

Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL

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SUBJECT: STATUS REPORT OF
SELECT 2014 STATE BILLS

DATE: October 14, 2014

Approved



Date

10/14/14

INFORMATION

This summary identifies the City of San José's 2014 Priority Legislation including Senate and Assembly bills which were introduced and acted upon by the legislature and Governor Brown during the 2014 Legislative Session. The Status Report of Select 2014 State Bills highlights legislation introduced during the 2014 Session, or carried over from the 2013 Session, which the City has taken positions to support, oppose, and/or seek amendments. Priority legislation also includes bills the City tracked and continued to evaluate as the bills moved through the legislative process. Bills of interest were referred to the appropriate City Departments and the City Attorney's Office to determine their potential impacts to San José. Legislation identified as impacting the City was brought forward to the Rules Committee, Mayor and City Council for their consideration based on the City of San José's 2014 Adopted Legislative Guiding Principles, Priority and Advocacy Issues.

During this 2014 Session, the City has played a lead role influencing the positive outcomes on legislation, budgetary issues, administrative and regulatory proposals which are consistent to protect and enhance the overall interests of the City. During the Legislative Session, legislation is identified that would have an impact on the City and those bills are referred to City departments for their analysis. Those bills with a staff recommendation are brought forward to the Rules Committee and the Mayor and City Council for their action based on the adopted City of San José's 2014 Legislative Guiding Principles, Priorities and Advocacy Issues. The City has taken positions on legislation, policy proposals, budgetary, regulatory and administrative proposals which are consistent with the City's policies and goals to protect home rule and to enhance and protect the interest of the City. In June, the Legislature met the constitutional requirement to pass the State Budget bill by June 15. The Governor signed the 2014-15 State Budget and related trailer bills to have the budget in place for the July 1 start of the 2014-15 fiscal year. The City was an active participant in the development of State Budget related issues.

The Legislature adjourned the 2014 Legislature Session, the second year of the 2013-14 Session, on August 30 and the Final Recess began. Governor Brown had until September 30 to sign, veto, or allow bills to become law without his signature. During the 2014 Session the Legislature passed and sent to the Governor 1,074 bills. Of those bills, the Governor signed 930, vetoed 143 and allowed one bill to become law without his signature. Bills signed by the

Governor will take effect on January 1, 2015, unless otherwise specified in the bill. Bills with an urgency clause go into effect immediately unless otherwise specified in the legislation. The 2013-14 Legislative Session will adjourn without fixing a day for a future hearing at midnight on November 1. The 2015-16 Regular Legislative Session convenes on December 1 and the Legislature reconvenes from Recess on January 5, 2015.

I. 2014 PRIORITY BILLS

2014 Priority Bills – Bills with approved City positions

Assembly Bills

AB 1147 Bonilla (D) Massage Therapy

Establishes an interim Board of Directors for the Massage Therapy Council. Revises the Board's makeup. Authorizes the Council to deny an application and to discipline a certificate holder. Prohibits a city, county, or city and county from enacting or enforcing an ordinance that conflicts with these provisions. Provides for unprofessional conduct. Relates to certification fees. Requires the development of policies and procedures for the approval of schools providing education for certification. It also allows for cities and counties to regulate the business of providing massage through land use & business licensing requirements.

STATUS: 9/18/2014 - Signed by Governor. Chapter 406, 2014 Statutes.

LAST AMEND: 8/22/2014

CITY POSITION: SUPPORT

AB 1193 Ting (D) Bikeways

Requires the Department of Transportation to establish and update minimum safety design criteria for each type of bikeway, with consideration for the safety of vulnerable populations. Requires the publishing of the new criteria by a specified date. Authorizes a local agency to utilize other minimum safety criteria if adopted by resolution at a public meeting. Repeals related requirements of the Department to include a report to the Legislature about the steps taken to implement certain requirements.

STATUS: 9/20/2014 - Signed by Governor. Chapter 495, 2014 Statutes.

LAST AMEND: 8/21/2014

CITY POSITION: SUPPORT

AB 1450 Garcia (D) Redevelopment: Revenues from Property Tax Override

Authorizes a city or county that levies a property tax rate to make pension support payments, to request an oversight board that such tax revenues not be deposited into a Redevelopment Property Tax Fund. Provides the basis for the denial of such request. Provide for the allocation of tax revenues by the county-auditor controller upon the denial of the request by the oversight board.

STATUS: 9/29/2014 - Vetoed by Governor.

