



FDAC Legislative Status Report
Report Date: 4/23/2010

AB 155 (Mendoza) Local government: bankruptcy proceedings. (A-07/01/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/20/2010-From committee: Do pass, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. Re-referred. (Ayes 3. Noes 2.) (April 19).

Current Location:04/20/2010-S APPR.

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, as specified.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

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:04/26/10 81 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-01/13/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:02/11/2010-Referred to Com. on E., U., & C.

Current Location:02/11/2010-S E. U., & C.

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:

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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:01/07/2010-Re-referred to Coms. on HEALTH and REV. & TAX.

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:07/08/2009-In committee: Set, second hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Current Location:07/08/2009-S G.O.

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-08/24/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:08/24/2009-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:08/24/2009-S APPR.

Calendar Events:

Summary: Existing law establishes the Office of the State Fire Marshal for specified purposes and requires

the appointment by the Governor of 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-03/15/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:03/15/2010-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on G.O.

Current Location:03/15/2010-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 State Air Resources Board, the Department of Industrial Relations, 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, if an administrative or civil penalty below the maximum monetary level authorized pursuant to those provisions is sought, that the penalty be assessed, at a minimum, at a level that recovers non-de minimis economic benefits derived by the violator, except as specified. Because local air districts, county agricultural commissioners, and unified program agencies would be subject to this requirement, 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 1048 (Torrico) Child protection: safe surrender. (A-07/16/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:09/11/2009-To inactive file on motion of Senator Romero.

Current Location:09/11/2009-S INACTIVE FILE

Calendar Events:

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 expand the scope of those provisions to apply to children who are 30 days old or younger. 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:04/06/2010-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee. (Refers to 7/6/2009 hearing)

Current Location:06/29/2009-S N.R. & W.

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	Watch			

AB 1399 (Anderson) Local officials. (A-03/17/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:03/17/2010-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Current Location:03/17/2010-S L. GOV.

Calendar Events:

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. (A-02/24/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:02/24/2010-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on PUB. S.

Current Location:02/24/2010-S PUB. S.

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-04/15/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/21/2010-From committee: Do pass, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. Re-referred. (Ayes 12. Noes 5.) (April 20).

Current Location:04/21/2010-A APPR.

Calendar Events:

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 appointed, in an unspecified manner, 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 those 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-04/14/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/20/2010-From committee: Do pass, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. Re-referred. (Ayes 13. Noes 0.) (April 19).

Current Location:04/20/2010-A APPR.

Calendar Events:04/28/10 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASM APPROPRIATIONS

Summary:

(1) 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 with a GVWR of over 26,000 pounds only if the person obtains and maintains a class A, class B, or class C license and a firefighter endorsement issued by the Department of Motor Vehicles, after providing proof to the department of current employment or registration as a volunteer with a fire department and passing the written examination needed for a commercial driver's license. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Support_If_Amended 1			

AB 1654 (Conway) School districts: emergency vehicles. (I-01/15/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:01/27/2010-Referred to Com. on ED.

Current Location:01/27/2010-A ED.

Calendar Events:

Summary: Existing law authorizes school district governing boards to provide and maintain motor vehicles for use of that district's security or police department. Existing law further provides that these motor vehicles are authorized emergency vehicles and may be equipped and operated as specified in the Vehicle Code. This bill would authorize school district governing boards that do not operate security or police departments to provide and maintain motor vehicles for the use of the district in emergency situations. The bill would provide that these vehicles would be authorized emergency vehicles, as defined, when operated in an emergency situation by an authorized district employee.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

AB 1660 (Salas) Airports: emergency aircraft flights for medical purposes. (I-01/19/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/05/2010-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Current Location:04/05/2010-S RLS.

Calendar Events:

Summary: Existing law exempts an emergency aircraft flight for medical purposes, as defined, by law enforcement, fire fighting, 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. (A-03/24/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:03/25/2010-Re-referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Current Location:03/25/2010-A L. GOV.

Calendar Events:05/05/10 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 127 ASM LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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 1669 (Jeffries) Department of Forestry and Fire Protection: employment: criminal background checks. (I-01/20/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:03/22/2010-In committee: Set, first hearing. Failed passage.

Current Location:03/22/2010-A NAT. RES.

Calendar Events:

Summary: Existing law requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL-Fire) to be

responsible for the 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 require the department to conduct a state and federal level criminal offender record information search through the Department of Justice prior to hiring an applicant for a permanent position as a firefighter with the department or the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, with exceptions, beginning on January 1, 2012. The bill would require the department to conduct the same criminal offender record information search for applicants of both permanent and seasonal positions as a firefighter, with exceptions, beginning on January 1, 2014. The bill would require the Department of Justice to provide the information electronically, and would require the department to request the Department of Justice to provide subsequent arrest notification services. The bill would require the applicant to pay the fee charged by the Department of Justice for processing the request, unless otherwise negotiated under collective bargaining procedures, and would require the department to refund the fee once that person had been employed for 24 months cumulatively. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Support	1		

AB 1676 (Fuentes) Elected officials: residency requirements. (A-03/24/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/20/2010-Do pass as amended and be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Current Location:04/20/2010-A APPR.

Calendar Events:

Summary:

The California Constitution requires that a person reside for one year within the legislative district for which he or she seeks election as a Member of the Legislature. Various statutory provisions impose residency requirements on other specified elected officials in California. This bill would require that a person elected to a state or local public office maintain his or her place of residence 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 3 years . The bill would provide that , except for Members of the Legislature, these provisions would apply retroactively to all persons holding state or local public office at the time of the effective date of the bill. Commencing with persons serving terms of office beginning on or after November 2, 2010, the bill would also make a violation of the residency 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 the Attorney General, a district attorney, a county counsel, or a city attorney with enforcement authority to enforce a violation of these provisions. The bill would exempt a judge of a court of record from the bill's provisions. 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:02/04/2010-Referred to Com. on U. & C.

Current Location:02/04/2010-A U. & C.

