

County of Monterey Legislative Report 2018 with Positions - Report as of 10/1/2018

Measure	Author	Topic	Location	Brief Summary	Position
<u>AB 1</u>	<u>Frazier D</u>	Transportation funding.	1/31/2018 DEAD	Would create the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program to address deferred maintenance on the state highway system and the local street and road system. The bill would require the California Transportation Commission to adopt performance criteria, consistent with a specified asset management plan, to ensure efficient use of certain funds available for the program. The bill would provide for the deposit of various funds for the program in the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account, which the bill would create in the State Transportation Fund.	Support
<u>AB 21</u>	<u>Kalra D</u>	Public postsecondary education: Access to Higher Education for Every Student.	10/5/2017 CHAPTERED	Would express findings and declarations of the Legislature relating to the possible impacts on public postsecondary educational institutions in this state of changes in federal immigration policies and enforcement.	Support
<u>AB 26</u>	<u>Caballero D</u>	Child care and development: child care resource and referral programs: assistance to license-exempt child care providers.	10/12/2017 VETOED	The Child Care and Development Services Act administered by the State Department of Education, requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to administer child care and development programs. Current law authorizes funds appropriated for purposes of the act to be used for child care resource and referral programs, which may be operated by public or private nonprofit entities and are required to provide certain information and services to parents and child care providers relating to child care services in a defined geographic area. This bill would, until July 1, 2022, require the department to establish and administer a pilot program to provide outreach, training, and technical assistance to license-exempt child care providers through county child care resource and referral programs.	Support
<u>AB 28</u>	<u>Frazier D</u>	Department of Transportation: environmental review process: federal pilot program.	3/29/2017 CHAPTERED	Current federal law requires the United States Secretary of Transportation to carry out a surface transportation project delivery pilot program, under which the participating states assume certain responsibilities for environmental review and clearance of transportation projects that would otherwise be the responsibility of the federal government. Current law, until January 1, 2017, provided that the State of California consents to the jurisdiction of the federal courts with regard to the compliance, discharge, or enforcement of the responsibilities it assumed as a participant in the pilot program. This bill would reinstate the operation of the latter provision. The bill would repeal that provision on January 1, 2020. This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.	Support
<u>AB 42</u>	<u>Bonta D</u>	Bail: pretrial release.	2/1/2018 DEAD	Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to safely reduce the number of people detained pretrial, while addressing racial and economic disparities in the pretrial system, to ensure that people are not held in pretrial detention simply because of their inability to afford money bail. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.	Watch
<u>AB 300</u>	<u>Caballero D</u>	Child care and development services: individualized county child care subsidy plans: Counties of Monterey, San Benito, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz.	10/12/2017 CHAPTERED	Would authorize, until January 1, 2023, the Counties of Monterey, San Benito, and Santa Cruz to develop individualized county child care subsidy plans, as specified. The bill would require the plans to be submitted by the counties to their local planning council and their respective county board of supervisors for approval, as specified. The bill would require the Early Education and Support Division of the State Department of Education to review and approve or disapprove the plans and any subsequent modifications to the plans and, in specified situations, would require the State Department of Social Services to only review the plans.	Support

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<u>AB 318</u>	<u>Caballero</u> D	Pupil instruction: independent study: visual contact with pupil.	8/17/2018 DEAD	Current law prohibits a school district or county office of education from being eligible to receive apportionments for independent study by pupils unless it has adopted and implemented specified written policies. This bill would also prohibit a school district, county office of education, or charter school from being eligible to receive apportionments for independent study by pupils unless it has adopted and implemented a written policy that requires a teacher to make visual contact with a pupil in person or by a live visual connection, no less than once every 2 weeks, to assess whether the pupil is making satisfactory educational progress.	Support
<u>AB 550</u>	<u>Reyes</u> D	State Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program: funding.	6/29/2018 DEAD	Current law requires the California Department of Aging to allocate federal and state funds for local ombudsman programs according to a specified distribution, but prohibits the department from allocating less than \$35,000 per fiscal year, except in areas with fewer than 10 facilities and fewer than 500 beds. This bill would increase the base allocation for local ombudsman programs to \$100,000 per fiscal year in any year in which funds are made available for allocation, as specified.	Support
<u>AB 626</u>	<u>Garcia,</u> <u>Eduardo</u> D	California Retail Food Code: microenterprise home kitchen operations.	9/18/2018 CHAPTERED	Would, among other things, include a microenterprise home kitchen operation within the definition of a food facility, and would define a microenterprise home kitchen operation to mean a food facility that is operated by a resident in a private home where food is stored, handled, and prepared for, and may be served to, consumers, and that meets specified requirements, including, among others, that the operation has no more than one full-time equivalent food employee and has no more than \$50,000 in verifiable gross annual sales.	Oppose
<u>AB 668</u>	<u>Gonzalez,</u> <u>Fletcher</u> D	Voting Modernization Bond Act of 2018.	8/31/2018 DEAD	The Voting Modernization Bond Act of 2002 authorizes the Voting Modernization Finance Committee to issue and sell bonds in the amount of \$200,000,000, as specified. Current law authorizes a county to apply to the Voting Modernization Board for money from the proceeds of the sale of bonds (1) to pay for or purchase new voting systems that are certified or conditionally approved by the Secretary of State, (2) to research and develop new voting systems, or (3) to manufacture the minimum number of voting system units reasonably necessary to test and seek certification or conditional approval of the voting system, or test and demonstrate the capabilities of a voting system in a pilot program. This bill would enact the Voting Modernization Bond Act of 2018 which, if approved, would authorize the issuance and sale of bonds in the amount of \$450,000,000, as specified, for similar purposes.	Support
<u>AB 696</u>	<u>Caballero</u> D	Department of Transportation: Prunedale Bypass: County of Monterey: disposition of excess properties.	10/4/2017 VETOED	Current law provides that the Department of Transportation has full possession and control of the state highway system and associated property. This bill would require the net proceeds from the sale of any excess properties originally acquired for a replacement alignment for State Highway Route 101 in the County of Monterey, known as the former Prunedale Bypass, to be reserved in the State Highway Account for programming and allocation by the commission, with the concurrence of the Transportation Agency for Monterey County, for other state highway projects in that county, as specified.	Support
<u>AB 1230</u>	<u>Burke</u> D	Small Business Development Center Program: appropriation.	1/31/2018 DEAD	Current law establishes the California Economic Development Fund and authorizes the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to provide matching funds for economic development purposes from that fund. This bill would transfer \$2,000,000 from the General Fund to the California Economic Development Fund, with that amount appropriated to the California Development Fund for the 2017–18 fiscal year to provide a cash match for 6 regional lead centers that have contracts with the United States Small Business Administration to administer the federal Small Business Development Center Program in California, subject to a specified condition.	Support

