

**County of Monterey Legislative Report 2020 with Positions
Report as of 1/8/2020**

Measure	Author	Topic	Location	Calendar	Brief Summary	Position	Notes 1
AB 10	Chiu D	Income taxes: credits low-income housing: farmworker housing.	8/26/2019-S. APP R. SUSPENSE FILE		Current law limits the total annual amount of the state low-income housing credit for which a federal low-income housing credit is required to the sum of \$70,000,000, as increased by any percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for the preceding calendar year, any unused credit for the preceding calendar years, and the amount of housing credit ceiling returned in the calendar year, and authorizes CTCAC, for calendar years beginning in 2020, to allocate an additional \$500,000,000 to specified low-income housing projects and, for calendar years beginning in 2021, requires this additional amount only to be available for allocation pursuant to an authorization in the annual Budget Act or related legislation, and specified regulatory action by CTCAC. This bill would remove the requirement that, beginning in the 2021 calendar year, the above-described additional \$500,000,000 allocation only be available pursuant to an authorization in the annual Budget Act or related legislation, and specified regulatory action by CTCAC.	Support	3/11/19 LC support 3/12/19 - Letter to Author
AB 11	Chiu D	Community Redevelopment Law of 2019.	5/17/2019-A. 2 YEAR		Current law dissolved redevelopment agencies as of February 1, 2012, and designates successor agencies to act as successor entities to the dissolved redevelopment agencies. This bill, the Community Redevelopment Law of 2019, would authorize a city or county, or two or more cities acting jointly, to propose the formation of an affordable housing and infrastructure agency by adoption of a resolution of intention that meets specified requirements, including that the resolution of intention include a passthrough provision and an override passthrough provision, as defined.	Watch	1/14/19 LC watch
AB 55	Garcia, Eduardo D	Department of Veterans Affairs: veterans' services.	4/3/2019-A. APP R. SUSPENSE FILE		Current law requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to disburse funds, appropriated to the department for the purpose of supporting county veterans service officers pursuant to the annual Budget Act, on a pro rata basis, to counties that have established and maintain a county veterans service officer in accordance with the staffing level and workload of each county veterans service officer under a formula based upon performance developed by the department. This bill would define a workload unit for purposes of these provisions to mean a specific claim activity that is used to allocate subvention funds to counties, which is approved by the department, and performed by county veterans service officers.	Support	5/13/19 LC support 5/14/19 Letter to author

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AB 80	Committee on Budget	Human services omnibus.	6/26/2019-S. BU DGET & F.R.		Current law generally requires parents to support their minor children and requires each county to maintain a local child support agency with responsibility for promptly and effectively enforcing child support obligations. Current law establishes within the state's child support program a quality assurance and performance improvement program. Under this program, the 10 counties with the best performance standards receive an additional percentage of the state's share of those counties' collections that are used to reduce or repay aid that is paid under the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) program. Current law suspends the payment of this incentive percentage for specified fiscal years. This bill would additionally suspend the payment of this incentive percentage for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 fiscal years.	Support	Budget: In-Home Supportive Services (IHSS) Maintenance of Effort (MOE) - The IHSS program provides critical services to seniors and disabled individuals to help them remain in their own homes rather than in more expensive institutional care. 3/11/19 LC support 3/12/19 Letter to A. Budget Sub #1 and S. Budget Sub #3
AB 138	Bloom D	California Community Health Fund.	4/9/2019-A. REV. & TAX		Would, subject to specified exemptions, impose a fee on every distributor, as defined, for the privilege of distributing bottled sugary drinks and concentrate in the state, at a rate of \$0.02 per fluid ounce and for the privilege of distributing syrups and powders concentrate in this state, either as concentrate or as sweetened beverages derived from that concentrate, at the rate of \$0.02 per fluid ounce of sweetened beverage to be produced from concentrate.	Support	4/8/19 LC support 4/9/19 Letter to Author
AB 158	Voepel R	Roadside rest areas: commercial vehicles: parking.	5/17/2019-A. 2 YEAR		Would require the Department of Transportation, in consultation with the Department of the California Highway Patrol, to conduct a study evaluating the capacity of the state to provide adequate parking and rest facilities for commercial vehicles engaged in transportation. The bill would require the study to assess the volume of commercial motor vehicle traffic in the state and to develop a system of metrics to measure the adequacy of commercial motor vehicle parking facilities in the state.	Watch	3/11/19 LC watch 3/13/19 Sup. Adams meetings re: amendments.