Calendar Events:05/03/10 3 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 ASM UTILITIES AND COMMERCE

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-04/15/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/22/2010-From committee: Do pass, and re-refer to Com. on REV. & TAX. Re-referred. (Ayes 6. Noes 3.) (April 21).

Current Location:04/22/2010-A REV. & TAX

Calendar Events:05/10/10 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 126 ASM REVENUE AND TAXATION

Summary: Under the California Disaster Assistance Act, the state share for any eligible project costs is limited to no more than 75% of total state eligible costs, except for certain occurrences for which the state share may be up to 100% of the total state eligible costs. This bill would include as an occurrence for which the state share may be 100% of the total state eligible costs the fire that began in late August 2009 in the County of Placer, known generally as the 49 Fire. 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:04/22/2010-Read second time. To Consent Calendar.

Current Location:04/22/2010-A CONSENT CALENDAR

Calendar Events:04/26/10 94 ASM CONSENT CALENDAR-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY ASSEMBLY MEASURES

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
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

AB 1870 (Norby) Redevelopment: tax increment funds: payment of indebtedness. (I-02/12/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:02/16/2010-From printer. May be heard in committee March 18.

Current Location:02/12/2010-A PRINT

Calendar Events:

Summary: Existing law authorizes redevelopment agencies to pay the principal of, and interest on, indebtedness incurred to finance or refinance redevelopment, from a portion of property tax revenues diverted from other taxing agencies. The portion of taxes diverted is the amount attributable to increases in assessed valuation of property in the redevelopment project area subsequent to establishment thereof. This method of financing is commonly known as "tax increment" financing and is specifically authorized by Section 16 of Article XVI of the California Constitution. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes in those provisions that authorize a redevelopment agency to pledge its tax increment revenues for the payment on loans, advances, or other indebtedness. This bill contains other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

AB 1932 (Hernandez) **Medi-Cal: ambulance transportation services.** (A-04/15/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/21/2010-From committee: Do pass, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. Re-referred. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.) (April 20).

Current Location:04/21/2010-A 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 enact the Ambulance Payment Reform Act of 2010, which would, notwithstanding any other provision of law, provide that emergency basic life support and advanced life support services are covered under the Medi-Cal program when, as determined by the department, a patient could reasonably expect that an absence of immediate medical attention would result in significant adverse health effects, as provided. The bill would require the department to develop rates for specified emergency and nonemergency ambulance transportation services, but would prohibit these rates from exceeding the amount charged for these services to the general public.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Support	1		

AB 1955 (De La Torre) **Public officers: incompatible offices.** (A-04/12/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/22/2010-From committee: Do pass. (Ayes 8. Noes 0.) (April 21).

Current Location:04/21/2010-A L. GOV.

Calendar Events:04/26/10 8 ASM ASSEMBLY SECOND READING FILE

Summary:

(1) 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 additional circumstances when 2 public offices are incompatible. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

AB 1957 (Silva) **Administrative Procedure Act: notice of proposed actions: local government agencies.** (I-02/17/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/21/2010-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Current Location:04/21/2010-A APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Calendar Events:

Summary:

Existing law, the Administrative Procedure Act, governs the procedure for the adoption, amendment, or repeal of regulations by state agencies and for the review of those regulatory actions by the Office of Administrative Law. This bill would require an agency to mail a notice of proposed action to adopt, amend, or repeal a regulation to local government agencies or local government agency representatives that the agency believes may be interested in, or impacted by, the proposed action, as prescribed. This bill would require the office, for purposes of this notice, to create, maintain, and make available to a requesting agency, a notification list of local government agency representatives, as prescribed.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Support			

AB 1983 (Torrico) **Personal income taxes: voluntary contributions: Safely Surrendered Baby Fund.** (I-02/17/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/20/2010-From committee: Do pass, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. Re-referred. (Ayes 9. Noes 0.) (April 19).

Current Location:04/20/2010-A APPR.

Calendar Events:04/28/10 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASM APPROPRIATIONS

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-04/15/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/21/2010-From committee: Do pass, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. Re-referred. (Ayes 6. Noes 0.) (April 21).

Current Location:04/21/2010-A APPR.

Calendar Events:

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 contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

AB 2003 (Mendoza) Legislative bodies: contracts and appointments. (A-04/20/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/21/2010-Re-referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Current Location:04/21/2010-A L. GOV.

Calendar Events:04/28/10 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASM LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Summary: Existing law prohibits an elective officer of a city from expending, or participating in any action that would expend, city funds between the date a recall election involving that elective officer has been called and the date the certification of the election results is released, as specified. This bill would provide that any contract entered into or appointment made by a legislative body of a local agency, as defined, during the period after the close of the polls on election day for an election involving that legislative body and before a new member of the legislative body is sworn in to take office, shall not take effect until the legislative body, which includes the newly elected member, has reviewed and approved the contract or appointment. This bill would provide an exception for a contract that has a value not to exceed \$20,000 and that expires on or before the date that the incoming legislative body is sworn in.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

AB 2021 (Fletcher) Fire protection: Designated Campus Fire Marshal. (A-03/24/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/21/2010-From committee: Do pass, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. Re-referred. (Ayes 9. Noes 0.) (April 20).

Current Location:04/21/2010-A APPR.

Calendar Events:

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. Under existing law, the California Building Standards Code is in Title 24 of the California Code of Regulations and the building design and construction standards for the State Fire Marshall are in Title 19 of the California Code of Regulations . 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 would also replace those references, and related references, to the California Building Standards Code with references to Titles 19 and 24 of the California Code of Regulations. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

AB 2036 (Berryhill, Bill) Public works: stop notices. (I-02/17/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/20/2010-Do pass as amended and be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Current Location:04/20/2010-A APPR.