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<u>AB 1754</u>	<u>McCarty D</u>	State full-day preschool program: eligibility for enrollment: low income schools.	8/17/2018 DEAD	Current law provides that “income eligible,” for purposes of the Child Care and Development Services Act, means that a family’s adjusted monthly income is at or below 70% of the state median income, adjusted for family size, and adjusted annually. This bill would revise the eligibility requirements for full-day preschool programs operated at any California public school, including a charter school, that has at least 40% of its pupils being from low-income families, as specified pursuant to Title I of the federal Elementary and Secondary Act of 1965, or a community-based organization that contracts with the above-described school or school district.	Support
<u>AB 1886</u>	<u>Carrillo D</u>	Payment of expenses.	5/25/2018 DEAD	Current law requires that all expenses authorized and necessarily incurred to prepare for and conduct an election be paid from the county treasuries, except as otherwise provided. This bill would require the state to pay expenses authorized and necessarily incurred to prepare for and conduct certain vacancy elections, as specified.	Support If Amended
<u>AB 1893</u>	<u>Maienschein R</u>	Maternal mental health: federal funding.	7/20/2018 CHAPTERED	Current law finds and declares that prenatal care, delivery service, postpartum care, and neonatal and infant care are essential services necessary to assure maternal and infant health. Current law requires the State Department of Public Health to develop and maintain a statewide community-based comprehensive perinatal services program to, among other program objectives, ensure the appropriate level of maternal, newborn, and pediatric care services necessary to provide the healthiest outcome for mother and infant. This bill would require the department to investigate and apply for federal funding opportunities regarding maternal mental health, as specified.	Support
<u>AB 1909</u>	<u>Nazarian D</u>	In-home supportive services: written content translation.	10/1/2018 VETOED	Would clarify that the State Department of Social Services is required to provide translations of written content, as defined, in languages spoken by a substantial number of providers of in-home supportive services in California. The bill would permit the department to work with counties and the County Welfare Directors Association to repurpose existing, county-produced translations of written content.	Support
<u>AB 1921</u>	<u>Maienschein R</u>	CalWORKs: housing assistance.	10/1/2018 VETOED	The CalWORKs program provides a nonrecurring special needs benefit for permanent housing assistance to pay for last month’s rent and security deposits, up to 2 months of rent arrearages, or standard costs of deposits for utilities, as specified. This bill, commencing July 1, 2019, would remove the requirement that a person in the business of renting properties have a history of renting properties in order to receive payments and would additionally authorize payments to a housing provider with which the families requesting assistance have executed a valid lease, sublease, or shared housing agreement.	Support
<u>AB 2006</u>	<u>Eggman D</u>	Charge Ahead California Initiative: agricultural worker vanpool programs.	9/14/2018 CHAPTERED	Would require the State Air Resources Board, in consultation with the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, air pollution control and air quality management districts, and the public, to require existing agricultural vanpool programs to serve disadvantaged communities, as defined, and low-income communities, as defined, and to allocate a minimum of 25% of the moneys appropriated for agricultural vanpool programs to those programs servicing low-income communities.	Watch
<u>AB 2018</u>	<u>Maienschein R</u>	Mental health workforce planning: loan forgiveness, loan repayment, and scholarship programs.	8/31/2018 DEAD	Current law establishes the Steven M. Thompson Physician Corps Loan Repayment Program in the California Physician Corps Program within the Health Professions Education Foundation. Current law establishes the Medically Underserved Account for Physicians, a continuously appropriated account, within the Health Professions Education Fund. Current law defines “practice setting,” for the purpose of these programs. Current law also defines “practice setting,” for these purposes, to include a physician owned and operated medical practice setting that provides primary care located in a medically underserved area and has a minimum of 50% of patients who are uninsured, Medi-Cal beneficiaries, or beneficiaries of another publicly funded	Support

