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**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR  
AND CITY COUNCIL

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**SUBJECT:** 2013 STATUS REPORT OF  
SELECT STATE BILLS

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Date:

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## INFORMATION

This legislative summary of 2013 Priority Legislation highlights Senate and Assembly bills introduced and considered by the State Legislature during the 2013 Legislative Session of primary interest to the City of San José. The summary identifies priority legislation with the City positions taken and status indicated. The Summary also identifies additional bills of priority interest to the City and staff will continue to evaluate to determine if future action is merited. September 13 was the last day for the Senate and Assembly to pass bills before the adjournment of the 2013 Session. The Interim Study Recess began at the end of the day.

Governor Brown finished signing or vetoing bills before the October 13 deadline to take action on 2013 legislation sent to him. Of the 2,356 regular session bills introduced during the 2013 Session, 901 bills passed the Legislature and were sent to the Governor. Governor Brown acted on all bills sent to him, signed 805 and vetoed 96. Bills signed will go into effect on January 1, 2014, unless otherwise designated in the bill.

Bills introduced during the 2013 Session that did not pass the Legislature by the September 13 deadline can become 2-year bills if the bill passes out of the house of origin by January 31, 2014. The Legislature is currently in Interim Study Recess and not scheduled to reconvene until January 6 for the start of the 2014 Legislative Session.

## ASSEMBLY BILLS

### **AB 5 Ammiano (D) Homelessness**

Enacts the Homeless Person's Bill of Rights and Fairness Act. Provides that no person's rights, privileges, or access to public services may be denied or abridged because he or she is homeless. Provides the right to specified actions, confidentiality of certain records, legal assistance, and restitution. Prohibits retaliation against a public employer for assisting the homeless. Requires reports and public information regarding ordinances and certain actions against the homeless. Provides civil penalties.

**STATUS:** 5/24/2013 - In Assembly Committee on Appropriations. Held in committee.

**LAST AMENDED:** 4/30/2013

**CITY POSITION: OPPOSE**

**AB 28 Perez V (D) Economic Development: Enterprise Zones**

Revises various definitions for purposes of the Enterprise Zone Act and modifies specified requirements for designating and administering enterprise zones, LAMBRA's and G-TEDA's, collectively. Imposes new requirements on the Department of Housing and Community Development with respect to the enterprise zone program and modifies department and Franchise Tax Board Reporting requirements. Authorizes the department to charge a fee for specified tax credit applications for the administration of the Act.

**STATUS:** 4/29/2013 - In Assembly, Referred to Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy.

**LAST AMENDED:** 4/29/2013

**CITY POSITION: SUPPORT**

**AB 52 Gatto (D) Native Americans: California Environmental Quality Act**

Requires a lead agency to make best efforts to avoid, preserve, and protect specified Native American resources with a project that may have a significant effect on the environment, and to take specified mitigation measures if the project will have a substantial adverse change. Prohibits certain damage unless certain conditions are met. Requires consultation with tribes affiliated with the area prior to determining a negative declaration. Requires the revision of related guidelines.

**STATUS:** 9/10/2013 - In Senate. Joint Rule 62(a) suspended.

**LAST AMENDED:** 9/5/2013

**AB 60 Alejo (D) Driver's Licenses: Eligibility Required**

Requires the issuance of an original driver's license to a person who is unable to submit satisfactory proof that the applicant's presence in the United States is authorized under federal law if he or she meets all other qualifications for licensure and provides proof of his or her identity and State residency. Requires a report concerning instances where such licenses are used to discriminate against an individual. Makes any related discrimination a violation. Relates to action regarding a person's status.

**STATUS:** 10/3/2013 – Signed by Governor. Chapter 524, 2013 Statutes.

**LAST AMENDED:** 9/12/2013

**AB 93 Budget Committee Taxation: Credits, Deductions, and Net Operating Losses**

Eliminates State Enterprise Zone (EZ) Program as of January 1, 2014 and establishes Governor's Economic Development Initiative. Extends existing law regarding the designation and oversight of economic development areas and incentives to businesses operating in those areas, and provisions of the Personal Income Tax and Corporation Tax laws that provide tax credits for sales and use Taxes paid for purchases, and hiring credits, and the interest deduction. Creates a Tax Credit Committee. Limits the number of certain tax credits. Exempts sales taxes for property used in manufacturing and for materials used by a construction contractor. See AB 93. Also passed at the end of Session, AB 106 and SB 100 are companion budget trailer bills to clarify and implement the phasing out and elimination of the EZ Program and implement the Governor's Economic Development Initiative. Related bills signed: AB 106 –Ch. 355 and SB 100 – Ch. 360.

**STATUS:** 7/11/2013 – Signed by Governor, Chapter 69, 2013 Statutes

**LAST AMENDED:** 6/25/2013

**CITY POSITION: OPPOSE**

**AB 106 Budget Cmt Economic Development: Taxation: Credits**

Extends tax credits under the Personal Income Tax and Corporation Tax laws that authorize credits for hiring qualified employees within enterprise zones and local agency military base recovery areas subject to specified criteria and requirements. Authorizes a local entity authorized to issue a certification that provides that a qualified employee, qualified disadvantaged individuals, or qualified displaced employee meets specified requirements to continue to accept certification applications.

**STATUS:** 9/26/2013 - Signed by Governor, Chapter 355, 2013 Statutes.

**LAST AMENDED:** 9/10/2013

**AB 218 Dickinson (D) Employment Applications: Criminal History**

Prohibits a state or local agency from asking an applicant for employment to disclose information regarding a criminal conviction until the agency has determined the applicant meets the minimum employment qualifications for the position. Includes specified findings and declarations of the Legislature in support of this policy.

**STATUS:** 10/10/2013 - Signed by Governor, Chapter 699, 2013 Statutes.

**LAST AMENDED:** 5/24/2013

**AB 243 Dickinson (D) Local Government Infrastructure Financing Districts**

Authorizes the creation of an infrastructure and revitalization financing district and the issuance of debt with voter approval. Authorizes a district to finance projects in redevelopment project areas and former redevelopment project areas and former military bases if special conditions are met. Authorizes a district to fund various projects, including watershed land use for the collection and treatment of water for urban uses, flood management, open space, habitat restoration and development purposes.