LAST AMEND: 8/27/2014

CITY POSITION: OPPOSE

AB 1521 Fox (D) Local Government Finance: Property Tax: Vehicle Fee

Modifies a specified reduction and transfer provision for the 2014-15 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.

STATUS: 9/28/2014 - Vetoed by Governor.

LAST AMEND: 8/4/2014

CITY POSITION: SUPPORT

AB 1826 Chesbro (D) Solid Waste: Organic Waste

Requires a business generating a specified amount of organic waste to arrange for recycling services for that waste. Decreases the amount of waste under which a business would be subject such requirements. Relates to commercial solid waste. Requires gardening and landscaping organic waste to comply with such requirements. Requires each jurisdiction to implement a recycling program to divert such waste, except rural areas. Authorizes a local agency to charge and collect a fee from a generator for costs.

STATUS: 9/28/2014 - Signed by Governor. Chapter 727, 2014 Statutes.

LAST AMEND: 8/6/2014

CITY POSITION: SUPPORT

AB 2126 Bonta (D) Meyers Miliias Brown Act Mediation

Amends the Meyers-Miliias-Brown Act. Permits either party to contract negotiations to request mediation and agree upon a mediator. Authorizes the Public Employee Relations Board to appoint a mediator upon request. Relates to a waiver of such request if the public agency has a impasse procedure. Authorizes certain collective bargaining negotiation differences to apply to these provisions.

STATUS: 9/30/2014 - Vetoed by Governor.

LAST AMEND: 5/23/2014

CITY POSITION: OPPOSE

AB 2145 Bradford (D) Electricity: Community Choice Aggregation

Requires a electrical service community choice aggregator implementation plan describe certain matters required to be disclosed. Provides the requirements for a city or county that is an aggregator. Provides the jurisdiction of a joint powers agency formed to provide electrical service as community choice aggregator, unless an ordinance allowing same to be passed by a specified date.

STATUS: 8/19/2014 - In Senate, To third reading.

LAST AMEND: 8/19/2014

CITY POSITION: OPPOSE

AB 2549 Ridley-Thomas S (D) Gambling: Moratorium: City of Milpitas

Authorizes the City of Milpitas, notwithstanding a moratorium on gambling establishment licenses in existing law, upon approval of the electors, to provide for controlled gambling within the city subject to specified conditions, including, that controlled gambling may be conducted by a licensing gambling establishment and operating in the County of Santa Clara, that elects to change its location to the City of Milpitas.

STATUS: 6/09/2014 - Withdrawn from Senate Committee on Governance and Finance. Referred to Senate Rules Committee.

LAST AMEND: 6/5/2014

CITY POSITION: OPPOSE

AHR 29 Gomez (D) Outsourcing Public Services

Opposes outsourcing of public services and assets, which harms transparency, accountability, shared prosperity, and competition, and supports processes that give public service workers the opportunity to develop their own plan on how to delivery cost-effective, high-quality services.

STATUS: 4/03/2014 - In Assembly. Adopted by the Assembly.

LAST AMEND: 4/3/2014

CITY POSITION: OPPOSE*

***Position taken to Rules; however measure passed prior to meeting.**

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: 4/04/2013 - To Assembly Committees on Local Government and Appropriations.

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 Constitution amendments.

LAST AMEND: 4/4/2013

CITY POSITION: SUPPORT

Senate Bills

SB 270 Padilla (D) Solid Wastes: Single-Use Carryout Bags

Prohibits specified stores from providing a single-use carryout bag to a customer. Requires such stores to meet other requirements regarding providing recycled paper bags and compostable bags. Requires a bag fee and creates a related fund. Requires bags sold or provided to a store by a reusable grocery bag producer to meet specified requirements. Requires certification and testing and public online information. Allows retail voluntary compliance. Authorizes local civil penalties and startup loans.

STATUS: 9/30/2014 - Signed by Governor. Chapter 850, 2014 Statutes.

LAST AMEND: 8/21/2014

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. Not heard.

LAST AMEND: 8/8/2013

CITY POSITION: SUPPORT

SB 556 Padilla (D) Providers of Health and Safety Labor or Services

Relates to third person contracts and ostensible agencies. Prohibits a person, a nongovernmental person, firm, corporation, or association that contracts to perform labor or services relating to public health and safety labor or services for a public agency 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 certain conditions are met. Prohibits mandating such activity.

STATUS: 9/29/2014 - Signed by Governor. Chapter 832, 2014 Statutes.

