalization, to determine that the tank number is the correct and accurate number for the permitted tank. The bill would require the local agency, pursuant to that process, to verify annually that the tank number issued by the State Board of Equalization for the permitted tank is correct and accurate, thereby implementing a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

AB 2243

(Smyth) Civil law: search and rescue dogs. (C-07/16/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:07/15/2010-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 92, Statutes of 2010.

Current Location:07/16/2010-A CHAPTERED

Calendar Events:

Summary:

Existing law provides that a peace officer or firefighter assigned to a canine unit, who is assigned to duty away from his or her home jurisdiction because of a declared federal, state, or local emergency, and in the course and scope of his or her official duties, may not be discriminated against in hotels, lodging establishments, eating establishments, or public transportation by being required to pay an extra charge or security deposit for the peace officer's or firefighter's dog. Existing law provides a civil fine for the violation of those rights. This bill would also prohibit that discrimination against the handler of a search and rescue dog, as defined. The bill would also prohibit those entities from denying service to the peace officer, firefighter, or handler based on the presence of the dog. The bill would also expand the circumstances to include when the peace officer, firefighter, or handler is away from his or her home jurisdiction because of an official mutual aid request or training. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Support			

AB 2248

(Hernandez) Emergency medical care. (A-07/15/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:07/15/2010-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Current Location:07/15/2010-S APPR.

Calendar Events:08/02/10 Anticipated Hearing SEN APPR.

Summary:

Existing law authorizes a county to establish an emergency medical services fund for reimbursement of emergency medical services (EMS) related costs, and requires an annual report to the Legislature on the implementation and status of the fund, including the fund balance and the amount of moneys disbursed to physicians and surgeons, for hospitals, and for other emergency medical services purposes. This bill would require the report to provide additional information regarding the moneys collected and disbursed, including a description of the other medical services purposes, and the total amount of allowable claims, if the moneys

are disbursed to hospitals on a claims basis . By increasing the duties of local officials, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

AB 2253 (Coto) Workers' compensation: cancer presumption. (A-05/28/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:06/24/2010-From committee: Do pass, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. Re-referred. (Ayes 4. Noes 1.) (June 23).

Current Location:06/24/2010-S APPR.

Calendar Events:08/02/10 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SEN APPROPRIATIONS

Summary:

Existing law establishes a workers' compensation system, administered by the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation, to compensate an employee for injuries sustained in the course of his or her employment. Existing law requires an employer to provide, or pay for all reasonable costs of, medical services necessary to care for or relieve work-related injuries. Existing law further provides that in the case of active firefighting members of certain state and local fire departments and in the case of certain peace officers, a compensable injury includes cancer that develops or manifests itself during the period when the firefighter or peace officer demonstrates that he or she was exposed, while in the service of the public agency, to a known carcinogen, as defined, and the carcinogen is reasonably linked to the disabling cancer. Existing law establishes a presumption that the cancer in these cases is presumed to arise out of, and in the course of, employment, unless the presumption is controverted by evidence that the primary site of the cancer has been established and that the carcinogen to which the member has demonstrated exposure is not reasonably linked to the disabling cancer. This bill would provide that the above-described presumption shall be extended to a member following termination of service for a period of 3 calendar months, but not to exceed 120 months in any circumstance, commencing with the last date actually worked in the specified capacity. This bill contains other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Oppose	1		

AB 2301 (Logue) Fire protection: public lands: defensible space. (A-05/28/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:07/02/2010-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(13). (Last location was N.R. & W. on 6/10/2010)

Current Location:07/02/2010-S DEAD

Calendar Events:

Summary:

Existing law requires a person who owns, leases, controls, operates, or maintains an occupied dwelling or occupied structure in, upon, or adjoining a mountainous area, forest-covered land, brush-covered land, grass-covered land, or land that is covered with flammable material that is within a very high fire hazard severity zone, as designated by a local agency, to maintain a defensible space of 100 feet from each side and from the front and rear of the structure. Existing law requires a person who owns, leases, controls, operates, or maintains a building or structure in, upon, or adjoining a mountainous area, forest-covered land, brush-covered land, grass-covered land, or land that is covered with flammable material, within a state responsibility area, to maintain a defensible space of 100 feet from each side and from the front and rear of the structure. An insurance company that insures an occupied dwelling or occupied structure is authorized to require a greater distance, but this greater distance is prohibited from extending beyond the property line unless allowed by state law or a local ordinance, rule, or regulation. This bill would authorize a state public lands management agency, as defined, to establish a discretionary permitting or approval process containing specified elements, to consider an application from a person to maintain defensible space on state public lands if that person's defensible space requirement encroaches onto state public lands. The bill would authorize a state public lands management agency to impose conditions or limitations on maintenance of defensible space or that minimize any other adverse impact to the environment.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

AB 2331 (Skinner) Firefighters Procedural Bill of Rights Act. (A-06/29/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:06/29/2010-Read second time and amended. Ordered to third reading.