Calendar Events:

Summary:

Existing law provides that it is the duty of a public entity, upon receipt of a stop notice for a public work of improvement, to withhold from the original contractor, or from any person acting under his or her authority, money or bonds due or to become due to that contractor in an amount sufficient to answer the claim stated in the stop notice and to provide for the public entity's reasonable cost of any litigation thereunder. This bill would require a public entity to promptly tender its defense to the original contractor in any litigation to enforce the stop notice, and, if the contractor accepts that tender, the bill would require the public entity to reduce the amount withheld to the amount necessary to answer the claim stated in the stop notice. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

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

Status:04/22/2010-From committee: Do pass, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. Re-referred. (Ayes 21. Noes 0.) (April 21).

Current Location:04/22/2010-A APPR.

Calendar Events:

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. (I-02/18/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:03/04/2010-Referred to Com. on G.O.

Current Location:03/04/2010-A G.O.

Calendar Events:

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. Investigatory or security files compiled by a public agency, as defined, for correctional, law enforcement, or licensing purposes are exempt from disclosure under the act. This bill would exempt from disclosure under the act the records of a public agency relating to information security and the investigatory or security files compiled by a public agency for information security purposes. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Support			

AB 2096 (Miller) Public contracts: claims: arbitration of contract disputes. (I-02/18/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/20/2010-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Current Location:04/05/2010-A JUD.

Calendar Events:

Summary: Existing law provides for the resolution of public works construction claims, as defined, arising between a contractor and a local agency. It establishes specified procedures for the resolution of these claims, including civil action, mediation, and arbitration. This bill would allow a public agency and a contractor to mutually agree to resolve a claim through independent arbitration.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

AB 2127 (Nestande) Medi-Cal: nonemergency transportation services: broker pilot program. (I-02/18/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/20/2010-In committee: Set, second hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Current Location:03/04/2010-A HEALTH

Calendar Events:

Summary: Existing law establishes the Medi-Cal program, administered by the State Department of Health Care Services, under which basic health care services, including nonemergency medical transportation services, are provided to qualified low-income persons. This bill would require the department to establish a 2-year pilot program in at least 3 consenting counties to evaluate a nonemergency medical transportation model in which the state would contract with a broker to manage the provision of nonemergency medical transportation services to Medi-Cal beneficiaries. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

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

Status:03/11/2010-Referred to Com. on P.E.,R. & S.S.

Current Location:03/11/2010-A P.E.,R. & S.S.

Calendar Events:05/05/10 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 444 ASM PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY

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-03/24/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/21/2010-From committee: Do pass, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. Re-referred. (Ayes 12. Noes 0.) (April 21).

Current Location:04/21/2010-A APPR.

Calendar Events:

Summary:

Existing law provides that a peace officer, member of the Department of the California Highway Patrol, or firefighter shall not be required to report any accident in which he or she is involved while operating any employer-leased or employer-rented vehicle, in the performance of his or her duty during the hours of his or her employment, to any person who has issued that peace officer, member of the Department of the California Highway Patrol, or firefighter a private automobile insurance policy. This bill would additionally provide that a peace officer, member of the Department of the California Highway Patrol, or firefighter shall not be required to report, and the employer of the same may not require or request that a peace officer, member of the Department of the California Highway Patrol, or firefighter report, any accident in which he or she is involved while operating his or her private vehicle at the request or direction of his or her employer in the performance of his or her duty to any person who has issued that peace officer, member of the Department of the California Highway Patrol, or firefighter a private automobile insurance policy. The bill would make conforming changes relating to proof of financial responsibility, in the event of an accident involving a vehicle operated on behalf of a public agency.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

AB 2173 (Beall) Emergency air medical transportation providers: penalty levy: reimbursement augmentation. (A-04/05/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/14/2010-From committee: Do pass, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. Re-referred. (Ayes 15. Noes 2.) (April 13).

Current Location:04/14/2010-A APPR.

Calendar Events:04/28/10 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASM 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 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. (I-02/18/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/06/2010-From committee: Do pass, and re-refer to Com. on JUD. Re-referred. (Ayes 11. Noes 0.) (April 6).

Current Location:04/06/2010-A JUD.

Calendar Events:05/04/10 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASM JUDICIARY

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:04/22/2010-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee. (Refers to 4/21/2010 hearing)

Current Location:04/14/2010-A APPR.

Calendar Events:04/28/10 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASM APPROPRIATIONS

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 permit holder and the owner or operator. Existing law authorizes the local agency, instead of performing the inspection itself, to require the permit holder to employ a special inspector to conduct the annual inspection. Within 60 days of receiving a compliance report or special inspection report, the permit holder 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 2226 (Knight) Emergencies. (I-02/18/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:02/21/2010-From printer. May be heard in committee March 23.

Current Location:02/18/2010-A PRINT

Calendar Events:

Summary: The California Emergency Services Act authorizes the Secretary of California Emergency Management to proclaim the existence of a state of emergency under specified conditions. This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to these provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

AB 2243 (Smyth) Civil law: search and rescue dogs. (I-02/18/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/05/2010-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Current Location:04/05/2010-S RLS.

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. This bill would also prohibit that discrimination against the handler of a search and rescue dog, as defined. 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 2247 (Niello) Workers' compensation: local inmates. (A-04/05/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/06/2010-Re-referred to Com. on INS.

Current Location:04/06/2010-A INS.

Calendar Events:05/05/10 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 ASM INSURANCE

Summary: Existing workers' compensation law generally 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 each inmate of a county, city, or city and county jail, industrial farm, or road camp shall be entitled to workers' compensation benefits for injury arising out of, and in the course of, assigned employment and for the death of the inmate if the injury proximately causes the death, subject to specified conditions. This bill contains other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim				

AB 2248 (Hernandez) Emergency medical care. (I-02/18/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/22/2010-Read second time. To Consent Calendar.

Current Location:04/22/2010-A CONSENT CALENDAR

Calendar Events:04/26/10 105 ASM CONSENT CALENDAR-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY ASSEMBLY MEASURES

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 a description of the other medical services purposes. 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 2250 (Harkey) Public employees' retirement: safety members. (A-04/05/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/14/2010-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Current Location:04/06/2010-A P.E.,R. & S.S.