**STATUS:** 9/11/2013 – In Assembly. To Inactive File.

**LAST AMENDED:** 8/19/2013

**AB 300 Perea (D) Telecommunications: Prepaid Mobile Services: Fees**

Enacts the Prepaid Mobile Telephony Service Surcharge and Collection Act. Establishes a prepaid surcharge for prepaid mobile telephony surcharges. Provides the surcharge would include emergency telephone users surcharge, and Public Utility Commission surcharges. Requires the moneys from the surcharge to be placed in designated accounts. Relates to the utility user tax tiered rates. Provides the charge imposed after the suspension is not subject to voter approval. Relates to fee reimbursement.

**STATUS:** 10/10/2013 - Vetoed by Governor.

**LAST AMENDED:** 9/6/2013

**AB 325 Alejo (D) Land Use and Planning: Cause of Actions: Time Limits**

Authorizes notice for an action or proceeding against local zoning and planning decisions of a legislative body to be filed within a specified time period after certain decisions. Sets a time period for notice with respect to adopted or revised housing elements. Establishes a limitations period for the commencement of certain actions or proceedings. Provides that certain remedies shall not interfere with the full exercise of the rights and protections granted to a tentative map application or a developer.

**STATUS:** 10/12/2013 - Signed by Governor, Chapter 767, 2013 Statutes.

**LAST AMENDED:** 9/6/2013

**AB 359 Holden (D) Vehicle Rental Agreements: Customer Facility Charge**

Relates to rental car companies and a customer facility charge, a fee that is required by an airport to finance, design, and construction airport car rental facilities, transportation systems, and terminal modifications, and an audit of the facility charge. Provides the guidelines regarding the scope of the audit. Requires the audit to be posted on the airport's Internet Web site. Regards the requirement to conduct the audit every 3 years.

**STATUS:** 10/04/2013 - Signed by Governor, Chaptered 549, 2013 Statutes

**LAST AMENDED:** 8/30/2013

**CITY POSITION: SUPPORT**

**AB 361 Mitchell (D) Medi-Cal: Health Homes for Medi-Cal Enrollees**

Authorizes the State Department of Health Care Services to create a health home program for medical enrollees with chronic and complex conditions, as authorized under federal law.

Requires the Department to ensure that an evaluation of the program is completed and to submit a report to the Legislature. Requires Medicare and Medicaid approval.

**STATUS:** 10/08/2013 - Signed by Governor, Chapter 642, 2013 Statutes

**LAST AMENDED:** 9/6/2013

**CITY POSITION: SUPPORT**

**AB 403 Stone (D) Solid Waste: Home-Generated Sharps**

Requires a producer of home-generated sharps or a stewardship organization designated by the producer to submit a home-generated sharps stewardship plan to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery. Relates to a recovery program to reduce the generation of, and manage the end-of-life of, home-generated sharps. Requires a seller to be in compliance with the bill's requirements.

**STATUS:** 5/08/2013 - In Assembly Committee on Appropriations: Not heard.

**LAST AMENDED:** 4/18/2013

**CITY POSITION: SUPPORT**

**AB 416 Gordon (D) Local Emission Reduction Program**

Creates the Local Emission Reduction Program and requires money to be available from the general fund for providing grants and other financial assistance to develop and implement greenhouse gas emissions reduction projects in the state, giving consideration to the ability of a project to create local job training and job creation benefits and achieve greenhouse gas emissions reduction. Provides the public entities that will be required to administer the program.

**STATUS:** 5/24/2013 - In Assembly Committee on Appropriations: Held in committee.

**LAST AMENDED:** 4/4/2013

**CITY POSITION: SUPPORT**

**AB 440 Gatto (D) Hazardous Materials: Releases: Local Agency Cleanup**

Requires a local redevelopment agency to submit a plan to the public for approval before taking action. Immunizes a local agency from liability under specified laws. Authorizes designation of another agency for cleanup of hazardous material. Authorizes investigations. Allows the local agency to review and approve a cleanup plan and to oversee the hazardous materials cleanup. Immunizes any such agency that cleans up the materials. Authorizes the agency to recover costs from the responsible party.

**STATUS:** 10/05/2013 - Signed by Governor, Chapter 588, 2013 Statutes.

**LAST AMENDED:** 9/12/2013

**AB 443 Lowenthal B (D) Vehicles: Delinquent Parking and Traffic Violations**

Provides that these provisions would not excuse the Department of Motor Vehicles from attempting collection of parking or toll evasion if the vehicle was sold to a relative. Prohibits the transfer of ownership and registration of a vehicle to a relative or to a revocable trust if delinquent parking or toll violations have been reported, unless the transferee pays the amount of the reported fines and penalties.

**STATUS:** 8/13/2013 - Signed by Governor, Chapter 101, 2013 Statutes.

**LAST AMENDED:** 4/4/2013

**CITY POSITION: SUPPORT**

**AB 466 Quirk-Silva (D) Federal Transportation Funds**

Requires the Department of Transportation to allocate federal transportation funds to regional agencies under the federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program based on a weighted formula that considers population and pollution in a given area. Relates to particulate matter.

**STATUS:** 10/11/2013 - Signed by Governor, Chapter 736, 2013 Statutes.

**LAST AMENDED:** 8/29/2013

**CITY POSITION: SUPPORT**

**AB 473 Ammiano (D) Medical Marijuana**

Enacts the Medical Marijuana Regulation and Control Act. Creates the Division of Medical Marijuana Regulation and Enforcement within the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to establish statewide standards for the cultivation, manufacturing, testing, transportation, distribution and sales of medical marijuana and medical marijuana products. Requires a statewide fee scale. Requires uniform policies for taxation of medical marijuana businesses. Relates to identification cards. Authorizes penalties.

**STATUS:** 5/31/2013 - In Assembly. Reconsideration granted. Failed to pass Assembly.

**LAST AMENDED:** 5/24/2013

**AB 488 Williams (D) Recycling: Household Batteries**

Requires a producer or a household battery stewardship organization appointed by one or more producers of a household battery to submit a household battery stewardship plan, which would be required to include specified elements. Requires the review of the plan and to provide for its approval or disapproval. Prohibits selling a household battery unless the plan for the battery is approved. Relates to a plan collection rate. Requires the payment of a plan review fee.