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				program that serves patients who earn less than 250% of the federal poverty level. This bill also would define “practice setting” to include a program or facility operated by, or contracted to, a county mental health plan.	
AB 2050	Caballero D	Small System Water Authority Act of 2018.	9/28/2018 VETOED	Would create the Small System Water Authority Act of 2018 and state legislative findings and declarations relating to authorizing the creation of small system water authorities that will have powers to absorb, improve, and competently operate noncompliant public water systems. The bill, no later than March 1, 2019, would require the state board to provide written notice to cure to all public agencies, private water companies, or mutual water companies that operate a public water system that has either less than 3,000 service connections or that serves less than 10,000 people, and are not in compliance, for 4 consecutive quarters, with one or more state or federal primary drinking water standard maximum contaminant levels as of December 31, 2018, as specified.	Watch
AB 2073	Chiu D	Public nuisance: abatement: lead-based paint.	8/31/2018 DEAD	Would make any property owner, or agent thereof, who participates in a program to abate lead-based paint created as a result of a judgment or settlement in any public nuisance or similar litigation immune from liability in any lawsuit seeking to recover inspection, abatement, or any other costs associated with that abatement program and the activities conducted pursuant to that abatement program.	Support
AB 2111	Quirk D	CalWORKs: sponsored noncitizen: indigence exception.	10/1/2018 VETOED	Current federal law and state regulations provide that if a sponsored alien is determined to be indigent, as specified, the sponsored alien shall be exempt from the sponsor deeming requirements for a period beginning on the date of that indigency determination and ending 12 months after that date. This bill would, to the extent permitted by federal law, waivers, and directives, require a county to renew the 12-month exception period for additional 12-month periods for a sponsored applicant for, or recipient of, CalWORKs benefits who is deemed to meet the indigence requirement, as specified.	Support
AB 2233	Katra D	Medi-Cal: Assisted Living Waiver program.	10/1/2018 VETOED	This bill would require the State Department of Health Care Services to submit, in 2019, to the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services a request for renewal of the Assisted Living Waiver program with specified amendments. The bill would require, as part of the amendments, additional slots, as specified, in the 15 existing waiver counties, expansion of the program beyond those counties on a regional basis, and modification to the provider reimbursement tiers while also maintaining the program's budget-neutral provisions.	Support
AB 2308	Stone, Mark D	Cigarettes: single-use filters.	5/11/2018 DEAD	Would state findings and declarations of the Legislature regarding the health and safety hazards to residents of the state related to cigarettes utilizing single-use filters. The bill would prohibit a person or entity from selling, giving, or in any way furnishing to another person of any age in this state a cigarette utilizing a single-use filter made of any material, including cellulose acetate, any other fibrous plastic material, or any organic or biodegradable material. The bill would prohibit that selling, giving, or furnishing, whether conducted directly or indirectly through an in-person transaction or by means of any public or private method of shipment or delivery to an address in this state.	Support
AB 2421	Stone, Mark D	Wildlife Conservation Board: Monarch Butterfly and Pollinator Rescue Program.	9/26/2018 CHAPTERED	Would establish the Monarch Butterfly and Pollinator Rescue Program, to be administered by the Wildlife Conservation Board, for the purpose of recovering and sustaining populations of monarch butterflies and other pollinators. To achieve these purposes, the bill would authorize the board to provide grants and technical assistance, as prescribed. The bill would require the board to develop and adopt project selection and evaluation guidelines, in coordination with the Department of Food and Agriculture, before disbursing these grants.	Support