Current Location:06/29/2010-S THIRD READING

Calendar Events:08/02/10 135 SEN ASSEMBLY BILLS-THIRD READING FILE

Summary: The Firefighters Procedural Bill of Rights Act provides a set of rights and procedural protections to specified firefighters. That act requires an administrative appeal instituted by a firefighter under the act to be conducted in conformance with rules and procedures adopted by the employing department or licensing or certifying agency that are in accordance with specified provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act. This bill would specify that notwithstanding that provision, if the employing department is subject to a memorandum of understanding that provides for binding arbitration of administrative appeals, the arbitrator or arbitration panel shall serve as the hearing officer in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act. The bill would specify, however, that a memorandum of understanding negotiated with an employing agency would not control the process for administrative appeals instituted with licensing or certifying agencies as those appeals shall be conducted in conformance with the rules and procedures adopted by the employing department or licensing or certifying agency that are in accordance with specified provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act .

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

AB 2390 (Buchanan) Public works projects: bidding practices: licenses and workers' compensation insurance. (A-06/23/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:06/30/2010-From committee: Do pass, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. Re-referred. (Ayes 7. Noes 1.) (June 29).

Current Location:06/30/2010-S APPR.

Calendar Events:08/02/10 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SEN APPROPRIATIONS

Summary: Existing law requires a public entity, the University of California, and the California State University to specify for inclusion in any plans and notice prepared for a public project the classification of the contractor's license, which a contractor is required to possess at the time a contract is awarded. This bill would, instead, require the contractor to possess that license at the time the contractor makes a bid or offer to perform the work, and would also require a contractor to possess current workers' compensation insurance at that time. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

AB 2397 (Solorio) Workers' compensation: public employees: leaves of absence. (I-02/19/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:06/28/2010-Read second time. To third reading.

Current Location:06/28/2010-S THIRD READING

Calendar Events:08/02/10 128 SEN ASSEMBLY BILLS-THIRD READING FILE

Summary: Existing workers' compensation law requires employers to secure the payment of workers' compensation, including medical treatment, for injuries incurred by their employees that arise out of, and in the course of, employment. This bill would provide that the injured employee and his or her employer may mutually agree to extend the leave of absence under the above-described provisions beyond the one year period of disability, but that the extension may only be for a maximum of one additional year. This bill contains other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

AB 2456 (Torrico) Emergency medical services: regulation. (A-07/15/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:07/15/2010-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Current Location:07/15/2010-S APPR.

Calendar Events:08/02/10 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SEN APPROPRIATIONS

Summary:

Existing law, the Emergency Medical Services System and the Prehospital Emergency Medical Care Personnel Act, authorizes each county to designate an emergency medical services (EMS) agency, for the establishment and administration of an emergency medical services program in the county. Existing law also establishes the Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA), which, among other things, adopts guidelines and regulations governing the provision of emergency medical services. Violation of these provisions is a crime. This bill would specify that the regulations of the authority shall include policies and procedures applicable to the functions, certification, and licensure of all emergency medical technician personnel, as defined, and would require the local EMS agencies to adhere to these standards. The bill would authorize the authority to develop and adopt a related fee schedule and fee increases to support the authority's actual costs to promulgate the additional regulations. The bill would provide that any policies and procedures implemented by a local EMS agency that are not in accordance with the standards required under the bill are subject to approval by the Director of the EMSA, as specified, and that an EMS service provider or a local EMS agency may appeal the determination made by the director to the Emergency Medical Services Commission. By requiring that the local entities comply with these requirements, and by changing the definition of an existing crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

AB 2545 (De La Torre) Emergency Telephone Users Surcharge Act: prepaid mobile telecommunications service. (A-06/22/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:06/22/2010-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Current Location:06/22/2010-S APPR.

Calendar Events:08/02/10 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SEN APPROPRIATIONS

Summary:

Existing provisions of the Warren-911-Emergency Assistance Act establish the number "911" as the primary emergency telephone number of use in the state. The existing Emergency Telephone Users Surcharge Act generally imposes a surcharge on amounts paid by every person in the state for intrastate telephone service that is imposed at a percentage rate, not less than 0.5% nor more than 0.75% as annually estimated to provide revenues sufficient to fund "911" emergency telephone system costs for the current fiscal year. Surcharge amounts are paid to the State Board of Equalization on a monthly basis by the telephone service supplier and are deposited into the State Treasury to the credit of the State Emergency Telephone Number Account in the General Fund. Under existing law, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) has regulatory authority over public utilities, including telephone corporations, except to the extent regulation of commercial mobile radio service is preempted by federal regulation. This bill would require the PUC to open proceedings or expand the scope of existing proceedings to determine an equitable manner for collection of the surcharge from users of prepaid mobile telecommunications services, and would require the PUC to advise the board of its determination. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Support/Letter Only			

AB 2791 (Committee on Governmental Organization) California Emergency Management Agency. (I-03/17/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:06/30/2010-From committee: Do pass, and re-refer to Com. on APPR with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. Re-referred. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (June 29).