Authorizes a producer civil action.

**STATUS:** 5/24/2013 - In Assembly Committee on Appropriations: Held in committee.

**LAST AMENDED:** 4/23/2013

**CITY POSITION: SUPPORT**

**AB 503 Wieckowski (D) Agnews Developmental Center: Transfer of Title**

Authorizes the Director of General Services to transfer surplus state real property, or any portion thereof, to a local agency at a price that is less than fair market value, if the property to be transferred will be used solely for public school purposes and to enter into negotiations with the Santa Clara Unified School District, the City of San José, or both, to transfer all or a portion of the former Agnews Developmental Center to the district, the city, or both to be used for educational purposes.

**STATUS:** 8/30/2013 - In Senate Committee on Appropriations: Held in committee.

**LAST AMENDED:** 6/19/2013

**CITY POSITION: SUPPORT**

**AB 532 Gordon (D) Local Housing Trust Fund**

Revises the law applicable to the Local Housing Trust Fund Matching Grant Program. Revises provisions regarding a notice of funds availability, funding priorities for local housing trust funds, deed restrictions and equity sharing agreements for for-sale housing projects or units within for-sale housing projects. Provides an extension for a local housing trust that was under contract on a specified date. Relates to the issuance of notice of funds availability for new trusts. Relates to low income projects.

**STATUS:** 10/12/2013 – Signed by Governor, Chapter 769, 2013 Statutes.

**LAST AMENDED:** 9/5/2013

**CITY POSITION: SUPPORT**

**AB 537 Bonta (D) Meyers-Milias-Brown Act: Impasse Procedures**

Amends existing law requiring the governing body of a local public agency to meet and confer in good faith regarding wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment with representatives of a recognized employee organization. Requires that, if a certain tentative agreement is reached by parties, the governing body shall vote to accept or reject that agreement within a specified time period. Provides that a charge for failure to meet and confer in good faith shall not be barred in certain cases.

**STATUS:** 10/13/2013 – Signed by Governor, Chapter 785, 2013 Statutes.

**LAST AMENDED:** 9/6/2013

**CITY POSITION: OPPOSE**

**AB 562 Williams (D) Economic Development Subsidies: Local Agency Review**

Relates to economic development activities by state and local agencies. Requires each defined local agency to provide information to the public before approving an economic development subsidy, and to hold hearings and report on those subsidies at specified intervals.

**STATUS:** 10/11/2013 - Signed by Governor, Chapter 740, 2013 Statutes.

**LAST AMENDED:** 8/15/2013

**AB 564 Mullin (D) Community Redevelopment: Successor Agencies**

Amends existing law that dissolved redevelopment agencies and community development agencies. Provides for the designation of successor agencies. Prohibits the Department of Finance from taking any future action to modify the enforceable obligations described in existing law following the effective date of the approval of those obligations after review by an oversight board and the department, and from taking action to modify the transfer of property, if the transfer is in an approved transfer plan.

**STATUS:** 10/13/2013 - Vetoed by Governor.

**LAST AMENDED:** 9/6/2013

**AB 574 Lowenthal B (D) Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: Sustainable Communities**

Requires the State Air Resources Board to establish standards for the use of moneys allocated in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund for sustainable communities projects. Requires the board to establish the criteria for the development and implementation of regional grant programs.

Requires the State Transportation Commission to designate the regional granting authority within each region of the state to administer the allocated moneys for regional grant programs.

**STATUS:** 5/24/2013 - In Assembly Committee on Appropriations. Held in committee.

**LAST AMENDED:** 4/15/2013

**CITY POSITION: SUPPORT**

**AB 604 Ammiano (D) Medical Cannabis: State Regulation and Enforcement**

Enacts the Medical Cannabis Regulation and Control Act. Grants the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control the power to register persons for the cultivation, manufacture, testing, transportation, storage, distribution, and sale of medical cannabis. Permits the Department to assist taxation authorities in the development of certain policies and in regulation with regard to work safety. Relates to medical cannabis recommendation by a physician, criminal immunity, and unprofessional conduct.

**STATUS:** 9/11/2013 – Re-referred to Committee on Public Safety.

**LAST AMENDED:** 9/11/2013

**AB 616 Bocanegra (D) Local Public Employee Organizations: Dispute: Panels**

Relates to local public employee organizations. Requires an organization request for submit a dispute to a factfinding panel to be in writing. Provides if either party disputes that a genuine impasse has been reached, the issue of whether the impasse exists may be submitted to the Public Employees Relations Board for resolution before the dispute is submitted to a factfinding panel. Authorizes each party to select a person to serve as its member of the factfinding panels.

**STATUS:** 8/30/2013 - In Senate Committee on Appropriations: Held in committee.

**LAST AMENDED:** 6/17/2013

**CITY POSITION: OPPOSE**

**AB 637 Atkins (D) Housing Assistance**

Authorizes the State Housing Finance Agency to use not more than a specified amount of the funds available pursuant to the State Homebuyer's Downpayment Assistance Program to finance the construction and development of housing developments.

**STATUS:** 10/12/2013 – Signed by Governor, Chapter 770, 2013 Statutes.

**LAST AMENDED:** 8/20/2013

**CITY POSITION: SUPPORT**

**AB 639 Perez J (D) Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Bond Act**

Amends the Veterans' Bond Act of 2008 to reduce the amount of bonds that are authorized to be issued under the Act. Enacts the Veterans Housing and Homeless Prevention Bond Act of 2014 to authorize the issuance of bonds for expenditure by specified Departments to provide multifamily housing to veterans. Authorizes the Legislature to amend the provisions of the Act by a majority vote. Imposes a specified reporting requirement.