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<u>AB 2430</u>	<u>Arambula D</u>	Medi-Cal: program for aged and disabled persons.	8/17/2018 DEAD	Current law requires the department to exercise its option under federal law to implement a program for aged and disabled persons, as described. Current law requires an individual under these provisions to satisfy certain financial eligibility requirements, including, among other things, that his or her countable income does not exceed an income standard equal to 100% of the applicable federal poverty level, plus an income disregard of \$230 for an individual, or \$310 in the case of a couple, except that the income standard determined shall not be less than the SSI/SSP payment level for a disabled individual or couple, as applicable. This bill would instead require, upon receipt of federal approval, all countable income over 100% of the federal poverty level, up to 138% of the federal poverty level, to be disregarded, after taking all other disregards, deductions, and exclusions into account for those persons eligible under the program for aged and disabled persons.	Support
<u>AB 2772</u>	<u>Medina D</u>	Pupil instruction: ethnic studies: grant program.	10/1/2018 VETOED	Would authorize the governing board of a school district to, during the 2019–20 school year, apply to the State Department of Education for a grant to fund, for the 2020–21, 2021–22, and 2022–23 school years, a semester- or year-long course in ethnic studies that the governing board of the school district would require each pupil to complete, except as specified, while in any of grades 9 to 12, inclusive, in order to receive a diploma of graduation from high school. The bill would require the governing board of a school district to base any course required as part of the grant program on the model curriculum in ethnic studies adopted by the state board.	Support
<u>AB 2803</u>	<u>Limón D</u>	Public nuisance: residential lead-based paint.	8/31/2018 DEAD	Would provide that residential lead-based paint that affects the health of a considerable number of persons constitutes a public nuisance. Under the bill, a party may be subject to liability for public nuisance if that party promoted lead-based paint for a particular use with actual or constructive knowledge that such use would cause health hazards sufficiently serious to render that use unreasonable, as specified. The bill would provide that, in an action seeking solely abatement of residential lead-based paint, causation may be established without presenting evidence that a particular party caused a particular lead-based paint to be applied in a particular residence, as specified.	Support
<u>AB 2810</u>	<u>Levine D</u>	Cannabis: cultivation licenses: Sun-Grown Cannabis Commission and Indoor-Grown Cannabis Commission.	4/27/2018 DEAD	Under current law, the Department of Food and Agriculture may issue cannabis cultivation licenses to commercial cannabis businesses that differ depending on the size of the cultivation site and whether the site is indoor, outdoor, or mixed, including a Type IC, or “specialty cottage,” license, which authorizes a licensee to engage in cultivation using a combination of natural and supplemental artificial lighting at a maximum threshold to be determined by the licensing authority, of 2,500 square feet or less of total canopy size for mixed-light cultivation, up to 25 mature plants for outdoor cultivation, or 500 square feet or less of total canopy size for indoor cultivation, on one premises. This bill would additionally authorize, as a Type IC, or “specialty cottage,” license, a licensee to engage in cultivation of 2,500 square feet or less of total canopy size for outdoor cultivation.	Watch
<u>AB 2851</u>	<u>Grayson D</u>	Lead exposure: abatement.	8/31/2018 DEAD	Current law establishes an action for a public nuisance, which affects an entire community or neighborhood, or a considerable number of persons, although the extent of the annoyance or damage inflicted upon individuals may be unequal. Current law authorizes a private party or a public body to bring an action to abate a public nuisance. This bill would specifically provide that the presence of lead-based paint on or in private or public residential properties or structures, whether considered individually, collectively, or in the aggregate, is not a public nuisance.	Watch
<u>AB 2890</u>	<u>Ting D</u>	Land use: accessory dwelling units.	8/31/2018 DEAD	The Planning and Zoning Law authorizes a local agency to provide by ordinance for the creation of accessory dwelling units in single-family and multifamily residential zones and sets forth standards the ordinance is required to impose, including, among others, maximum unit size,	Concerns

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				parking, lot coverage, and height standards. Current law prohibits the ordinance from establishing size requirements for accessory dwelling units that do not permit at least an efficiency unit to be constructed. This bill would prohibit the imposition of lot coverage standards or requirements on minimum lot size, lot coverage, or floor area ratio, and would prohibit an ordinance from establishing size requirements for accessory dwelling units that do not permit at least an 800 square foot unit of at least 16 feet in height to be constructed.	
AB 2934	Stone, Mark D	Residential lead-based paint hazard reduction program: county health departments: certification.	8/17/2018 DEAD	Current law requires the State Department of Public Health to implement and administer a residential lead-based paint hazard reduction program, as specified, including adopting regulations regarding accreditation of providers of health and safety training to employees who engage in or supervise lead-related construction work, as defined, and certification of employees who have successfully completed that training. This bill would require the department, by February 1, 2019, to request permission from the federal Environmental Protection Agency to modify its Lead Related Construction Program agreement to expand its authority and authorize a county to implement and administer the certification program for persons engaged in lead construction work described above.	Support
AB 2966	Aguilar-Curry D	Disaster relief.	5/25/2018 DEAD	The California Disaster Assistance Act provides that the state share for disaster project allocations to local agencies is no more than 75% of total state eligible costs, except for specified events for which the state share is up to 100% of state eligible costs. This bill would provide that the state share for the removal of dead and dying trees in connection with the Governor's proclamation of a state of emergency issued on October 30, 2015, is no more than 90% of total state eligible costs.	Support
AB 3068	Daly D	County government: contract legal counsel: auditor-controller.	9/7/2018 CHAPTERED	Current law requires a county board of supervisors, upon request of the county assessor or sheriff, to contract with legal counsel to assist the assessor or sheriff with duties for which the district attorney or county counsel would have a conflict of interest in representing the assessor or sheriff. In the event the board of supervisors does not concur with the assessor or sheriff that a conflict of interest exists, existing law authorizes the county assessor or sheriff to initiate an ex parte proceeding before the presiding judge of the superior court, as provided. This bill would extend these provisions to additionally require the board of supervisors to contract with legal counsel to assist the auditor-controller, as described above.	Watch
AB 3085	Calderon D	New Beginnings California Program.	10/1/2018 VETOED	Would establish the New Beginnings California Program in the Department of Community Services and Development and create the New Beginnings California Account for the purpose of providing matching grant funding to cities and local continuum of care programs to implement, expand, or continue employment programs for homeless individuals, as specified. The bill would define city for purposes of the bill to include a city, county, or a city and county. The bill would require qualifying employment programs to, among other things, connect program participants with employment and pay them an hourly wage that is at or above minimum wage.	Support
AB 3157	Lackey R	Taxation: cannabis.	8/31/2018 DEAD	The Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act (AUMA), an initiative measure approved as Proposition 64 at the November 8, 2016, statewide general election, and additionally amended by statute, imposes an excise tax commencing January 1, 2018, on the purchase of cannabis and cannabis products, as defined, at the rate of 15% of the average market price of any retail sale by a cannabis retailer. This bill would reduce that excise tax rate to 11% on and after the operative date of this bill until June 1, 2021, at which time the excise tax rate would revert back to 15%. This bill would suspend the imposition of the cultivation tax on and after the operative date of this bill until June 1, 2021.	Support