LAST AMEND: 8/21/2014

CITY POSITION: OPPOSE

SB 663 Lara (D) Redevelopment: Revenue from Property Tax Override Rates

Prohibits any revenues derived from the imposition of an approved property tax rate from being allocated to a Redevelopment Property Tax Fund. Requires those revenues to be paid into the fund of the city, county, or city and county where the tax was approved or for use by a successor agency to pay any enforceable obligation. Requires revenues pledged as a security for any indebtedness obligation to be allocated therefor. Deems previous revenue allocations to be correct and prohibit claims.

STATUS: 8/14/2014 - In Assembly Committee on Appropriations. Held in committee.

LAST AMEND: 6/30/2014

CITY POSITION: OPPOSE

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. Authorizes the use of such process by the Marin Healthcare District when contracting for building and improvements construction to a hospital or health facility at the Marin General Hospital. Includes the San Diego Unified Port District.

STATUS: 09/30/2014 - Signed by Governor. Chapter 931, 2014 Statutes.

LAST AMEND: 8/22/2014

CITY POSITION: SUPPORT

SB 1014 Jackson (D) Pharmaceutical Waste: Home Generated: Collection

Requires the State Board of Pharmacy, upon enactment of federal regulations, to adopt regulations to implement State drug takeback programs for the collection and destruction of home-generated pharmaceutical waste. Provides that the regulations adopted pursuant to these provisions only apply to licensees of the Board.

STATUS: 8/13/2014 - In Assembly Committee on Appropriations, Not heard.

LAST AMEND: 8/6/2014

CITY POSITION: SUPPORT

SB 1151 Cannella (R) Vehicles: School Zone Fines

Requires that an additional fine imposed for specified violations be doubled or increased if the violation occurred when passing a school building or school grounds, and the highway is posted with a standard warning sign and an accompanying sign notifying motorists that increased penalties apply for traffic violations that are committed within that school zone. Requires the fine moneys to be deposited in a specified fund for funding school safety zone projects under the Active Transportation Program.

STATUS: 9/19/2014 - Vetoed by Governor.

LAST AMEND: 6/23/2014

CITY POSITION: SUPPORT IF AMENDED

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 AMEND: 8/28/2013

CITY POSITION: SUPPORT

SCA 7 Wolk (D) Public Libraries

Proposes an amendment to the Constitution relative to public libraries. Relates to 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 AMEND: 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: 08/29/2013 – Re-referred to Senate Committee on Appropriations.

LAST AMEND: 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 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 AMEND: 5/21/2013

CITY POSITION: SUPPORT

SCA 11 Hancock (D) Local Governments: 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 AMEND: 5/21/2013

CITY POSITION: SUPPORT

II. Priority Legislation – Bills tracked based on City Priorities

Assembly Bills

AB 47 Gatto (D) Emergency Services: Hit and Run Incidents

Authorizes a law enforcement agency to issue a Yellow Alert if a person has been killed or has suffered serious bodily injury due to a hit and run incident and the agency has specified information concerning the suspect or suspect's vehicle. Requires the Highway Patrol to activate such alert within the requested geographic area upon request if it concurs with the agency that specified requirements are met.

STATUS: 9/30/2014 - Vetoed by Governor.

LAST AMEND: 8/19/2014

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

Amends the California Environmental Quality Act. Specifies a project that may cause substantial adverse change in a tribal cultural resource is a project that may have an environmental effect. Requires the lead agency to begin consultation with a California Native American tribe traditionally and culturally connected with the project's geographic area. Specifies examples of mitigation measures that may be considered. Requires that tribes be provided with lead agencies in their area.

STATUS: 9/25/2014 - Signed by Governor. Chapter 532, 2014 Statutes.

LAST AMEND: 8/22/2014

AB 380 Dickinson (D) Spill Response For Railroads

Requires a rail carrier to report specified information regarding the transportation of hazardous materials to the Office of Emergency Services. Requires each rail carrier to maintain a response management communications center. Requires each rail carrier to provide the office with a summary of the rail carrier's hazardous materials emergency response plan. Requires the office to provide a copy of each summary report to each unified program agency. Prohibits divulging the plan to those unauthorized.

STATUS: 9/25/2014 - Signed by Governor. Chapter 533, 2014 Statutes.