**STATUS:** 10/10/2013 - Signed by Governor, Chapter 727, 2013 Statutes

**LAST AMENDED:** 9/6/2013

**CITY POSITION: SUPPORT**

**AB 662 Atkins (D) Local Government: Redevelopment: Successor**

Deletes a prohibition on the inclusion of redevelopment project areas in infrastructure financing districts. Authorizes the district to finance a project that is located in, or overlaps with, a redevelopment project area or former project area. Relates to procedures governing the contracting requirements and the commitment of new tax funds for new redevelopment agencies. Relates to the disposition of excess tax funds to local agencies and school entities. Relates to administrative costs.

**STATUS:** 10/13/2013 – Vetoed by Governor

**LAST AMENDED:** 10/13/2013

**AB 667 Hernandez R (D) Land Use: Development Project Review: Superstores**

Requires a city, county, or city and county, including a charter city, prior to approval or disapproval of a proposed development project to permit the construction of a superstore retailer, or where a superstore would be the recipient of a specified amount of financial assistance to cause an economic impact report to be prepared, to be paid for by the project applicant, to assess the effect such superstore will have on economic assistance areas, retail operations and employment in the same market area.

**STATUS:** 7/03/2013 - In Senate Committee on Governance and Finance. No heard.

**LAST AMENDED:** 5/20/2013

**AB 683 Mullin (D) Local Government: Fines and Penalties: Assessments**

Authorizes a city, county, city and county, or special district to, after notice and public hearing, specially assess any fines or penalties not paid after demand by the city, county, city and county or district against real property owned by the person owing those fines or penalties, where the fines or penalties are related to ordinance violation on the real property upon which the fines or penalties would be specially assessed, and the ordinance violations constitute a threat to public health and safety.

**STATUS:** 10/05/2013 - Vetoed by Governor.

**LAST AMENDED:** 8/12/2013

**AB 691 Muratsuchi (D) State Lands: Granted Trust Lands: Sea Level Rise**

Provides that addressing the impacts of sea level rise for all of its legislatively granted public trust lands shall be among the management priorities of a local trustee. Requires a local trustee whose gross public trust revenues average a specified amount, to prepare and submit to the State Lands Commission, an assessment of how it proposes to address sea level rise. Provides the information to be considered for input into the assessment. Permits already completed assessments to be submitted.

**STATUS:** 10/05/2013 – Signed by Governor, Chapter 592, 2013 Statutes.

**LAST AMENDED:** 8/12/2013

**AB 792 Mullin (D) Utility User Tax: Exemption: Distributed Generation**

Exempts from any utility user tax imposed by a local jurisdiction, the consumption of electricity generated by a clean energy resource for the use of a single customer or customer's tenants.

**STATUS:** 10/04/2013 - Signed by Governor, Chapter 534, 2013 Statutes.

**LAST AMENDED:** 8/29/2013

**AB 822 Hall (D) Local Government Retirement Plans**

Requires whenever a local ordinance or measure qualifies for the ballot proposing to alter, replace, or eliminate the retirement benefit plan of local entity employees, the governing body secure the services of an independent actuary for a statement or a summary of the statement of the impact of the measure upon costs of the retirement plan and to place the statement in the sample ballot. Requires a notice about obtaining a copy of the measure to be on the sample ballot. Applies to specified entities.

**STATUS:** 10/12/2013 – Vetoed by Governor.

**LAST AMENDED:** 7/10/2013



**AB 841 Torres (D) Junk Dealers and Recyclers: Nonferrous Materials**

Amends existing law that prohibits a junk dealer or a recycler from providing payment for nonferrous material unless the payment is made by cash or check, and the check is mailed or the cash or check is provided no later than three days after the date of the sale, and other requirements are met. Allows the payment for nonferrous materials only by check mailed to the seller's address.

**STATUS:** 10/03/2013 - Vetoed by Governor.

**LAST AMENDED:** 4/10/2013

**CITY POSITION: SUPPORT**

**AB 986 Bradford (D) Post-release Community Supervision: Flash Incarceration**

Amends existing law that allows a supervising parole agency to impose additional conditions of supervision, including flash incarceration in a county jail, for parole violations. Permits flash incarceration in a city jail.

**STATUS:** 10/13/2013 – Signed by Governor, Chapter 788, 2013 Statutes.

**LAST AMENDED:** 9/6/2013

**AB 998 Fong (D) Interagency Council on Homelessness**

Creates the State Interagency Council on Homelessness. Provides that the council be composed of specified members. Authorizes the council to perform various duties, including providing a state plan to respond to homelessness. Authorizes the council to seek all available federal funding for purposes of funding the council and its activities.

**STATUS:** 5/24/2013 - In Assembly Committee on Appropriations: Held in committee.

**LAST AMENDED:** 4/8/2013

**CITY POSITION: SUPPORT**

**AB 1051 Bocanegra (D) Housing**

Creates the Sustainable Communities for All program to fund transit-related projects through competitive grants and loans. Appropriates an unspecified sum from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to be allocated to the Department of Housing and Community Development to provide loans for the development and construction of housing development projects within close proximity to transit stations, and to other specified projects and programs intended to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

**STATUS:** 5/24/2013 - In Assembly Committee on Appropriations. Held in committee.

**LAST AMENDED:** 4/8/2013

**CITY POSITION: SUPPORT**

**AB 1092 Levine (D) Building Standards: Electric Vehicle Charging**

Requires the State Building Standards Commission, commencing with the next triennial edition of the State Building Standards Code, to adopt, codify, and publish mandatory building standards for the installation of future electric vehicle charging infrastructure for parking spaces in multifamily and nonresidential development. Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to propose those mandatory standards and to submit them to the commission.

**STATUS:** 9/28/2013 – Signed by Governor. Chapter 410, 2013 Statutes

**LAST AMENDED:** 6/10/2013

**AB 1149 Campos (D) Identity Theft: Local Agencies**

Relates to disclosure of any breach of an agency security to any resident whose unencrypted personal information was acquired by an unauthorized person. Expands disclosure requirements to apply to a breach of computerized data that is owned or licensed by a local agency.

**STATUS:** 9/27/2013 - Signed by Governor, Chapter 395, 2013 Statutes.

**LAST AMENDED:** 9/4/2013

**AB 1229 Atkins (D) Land Use: Zoning Regulations**

Authorizes the legislative body of any city or county to adopt ordinances to establish, as a condition of development, inclusionary housing requirements.