Current Location:06/30/2010-S CONSENT CALENDAR

Calendar Events:

Summary: Existing law creates the California Emergency Management Agency and requires it to perform a variety of duties with respect to specified emergency preparedness, mitigation, and response activities in the state. Prior to the creation of the California Emergency Management Agency, these activities were the responsibility of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services and the Office of Homeland Security. The Budget Act of 2003 eliminated the Office of Criminal Justice Planning, and its responsibilities for administering a variety of planning, training, education, and crime suppression and mitigation programs ultimately were assigned to the Office of Emergency Services. This bill would make conforming changes to reference the California Emergency Management Agency as the agency responsible for the programs and activities described above. The bill would require, beginning July 1, 2011, that the agency report biennially to the Legislature, as specified, and delete other reporting requirements, both current and previously due. The bill would require the Secretary of Emergency Management to establish a Curriculum Development Advisory Committee, which would make recommendations regarding terrorism awareness curriculum and response training and would eliminate the Emergency Response Training Advisory Committee. Among other things the bill would also eliminate the requirement that the Seismic Safety Commission establish an urban search and rescue emergency response advisory committee and the responsibility of the California Emergency Management Agency to monitor, evaluate, and report on various projects related to runaway youth.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

AB 2795 (Committee on Local Government) Local government: organization. (C-07/07/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:07/07/2010-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 47, Statutes of 2010.

Current Location:07/07/2010-A CHAPTERED

Calendar Events:

Summary: Existing law, the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act, provides the authority and procedure for the organization and reorganization of cities and districts. This bill would define "divestiture of power" as used in the act and would make additional changes to clarify and maintain the consistency of the act. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

ACA 4 (Feuer) State finance reform. (A-05/10/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:05/24/2010-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee. (Refers to 5/24/2010 hearing)

Current Location:05/11/2010-A BUDGET

Calendar Events:

Summary: Under the existing California Constitution, the initiative is the power of the electors to propose statutes and amendments to the state constitution and to adopt or reject them. This measure would require that an initiative measure that would result in a net increase in state or local government costs, other than costs attributable to the issuance, sale, or repayment of bonds authorized by the measure, or a net decrease in state revenue, which net increase or net decrease exceeds \$25,000,000 annually, as adjusted for inflation, as jointly determined by the Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance, may not be submitted to the electors or have any effect unless and until the Legislative Analyst and the Director of Finance jointly determine that the initiative measure provides for additional revenues in an amount that meets or exceeds the net increase in costs. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Support_If_Amended			

ACA 9 (Huffman) Local government bonds: special taxes: voter approval. (A-06/26/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:01/14/2010-To inactive file on motion of Assembly Member Torrico.

Current Location:01/14/2010-A INACTIVE FILE

Calendar Events:

Summary: The California Constitution prohibits the ad valorem tax rate on real property from exceeding 1% of the full cash value of the property, subject to certain exceptions. This measure would create an additional exception to the 1% limit for a rate imposed by a city, county, city and county, or special district to service bonded indebtedness, incurred to fund specified public improvements, facilities or buildings, and housing, and related costs, that is approved by 55% of the voters of the city, county, city and county, or special district, as applicable. This additional exception would apply only if the proposition approved by the voters results in bonded indebtedness that includes specified accountability requirements. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Support			

ACA 18 (Committee on Budget) Local government finance reform. (A-05/12/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:05/13/2010-Re-referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.

Current Location:05/13/2010-A REV. & TAX

Calendar Events:

Summary: The California Constitution authorizes the existence of local governments that can make and enforce ordinances and regulations that are not in conflict with general laws. The California Constitution also requires that general ad valorem property tax revenues be allocated to local jurisdictions in each county in the manner as provided in statute. This measure would authorize local government agencies, in the manner provided for by statute, to adopt and implement a Countywide Strategic Action Plan, and, upon adoption of the plan in a county, would authorize the county board of supervisors to place on the ballot a measure to impose an additional countywide sales and use tax, the revenues of which would be distributed as provided pursuant to statute and the Countywide Strategic Action Plan. This measure would prohibit the state from reallocating the proceeds of a non-ad valorem tax that is imposed by a local government agency, would specify that general ad valorem property tax revenues are required to be allocated to jurisdictions in the county in which those revenues are collected, and would prohibit the direction by statute of the expenditure of those revenues for any specific purpose or purposes. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim				

ACA 27 (Logue) State-mandated local programs. (I-09/11/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:09/14/2009-From printer. May be heard in committee October 14.

Current Location:09/11/2009-A PRINT

Calendar Events:

Summary: A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by amending Section 6 of, and adding Section 6.5 to, Article XIII B thereof, relating to state finances.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

ACA 33 (Silva) State general obligation bond measures: vote. (I-02/19/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:02/22/2010-Read first time.