LAST AMEND: 8/21/2014

AB 471 Atkins (D) Redevelopment: Successor Agencies

Authorizes a infrastructure financing district to finance a project or portion of a project that is located in, or overlaps with, a redevelopment project area or former redevelopment project area. Authorizes a successor redevelopment agency to schedule Recognized Obligation Payment Schedule payments beyond the payment cycle upon a showing that a lender requires cash on hand beyond that cycle. Authorizes the use of estimates and projects to support payments. Relates to housing administrative costs funding.

STATUS: 2/18/2014 - Signed by Governor. Chapter 1, 2014 Statutes.

LAST AMEND: 1/29/2014

AB 1014 Skinner (D) Gun Violence Restraining Orders

Provides the conditions for a court to issue a temporary emergency gun violence restraining orders and ex parte gun violence restraining orders. Requires the designation of Superior Court judges or authorized personnel to issue such orders. Relates to order renewal periods. Makes it a misdemeanor to file for such order knowing the information to be false or with intent to harass. Allows a search warrant for and custody of firearms and ammunition. Requires surrender of all firearms and ammunition.

STATUS: 9/30/2014 - Signed by Governor. Chapter 872, 2014 Statutes.

LAST AMEND: 8/21/2014

AB 1035 Perez J (D) Workers' Compensation: Firefighters/Peace Officers

Relates to workers' compensation and firefighters and peace officers. Extend the time period to commence proceedings to collect death benefits, if the proceedings are brought by, or on behalf of, a person who is a dependent on the date of death. Applies only to injuries causing death including cancer, tuberculosis, or a blood-borne infectious disease or certain skin infections. Prohibits the payment of death benefits under these provisions under specified circumstances.

STATUS: 5/13/2014 - Signed by Governor. Chapter 15, 2014 Statutes.

LAST AMEND: 4/22/2014

AB 1327 Gorell (R) Unmanned Aircraft Systems

Prohibits public agencies from using unmanned aircraft systems, or contracting for the use of unmanned aircraft systems, with certain exceptions applicable to law enforcement and certain other agencies. Requires public notice and the destruction of certain images and data. Prohibits arming such aircraft. Makes the provisions applicable to all private and public entities contracting with an agency. Provides that surveillance restrictions on electronic devices apply to the use or operation of such aircraft.

STATUS: 9/28/2014 - Vetoed by Governor.

LAST AMEND: 8/22/2014

AB 1399 Medina (D) Taxation: Insurance Tax: Credits: New Market Tax Credit

Allows a credit under the Personal Income and Corporation Tax laws, and a credit against the retaliatory tax imposed on an insured, in conformity with a federal New Markets Tax Credit, for investments in low-income communities. Imposes specified duties on the State Competes Tax Credit Committee and GO-Biz with regard to the application for, and allocation of, the credit. Requires fees for application to a New Markets Tax Credit Fund that will defray the costs of the program.

STATUS: 9/29/2014 - Vetoed by Governor.

LAST AMEND: 8/22/2014

AB 1468 Skinner (D) Public Safety

Includes jails mental health and health needs, justice facility construction, peace officers under the Public Employees' Retirement Fund, the Supplemental Law Enforcement Service Account, prison acute care hospital licensure, trial court security funding, strategies to reduce recidivism, services for specified released prisoners, female inmate alternative custody, community recidivism and crime reduction grants, community corrections, state hospital confinement, reentry program, and the inmate welfare fund.

STATUS: 6/20/2014 - Signed by Governor. Chapter 26, 2014 Statutes.

LAST AMEND: 6/15/2014

AB 1471 Rendon (D) Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement

Repeals provisions that creates the Safe, Clean, and Reliable Drinking Water Supply Act of 2012. If the voters approve Proposition 1 on the November 4, 2014 General Election Ballot, this bill enacts the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014 to authorize the issuance of bonds in a specified amount pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a water quality, supply, and infrastructure program. Reallocates a specified portion of the funds for the purposes of specified propositions for the same purposes if the voters approve.

STATUS: 8/13/2014 - Signed by Governor. Chapter 188, 2014 Statutes.

LAST AMEND: 8/13/2014

AB 1522 Gonzalez (D) Employment: Paid Sick Days

Authorizes an employer to limit an employee's use of paid sick days. Prohibits an employer from discriminating or retaliating against an employee who requests paid sick days. Requires employers to satisfy specified posting and notice and recordkeeping requirements. Authorizes the imposition of fines for violations and the recovery of civil penalties, as well as attorney's fees, costs and interest. Provides that such provisions would not apply to certain categories of employees.