**STATUS:** 10/13/2013 - Vetoed by Governor.

**LAST AMENDED:** None

**CITY POSITION: SUPPORT**

**AB 1235 Gordon (D) Local Agencies: Financial Management Training**

Requires a local agency official, in local agency service as of a specified date, except for an official whose term of office ends before a specified date, to receive training in financial management if the agency provides any type of compensation, salary, or stipend to, or reimburses the expenses of, a member of the legislative body. Makes such training applicable to charter cities, charter counties, and charter cities and counties. Requires standardized criteria.

**STATUS:** 10/07/2013 - Vetoed by Governor.

**LAST AMENDED:** 9/6/2013

**AB 1253 Blumenfield (D) Vehicles: Mobile Advertising Displays**

Authorizes local authorities to adopt civil penalties for a violation of an ordinance or resolution regulating mobile billboard advertising displays.

**STATUS:** 10/08/2013 - Signed by Governor, Chapter 652, 2013 Statutes

**LAST AMENDED:** 6/12/2013

**AB 1359 Hernandez (D) Quimby Act: Use of Fees**

Amends the Quimby Act. Authorizes fees paid pursuant to the Act to be used for the purpose of developing new or rehabilitating park or recreational facilities in a neighborhood other than that in which the subdivision for which the fees were paid as a condition to the approval of a tentative map or parcel map is located. Requires holding a public hearing before using the fees in this manner. Authorizes the use of joint or shared use agreements of such facilities for residents in specified areas.

**STATUS:** 9/28/2013 - Signed by Governor, Chapter 412, 2013 Statutes

**LAST AMENDED:** 8/21/2013

**AB 1373 Perez J (D) Workers Compensation: Firefighters and Peace Officers**

Provides that certain proceedings related to the collection of death benefits for firefighters and peace officers may be commenced within a specified time period from the date of the injury or death if specified criteria are met, including that the employee's death is the result of a specified injury.

**STATUS:** 10/13/2013 - Vetoed by Governor.

**LAST AMENDED:** 8/26/2013

**ACA 3 Campos (D) Local Government Finance: Public Safety Services**

Authorizes the imposition, extension, or increase of a special tax for funding fire, emergency response, police, or sheriff services, upon the approval of 55% of the voters voting. Creates an additional exception to the 1% limit for a rate imposed by a city, county, or special district to service bonded indebtedness incurred to fund certain fire, emergency response, police, or sheriff buildings or facilities, and equipment that is approved by 55% of the voters of the city, county, or special district.

**STATUS:** 4/4/2013 - To Assembly Committees on Local Government and Appropriations.

**LAST AMENDED:** None

**CITY POSITION: SUPPORT**

**ACA 8 Blumenfield (D) Local Government Financing: Voter Approval**

Proposes an amendment to the Constitution to create an additional exception to the 1% limit for an ad valorem tax rate imposed by a city, county, city and county, or special district, to service bonded indebtedness incurred to fund specified public improvements and facilities, or buildings used primarily to provide sheriff, police, or fire protection services, that is approved by 55% of the voters of the city, county, city and county, or special district.

**STATUS:** 6/27/2013 - To Senate Committees on Governance and Finance and Elections and Constitutional Amendments.

**LAST AMENDED:** 4/4/2013

**CITY POSITION: SUPPORT**

**SENATE BILLS**

**SB 1 Steinberg (D) Sustainable Communities Investment Authority**

Authorizes certain public entities of a Sustainable Communities Investment Area to form a Sustainable Communities Investment Authority to carry out the Community Redevelopment Law. Provides for tax increment funding receipt under certain economic development and planning criteria. Establishes prequalification requirements for receipt of funding. Requires monitoring and enforcement of prevailing wage requirements within the area. Excludes certain types of farmland.

**STATUS:** 9/12/2013 – In Senate. To Inactive File.

**LAST AMENDED:** 9/13/2012

**SB 7 Steinberg (D) Public Works: Charter Cities**

Prohibits a charter city from receiving or using state funding or financial assistance for a construction project if the city has a charter provision or ordinance that authorizes a contractor to not comply with prevailing wage provisions on any public works contract. Prohibits state funding assistance for such projects for a specified period. Authorizes such assistance for a city with an ordinance requiring prevailing wages. Provides a minimum contract threshold for such requirement.

**STATUS:** 10/13/2013 – Signed by Governor. Chapter 794, 2013 Statutes.

**LAST AMENDED:** 8/7/2013

**SB 31 Padilla (D) Outdoor Advertising Displays: Arenas**

Recasts the arena advertising exception to the Outdoor Advertising Act to exempt advertising displays authorized by local ordinance at the premises of specified arenas. Authorizes such venues to advertise any products, goods, or services sold within that area on a regular basis, or

marketed or promoted in that area pursuant to a sponsorship marketing plan. Excludes advertising for tobacco, firearms or sexually explicit material. Provides a civil penalty for not removing noncompliance advertising.

**STATUS:** 10/4/2013 - Signed by Governor, Chapter 542, 2013 Statutes.

**LAST AMENDED:** 8/22/2013

**SB 33 Wolk (D) Infrastructure Financing Districts: Voter Approval**

Revises provisions governing infrastructure financing districts. Eliminates the requirement of voter approval for creation of the district and for bond issuance, and authorizes the legislative body to create the district subject to specified procedures. Authorizes the creation of such districts subject to specified procedures. Authorizes a district to finance specified actions and project. Prohibits specified procedures. Authorizes a district to finance specified actions and project. Prohibits financing until a certain requirement is met. Prohibits assistance to a vehicle dealer or big box retailer.

**STATUS:** 9/11/2013 – In Assembly. To Inactive File.

**LAST AMENDED:** 8/11/2013

**SB 39 deLeon (D) Local Agencies: Public Officers: Claims and Liability**

Requires the forfeiture of a contractual, common law, constitutional, or statutory claim against a local public agency employer to retirement or pension rights or benefits by a local public officer who exercised discretionary authority and who was convicted of a felony for conduct arising out of, or in the performance of, his or her official duties.