Calendar Events:

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 variously based on different member classifications, bargaining units, and dates of hire. PERL generally provides for a definition of final compensation based on the highest annual average compensation earnable by the member during a designated 12-month or 36-month period. This bill would provide that final compensation for a person who becomes a state member of the system on or after January 1, 2011, and who is represented by State Bargaining Unit 5, 6, 8, 9, or is a peace

officer/firefighter member of State Bargaining Unit 7, means the highest annual average compensation earnable by the member during a designated 36-month period. The bill would also apply this definition of final compensation to a state employee who is excepted from the definition of state employee for purposes of state labor relations, as specified, or an officer or employee of the executive branch of state government who is not a member of the civil service, who is employed by the state for the first time and becomes a state member of the system on or after January 1, 2011.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

AB 2253 (Coto) Workers' compensation: cancer presumption. (1-02/18/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/21/2010-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Current Location:04/21/2010-A APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Calendar Events:

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, instead, extend the presumption to a member following termination of service for a period of one year for each full year of the requisite service, but not to exceed 180 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 2255 (Hall) Redevelopment plans: time limitations. (1-02/18/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:02/21/2010-From printer. May be heard in committee March 23.

Current Location:02/18/2010-A PRINT

Calendar Events:

Summary:

The Community Redevelopment Law authorizes the establishment of redevelopment agencies in communities in order to address the effects of blight, as defined, in those communities and requires those agencies to prepare, or cause to be prepared, and approve a redevelopment plan for each project area. Existing law terminates the effectiveness of every redevelopment plan adopted on or before December 31, 1993, 40 years from the adoption of the redevelopment plan or January 1, 2009, whichever is later. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to the provision of law relating to the effectiveness of redevelopment plans.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

AB 2276 (Fletcher) Arson. (1-02/18/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/21/2010-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Current Location:04/21/2010-A APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Calendar Events:

Summary:

Existing law requires a convicted arsonist, as specified, to register with certain local officials in the area in which he or she resides, and makes it a misdemeanor to fail to register. Existing law also requires the registering law enforcement agency to forward certain information about the person to the Department of Justice, including a signed statement, and the person's fingerprints and photograph. Under existing law, those statements, photographs, and fingerprints are not open to inspection by the public or by any person other than a regularly employed peace officer or other law enforcement officer. This bill would require the Department of Justice to make all of these statements, photographs, and fingerprints available to all chief fire officials of legally organized fire departments or fire protection districts in the state.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Support	1		

AB 2301 (Logue) Fire protection: defensible space. (A-04/05/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/19/2010-Do pass as amended and be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Current Location:04/20/2010-A APPR.

Calendar Events:

Summary:

(1) Existing law requires that 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 that 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 provide that if the property is adjacent to state public lands, a state public lands management agency would be required to grant a right of entry boundary permit to a person subject to the greater distance requirement of the insurance company to enter land controlled by the state public lands management agency for purposes of undertaking defensible space work, as defined. The bill would impose conditions for purposes of this work and would exempt the defensible space work and the permit from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and the Z'berg-Nejedly Forest Practice Act of 1973. Because a lead agency would be required to determine the applicability of, and to give notice of, that exemption, this bill would create 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 2308 (Calderon, Charles) California Constitution Revision Commission. (A-03/17/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/20/2010-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee. (Refers to 4/20/2010 hearing)

Current Location:03/25/2010-A JUD.

Calendar Events:

Summary:

Existing law establishes within state government the California Law Revision Commission to examine the common law and statutes of the state and judicial decisions for the purpose of discovering defects and anachronisms in the law and recommending needed reforms to the Governor and the Legislature. This bill would establish the California Constitution Revision Commission, prescribe its membership, and specify its powers and duties. The bill would require the commission to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature no later than August 1, 2012, that sets forth its findings with respect to the formulation and enactment of a state budget and recommendations for the improvement of that process. The commission would also be

required to report on specified issues relating to the structure of state governance. This bill contains other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

AB 2315 (Conway) Government tort claims. (I-02/19/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/13/2010-In committee: Set, final hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Current Location:03/11/2010-A JUD.

Calendar Events:

Summary: Existing law bars a suit for money or damages against a public entity on a cause of action for which a claim is required to be presented, until a written claim therefor has been presented to the public entity and acted upon by the Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board, the governing body of a local public entity, or the Judicial Council, as applicable, or has been deemed to have been rejected, except as specified. Existing law specifies the contents of the claim, including the name and address of the claimant, and the date, place, and circumstances giving rise to the claim. This bill would require a claimant whose claim includes past or future medical treatment, upon request of the public entity or its representative, to provide his or her social security number, Medicare health insurance claim number (HICN), any alternate name, date of birth, and gender within 30 days of the request in order to assist with Medicare Secondary Payer Mandatory Reporting, as specified. The bill also would require the claimant, upon request of the public entity or its representative, to complete a Medicare Beneficiary Inquiry Form, as described.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

AB 2331 (Skinner) Local government: employees: firefighters. (I-02/19/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/22/2010-Read second time. To Consent Calendar.

Current Location:04/22/2010-A CONSENT CALENDAR

Calendar Events:04/26/10 106 ASM CONSENT CALENDAR-FIRST LEGISLATIVE DAY ASSEMBLY MEASURES

Summary: Existing law authorizes the California Firefighter Joint Apprenticeship Program to administer, prepare, and circulate to local governments a list of permanent career civilian federal, state, and local government firefighters eligible for appointment to a firefighter position and authorizes a permanent career civilian federal, state, or local government firefighter to apply for placement on the list after he or she receives a notice of termination of position or a priority placement notice, and requires his or her name to remain on the list for a period of 48 months. This bill would require the removal of a firefighter's name from the list upon notification that he or she has obtained new employment or has been reemployed. The bill would also authorize the California Firefighter Joint Apprenticeship Program to update the list, as specified.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

AB 2381 (Villines) Local agencies: open meetings. (I-02/19/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

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

Current Location:02/19/2010-A PRINT

Calendar Events:

Summary: Existing law, the Ralph M. Brown Act, requires each legislative body of a local agency to provide the time and place for holding regular meetings. This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to these provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

AB 2390 (Buchanan) Public works: bidding requirements. (1-02/19/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/08/2010-Referred to Com. on B.,P. & C.P.