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<u>ACA 4</u>	<u>Aguiar-Curry</u> D	Local government financing: affordable housing and public infrastructure: voter approval.	8/31/2018 DEAD	Local government financing: affordable housing and public infrastructure: voter approval.	Support
<u>ACR 180</u>	<u>Waldron</u> R	Maternal Mental Health Awareness Month.	5/29/2018 CHAPTERED	This measure would dedicate the month of May 2018 as Maternal Mental Health Awareness Month.	Support
<u>SB 1</u>	<u>Beall</u> D	Transportation funding.	4/28/2017 CHAPTERED	Would create the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program to address deferred maintenance on the state highway system and the local street and road system. The bill would require the California Transportation Commission to adopt performance criteria, consistent with a specified asset management plan, to ensure efficient use of certain funds available for the program.	Support
<u>SB 2</u>	<u>Atkins</u> D	Building Homes and Jobs Act.	9/29/2017 CHAPTERED	Would enact the Building Homes and Jobs Act. The bill would make legislative findings and declarations relating to the need for establishing permanent, ongoing sources of funding dedicated to affordable housing development. The bill would impose a fee, except as provided, of \$75 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, per each single transaction per single parcel of real property, not to exceed \$225.	Support
<u>SB 3</u>	<u>Beall</u> D	Veterans and Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2018.	9/29/2017 CHAPTERED	Would enact the Veterans and Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2018, which, if adopted, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$4,000,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law. Of the proceeds from the sale of these bonds, \$3,000,000,000 would be used to finance various existing housing programs, as well as infill infrastructure financing and affordable housing matching grant programs, as provided, and \$1,000,000,000 would be used to provide additional funding for the above-described program for farm, home, and mobilehome purchase assistance for veterans, as provided.	Support
<u>SB 5</u>	<u>De León</u> D	California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018.	10/15/2017 CHAPTERED	Would enact the California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in an amount of \$4,000,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a drought, water, parks, climate, coastal protection, and outdoor access for all program. The bill, upon voter approval, would reallocate \$100,000,000 of the unissued bonds authorized for the purposes of Propositions 1, 40, and 84 to finance the purposes of a drought, water, parks, climate, coastal protection, and outdoor access for all program.	Support
<u>SB 10</u>	<u>Hertzberg</u> D	Pretrial release or detention: pretrial services.	8/28/2018 CHAPTERED	Current law provides for the procedure of approving and accepting bail, and issuing an order for the appearance and release of an arrested person. Current law requires that bail be set in a fixed amount and requires, in setting, reducing, or denying bail, a judge or magistrate to take into consideration the protection of the public, the seriousness of the offense charged, the previous criminal record of the defendant, and the probability of his or her appearing at trial or at a hearing of the case. This bill would, as of October 1, 2019, repeal existing laws regarding bail and require that any remaining references to bail refer to the procedures specified in the bill.	Watch
<u>SB 54</u>	<u>De León</u> D	Law enforcement: sharing data.	10/5/2017 CHAPTERED	Current law provides that when there is reason to believe that a person arrested for a violation of specified controlled substance provisions may not be a citizen of the United States, the arresting agency shall notify the appropriate agency of the United States having charge of deportation matters. This bill would repeal those provisions.	Watch

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<u>SB 167</u>	<u>Skinner D</u>	Housing Accountability Act.	9/29/2017 CHAPTERED	<i>The Housing Accountability Act, among other things, prohibits a local agency from disapproving, or conditioning approval in a manner than renders infeasible, a housing development project for very low, low-, or moderate-income households or an emergency shelter unless the local agency makes specified written findings based upon substantial evidence in the record. This bill would require the findings of the local agency to instead be based on a preponderance of the evidence in the record.</i>	Support
<u>SB 193</u>	<u>Cannella R</u>	Monterey County Water Resources Agency: Lake Nacimiento and Lake San Antonio: white bass.	2/1/2018 DEAD	<i>Current law makes it unlawful to place, plant, or cause to be placed or planted, in any of the waters of this state, any live fish, any fresh or salt water animal, or any aquatic plant, whether taken without or within the state, without first submitting it for inspection to, and securing the written permission of, the Department of Fish and Wildlife. Current law also makes it unlawful to transport or possess any live white bass, whether taken within or without the state, unless it is first submitted for inspection to, and written permission is obtained from, the department. This bill would exempt the movement of white bass between Lake Nacimiento and Lake San Antonio through the interlake underground tunnel or pipeline from the above-described provisions relating to fish and wildlife.</i>	Support/Sponsor
<u>SB 222</u>	<u>Hernandez D</u>	Inmates: health care enrollment.	1/20/2018 DEAD	<i>Current law requires Medi-Cal benefits to an individual who is an inmate of a public institution to be suspended effective the date he or she becomes an inmate of a public institution. Current law requires the suspension to end on the date that he or she is no longer an inmate of a public institution or one year from the date he or she becomes an inmate of a public institution, whichever is sooner. This bill instead would require the suspension of Medi-Cal benefits to end on the date he or she is no longer an inmate of a public institution or is no longer otherwise eligible for benefits under the Medi-Cal program.</i>	Support
<u>SB 373</u>	<u>Cannella R</u>	Public contracts: design-build: Stanislaus Regional Water Authority.	9/30/2017 CHAPTERED	<i>Current law, until January 1, 2025, authorizes 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. Current law defines a "local agency" and a "project" for purposes of these provisions. This bill would modify those definitions to authorize the Stanislaus Regional Water Authority to use the design-build procurement process for its Regional Surface Water Supply Project.</i>	Watch
<u>SB 477</u>	<u>Cannella R</u>	Intercity rail corridors: extensions.	8/17/2018 DEAD	<i>Current law authorizes the Department of Transportation, subject to approval of the Secretary of Transportation, to enter into an interagency transfer agreement under which a joint powers board assumes responsibility for administering the state-funded intercity rail service in a particular corridor and associated feeder bus services. Current law defines the boundaries of 3 intercity rail corridors, and requires the preparation of an annual business plan for the corridor by each participating joint powers board. This bill, at any time after an interagency transfer agreement between the department and a joint powers board has been entered into, would authorize the amendment of the agreement to provide for the extension of the affected rail corridor to provide intercity rail service beyond the defined boundaries of the corridor.</i>	Support
<u>SB 562</u>	<u>Lara D</u>	The Healthy California Act.	6/29/2018 DEAD	<i>Current law provides for the Medi-Cal program, which is administered by the State Department of Health Care Services, under which qualified low-income individuals receive health care services. The Medi-Cal program is, in part, governed and funded by federal Medicaid program provisions. This bill, the Healthy California Act, would create the Healthy California program to provide comprehensive universal single-payer health care coverage and a health care cost control system for the benefit of all residents of the state.</i>	Watch