Current Location:02/19/2010-A PRINT

Calendar Events:

Summary:

Under existing law, the issuance of state general obligation bonds must be approved by a majority of the people voting at a statewide general or primary election at which the bond measure was placed on the ballot. A state general obligation bond measure may be proposed to the voters either through the initiative process or upon passage by a 2/3 vote of the Members of the Legislature. This measure would instead require that a ballot measure for the issuance of state general obligation bonds be approved by 2/3 of the voters who vote on the measure, whether placed on the ballot by the initiative process or by the Legislature.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Oppose			

ACR 107 (Torres) National Night Out. (A-06/30/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:06/30/2010-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Amended and re-referred to Com. on RLS.

Current Location:06/30/2010-S RLS.

Calendar Events:

Summary:

This measure would proclaim August 3, 2010, as National Night Out in California, and would urge the people of California to observe and participate in National Night Out .

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Support			

SB 5 (Maldonado) Peace officers: certified bomb technicians. (A-04/28/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:07/06/2009-Read second time. To third reading. Placed on inactive file on request of Assembly Member Torrico.

Current Location:07/06/2009-A INACTIVE FILE

Calendar Events:

Summary:

Existing law establishes which persons are included in the definition of peace officers. Existing law requires that persons desiring peace officer status who were not entitled to be designated as peace officers, as specified, shall request the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training to undertake a feasibility study regarding designating those persons as peace officers. This bill would require the commission, upon receiving a request, to conduct a feasibility study regarding designating as peace officers members of a fire department bomb squad unit who are certified , by December 31, 2009, by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as certified bomb technicians. The bill would specify that the commission may seek reimbursement for the reasonable cost of the study from the requesting person or entity.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

SB 88 (DeSaulnier) Vehicles: firefighter license plates. (A-06/29/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:06/29/2010-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time. Amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Current Location:06/29/2010-A APPR.

Calendar Events:08/04/10 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASM APPROPRIATIONS

Summary:

Existing law requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue, upon the payment of an initial fee of \$35 and a \$20 fee for each renewal of registration, special interest license plates to firefighters who meet prescribed requirements. The revenue derived from the payment of these special fees for firefighter license plates, less the department's costs, are required to be deposited in the California Firefighters' Memorial Fund. This bill would increase those fees to \$50 for the initial issuance of the special license plates and \$35 for each renewal of registration of the vehicle. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Support/Letter Only			

SB 530 (Dutton) Redevelopment: payments to taxing entities. (A-04/28/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:07/01/2010-From committee: Do pass. To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 9. Noes 0.) (Heard in committee on June 30.)

Current Location:07/01/2010-A CONSENT CALENDAR

Calendar Events:08/02/10 7 ASM SENATE SECOND READING FILE

Summary:

Existing law requires a redevelopment agency to make specified payments of property tax increment funds in specified fiscal years to taxing entities, and requires that these payments be allocated among these entities in proportion to the percentage share of property tax revenues received by these entities in these fiscal years. Existing law requires, on or before October 1, 2009, each redevelopment agency to submit a report to the county auditor and to each affected taxing entity that describes each project area, including its location, purpose, date established, date or dates amended, and statutory and contractual passthrough requirements. Existing law requires the report to include specified information in a specified manner for each project area. Existing law requires the county auditor to review each redevelopment agency's report and any other relevant information to determine whether the county auditor concurs with the information included in the reports. Existing law requires the redevelopment agency to make outstanding payments to a local educational agency, as specified, if the agency's report indicates outstanding payment obligations to a local educational agency. This bill would include under these provisions a redevelopment plan that was adopted prior to January 1, 1994, but amended after January 1, 1994, to increase the limitation on the number of dollars to be allocated to the redevelopment agency or that increased, or eliminated, the time limit on the establishing of loans, advances, and indebtedness, or that lengthened the period during which the redevelopment plan is effective, as specified. The bill also would declare that the changes to these provisions do not constitute a change in, but are declaratory of, existing law.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

SB 623 (Ashburn) Local government: bonds. (A-05/24/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:07/01/2010-From committee: Do pass. (Ayes 5. Noes 2.) (Heard in committee on June 30.)

Current Location:06/30/2010-A SENATE SECOND

Calendar Events:08/02/10 12 ASM SENATE SECOND READING FILE

Summary:

Existing law prohibits an investment firm, as defined, from having specified interests in a new issuance of bonds from a local agency. This bill would prohibit a local agency from entering into a financial advisory, legal advisory, underwriting, or similar relationship with an individual or firm, with respect to a bond issue that requires voter approval on or after January 1, 2011, if that individual or firm, or an employee, agent, or person related to an employee or agent of the individual or firm, provided or will provide bond campaign services, as defined, to the bond campaign.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim				

SB 828 (Committee on Governmental Organization) Public safety communication. (A-09/04/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:09/04/2009-Read third time. Amended. (Page 3037.) Re-referred to Com. On G.O. pursuant to Assembly Rule 77.2.