STATUS: 9/10/2014 - Signed by Governor. Chapter 317, 2014 Statutes

LAST AMEND: 8/29/2014

AB 1582 Mullin (D) Redevelopment: Successor Agencies: Loans

Relates to the Community Redevelopment Law. Relates to participation in loan repayment programs and limited property management activities by successor agencies. Requires the interest rate on the amount of principal calculated from a loan origination date, and any increase thereto that remains unpaid as of the date of oversight board approval of the loan as an enforceable obligation, to be subject to a specified interest rate.

STATUS: 8/25/2014 - In Senate. To third reading. Re-referred to Senate Rules.

LAST AMEND: 8/22/2014

AB 1690 Gordon (D) Local Planning: Housing Elements

Authorizes a city or county to accommodate the very low and low-income housing need on sites designated for mixed uses if those sites allow a total residential use and require that residential use occupy a specified percentage of the total floor area of a mixed use project.

STATUS: 9/30/2014 - Signed by Governor. Chapter 883, 2014 Statutes.

LAST AMEND: 8/18/2014

AB 1705 Williams (D) Public Contracts: Payment

Amends existing law that authorizes the retention proceeds withheld from any payment by an awarding entity from the original contractor, by the original contractor from any subcontractor, and by a subcontractor from any subcontractor, to exceed a specified percentage on projects that are substantially complex. Requires that the bid documents include details explaining the basis for the finding in addition to the actual retention amount. Requires the description of unique project and why it is unique.

STATUS: 9/27/2014 - Signed by Governor. Chapter 670, 2014 Statutes.

LAST AMEND: 8/11/2014

AB 1717 Perea (D) Telecommunications: Prepaid Mobile Telephony Services

Enacts the Prepaid Mobile Telephony Service Surcharge Collection Act. Establishes a prepaid MTS surcharge based upon a percentage of the sales price. Includes the emergency telephone users surcharge and Public Utilities Commission surcharges. Requires a specified amount to be paid to the Prepaid MTS 911 Account. Relates to direct sellers. Provides exemption from surcharge for eligible lifeline program customers. Suspends the authority of a local entity to impose a utility user tax on prepaid MTS services.

STATUS: 9/30/2014 - Signed by Governor. Chapter 885, 2014 Statutes.

LAST AMEND: 8/22/2014

AB 1739 Dickinson (D) Groundwater Management

Provides specific authority to a groundwater sustainability agency to impose certain fees. Authorizes the provision of technical assistance to entities that extract or use groundwater to promote water conservation and protect groundwater resources. Requires the publication on a Web site of sustainable management of groundwater best management practices. Authorizes inspections and related warrants. Designates probationary basins. Establishes groundwater reporting requirements.

STATUS: 9/16/2014 - Signed by Governor. Chapter 347, 2014 Statutes.

LAST AMEND: 8/22/2014

AB 1963 Atkins (D) Redevelopment

Relates to existing law that requires successor agencies to wind down the affairs of dissolved redevelopment agencies and which suspends such requirement, except as it applies to the transfer of assets and properties for governmental use, until the Department of Finance has approved a long-range property management plan. Provides the condition that requires the property of a former redevelopment agency to be disposed of according to law. Regards the transfer of agency assets.

STATUS: 7/18/2014 - Signed by Governor. Chapter 146, 2014 Statutes.

LAST AMEND: 6/4/2014

AB 1999 Atkins (D) Personal Income and Corporation Taxes: Rehabilitation

Allows to a taxpayer with a credit reservation, a credit against the Personal Income Tax and the Corporation Tax laws in an amount, determined in modified conformity with a specified section of the Internal Revenue Code, for rehabilitation of certified historical structures. Provides for a credit of specified percentage if the structure meets specified criteria. Provides a calendar year aggregate credit amount. Requires a review of the credit by the Legislative Analyst.

STATUS: 9/29/2014 - Vetoed by Governor.

LAST AMEND: 8/22/2014

AB 2052 Gonzalez (D) Workers Compensation

Relates to the workers compensation system and injuries that includes hernia, pneumonia, heart trouble, cancer, meningitis, and exposure to biochemical substances. Expands the coverage relating to compensable injury to include other full-time peace officers described pursuant to specified provisions of law.

STATUS: 9/29/2014 - Vetoed by Governor.

LAST AMEND: 8/18/2014

AB 2060 Perez V (D) Supervised Population Workforce Training Grant Program

Establishes the Supervised Population Workforce Training Grant Program. Sets forth grant program eligibility criteria for counties. Provides that eligible uses for grant funds include vocational training, stipends for trainees, and apprenticeship opportunities for individuals on probation, mandatory supervision, and postrelease community supervision. Requires a specified report on the program.