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<u>SB 594</u>	<u>Beall</u> D	Flood risk: dam failure: expedited permit processing and approval: human life safety protection.	2/1/2018 DEAD	Would require a state agency to expedite permit processing and approval for a project that will maintain or improve human life safety protection through flood risk reduction or reduction of a risk of dam failure, as specified. This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.	Watch
<u>SB 623</u>	<u>Monning</u> D	Water quality: Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund.	8/31/2018 DEAD	Would establish the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund in the State Treasury and would provide that moneys in the fund are continuously appropriated to the State Water Resources Control Board. The bill would require the board to administer the fund to secure access to safe drinking water for all Californians, while also ensuring the long-term sustainability of drinking water service and infrastructure. The bill would authorize the state board to provide for the deposit into the fund of federal contributions, voluntary contributions, gifts, grants, bequests, and settlements from parties responsible for contamination of drinking water supplies.	Support
<u>SB 649</u>	<u>Hueso</u> D	Wireless telecommunications facilities.	10/15/2017 VETOED	Current federal law recognizes the authority of a state or local government to manage public rights-of-way or to require fair and reasonable compensation from telecommunications providers, on a competitively neutral and nondiscriminatory basis, for the use of public rights-of-way on a nondiscriminatory basis, if the compensation required is publicly disclosed by that government. Current federal law provides that no state or local government has the authority to regulate the entry of, or the rates charged by, a commercial mobile service, but permits a state to regulate the other terms and conditions of commercial mobile services. This bill would provide that a small cell, as defined, is a permitted use, subject only to a specified permitting process adopted by a city or county, if the small cell meets specified requirements.	Oppose
<u>SB 687</u>	<u>Skinner</u> D	Health facilities: emergency services: Attorney General.	10/14/2017 VETOED	Current law requires any nonprofit corporation, as defined, that operates or controls a health facility or operates or controls a facility that provides similar health care, to provide written notice to, and obtain the written consent of, the Attorney General prior to agreeing to sell or otherwise dispose of a material amount of its assets to a for-profit corporation or entity, a mutual benefit corporation or entity, or another nonprofit corporation or entity. This bill would apply the above notice and consent requirements to such a nonprofit corporation, without regard to whether it is currently operating or providing health care services or has a suspended license, prior to agreeing to sell, transfer, lease, exchange, option, convey, or otherwise dispose of the assets resulting from the reduction or elimination of emergency medical services provided at a licensed emergency center after the Attorney General gives a specified consent or conditional consent.	Watch
<u>SB 688</u>	<u>Moorlach</u> R	Mental Health Services Act: revenue and expenditure reports.	9/14/2018 CHAPTERED	Current law requires the State Department of Health Care Services, in consultation with the commission and the County Behavioral Health Directors Association of California, to develop and administer instructions for the Annual Mental Health Services Act Revenue and Expenditure Report, which gathers specified information on mental health spending as a result of the MHSA, including the expenditures of funds distributed to each county. Current law requires counties to electronically submit the report to the department and the commission. This bill would additionally require counties to adhere to uniform accounting standards and procedures prescribed by the Controller, as specified, in preparing the reports, with the exception of expenditures or receipts related to capital facilities and technology needs.	Watch
<u>SB 708</u>	<u>Skinner</u> D	Supplemental Security Income and CalFresh: preenrollment.	1/20/2018 DEAD	Would require the Secretary of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to establish and maintain a statewide memoranda of understanding with the federal Social Security Administration to allow a person incarcerated in a correctional institution to apply for and receive a replacement social security card and to allow the administration to process SSI claims under the prerelease program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.	Support