Current Location:09/04/2009-A G.O.

Calendar Events:

Summary:

Existing law, the Public Safety Communication Act of 2002, provides that the Public Safety Radio Strategic Planning Committee shall have primary responsibility in state government to develop and implement a statewide integrated public safety communication system that facilitates interoperability among state public safety departments and other first response agencies and to coordinate other shared uses of the public safety spectrum. It requires the committee to make recommendations for state agency purchase of public safety radio subscriber equipment that will enable those agencies to commence conforming to industry and governmental interoperability standards. The act defines various terms for these purposes. This

bill would recast various provisions of the act. The bill would revise and add to the act's definitions and rename the committee the State Emergency Communications Council. The bill would modify the responsibilities of the committee for purposes of the act and require the committee to establish guidelines for the purchase of public safety communications equipment. The bill would require the California Emergency Management Agency to submit specified updates and addenda relating to the California Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan to the Legislature and would require the office of the State Chief Information Officer to produce a Public Safety Communications Strategic Plan on or before June 1, 2010, and every 5 years thereafter, as specified.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

SB 844 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) State finance: budget process. (A-04/08/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/22/2010-Hearing postponed by committee.

Current Location:04/22/2010-S B. & F.R.

Calendar Events:

Summary: Under existing law, duties and responsibilities are imposed upon the Governor and the Director of Finance relating to the preparation and submission of the annual state budget to the Legislature, including, among other things, providing a complete plan of all proposed expenditures and estimated revenues for the ensuing fiscal year. Existing provisions of the California Constitution prohibit the Legislature from sending to the Governor for consideration, and prohibit the Governor from signing, a Budget Bill that would appropriate from the General Fund a total amount that, when combined with specific appropriations and transfers, exceeds the General Fund revenues for that fiscal year estimated as of the date of the Budget Bill's passage. This bill would make statutory changes to implement and conform to constitutional changes proposed by SCA 19 and would become operative only if SCA 19 is approved by the voters.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

SB 845 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Local governments: revenue. (A-03/18/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/22/2010-Hearing postponed by committee.

Current Location:04/12/2010-S B. & F.R.

Calendar Events:

Summary: Existing law requires the county superintendent of schools to determine a revenue limit for each school district in the county. The amount of a school district's revenue limit funding is determined based, in part, on the number of units of average daily attendance. The Superintendent of Public Instruction is required to apportion to each school district the amount of revenue limit funding calculated pursuant to specified formulas minus, among other things, the amount of property taxes received by the school district. The Joint Exercise of Powers Act authorizes 2 or more public agencies, by agreement, to exercise any power common to the contracting parties. This bill would, in conjunction with and only upon the approval by the voters of Senate Constitutional Amendment No. _____, authorize local governmental entities to develop and implement a Countywide Strategic Action Plan to jointly use existing and additional resources to ensure progress toward common community goals. This bill would also authorize, under specified conditions, including, but not limited to, the adoption of a Countywide Strategic Action Plan, a county board of supervisors to place before the voters an increase of up to an additional \$0.01 in the sales and use tax to be distributed pursuant to the adopted plan. This measure would prohibit the amount of a school district's revenue limit funding from taking into account any revenue received by the school district from property taxes, specified local sales and use taxes, or any taxes imposed pursuant to a Countywide Strategic Action Plan.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Oppose_Unless_Amended			

SB 902 (Ashburn) Fire protection: county regulation. (C-07/09/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:07/09/2010-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 67, Statutes of 2010.

Current Location:07/09/2010-S CHAPTERED

Calendar Events:

Summary: Existing law authorizes the organization of fire companies by filing a certificate with the county Fire and Rescue Operational Area Coordinator, as specified. Existing law authorizes a county which has a population of 1,000,000 or more to regulate the formation, continued existence, and ongoing operations of fire companies, as specified. This bill would reduce the population requirement to 400,000 or more persons in order for a county to regulate the formation, continued existence, and ongoing operations of fire companies.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

SB 951 (Correa) Mobilehome Parks Act. (A-07/01/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:07/01/2010-Read second time. Amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Current Location:07/01/2010-A APPR.

Calendar Events:08/04/10 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASM APPROPRIATIONS

Summary: The Mobilehome Parks Act requires the Department of Housing and Community Development or a city, county, or city and county that assumes responsibility for the enforcement of the act to enter and inspect mobilehome parks with a goal of inspecting at least 5% of the parks each year to ensure enforcement of the act and implementing regulations. Existing law also requires an enforcement agency to issue notice to correct a violation, as specified. Existing law repeals these provisions on January 1, 2012. This bill would extend the repeal of these provisions to January 1, 2019 . This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Support			

SB 1205 (Corbett) Bay Area Disaster Recovery Planning Council Act. (A-06/10/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:07/01/2010-From committee: Do pass, but first be re-referred to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 6. Noes 3.) Re-referred to Com. on APPR. (Heard in committee on June 30.)