**STATUS:** 10/12/2013 – Signed by Governor. Chapter 775, 2013 Statutes.

**LAST AMENDED:** 9/12/2013

**SB 43 Wolk (D) Green Tariff Shared Renewables Program**

Enacts the Green Tariff Shared Renewables Program. Requires an eligible participating utility to file with the Public Utilities Commission an application requesting approval of a green tariff shared renewable program to implement a program enabling customers to participate directly in offsite electrical generation facilities that use eligible energy resources. Provides procedures and determinations. Relates to procurement requirements.

**STATUS:** 9/28/2013 – Signed by Governor, Chapter 413, 2013 Statutes.

**LAST AMENDED:** 9/6/2013

**SB 56 Roth (D) Local Government Finance: Vehicle License Fee**

Modifies reduction and transfer provisions of the existing law, for the 2013-14 Fiscal Year and for each fiscal year thereafter, by providing for a vehicle license fee adjustment amount calculated on the basis of changes in assessed valuation. Provides for a fee adjustment for certain cities incorporating or annexing after a specified date.

**STATUS:** 6/19/2013 – Passed Senate Committee on Governance and Finance. To Committee on Appropriations.

**LAST AMENDED:** 6/11/2013

**CITY POSITION: SUPPORT**

**SB 90 Galgiani (D) Economic Development: Taxation: Credits:Exemption**

Relates to elimination of the State Enterprise Zone Program. Extends the application of the sales and use tax exemption for property used in manufacturing, processing, refining, fabricating, or recycling of property, used in research and development and eliminates the property must be

used within a designated census tract or former enterprise zone. Provides definitions under State income tax laws for employment-related tax credits and relates to the first year allocation of credit amounts and the taxable years for which the credits may be claimed. Also see AB 93, AB 106 and SB 100 – Signed by Governor as implementing Budget trailer bills.

**STATUS:** 7/11/2013 - Signed by Governor, Chapter 70, 2013 Statutes.

**LAST AMENDED:** 7/2/2013

**CITY POSITION: OPPOSE**

**SB 99 Budget and Fiscal Review Committee Active Transportation Program**

Creates the Active Transportation Program to be funded from transportation funds. Provides for metropolitan planning organizations. Adds new authorized activities. Requires the Commission to develop guidelines and procedures, including project selection criteria. Transfers bicycle transportation funds to the State Highway Account. Relates to funding the Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation Program Fund. Provides for city or county agreements for prompt payment.

**STATUS:** 9/26/2013 – Signed by Governor, Chapter 359, 2013 Statutes.

**LAST AMEND:** 9/3/2013

**SB 100 Budget and Fiscal Review Committee Public Finance**

Relates to the financial interest in any contract by officials and employees of nonprofit organizations, the allocation made to cities and counties from the Local Revenue Fund of 2011, quarterly statistical information on probation by the Administrative Office of the Courts, a sales and use tax credit under the Personal Income Tax and Corporation Income Tax laws in enterprise zones, membership of the Competes Tax Credit Committee and extension of the interstate compact for juveniles.

**STATUS:** 9/26/2013 - Signed by Governor, Chaptered 360, 2013 Statutes.

**LAST AMENDED:** 9/3/2013

**SB 105 Steinberg (D) Corrections**

Suspends closure of a state Rehabilitation Center pending a review to determine if the facility can be closed. Provides for the private California City Correctional Center. Relates to transfer and custody of prisoners, contracts to provide housing, sustenance and supervision for inmates placed in community correction centers, a Community Corrections Performance Incentives Fund and early release. Provides for related studies.

**STATUS:** 9/12/2013 – Signed by Governor, Chapter 310, 2013 Statutes.

**LAST AMENDED:** 9/9/2013

**SB 133 DeSaulnier (D) Redevelopment**

Amends the Community Redevelopment Law. Requires a redevelopment agency to include additional information relating to any major audit violations, any corrections of those violations, and planning and general administrative expenses of the Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund. Authorizes quality control reviews by the Controller and the publishing of those reviews. Requires audits of such agencies to ensure compliance with the law. Relates to funding for housing construction and/or rehabilitation.

**STATUS:** 9/10/2013 - In Senate. From Unfinished Business, to Inactive File.

**LAST AMENDED:** 8/6/2013

**SB 211 Hernandez E (D) Tax Administration: Disclosures: Franchise Tax Board**

Extends the authorization and the repeal date of the provisions relating to cities that enter into reciprocal agreements with the Franchise Tax Board to exchange tax information. Adds an additional limitation on the use of the tax data to require the data to be utilized in a form and manner to safeguard the tax information. Provides for disclosure training and a confidentiality statement signed by all employees with access to tax information.

**STATUS:** 10/3/2013 - Signed by Governor, Chapter 513, 2013 Statutes.

**LAST AMENDED:** 9/3/2013

**SB 254 Hancock (D) Solid Waste: Used Mattresses: Recycling and Recovery**

Establishes the Used Mattress Recovery and Recycling Act. Authorizes an industry association to establish a mattress recycling organization, and be certified by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to develop a recycling program. Requires manufacturers, retailers and renovators to register the mattress with that organization. Prohibits manufacturing or importation of non compliant mattresses. Requires a recycling charge, and provides an exemption. Provides for administrative penalties.

**STATUS:** 9/27/2013 - Signed by Governor, Chapter 388, 2013 Statutes.

**LAST AMENDED:** 9/6/2013

**SB 311 Padilla (D) Local Elections: Charter and Charter Proposals**

Eliminates the option of submitting a city or city and county charter or a proposal to amend or repeal a charter to the voters at a statewide primary or regularly scheduled municipal election. Provides an exception. Provides that a charter or amendment, or charter proposal not excepted to be submitted to the voters at a statewide general election under certain conditions. Provides the election requirements for a proposal that complies with a court mandate or federal and state voting rights laws.

**STATUS:** 8/28/2013 – Signed by Governor. Chapter 184, 2013 Statutes.

**LAST AMENDED:** 7/2/2013

**SB 313 De Leon (D) Public Safety Officers Procedural Bill of Rights Act**

Prohibits a public agency from taking punitive action, or denying promotion on grounds other than merit, against a public safety officer, because the officer's name was placed on a Brady list. Prohibits the introduction of any evidence in an administrative appeal of a punitive action that the officer's name was placed on a Brady list.