Current Location:02/19/2010-A B. & P.

Calendar Events:05/04/10 10 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASM BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS

Summary: Existing law contains various provisions relating to the bidding process for public works projects. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would require a contracting firm and a subcontracting firm to have a valid license and workers' compensation insurance at the time of submission of a bid for a public works construction project.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

AB 2397 (Solorio) Workers' compensation: public employees: leaves of absence. (1-02/19/2010

[html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:03/11/2010-Referred to Com. on INS.

Current Location:03/11/2010-A INS.

Calendar Events:05/05/10 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 437 ASM INSURANCE

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 2399 (Strickland, Audra) Fire protection districts. (1-02/19/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

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

Current Location:02/19/2010-A PRINT

Calendar Events:

Summary: Existing law, for purposes of the Fire Protection District Law of 1987, defines the term "city" to mean any city whether general law or charter, including a city and county, and including any city the name of which includes the word "town." This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to this provision.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

AB 2406 (Blakeslee) Grover Beach and Arroyo Grande Redevelopment Agencies: pooled housing funds. (A-04/08/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/21/2010-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee. (Refers to 4/21/2010 hearing)

Current Location:04/12/2010-A H. & C.D.

Calendar Events:05/05/10 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 127 ASM HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Summary: The Community Redevelopment Law authorizes the establishment of redevelopment agencies in communities to address the effects of blight, as defined, in blighted areas in those communities known as project areas. Section 16 of Article XVI of the California Constitution authorizes a redevelopment agency to receive funding through tax increments attributable to increases in assessed property tax valuation of property in a project area due to redevelopment. Not less than 20% of tax increments generated from a project area are required to be used by a redevelopment agency to increase and improve the community's supply of low- and moderate-income housing. This bill would authorize the Grover Beach Redevelopment Agency and the Arroyo Grande Redevelopment Agency to combine these funds and use them anywhere within the incorporated limits of the City of Grover Beach and the City of Arroyo Grande for capital outlay. The bill would require the agency to use these combined funds outside the project area

upon a resolution of the agency and the city council determining that the use will be of benefit to the redevelopment project area. The bill would state the findings and declarations of the Legislature concerning the need for special legislation.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

AB 2436 (Buchanan) County employees retirement. (I-02/19/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

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

Current Location:02/19/2010-A PRINT

Calendar Events:

Summary: The County Employees Retirement Law of 1937 sets forth a comprehensive system of retirement benefits for county and district employees. This bill would declare the intent of Legislature to enact legislation that would address issues relating to county public employee retirement pensions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

AB 2452 (Silva) County employees' retirement systems: Orange County: retirement benefits. (A-04/08/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/14/2010-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Current Location:04/12/2010-A P.E.,R. & S.S.

Calendar Events:

Summary: The County Employees Retirement Law of 1937 authorizes counties and districts to provide retirement benefits to their employees . This bill would authorize the board of supervisors of Orange County to establish an optional SMART retirement plan for its general members under an executed memorandum of understanding with employee representatives, if the board of supervisors, by a majority vote, adopts a resolution providing that the provisions of this bill shall be applicable. This bill would not require members to make contributions to the SMART retirement plan.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

AB 2456 (Torrico) Emergency medical services: regulation. (A-04/22/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/22/2010-Read second time and amended.

Current Location:04/22/2010-A APPR.

Calendar Events:

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 provide that any policies and procedures implemented by a local EMS agency that are not in accordance with these standards are subject to approval by the Director of the EMSA and the Emergency Medical Services Commission, as specified, prior to implementation. 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 2510 (Fletcher) Public employees' retirement: contracting agencies: postretirement health coverage. (A-04/08/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/21/2010-Do pass as amended and be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Current Location:04/21/2010-A APPR.

Calendar Events:

Summary:

The Public Employees' Retirement Law permits any public agency, as defined, to enter into a contract to participate in the Public Employees' Retirement System, as specified. The Public Employees' Medical and Hospital Care Act authorizes the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System to contract with carriers for health benefit plans and major medical plans for employees and annuitants, as defined. This bill would authorize the City of San Diego to enter into an agreement with its employees to provide employer contributions for postretirement health care coverage to employees with at least 10 years of credited service with the City of San Diego, effective for employees that retire on or after the date that a memorandum of understanding that authorizes this benefit becomes effective.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

AB 2544 (Smyth) Vehicles: Department of Motor Vehicle regulations: exemptions. (I-02/19/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/19/2010-In committee: Set, second hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Current Location:03/18/2010-A TRANS.

Calendar Events:

Summary:

Existing law requires the Department of the California Highway Patrol to adopt reasonable rules and regulations that are designed to promote the safe operation of certain vehicles. Existing law establishes exceptions to these regulations for vehicles engaged in intrastate commerce that are not transporting hazardous substances, including, among other things, an exception for a driver employed by a law enforcement agency during an emergency or to restore public peace. This bill would include in these exceptions a driver employed under the direction or management of a county road commissioner, a county chief engineer, or a county engineer during an emergency for the purpose of maintaining, restoring, or reopening public roads, maintaining or restoring public infrastructure, or restoring or providing essential public service.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim				

AB 2545 (De La Torre) Emergency Telephone Users Surcharge Act: prepaid communications service. (I-02/19/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/22/2010-From committee: Do pass, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. Re-referred. (Ayes 14. Noes 0.) (April 19).

Current Location:04/22/2010-A APPR.

Calendar Events:

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 mobile telephony service providers to collect the surcharge from users of prepaid communications 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 2600 (Ma) Medicine: licensing: continuing education requirements. (A-03/25/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/21/2010-From committee: Do pass, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. Re-referred. (Ayes 9. Noes 2.) (April 20).