Current Location:07/01/2010-A APPR.

Calendar Events:08/04/10 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASM APPROPRIATIONS

Summary: Existing law authorizes 2 or more public agencies, by agreement, to jointly exercise common powers. Existing law also establishes the San Francisco Bay Restoration Authority to raise and allocate resources for the restoration, enhancement, protection, and enjoyment of wetlands and wildlife habitats in the San Francisco Bay. This bill would establish, until January 1, 2030, the Bay Area Disaster Recovery Planning Council to create a long-term regional recovery plan, to be implemented before and after an earthquake or other disaster occurs in the bay area, by cooperating with various stakeholders in the bay area, including, but not limited to, the cities, counties, special districts, school districts, emergency managers, hospitals, members of the public, private businesses, and nongovernmental organizations. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

SB 1207 (Kehoe) Land use: general plan: safety element: fire hazard impacts. (A-03/24/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:06/29/2010-From committee: Do pass, but first be re-referred to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

(Heard in committee on June 28.)

Current Location:06/29/2010-A APPR.

Calendar Events:08/04/10 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASM APPROPRIATIONS

Summary:

The Planning and Zoning Law requires the legislative body of a city or county to adopt a comprehensive, long-term general plan that includes various elements, including, among others, a safety element for the protection of the community from unreasonable risks associated with, among other things, wildland and urban fires. The safety element includes requirements for state responsibility areas, as defined, and very high fire hazard severity zones, as defined. This bill would revise the safety element requirements for state responsibility areas and very high fire hazard severity zones, as specified, and require the safety element, prior to January 1, 2015, and thereafter upon each revision of the housing element, to be reviewed and updated as necessary to address the risk of fire in state responsibility areas and very high fire hazard severity zones, taking into account specified considerations, including, among others, the most recent version of the Office of Planning and Research's "Fire Hazard Planning" document, which this bill would require the office to update on or before January 1, 2012. By imposing new duties on a city or county with regard to reviewing and updating its general plan, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Co-Sponsor	1		

SB 1220 (Wolk) Vehicles: emergency vehicles: fire apparatus. (A-06/28/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:06/29/2010-Read second time. To third reading. Re-referred to Com. on APPR. pursuant to Joint Rule 10.5.

Current Location:06/29/2010-A APPR.

Calendar Events:08/04/10 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASM APPROPRIATIONS

Summary:

Existing law requires specified authorized emergency vehicles owned and operated by a governmental agency that are first purchased on or after January 1, 1994, to meet certain size, weight, and load requirements, including the requirement that the manufacturer weigh and certify fire apparatus to determine compliance with weight requirements. Existing law defines a "fire apparatus" as, among other things, a vehicle designed, maintained, and used exclusively for the suppression of fires or for fire prevention activities, including the training of firefighters. This bill would instead define a "fire apparatus" as a vehicle designed, maintained, and used under emergency conditions to transport personnel and equipment, or for the suppression of fires or mitigation of other hazardous situations, consistent with the 2009 edition of Standard 1901 of the National Fire Protection Association. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Sponsor	1		

SB 1258 (Kehoe) Emergency services: property insurance surcharge. (I-02/19/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:05/27/2010-Held in committee and under submission.

Current Location:05/27/2010-S APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Calendar Events:

Summary:

Existing law establishes the California Emergency Management Agency, which is responsible for the state's emergency and disaster response services for certain manmade disasters and emergencies, including responsibility for activities necessary to prevent, respond to, recover from, and mitigate the effects of emergencies and disasters to people and property. This bill would establish the Local Government Mutual Aid Enhancement Program in the agency, and would require funds, as specified, deposited in the Emergency Response Fund, to be allocated to the program upon appropriation by the Legislature. This bill would require the Secretary of California Emergency Management to allocate funds to specified entities, for the purpose of enhancing or sustaining fire and rescue disaster mutual aid capacity to combat the effect of all hazard disasters, as provided. This bill would also require the secretary, in consultation with

specified entities, to develop a strategy, as provided, for the enhancement of mutual aid, and would require each fire and rescue operational area to submit a 3-year strategy for the enhancement of fire and rescue disaster mutual aid, as specified, to the secretary. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Co-Sponsor	1		

SB 1271 (Romero) Political Reform Act of 1974: conflict of interest codes. (A-04/05/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:06/23/2010-From committee: Do pass, but first be re-referred to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) Re-referred to Com. on APPR. (Heard in committee on June 22.)

Current Location:06/23/2010-A APPR.