STATUS: 9/17/2014 - Signed by Governor. Chapter 383, 2014 Statutes.

LAST AMEND: 8/20/2014

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AB 2135 Ting (D) Surplus Land: Affordable Housing

Requires an entity proposing to use local surplus land for developing low- and moderate-income housing to agree to make available less than a specified percentage of the total number of units developed on the parcels at affordable housing cost of affordable rent for a minimum number of years to lower-income households. Requires a local agency to give priority to entities that agree to these requirements. Provides requirements must be in a related recorded covenant. Provides for a lower development total.

STATUS: 9/27/2014 - Signed by Governor. Chapter 677, 2014 Statutes.

LAST AMEND: /4/2014

AB 2170 Mullin (D) Joint powers Authorities: Common Powers

Provides that parties involved in a joint powers authority agreement may exercise any power common to the contracting parties, including, but not limited to, the authority to levy a fee, assessment, or tax.

STATUS: 9/17/2014 - Signed by Governor. Chapter 386, 2014 Statutes

LAST AMEND: 6/17/2014

AB 2188 Muratsuchi (D) Solar Energy: Permits

Amends an existing law which requires a solar energy system for heating water to be certified by the Solar Rating Certification Corporation or another nationally recognized certification agency and which provides for approval of applications to install specified solar energy systems. Requires a city or county or city and county to adopt an ordinance that creates an expedited, streamlined permitting process for small residential rooftop solar energy systems. Requires rooftop system inspections.

STATUS: 9/21/2014 - Signed by Governor. Chapter 521, 2014 Statutes.

LAST AMEND: 8/14/2014

AB 2290 Perez J (D) California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank

Relates to the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank in the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development. Adds a Member of the Assembly, or a designee of the Member and a Member of the Senate, or a designee as advisory members of the board. Requires the bank to serve as the primary state agency for purposes of developing an application for, and applying to, any federal infrastructure bank or financial authority. Provides an exception.

STATUS: 8/05/2014 - In Senate, To third reading.

LAST AMEND: 8/4/2014

AB 2293 Bonilla,(D) Transportation Network Companies: Insurance Coverage

Amends the Passenger Charter-Party Carriers' Act to enact requirements for liability insurance Coverage for transportation network companies and participating drivers. Relates to uninsured and underinsured motorist insurance coverage. Requires drivers to carry proof of coverage. Provides that a driver's or vehicle owner's personal automobile insurance does not provide for coverage requirements. Authorizes a personal automobile insurer to offer such coverage at its discretion to cover private vehicles.

STATUS: 9/17/2014 - Signed by Governor. Chapter 389, 2014 Statutes.

LAST AMEND: 8/26/2014

AB 2372 Ammiano (D) Property Taxation: Change in Ownership

Specifies if a certain percentage or more of direct or indirect ownership interests in a legal entity are cumulatively transferred in transactions, the transfer of the ownership interest is a change in ownership of the real property owned by the legal entity, whether or not any one legal entity or person acquires control of the ownership interests. Relates corporation and income returns of partnerships, and bank tax returns. Requires filing of a change of ownership statement. Increases related penalties.

STATUS: 8/14/2014 - In Senate Committee on Appropriations. Held in committee.

LAST AMEND: 7/2/2014

AB 2374 Mansoor (R) Substance Abuse: Recovery and Treatment Services

Requires the Department of Health Care Services to design its death investigation policy to ensure the death of an alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment facility resident is addressed and investigated in a timely manner. Requires a telephonic report to be submitted within a specified time period. Relates to the approval of organizations certifying personnel providing alcoholism or drug abuse recovery and treatment counseling services.

STATUS: 9/29/2014 - Signed by Governor. Chapter 815, 2014 Statutes.

LAST AMEND: 8/22/2014

AB 2378 Perea (D) Workers' Compensation: Temporary Disability Payments

Provides that the leaves of absences without loss of salary are payable in addition to the maximum aggregate disability payments for a single injury that is applicable to all workers. Makes these provisions applicable to all claims, regardless of the date of injury.

STATUS: 9/29/2014 - Vetoed by Governor.