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<u>SB 729</u>	<u>Stone R</u>	Local emergencies: applications for state assistance.	1/13/2018 DEAD	The California Disaster Assistance Act provides for the allocation of funds to local agencies for certain purposes by the Director of Emergency Services after the proclamation of a local emergency or state of emergency, as specified. The act sets forth the process by which a local agency may apply for those allocations and, as part of this process, generally provides for completion of a state agency investigation and report to the director on the proposed work within 60 days from the date of the application. This bill would require the director to notify the local agency of all approved costs within 60 days from the date that investigation is completed.	Watch
<u>SB 829</u>	<u>Wiener D</u>	Cannabis: donations.	10/1/2018 VETOED	Current administrative law prohibits a retailer licensee from providing free cannabis goods to any person or allowing individuals who are not employed by the retailer to provide free cannabis goods to any person on the licensed premises. Current administrative law provides an exception to this prohibition for specified medicinal retailer and microbusiness licensees to provide access to medicinal cannabis patients who have difficulty accessing medicinal cannabis goods, as specified. This bill would similarly authorize those specified licensees to provide free cannabis or cannabis products to a medical cannabis patient if specified requirements are met, including that the cannabis or cannabis products otherwise meet specified requirements of MAUCRSA.	Watch
<u>SB 831</u>	<u>Wieckowski D</u>	Land use: accessory dwelling units.	6/29/2018 DEAD	Would require the ordinance for the creation of accessory dwelling units to designate areas where accessory dwelling units may be excluded for health and safety purposes, as specified. The bill would revise the standards for the local ordinance to, among other things, delete the authority to include lot coverage standards, and include a prohibition on considering the square footage of a proposed accessory dwelling unit when calculating an allowable floor-to-area ratio or lot coverage ratio for the lot.	Concerns
<u>SB 930</u>	<u>Hertzberg D</u>	Financial institutions: cannabis.	8/17/2018 DEAD	Would create the Cannabis Limited Charter Banking and Credit Union Law, to be administered by the Commissioner of Business Oversight and the Department of Business Oversight. The bill would create the Cannabis Limited Charter Bank and Credit Union Advisory Board and specify its composition, to include the Treasurer, the Controller, and the Chief of the Bureau of Cannabis Control, and commit to it the general responsibility for ensuring that this law functions in a safe and efficient way. The bill would prescribe the powers and duties of the board, including reviewing department enforcement reports, holding meetings that would be open to public comment, and issuing its own recommendations, which would be submitted to the Legislature and the Governor.	Support
<u>SB 946</u>	<u>Lara D</u>	Sidewalk vendors.	9/17/2018 CHAPTERED	Would prohibit a local authority, as defined, from regulating sidewalk vendors, except in accordance with the provisions of the bill. The bill would provide that a local authority is not required to adopt a new program to regulate sidewalk vendors if the local authority has established an existing program that substantially complies with the provisions of the bill. The bill would apply these provisions to a chartered or general law city, county, or city and county.	Watch
<u>SB 1026</u>	<u>Jackson D</u>	Older adults and persons with disabilities: fall prevention.	8/17/2018 DEAD	Current law establishes the Senior Housing Information and Support Center within the California Department of Aging for the purpose of providing information and training relating to available innovative resources and senior services, and housing options and home modification alternatives designed to support independent living or living with family. This bill would repeal those provisions relating to the department's provision of information on housing and home modifications for seniors.	Support
<u>SB 1079</u>	<u>Monning D</u>	Forest resources: fire prevention grants: advance payments.	9/21/2018 CHAPTERED	Current law authorizes the Director of Forestry and Fire Protection to provide grants to entities, including, but not limited to, private or nongovernmental entities, Native American tribes, or local, state, and federal public agencies, for the implementation and administration of projects and programs to improve forest health and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The Budget Act of	Support

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				2017 appropriated moneys to the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection for purposes of providing local assistance grants, grants to fire safe councils, and grants to qualified nonprofit organizations with a demonstrated ability to satisfactorily plan, implement, and complete a fire prevention project for these same purposes, as provided. This bill would, until January 1, 2024, authorize the director to authorize advance payments to a nonprofit organization, a local agency, a special district, a private forest landowner, or a Native American tribe from the grant awards specified above.	
<u>SB 1409</u>	<u>Wilk R</u>	Industrial hemp.	10/1/2018 CHAPTERED	Would delete the requirement that industrial hemp seed cultivars be certified on or before January 1, 2013, in order to be included on the list of approved hemp seed cultivars. The bill would authorize industrial hemp to be produced by clonal propagation, as provided, of industrial hemp that is on the list of approved seed cultivars. The bill would also delete the prohibitions on ornamental cultivation of industrial hemp plants, pruning and tending of individual industrial hemp plants, and culling of industrial hemp.	Support
<u>SB 1459</u>	<u>Cannella R</u>	Cannabis: provisional license.	9/27/2018 CHAPTERED	The Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act (MAUCRSA), among other things, consolidates the licensure and regulation of commercial medicinal and adult-use cannabis activities. This bill, until January 1, 2020, would authorize a licensing authority to issue a provisional license if specified conditions are met. By requiring additional applications to be signed under penalty of perjury, the bill would expand the scope of the crime of perjury, and would thereby impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would require the provisional annual license to be valid for 12 months and would prohibit the license from being renewed.	Support/ Sponsor
<u>SB 1469</u>	<u>Skinner D</u>	Land use: accessory dwelling units.	5/25/2018 DEAD	The Planning and Zoning Law authorizes a local agency to provide by ordinance for the creation of accessory dwelling units in single-family and multifamily residential zones, requires the ordinance to designate areas within the local jurisdiction where accessory dwelling units may be permitted, and sets forth standards the ordinance is required to impose, including, among others, maximum unit size, parking, lot coverage, and height standards. The State Housing Law requires, with an exception for building standards adopted, amended or repealed by the State Fire Marshal, the Department of Housing and Community Development to propose the adoption, amendment, or repeal of building standards to the California Building Standards Commission. This bill would revise and recast the above-described provisions regarding accessory dwelling units to authorize the ordinance adopted for the creation of accessory dwelling units to designate areas where accessory dwelling units are excluded for health and safety purposes based on clear findings supported by substantial evidence.	Watch
<u>SCA 3</u>	<u>Dodd D</u>	Local government financing: public libraries: voter approval.	8/31/2018 DEAD	Would create an additional exception to the 1% limit for a rate imposed by a city, county, city and county, or special district to service bonded indebtedness incurred to fund public library facilities, that is approved by 55% of the voters of the city, county, city and county, or special district, as applicable, if the proposition meets specified requirements. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.	Support
<u>SCR 57</u>	<u>Cannella R</u>	Memorial highways.	3/5/2018 CHAPTERED	Would designate specified portions of State Highway 183, State Highway 101, and State Highway 218, in the County of Monterey, as the United States Army Chief Warrant Officer 2 Edward Balli Memorial Highway, the United States Army Specialist Ricardo Cerros, Jr. Memorial Highway, the United States Army Specialist Vilmar Galarza Hernandez Memorial Highway, the United States Army Sgt. Javier Sanchez Memorial Highway, and the United States Army Private First Class Conrado D. Javier Memorial Highway.	Support/ Sponsor