Calendar Events:08/04/10 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASM APPROPRIATIONS

Summary: The Political Reform Act of 1974 requires each state and local government agency to adopt and promulgate a conflict of interest code that establishes conflict of interest standards for designated employees of that agency and requires those employees to file statements of economic interest disclosing specified personal financial information. The act further requires specified public officials, including officials who manage public investments, to also file statements of economic interest, but does not require those officials to be specifically enumerated in the agency's conflict of interest code. This bill would require a public retirement board, commission, or agency to attach to its conflict of interest code an appendix that lists each position for which an individual occupying that position is required to file a statement of economic interests as a public official who manages public investments, as defined. The bill would further require the board, commission, or agency to post the appendix on its Internet Web site. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Support/Letter Only			

SB 1291 (Leno) Chemicals of concern: flame retardants. (A-06/01/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:06/24/2010-Placed on inactive file on request of Senator Leno.

Current Location:06/24/2010-S INACTIVE FILE

Calendar Events:

Summary: Existing law requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control to adopt regulations to establish a process by which chemicals or chemical ingredients in products may be identified and prioritized for consideration as being chemicals of concern and to adopt regulations to establish a process by which chemicals of concern may be evaluated. The regulations are required to specify actions that the department may take following the completion of the analysis. A violation of the hazardous waste control law is a crime. This bill would require the department to include, as a chemical under consideration as being a chemical of concern, any chemical that is used, or is proposed to be used, as a flame retardant, as defined, in accordance with those regulations and the review process established by the department . This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

SB 1293 (Hollingsworth) Environment: guidelines: vegetation management projects. (A-06/30/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:06/30/2010-Read second time. Amended. Re-referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

Current Location:06/30/2010-A NAT. RES.

Calendar Events:

Summary: The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires a lead agency, as defined, to prepare, or cause to be prepared, and certify the completion of, an environmental impact report

(EIR) on a project that it proposes to carry out or approve that may have a significant effect on the environment or to adopt a negative declaration if it finds that the project will not have that effect. CEQA requires the Office of Planning and Research to prepare and develop guidelines for the implementation of CEQA by public agencies. This bill would require the office, on or after January 1, 2011, at the time of the next update of the guidelines for implementing CEQA, in cooperation with the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, to prepare, develop, and transmit to the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency recommended proposed changes or amendments to the initial study for the inclusion of questions related to vegetation management projects to reduce fire hazards that are located in state responsibility areas and high fire hazard severity zones. This bill would also require the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency to certify and adopt these recommended proposed changes or amendments. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

SB 1344 (Kehoe) Local agency investments. (C-07/16/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:07/15/2010-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 112, Statutes of 2010.

Current Location:07/16/2010-S CHAPTERED

Calendar Events:

Summary:

Existing law prescribes the instruments in, and criteria by, which local agencies, as defined, may invest surplus funds. Existing law authorizes, until January 1, 2012, the investment of up to 30% of those funds in certificates of deposit at a commercial bank, savings bank, savings and loan association, or credit union that uses a private sector entity that assists in the placement of certificates of deposit under specified conditions. This bill would delete the January 1, 2012, sunset date for these provisions, thereby extending the operation of these provisions indefinitely.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Support/Letter Only			

SB 1374 (Kehoe) Redevelopment: plan amendment procedures. (I-02/19/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:07/01/2010-Read second time. To Consent Calendar.

Current Location:07/01/2010-A CONSENT CALENDAR

Calendar Events:08/02/10 201 ASM CONSENT CALENDAR-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY SENATE MEASURES

Summary:

Existing law authorizes a redevelopment agency to amend a redevelopment plan to extend the time limit on the effectiveness of the plan for up to 10 additional years beyond a specified limit. Existing law requires that in order to adopt this amendment, the agency, among other things, adopt a report containing specified information to the legislative body no later than 45 days prior to the public hearing on the proposed amendment. Existing law also requires that after receiving the agency's recommendation on the proposed amendment, the legislative body, or alternatively, the agency and the legislative body, hold a public hearing on the proposed amendment. This bill would modify the information required to be included in the agency's report to the legislative body. The bill would also require the legislative body, or alternatively, the agency and the legislative body, to consider any objections with the proposed amendment expressed by the affected taxing entities, a project area committee, if any, residents, and community organizations at the public hearing.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Support			

SB 1375 (Price) Telephone corporations: residential telephone service: (A-06/22/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:07/01/2010-From committee: Do pass as amended, but first amend, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 14. Noes 0.) (Heard in committee on June 28.)

Current Location:07/01/2010-A APPR.