LAST AMEND: 5/23/2014

AB 2577 Cooley (D) Medi-Cal: Ground Emergency Transportation Services

Amends existing law which provide for the Medi-Cal program and which authorizes certain ground emergency medical transportation providers to receive supplemental Medi-Cal reimbursement in addition to the rate of payment the provider would otherwise receive for those services. Relates to paramedic service reimbursement. Requires the development and implementation of a intergovernmental transfer program to increase capitation payments for such transportation. Provides program participation is voluntary.

STATUS: 9/29/2014 - Vetoed by Governor.

LAST AMEND: 8/22/2014

Senate Bills

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: 9/29/2014 – Vetoed by Governor.

LAST AMEND: 8/6/ 2014

SB 388 Lieu (D) Public Safety Officers And Firefighters: Investigations

Amends the Safety Officers Procedural Bill of Rights Act and the Firefighters Procedural Bill of Rights Act. Provides that if an interrogation may result in punitive action against a public safety officer or firefighter who is not formally under investigation, but is interviewed regarding the investigation of another public safety officer or firefighter, the public safety officer or firefighter being interviewed is entitled to representation, under certain conditions. Prohibits threats of punitive action.

STATUS: 9/29/2014 - Vetoed by Governor.

LAST AMEND: 1/17/2014

SB 614 Wolk (D) Local Government: Changes: Infrastructure Financing

Requires that a proposal for a change of organization or reorganization is submitted to a local government organization commission, that the applicant submit a plan for providing services within the affected territory, and to include a annexation plan to improve or upgrade structures, roads, sewers and water facilities to a serve a disadvantaged, unincorporated community, and to agree on financing services that may provide that levied taxes, be divided between the entities that consent to the plan.

STATUS: 9/29/2014 - Signed by Governor. Chapter 784 , 2014 Statutes.

LAST AMEND: 8/18/2014

SB 628 Beall (D) Enhanced Infrastructure Financing Districts

Authorizes a local government body to establish an enhanced infrastructure financing district to finance capital facilities and other project to include brownfield restoration, projects on a former military base, and low and moderate income housing. Requires specific events to occur before the district can implement a financing plan. Authorizes projects through tax increment financing. Authorizes projects that are located or overlap in a redevelopment area or a former redevelopment project area.

STATUS: 9/29/2014 - Signed by Governor. Chapter 785, 2014 Statutes.

LAST AMEND: 8/26/2014

SB 962 Leno (D) Smartphones

Requires any smartphone manufactured on or after a specified date, and sold in the State include a technological solution at the time of sale that can render inoperable the essential features to an unauthorized user when the smartphone is not in the owner's possession. Requires the technology to withstand a hard reset and to be owner reactivated. Authorizes anytime disabling by the rightful owner. Excepts certain phones. Provides civil penalties. Limits enforcement action. Prohibits civil penalty actions.

STATUS: 08/25/2014 - Signed by Govenor. Chapter 275, 2014 Statutes.

LAST AMEND: 8/4/2014

SB 967 De Leon (D) Student Safety: Sexual Assault

Requires the governing boards of each community college district, the Trustees of the California State University, the Regents of the University of California, and the Governing boards of independent institutions, in order to receive student financial assistance, to adopt policies concerning sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence and stalking, including an affirmative consent standard in the determination of whether consent was given by a complainant, and refer students for assistance.

STATUS: 9/28/ 2014 - Signed by Governor. Chapter 748, 2014 Statutes.

LAST AMEND: 8/4/2014

SB 1054 Steinberg (D) Mentally Ill Offender Crime Reduction Grants

Amends existing law which requires the State Juvenile Justice Data Working Group to recommend a plan improving specified juvenile justice reporting requirements and to streamline the requirements without sacrificing meaningful data collection. Extends the date to submit recommendations of the group. Clarifies that mentally ill offender crime reduction grants be divided equally between adult and juvenile mentally ill offender crime reduction grants. Specifies a new due date for a report on the program.

STATUS: 9/18/2014 - Signed by Governor. Chapter 436, 2014 Statutes.

LAST AMEND: 8/18/2014

SB 1064 Hill (D) PUC: Railroads: Natural Gas Pipelines: Safety

Relates to National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) safety recommendations and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) safety advisories concerning rail facilities. Requires, with respect to natural gas pipelines, if the Public Utilities Commission receives a correspondence from NTSB that indicates that a recommendation from NTSB has been closed following an action that the NTSB finds unacceptable, that fact is to be noted in the annual report to the Legislature.

STATUS: 9/25/2014 - Signed by Governor. Chapter 557, 2014 Statutes.