**STATUS:** 10/12/2013 - Signed by Governor, Chapter 779, 2013 Statutes.

**LAST AMENDED:** 9/6/2013

**SB 341 DeSaulnier (D) Redevelopment**

Changes provisions relating to the functions to be performed by the entity assuming the housing functions of the former redevelopment agency to instead refer to the housing successor. Regards the use of funds in the Low and Moderate Income Housing Asset Fund shall be used in accordance with the Community Redevelopment Law. Authorizes the uses of income received by a housing successor. Requires the transfer of all non-used funds to the Multifamily Housing or Joe Serna Jr. Farmworker Housing Grant programs.

**STATUS:** 10/13/2013 – Signed by Governor, Chapter 796, 2013 Statutes.

**LAST AMENDED:** 5/30/2013

**CITY POSITION: SUPPORT**

**SB 391 DeSaulnier (D) State Homes and Jobs Act of 2013**

Enacts the California Homes and Jobs Act of 2013. Imposes a fee to be paid at the time of the recording of every real estate instrument, paper, or notice required or permitted by law to be recorded. Requires that revenues sent quarterly to the Department of Housing and Community Development for deposit in a related fund. Provides that fund moneys expended for supporting affordable housing, administering housing programs and the cost of periodic audits. Requires prevailing wage monitoring and enforcement.

**STATUS:** 8/30/2013 - In Assembly Committee on Appropriations. To Suspense File, Not heard.

**LAST AMENDED:** 8/8/2013

**CITY POSITION: SUPPORT**

**SB 434 Hill (D) Personal and Corporate Taxes: Credits: Enterprise Zones**

Amends the Personal Income and Corporate Tax laws. Limits the credit for a taxpayer that employs a qualified employee in an enterprise zone to only those qualified employees who first commence employment before a specified date. Provides that the credit would remain in effect only until a specified date. Prohibits a person from charging a contingent fee for services rendered in connection with a credit relating to enterprise zones, LAMBRAs, manufacturing enhancement areas, or targeted tax areas.

**STATUS:** 7/8/2013 - In Senate. To Inactive File.

**LAST AMENDED:** 5/24/2013

**CITY POSITION: OPPOSE**

**SB 439 Steinberg (D) Medical Marijuana**

Relates to the overprescribing of marijuana for medical purposes and the use of unlicensed persons at a related clinic or dispensary. Exempts from certain criminal acts and abatement of nuisance provisions collectives and cooperatives organized and operated to cultivate and distribute marijuana for medical purposes. Exempts those entities and persons from criminal prosecution or punishment solely on the basis of the fact that they receive compensation for actual expenses incurred in carrying out activities.

**STATUS:** 8/13/2013 - In Assembly Committee on Health, Not heard.

**LAST AMENDED:** 8/5/2013

**SB 470 Wright (D) Community Development: Economic Opportunity**

Relates to community development and economic opportunity. Includes agreements and projects. Relates to land use. Provides that before returned city, county or city and county property is sold or leased for development, the sale or lease shall first be approved by the legislative body. Provides for a program to fund loans funds to owners or tenants for rehabilitating commercial buildings or structures and to assist with the financing of facilities or capital equipment for industrial or manufacturing.

**STATUS:** 10/8/2013 - Signed by Governor. Chapter 659, 2013 Statutes.

**LAST AMENDED:** 9/6/2013

**SB 510 Jackson (D) Land Use: Subdivisions: Rental Mobilehome Parks**

Amends the Subdivision Map Act. Relates to the conversion of a rental mobilehome park to resident ownership. Specifies the results of a certain survey are to be considered by a local agency in making its decision to approve or disapprove a map. Authorizes the local agency to disapprove the map if it finds that the results of the survey have not demonstrated the support of

a majority of a park's homeowners. Authorizes local legislative bodies to implement the survey requirements by ordinance or resolution.

**STATUS:** 9/26/2013 - Signed by Governor, Chapter 373, 2013 Statutes.

**LAST AMENDED:** 8/19/2013

**SB 556 Corbett (D) Agency: Ostensible: Non-governmental Entities**

Relates to third person contracts and ostensible agencies. Prohibits a person, firm, corporation, or association that is a non-governmental entity and contracts to perform labor or services relating to public health or safety for a public entity from displaying on a vehicle or uniform a logo that reasonably could be interpreted as implying the labor or services are being performed by employees of a public agency, unless the vehicle and uniform displays a specified disclosure.

**STATUS:** 9/11/2013 - In Assembly. To Inactive File.

**LAST AMENDED:** 9/4/2013

**SB 594 Hill (D) Use of Public Resources**

Prohibits a nonprofit organization from using, or permitting another to use public resources received from a local agency for campaign activity. Provides for a civil cause of action for damages for violations. Provides bank account requirements for the organizations. Requires the organizations to disclose funding to the Franchise Tax Board and to post same on its Internet Web site. Authorizes audits of those accounts by the Board and a report of the audit to the Attorney General. Authorizes civil penalties.

**STATUS:** 10/12/2013 – Signed by Governor, Chapter 773, 2013 Statutes.

**LAST AMENDED:** 9/4/2013

**CITY POSITION: AMENDMENTS REMOVED OPPOSITION**

**SB 611 Hill (D) Correctional Facilities: Bond Financing**

Decreases the authorization for revenue bonds, notes, or bond anticipation notes for approved jail facilities for the first phase and increases the second phase of related notes. Authorizes the selection of a specified county for a grant of conditional award under specified conditions. Authorizes counties to combine facility needs to provide for a regional facility. Authorizes the redirection of a conditional award, prior to any approval and establishment of a project, if certain determinations are made.

**STATUS:** 9/11/2013 - In Assembly Public Safety Committee, Joint Rule 62(a) suspended.

**LAST AMENDED:** 9/9/2013

**SB 673 DeSaulnier (D) Land Use: Development Project Review**

Requires a city, county, or city and county, including a charter city or charter city and county, prior to approving or disapproving a proposed development project to cause a cost benefit analysis to be prepared, which would be paid for by the project applicant. Provides that such analysis would include specified assessments and projections including an assessment of the effect that the construction and operation of the development would have on the ability to implement general plan goals.