Calendar Events:08/02/10 24 ASM SENATE SECOND READING FILE

Summary: Existing law requires all local telephone corporations, excluding providers of mobile telephony service and mobile satellite telephone service, to the extent permitted by existing technology or facilities, to provide every existing and newly installed residential telephone connection with access to "911" emergency service regardless of whether an account has been established. This bill would instead require local telephone corporations to provide every subscriber of tariffed residential basic exchange service, rather than every existing and newly installed residential telephone connection, with access to "911" emergency service. The bill would require a local telephone corporation to provide "911" emergency services for at least 90 days after disconnection of residential basic exchange service for nonpayment, as provided. The bill would authorize a local telephone corporation to disconnect any line in existence on January 1, 2011, providing access to "911" emergency services with no customer account attached for that line, if notice of not less than 90 days prior to disconnection is provided to the last known address of record associated with that line that is being disconnected. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

SB 1425 (Simitian) Public retirement: final compensation: computation: retirees. (A-05/04/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:06/23/2010-From committee: Do pass, but first be re-referred to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 6. Noes 0.) Re-referred to Com. on APPR. (Heard in committee on June 23.)

Current Location:06/23/2010-A APPR.

Calendar Events:08/04/10 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASM APPROPRIATIONS

Summary: The Public Employees' Retirement Law (PERL) creates the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), which provides a defined benefit to its members based on age at retirement, service credit, and final compensation. PERL defines "final compensation" for purposes of calculating a member's retirement allowance. The State Teachers' Retirement Law (STRL) and the retirement laws for county employees and city employees also provide for a defined benefit based on age at retirement, service credit, and final compensation. This bill would provide that any change in salary, compensation, or remuneration principally for the purpose of enhancing a member's benefits would not be included in the calculation of a member's final compensation for purposes of determining that member's defined benefit. The bill would generally require the board of each state and local public retirement system to establish, by regulation, accountability provisions that would include an ongoing audit process to ensure that a change in a member's salary, compensation, or remuneration is not made principally for the purpose of enhancing a member's retirement benefits. This bill would revise the definition of "creditable compensation" and would limit the calculation of a member's final compensation to an amount not to exceed the average increase in compensation received within the final compensation period and the 2 preceding years by employees in the same or a related group as that member. This bill would also require a board of each state and local public retirement system to establish, by regulation, a requirement that a retired person may not perform services for any employer covered by a state or local retirement system until that person has been separated from service for a period of at least 180 days. This bill would provide for the implementation of these required changes under the laws that govern PERS and STRL. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

SB 1427 (Price) Foreclosures: property maintenance. (A-05/12/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:07/01/2010-From committee: Do pass as amended. To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 10. Noes 0.) (Heard in committee on June 29.)

Current Location:07/01/2010-A CONSENT CALENDAR

Calendar Events:08/02/10 38 ASM SENATE SECOND READING FILE

Summary: Existing law, until January 1, 2013, requires a legal owner to maintain vacant residential property purchased at a foreclosure sale, or acquired by that owner through foreclosure under a

mortgage or deed of trust. Existing law authorizes a governmental entity to impose civil fines and penalties for failure to maintain that property of up to \$1,000 per day for a violation. This bill would require a governmental entity, prior to imposing a fine or penalty for failure to maintain a vacant property that is subject to a notice of default, that is purchased at a foreclosure sale, or that is acquired through foreclosure, to provide the owner of that property with a notice of the violation and an opportunity to correct the violation. This notice requirement would not apply if the governmental entity determines that a specific condition of the property threatens public health or safety . The bill would further provide that the costs of nuisance abatement measures taken by a governmental entity with regard to property that is subject to a notice of default, that is purchased at a foreclosure sale, or acquired through foreclosure, shall not exceed the actual and reasonable costs of nuisance abatement . This bill would also require a governmental entity to adopt a schedule of the costs of nuisance abatement prior to the collection of those costs.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim				

SCA 12 (Kehoe) Public safety services: local government. (I-02/25/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:02/25/2010-Placed on inactive file on request of Senator Kehoe.

Current Location:02/25/2010-S INACTIVE FILE

Calendar Events:

Summary:

The California Constitution prohibits any ad valorem tax on real property from exceeding 1% of the full cash value of the property, subject to certain exceptions. This measure would create an additional exception to the 1% limit on ad valorem tax on real property, for an ad valorem rate imposed by a city, county, city and county, or special district to pay for bonded indebtedness incurred to fund facilities, buildings, or equipment used directly and exclusively to provide emergency services to the public, or to fund the related acquisition or lease of real property, if approved by 55% of the voters of the city, county, city and county, or special district, as applicable. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Support			

SCA 19 (DeSaulnier) State and local finance reform. (A-04/08/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:05/12/2010-Hearing postponed by committee. (Refers to 4/22/2010 hearing)

Current Location:04/12/2010-S B. & F.R.

Calendar Events:

Summary:

Under the existing California Constitution, the initiative is the power of the electors to propose statutes and amendments to the state constitution and to adopt or reject them. This measure would require that an initiative measure that would result in a net increase in state or local government costs, other than costs attributable to the issuance, sale, or repayment of bonds authorized by the measure, as jointly determined by the Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance, may not be submitted to the electors or have any effect unless and until the Legislative Analyst and the Director of Finance jointly determine that the initiative measure provides for additional revenues in an amount that meets or exceeds the net increase in costs. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Oppose_Unless_Amended			