Current Location:04/21/2010-A APPR.

Calendar Events:04/28/10 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASM APPROPRIATIONS

Summary: Existing law requires the Medical Board of California to establish continuing education requirements for physicians and surgeons, and requires the board to consider including various courses in determining its continuing education requirements. This bill would, in addition, require the board to consider including a continuing education course in the diagnosis and treatment of hepatitis.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

AB 2601 (Jeffries) Firefighting. (A-04/12/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/19/2010-In committee: Set, second hearing. Failed passage.

Current Location:04/20/2010-A NAT. RES.

Calendar Events:

Summary: The State Assistance for Fire Equipment Act authorizes the Secretary of Emergency Management to acquire specified firefighting apparatus and equipment for resale to a local agency, as defined, that provides fire suppression services or a fire company. Existing law also establishes the State Assistance for Fire Equipment Account, a continuously appropriated fund, for purposes of the act. Existing law requires the secretary to consult with a specified committee before adopting regulations implementing the act. This bill would annually appropriate \$45,600,000 of revenue received by the state from the accessing of oil and gas reserves located beneath state coastal waters, generally known as the "T-Ridge Project," for firefighting purposes, including, but not limited to, the purchase of firefighting and rescue vehicles and equipment, vegetation management and defensible space projects, and specified training courses and materials, thereby making an appropriation. This bill would also require the secretary to consult with additional specified individuals involved in firefighting before adopting certain regulations.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

AB 2711 (Knight) Redevelopment: plans. (I-02/19/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

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

Current Location:02/19/2010-A PRINT

Calendar Events:

Summary: The Community Redevelopment Law limits the effectiveness of every redevelopment plan adopted on or before December 31, 1993, to 40 years from the adoption of the redevelopment plan or January 1, 2009, whichever is later, after which the agency has no authority to act pursuant to the redevelopment plan except to pay previously incurred indebtedness, to comply with provisions governing compliance with an agency's affordable housing obligations, and to enforce existing covenants, contracts, or other obligations. After 10 years from the termination of the effectiveness of the redevelopment plan pursuant to this provision, a redevelopment agency is prohibited from paying indebtedness or receiving tax-increment revenues, except as specified.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

AB 2727 (Bradford) Applicant information: criminal history. (I-02/19/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/22/2010-From committee: Do pass, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. Re-referred. (Ayes 5. Noes 2.) (April 21).

Current Location:04/22/2010-A APPR.

Calendar Events:

Summary:

Existing law provides that an employer may not ask an applicant for employment to disclose, and an employer may not utilize in an employment-related decision, information concerning an arrest or detention that did not result in a conviction. This bill, in addition, would prohibit an employer from denying an application for employment for the reason that the applicant has previously been convicted of a criminal offense unless the employer determines that there is a direct relationship between the prior conviction and the employment sought or the granting of employment would involve an unreasonable risk to property or persons. This bill would require the employer to consider specified factors when determining whether either of those 2 circumstances exist. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Oppose			

AB 2737 (Block) Telecommunications (I-02/19/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/05/2010-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Current Location:04/05/2010-A U. & C.

Calendar Events:

Summary:

Existing law requires a public safety agency, as defined, to maintain a "911" emergency telephone number, as specified, and sets forth the duties of the Division of Telecommunications of the Department of General Services, including the provision of management oversight of statewide telecommunications developments. Existing law authorizes a local public agency, as defined, to establish a nonemergency "311" telephone system, and authorizes the Division of Telecommunications to, among other things, aid local public agencies in the formulation of concepts, methods, and procedures that will improve the operation of the "311" systems and to increase cooperation among public agencies. This bill would authorize the Public Utilities Commission to designate a lead entity for the implementation of a "211" abbreviated telephone dialing system throughout the state to provide information and referral services in accordance with applicable federal law. The bill would provide that a 211 information and referral services provider and its employees, directors, officers, agents, or any public or nonprofit agency that provides information to a "211" system are not liable to any person in a civil action for injuries or losses to persons or property, as a result of an act or omission of the provider or its employees, directors, officers, or agents, in connection with certain specified activities, unless the act or omission constitutes willful or wanton misconduct.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

AB 2739 (Blakeslee) Oil spill prevention and response. (A-04/08/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/19/2010-Do pass as amended and be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Current Location:04/20/2010-A APPR.

Calendar Events:

Summary:

The Lempert-Keene-Seastrand Oil Spill Prevention and Response Act generally requires the administrator for oil spill response, acting at the direction of the Governor, to implement activities relating to oil spill response, including emergency drills and preparedness, and oil spill containment and cleanup, and to represent the state in any coordinated response efforts with the federal government. This bill would require the administrator to prepare a sunken vessel

imminent threat assessment and strategic response plan that identifies any sunken vessel off the California coast that meets certain criteria and outlines a strategic plan regarding the threat of a release of oil from the vessel. The bill requires the administrator to report his or her findings to the Legislature by June 1, 2011.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

AB 2759 **(Nestande) Redevelopment: pooled housing funds: emergency shelters and transitional housing.** (A-04/05/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/13/2010-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Current Location:04/06/2010-A H. & C.D.

Calendar Events:

Summary:

The Community Redevelopment Law authorizes the establishment of redevelopment agencies in communities in order to address the effects of blight, as defined, in those communities and requires those agencies to prepare, or cause to be prepared, and approve a redevelopment plan for each area. Existing law also requires that not less than 20% of the tax-increment revenue allocated to a redevelopment agency be used to increase, improve, and preserve the supply of the community's low- and moderate-income housing within the territorial jurisdiction of the agency, and for this purpose, the funds are held in a separate Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund. This bill would redefine the term redevelopment to include improving, increasing, or preserving emergency shelters for homeless persons or households. The bill would authorize donor agencies , as defined, located within the same housing region to create and participate in a joint powers authority and to enter into an interagency agreement for the purpose of pooling a permitted portion of housing funds for emergency shelters for homeless persons or households and transitional housing units . The bill would authorize the agencies to transfer a portion of their housing funds to a joint powers authority or to a receiving agency, as defined, for use by the authority or agency pursuant to these provisions. The bill would require that the emergency shelters assisted with low- and moderate-income housing funds remain available at affordable housing cost to specified persons, families, and households for not less than 55 years , provided that a certain requirement is met .