LAST AMEND: 4/8/2014

SB 1077 DeSaulnier (D) Vehicles: Road Usage Charge Pilot Program

Requires the Chair of the State Transportation Commission to create a Road Usage Charge Technical Advisory Committee to study the charge alternative to the gas tax and make recommendations on the design of a pilot program. Authorizes the Committee to make recommendations on the criteria to be used to evaluate the program. Requires the preparation and submission of a program related report to Legislative committees Requires the Commission to include same in its annual report to the Legislature.

STATUS: 9/29/2014 – Signed by Governor. Chapter 835, 2014 Statutes.

LAST AMEND: 8/21/2014

SB 1129 Steinberg (D) Successor Agencies to Redevelopment Agencies

Relates to the procedures of an successor redevelopment agency regarding the receipt of a finding of completion of a project entered into by the previous redevelopment agency. Relates to the recalculation of the accumulated on the remaining balance of a loan. Relates to the rejection of an enforceable obligation from a recognized obligation payment scheduled for a successor agency that has received a finding of completion. Provides an agency officer or employee may acquire an interest in project property.

STATUS: 9/29/2014 - Vetoed by Governor.

LAST AMEND: 8/22/2014

SB 1168 Pavley (D) Groundwater Management

Relates to groundwater management. Requires the development of prioritization criteria for identifying groundwater basins and subbasins that should be prioritized based on impacts to habitat and surface water resources. Prohibits the adoption of groundwater management plans by local agencies after a specified date. Provides for sustainability plans and for the authority of local agencies that elect to become groundwater sustainability agencies. Provides for inspections and warrants.

STATUS: 9/16/2014 - Signed by Governor. Chapter 346, 2014 Statutes.

LAST AMEND: 8/29/2014

SB 1253 Steinberg (D) Initiative Measures

Requires the Attorney General, upon receipt of a request to prepare the circulating title and summary, to initiate a 30-day public review process for the proposed initiative measure. Requires that a fiscal estimate be prepared. Extends the date for filing a measure with the county elections official. Provides related requirements for the Secretary of State. Provides legislative requirements on the initiatives. Provides requirements for removal of an initiative. Requires a related Web site.

STATUS: 9/27/2014 - Signed by Governor. Chapter 697, 2014 Statutes.

LAST AMEND: 8/21/2014

SB 1262 Correa (D) Medical Marijuana

Establishes the Bureau of Medical Marijuana Regulation to license dispensing facilities and cultivation sites that provide, process, and grow medical marijuana for medical use subject to local ordinances. Requires a background check for applicants for licensure. Requires related regulations. Makes these licenses subject to local restrictions. Requires security measures for facilities. Requires security breach notification. Prohibits certain physician endorsement ads. Relates to civil fines.

STATUS: 8/14/2014 - In Assembly Committee on Appropriations. Held in committee.

LAST AMEND: 8/4/2014

SB 1274 Hancock (D) Recycling: Used Mattresses

Amends the Used Mattress Recovery and Recycling Act that requires a recycling organization plan to include an element that ensures local governments and participating solid waste facilities accept mattresses that are provided with a mechanism to determine illegally disposed used mattresses. Requires that element to ensure urban and rural local governments and participating permitted solid waste facilities and authorized solid waste operations that accept mattresses are provided with a specified mechanism.

STATUS: 9/16/2014 - Signed by Governor. Chapter 371, 2014 Statutes.

LAST AMEND: 6/16/2014

SB 1319 Pavley (D) Groundwater

Requires the categorizing of each groundwater basin as high-, medium-, low- or very low priority. Authorizes the designation of certain high- and medium-priority basins as a probationary basin, if certain criteria are met. Authorizes the development of an interim plan for a probationary basin if a local agency has not remedied a deficiency. Removes the authority to implement parts of the plan or program that is determined to be adequate. Relates to sustainability goals for each basin.

STATUS: 9/16/2014 - Signed by Governor. Chapter 348, 2014 Statutes.

LAST AMEND: 8/29/2014

SB 1365 Padilla (D) State Voting Rights Act of 2001

Amends the State Voting Rights Act of 2001. Prohibits the use of a district-based election in a political subdivision if it would impair the ability of a protected class to elect candidates of its choice or otherwise influence the outcome of an election. Requires a court to implement remedies upon a finding that a district-based election was imposed or applied in a manner that impaired the ability of a protected class to elect candidates of its choice or otherwise influence the outcome of an election.

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LAST AMEND: 8/7/2014

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