**STATUS:** 5/30/2013 - In Senate, From third reading to Inactive File.

**LAST AMENDED:** 5/21/2013



**SB 684 Hill (D) Advertising Displays: Redevelopment Agency Project Area**

Authorizes the establishment of redevelopment agencies in communities to address the effects of blight. Provides that an advertising display advertising businesses and activities within the boundary limits of an individual redevelopment agency project may continue to exist and be considered an on-premises display, if the display does not reduce federal highway aid. Authorizes the designating agency to request an extension not to exceed the expiration of the redevelopment project area.

**STATUS:** 10/4/2013 - Signed by Governor, Chapter 544, 2013 Statutes.

**LAST AMENDED:** 9/6/2013

**SB 727 Jackson (D) Medical Waste: Pharmaceutical Product Stewardship**

Requires the submission of a plan for the safe collection and property disposal of specified waste devices by a pharmaceutical producer. Requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to post that information on its Web site. Requires each producer to also submit a related fee. Requires the imposition of administrative civil penalties for violations or a fine for non-submission of a plan by a specified date.

**STATUS:** 5/1/2013 - In Senate Committee on Environmental Quality. Heard, remains in Committee.

**LAST AMENDED:** 4/3/2013

**CITY POSITION: SUPPORT**

**SB 731 Steinberg (D) Environment: California Environmental Quality Act**

Relates to the State Environmental Quality Act. Provides that certain impacts of a residential, mixed-use, or employment center project within a transit priority area shall not be considered significant impacts. Requires guidelines for thresholds of significance for noise and transportation impacts to be made available. Requires preparation of environmental impact reports. Extends the tolling of time for judicial actions and mitigation measures. Relates to sustainable communities planning and grants.

**STATUS:** 9/11/2013 - From Assembly Committee on Local Government: Do pass as amended.

**LAST AMENDED:** 9/9/2013

**SB 743 Steinberg (D) Environmental Quality: Judicial Review**

Requires the Judicial Council to adopt a rule to establish procedures applicable to actions seeking review of a public agency's action in certifying an environmental impact report and in granting certain project approval. Requires a public agency, in certifying an impact report and granting approvals for a specified entertainment and sports center project in Sacramento, including the concurrent preparation of the record, to comply with specified procedures. Provides certain actions shall not be impacts.

**STATUS:** 9/27/2013 - Signed by Governor, Chapter 386, 2013 Statutes.

**LAST AMENDED:** 9/12/2013

**SB 785 Wolk (D) Design-Build**

Repeals certain authorizations and enacts provisions that would authorize the Department of General Services, the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, and certain local agencies to use the design-build procurement process for specified public works. Provides that specified

information is exempt from the Public Records Act. Requires specified moneys to be deposited into the State Public Works Enforcement Fund.

**STATUS:** 5/24/2013 - In Senate, from third reading to Inactive File.

**LAST AMENDED:** 5/2/2013

**SB 788 Transportation and Housing Committee Transportation**

Defines the term highway for exemption purposes under the CEQA. Relates to the prepayment of sales tax on aircraft jet fuel. Relates to the relinquishment of highways and the maintenance of such highways. Modifies bikeway provisions. Revises the definition of logging dolly, logging vehicle, station wagon, and schoolbus accidents. Relates to Olympic and veterans' associations license plates and revenue. Regards commercial driver's licensing. Relates to traffic school. Amends medical certification dates.

**STATUS:** 10/3/2013 - Signed by Governor, Chapter 523, 2013 Statutes.

**LAST AMENDED:** 8/14/2013

**SCA 4 Liu (D) Local Government Transportation Project: Voter Approval**

Proposes an amendment to the Constitution to provide the imposition, extension, or increase of a special tax by a local government for the purpose of providing funding for local transportation projects requires the approval of a related proposition that includes certain requirements.

Prohibits the local government from expending any revenues derived from a special transportation tax approved by the voters at any time prior to the completion of a identified capital project funded by specified revenues.

**STATUS:** 8/29/2013 - Re-referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations.

**LAST AMENDED:** 8/28/2013

**CITY POSITION: SUPPORT**

**SCA 7 Wolk (D) Public Libraries**

Proposes an amendment to the Constitution relative to public libraries. Relates to ad valorem tax rates. Creates a certain exception to a specified limit for a rate imposed by a city, county, city and county, or special district to service bonded indebtedness incurred to fund public library facilities. Authorizes the imposition, extension, or increase of a special tax imposed for the purpose of funding public libraries, upon approval of a specified percentage of the voters voting on the proposition.

**STATUS:** 6/27/2013 - Re-referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations.

**LAST AMENDED:** 2/26/2013

**CITY POSITION: SUPPORT**

**SCA 8 Corbett (D) Transportation Projects: Special Taxes: Voter Approval**

Proposes an amendment to the Constitution to provide that the imposition, extension, or increase of a special tax by a local government for the purpose of providing funding for transportation projects requires the approval of 55% of its voters voting on the proposition, if the proposition includes certain requirements.

**STATUS:** 8/29/2013 - Re-referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations.

**LAST AMENDED:** 5/21/2013

**CITY POSITION: SUPPORT**

**SCA 9 Corbett (D) Local Government: Economic Development: Special Taxes**

Proposes an amendment to the Constitution to provide that the imposition, extension, or increase of a special tax by a local government for the purpose of providing funding for community and

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economic development projects requires the approval of a specified percentage of its voters voting on the proposition, if the proposition contains specified requirements.

**STATUS:** 6/27/2013 - Re-referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations.

**LAST AMENDED:** 5/21/2013

**CITY POSITION: SUPPORT**

**SCA 11 Hancock (D) Local Government: Special Taxes: Voter Approval**

Proposes an amendment to the Constitution to condition the imposition, extension, or increase of a special tax by a local government upon the approval of 55% of the voters voting on the proposition, if the proposition proposing the tax contains specified requirements.

**STATUS:** 6/27/2013 - Re-referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations.

**LAST AMENDED:** 5/21/2013

**CITY POSITION: SUPPORT**

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