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

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

Status:04/22/2010-From committee: Do pass, and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. Re-referred. (Ayes 21. Noes 0.) (April 21).

Current Location:04/22/2010-A APPR.

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. (1-03/24/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/08/2010-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

Current Location:04/08/2010-A L. GOV.

Calendar Events:04/28/10 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASM LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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" and "executive officer" as used in the act. This bill would also 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			

ABX8 36 (Ma) Emergency services: property insurance surcharge. (1-02/09/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:03/15/2010-Final adjournment: Eighth Extraordinary Session on 3/15/2010. (Last location was DEAD on 3/11/2010)

Current Location:03/15/2010-A DEAD

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	Support			

ACA 4 (Feuer) State and local finance reform. (A-04/12/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/15/2010-In committee: Set, first hearing. Further hearing to be set.

Current Location:04/13/2010-A BUDGET

Calendar Events:04/26/10 Upon adjournment of Floor Session - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASM BUDGET
05/03/10 10 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASM BUDGET

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	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 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) California Public Safety Telecommunicators Week. (A-03/11/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:03/15/2010-In Senate. To Com. on RLS.

Current Location:03/15/2010-S RLS.

Calendar Events:

Summary: This measure memorializes the week beginning April 11, 2010, as California Public Safety Telecommunicators Week.

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's license plates. (A-03/11/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:03/11/2010-Read third time. Amended. (Page 4264.) To third reading. (March 11 amended version corrected March 12.) Re-referred to Com. On RULES pursuant to Assembly Rule 97.

Current Location:03/11/2010-A THIRD READING

Calendar Events:

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's 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 upon reregistration 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 183 (Lowenthal) Residential building safety. (A-03/25/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/12/2010-In Senate. To unfinished business.

Current Location:04/12/2010-S UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Calendar Events:04/26/10 38 SEN UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Summary: Existing law requires certain transferors of real property improved with 1 to 4 dwelling units, as well as transferors of mobilehomes and manufactured homes, to make specified disclosures to prospective transferees regarding the characteristics of the property and prescribes forms for the purpose of making these disclosures. Existing law requires the transferor of real property containing a single-family dwelling to provide transferees written notice of compliance with specified requirements for the installation of smoke detectors. Existing law requires the seller of any real property containing a water heater to certify in writing to a prospective purchaser compliance with specified safety requirements related to those water heaters. This bill would revise the disclosure forms, described above, to provide a seller certification that the property, at the close of escrow, will be in compliance with the requirements for smoke detectors and water heaters, described above, and to remove these provisions from elsewhere in the forms. The bill

would also revise the disclosure forms to add a disclosure regarding carbon monoxide devices and a statement specifying that installation of a listed appliance, device, or amenity is not a precondition to sale or transfer. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Support			

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

Status:07/01/2009-Set, second hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Current Location:06/08/2009-A L. GOV.

Calendar Events:

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 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. (Refers to 4/22/2010 hearing)

Current Location:04/12/2010-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. (Refers to 4/22/2010 hearing)

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 883 (Ashburn) Public employees' retirement: service credit. (I-01/19/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:02/04/2010-To Com. on RLS.

Current Location:02/04/2010-S RLS.

Calendar Events:

Summary:

The Public Employees' Retirement Law provides a comprehensive set of rights and benefits for members of the Public Employees' Retirement System based upon age, service credit, and final compensation. That law establishes retirement formulas, known as the Second Tier, modified First Tier, and First Tier, that are applicable to specified members of the retirement system. Under that law, a member who elects to be subject to Second Tier benefits shall be paid his or her accumulated contributions plus interest, subject to specified conditions. Under that law, effective January 1, 2000, a member who received service credit subject to Second Tier benefits may elect to become subject to First Tier benefits and contribution rates. That law requires a member who elects to become subject to First Tier benefits to deposit accumulated contributions the member withdrew while he or she was subject to Second Tier benefits, plus interest, as specified. This bill would make a technical, and nonsubstantive change to these provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

SB 884 (Ashburn) Sales and use taxes: use tax: administration. (A-04/22/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/22/2010-Author's amendments.

Current Location:04/15/2010-S REV. & TAX

Calendar Events:04/28/10 1:30 p.m. - Room 3191 SEN REVENUE AND TAXATION

Summary:

The Sales and Use Tax Law imposes a tax on the gross receipts from the sale in this state of, or the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of, tangible personal property. In order to facilitate the collection of the use tax, a qualified purchaser, as defined, is required to register with the State Board of Equalization and to report and pay by April 15 the use tax owed for the previous calendar year, as provided. This bill would instead require a qualified purchaser that is subject to the tax imposed by the Personal Income Tax Law to file a return for use tax by April 15, following the close of the calendar year, and to file a return made on the basis of a fiscal year by the 15th day of the 4th month following the close of the fiscal year. The bill would require a qualified purchaser that is subject to the tax imposed by the Corporation Tax Law to file a return for use tax by March 15, following the close of the calendar year, and to file a return filed on the basis of the fiscal year by the 15th day of the 3rd month following the close of the fiscal year. The bill would authorize the board to grant a reasonable extension of time for filing a return, as specified, and to grant a reasonable extension of time for the payment of tax when it determines that good cause exists, would authorize a refund of penalties paid with respect to reporting periods in 2007, 2008, and 2009, and would delay the imposition of any authorized penalties for qualified purchasers until on or after March 16, 2011. The bill would declare that its provisions and retroactive application serve a public purpose, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

SB 902 (Ashburn) Fire protection: county regulation. (A-03/11/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/22/2010-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Current Location:04/22/2010-A DESK

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. (I-02/04/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/16/2010-Set for hearing April 26.

Current Location:03/24/2010-S APPR.