Other Items:

Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Act: This budget trailer bill would establish the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund and all money would be appropriated to the State Water Board to provide a source of funding to secure access to safe drinking water for all Californians. The funding mechanisms would include: 1) agricultural fees in the context on nitrate contamination in groundwater; and 2) a State tax collected by local water agencies on drinking water.

- *Support – 2/23/18 Letters to Assembly and Senate Budget Committees*
- *Status – Failed passage*

Adult Protective Services Program (APS) Home Safe: Homeless Prevention for Vulnerable Seniors: A one-time \$15 million General Fund request for investment in Home Safe would allow roughly 15 participating counties or groups of counties to demonstrate over three years how providing short-term housing crisis intervention can help reduce the risk of homelessness and future incidents of elder abuse and neglect among California's older adults.

- *Support – 2/13/18 Letters to Assembly and Senate Budget Committees; 4/9/18 Letter to Assemblymember Chiu*
- *Status – Included in the enacted budget.*

In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Automation Backlog: A request for \$2.5 million from the State General Fund to address the backlog of pending automation changes in the In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) automation system known as CMIPS. By leveraging a 50% federal match, this budget request would bring in an additional \$2.5 million in federal funds to ensure county social workers can adequately serve IHSS consumers and providers.

- *Support – 2/13/18 Letters to Assembly and Senate Budget Committees*
- *Status – Failed passage*

Voting System Replacement Funding: \$134.3 million General Fund funding for Statewide Voting Systems Replacement. This funding will be used for the necessary replacement of hardware, software, and initialing licensing for voting systems and technology in all 58 counties.

- *Support – 3/16/18 Letters to Assembly and Senate Budget Committees*
- *Status – Included in the enacted budget.*

Governor's Proposal to Eliminate 340B Drug Discount Program from Medi-Cal: The Governor's proposed 18-19 State Budget contains a proposal to fully eliminate the 340B Drug Discount Program from Medi-Cal fee-for-service (FFS) and managed care. Coalition letter sent in opposition to share that this proposal will have a devastating impact on California's safety net providers— harming low-income, vulnerable communities and populations, by eliminating a vital discount drug program in Medi-Cal.

- *Oppose – 3/14/18 Coalition letter to Assembly and Senate Budget Committees*
- *Status – Rejected by the Legislature.*

Proposition 68 (June 2018 Ballot) California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection & Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018 –

- *County Position - Support*

Proposition 69 (June 2018 Ballot) SB 1 Revenue Protection

- *County Position - Support*

Proposition 1 (November 2018) Veterans and Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2018

- *County Position - Support*

Proposition 2 (November 2018) No Place Like Home Act (NPLH) of 2018

- *County Position – Support*

Other Items:

Proposition 3 (November 2018) Water Supply and Water Quality Act of 2018

- *County Position - Support*

Proposition 5 (November 2018) People's Initiative to Protect Proposition 13 Savings

- *County Position - Oppose*

Proposition 6 (November 2018) Voter Approval for Increases in Gas and Car Tax.

- *County Position - Oppose*

Proposition 10 (November 2018) Affordable Housing Act

- *County Position - Support*

Budget - California Affordable Housing/Homeless Services Funding Position Letter

- *Support – 4/11/18 Letter to Asm. Chiu*

Budget - \$17 Million for Interlake Tunnel Project

- *Support*
- *Status – Failed Passage*

Budget – BCP 911 Sustainment

- *Support – 6/5/18 Letter of Support to Governor Brown*
- *Status – Failed Passage*

Budget - \$25M for cannabis enforcement grants –

- *Support - 6/6/18 Letter to Budget Conference Committee*
- *Status – Included in the enacted budget.*