Calendar Events:04/26/10 11 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SEN 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, 2017. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Support			

SB 1082 (Ashburn) Public retirement: social security. (I-02/17/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:02/25/2010-To Com. on RLS.

Current Location:02/25/2010-S RLS.

Calendar Events:

Summary: The Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement system is required, upon application by a public agency, as defined, to execute an agreement with the federal government for the coverage of the public employees of the agency under the federal Social Security Act in conformity with specified regulations. This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to the provision of law that defines those entities that constitute a "public agency" that is eligible to execute an agreement for coverage under the federal Social Security Act.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

SB 1205 (Corbett) The San Francisco Bay Area Disaster Recovery Authority Act. (A-04/13/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/22/2010-Hearing postponed by committee. (Refers to 4/22/2010 hearing)

Current Location:04/13/2010-S APPR.

Calendar Events:05/03/10 11 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SEN 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 the San Francisco Bay Area Disaster Recovery Authority 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, schools, emergency operators, 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	Support/Letter Only			

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

Status:04/20/2010-Set for hearing May 3.

Current Location:04/20/2010-S APPR.

Calendar Events:05/03/10 11 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SEN 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. (I-02/18/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/06/2010-Set for hearing May 4.

Current Location:03/04/2010-S T. & H.

Calendar Events:05/04/10 1:30 p.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SEN TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING

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 to be used under emergency conditions to transport personnel and equipment, or to support the suppression of fires or mitigation of other hazardous situations, consistent with Standard 1901 of the National Fire Protection Association. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Sponsor	1		

SB 1257 (Cedillo) Property taxation. (I-02/19/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:03/04/2010-To Com. on RLS.

Current Location:03/04/2010-S RLS.

Calendar Events:

Summary: Existing property tax law defines property to include all matters and things, real, personal, and mixed, that are capable of private ownership. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to this provision.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

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

Status:04/22/2010-From committee: Do pass, but first be re-referred to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 6. Noes 2.) Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Current Location:04/22/2010-S APPR.

Calendar Events:05/03/10 11 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SEN APPROPRIATIONS

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:04/21/2010-From committee: Do pass, but first be re-referred to Com. on APPR with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 5. Noes 0.) Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Current Location:04/21/2010-S APPR.

Calendar Events:05/03/10 11 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SEN 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 1280 (Negrete McLeod) Fire protection: state facilities. (I-02/19/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:03/15/2010-Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Current Location:03/04/2010-S N.R. & W.

Calendar Events:

Summary:

Existing law establishes the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection in the Natural Resources Agency. The department is responsible for the 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 require a fire station of the department to be the primary responder for an emergency call requesting emergency assistance that is made from a facility that is operated by the state if certain conditions are met, including if the fire station is immediately aware of the call, the call requests emergency assistance of a type for which the fire station is equipped to respond, the fire station is open, staffed, and available for response, and the fire station is within a specified vicinity of the facility.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

SB 1287 (Ducheny) Redevelopment: payment for land or buildings. (I-02/19/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:03/09/2010-Set for hearing May 5.

Current Location:03/04/2010-S L. GOV.

Calendar Events:05/05/10 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SEN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Summary: The Community Redevelopment Law authorizes a redevelopment agency, with the consent of the legislative body, to pay all or a part of the value of the land for, and the cost of the installation and construction of, any improvement that is publicly owned and is located outside, and not contiguous to, the project area, if that improvement is located within the community, and if the legislative body makes specified findings. Existing law provides that this authorization is inapplicable, if the financing, construction, or installation of the land or improvement is an obligation of the agency under specified contracts. This bill would modify that provision to instead provide that, if the financing, construction, or installation of the land or improvement is an obligation of the agency under specified contracts, the agency is authorized to pay all or a part of the value of the land and the cost of the installation and construction of the improvement, but only in accordance with the requirements of another specified provision of law.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

SB 1291 (Leno) Chemicals of concern: flame retardants. (A-04/22/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/22/2010-Read second time. Amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Current Location:04/22/2010-S APPR.

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 evaluate any chemical that is used, or is proposed to be used, as a flame retardant, as defined, in accordance with those regulations and to identify and prioritize those flame retardants that may be considered as being chemicals of concern. 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-04/13/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/20/2010-Set for hearing May 3.

Current Location:04/20/2010-S APPR.

Calendar Events:05/03/10 11 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SEN APPROPRIATIONS

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.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

SB 1344 (Kehoe) Local agency investments. (A-04/05/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/22/2010-From committee: Do pass. (Ayes 9. Noes 0.)

Current Location:04/21/2010-S B., F. & I.

Calendar Events:04/26/10 1 SEN SENATE BILLS-SECOND READING FILE

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:03/10/2010-Set for hearing May 5.

Current Location:03/04/2010-S L. GOV.

Calendar Events:05/05/10 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SEN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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: 911 calls. (I-02/19/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/21/2010-From committee: Do pass, but first be re-referred to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 10. Noes 0.) Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Current Location:04/21/2010-S APPR.

Calendar Events:05/03/10 11 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SEN APPROPRIATIONS

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 a connection that has the capacity to place a "911" call rather than providing access to "911" emergency service.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

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

Status:04/16/2010-Set for hearing April 26.

Current Location:04/13/2010-S APPR.

Calendar Events:04/26/10 11 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 (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 1429 (Cedillo) Special taxes. (I-02/19/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:03/11/2010-To Com. on RLS.

Current Location:03/11/2010-S RLS.

Calendar Events:

Summary:

Existing law declares the intent of the Legislature to provide all cities, counties, and districts with the authority to impose special taxes, pursuant to the California Constitution. This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to this provision.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
FDAC	RHeim	Watch			

SB 1461 (Ashburn) Local government. (A-04/12/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/20/2010-Set for hearing May 5.

Current Location:04/15/2010-S L. GOV.

Calendar Events:05/05/10 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SEN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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	Watch			

SCA 12 (Kehoe) Public safety services: local government. (1-02/25/2009 [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:04/22/2010-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			