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AB 229	Nazarian D	In-home supportive services: written content translation.	5/17/2019-A. 2 YEAR		Current law requires the State Department of Social Services to translate a specified notice of action into all languages spoken by a substantial number of the public receiving in-home supportive services, as specified. This bill would clarify that the department is required to provide translations of written content, as defined, and transcriptions or captioning of videos, 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 of California to repurpose existing, county-produced translations of written content and videos.	Support	3/11/19 LC support 3/12/13 Letter to Asm. Appropriations 4/9/19 Memo to Asm. Appropriations
AB 286	Bonta D	Taxation: cannabis.	5/1/2019-A. APP R. SUSPENSE FILE		The Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act imposes duties on the Bureau of Cannabis Control in the Department of Consumer Affairs, the Department of Food and Agriculture, and the State Department of Public Health with respect to the creation, issuance, denial, suspension and revocation of commercial cannabis licenses, and imposes an excise tax commencing January 1, 2018, on the purchase of cannabis and cannabis products at the rate of 15% of the average market price of any retail sale by a cannabis retailer. Commencing January 1, 2018, AUMA also imposes a cultivation tax upon all cultivators on all harvested cannabis that enters the commercial market, at specified rates per dry-weight ounce of cannabis flowers and leaves. This bill would reduce that excise tax rate to 11% on and after the operative date of this bill until July 1, 2022, at which time the excise tax rate would revert back to 15%.	Watch	
AB 331	Medina D	Pupil instruction: high school graduation requirements: ethnic studies.	8/30/2019-S. 2 YEAR		Would expressly include pupils enrolled in a charter school, as being subject to the high school graduation requirements. The bill would add the completion of a one-semester course in ethnic studies based on the model curriculum in ethnic studies developed by the Instructional Quality Commission, to the high school graduation requirements commencing with the 2024–25 school year. The bill would authorize local educational agencies, including charter schools, to require a full-year course in ethnic studies at their discretion, as specified.	Support	2/11/19 LC support 2/12/19 - Letter to Author 3/13/19 - Nossaman testified Asm. Education. 6/19/19 - Memo to Senate Education 8/14/2019 - Memo to Senate Appropriations

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AB 388	Limón D	Alzheimer's disease.	8/30/2019-S. 2 YEAR		Current law authorizes any postsecondary higher educational institution with a medical center to establish diagnostic and treatment centers for Alzheimer's disease, and requires the State Department of Public Health to administer grants to the postsecondary higher educational institutions that establish a center pursuant to these provisions. Until January 1, 2025, this bill would require the department to implement the action agenda items in the Healthy Brain Initiative, as defined, to the extent resources are available. The bill would require the department to annually notify the Legislature about activities conducted pursuant to these provisions.	Support	4/8/19 LC Support 4/9/19 Letter to Author 6/12/19 Memo to Senate Health 8/14/2019 Memo to Senate Appropriations
AB 402	Quirk D	State Water Resources Control Board: local primacy delegation: funding stabilization program.	8/30/2019-S. 2 YEAR		The California Safe Drinking Water Act requires the State Water Resources Control Board to administer provisions relating to the regulation of drinking water to protect public health, including, but not limited to, conducting research, studies, and demonstration programs relating to the provision of a dependable, safe supply of drinking water, enforcing the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, adopting implementing regulations, and conducting studies and investigations to assess the quality of water in private domestic water supplies. This bill would authorize the state board to delegate partial responsibility for the act's administration and enforcement by means of a local primacy delegation agreement. The bill would authorize the state board, for counties that have not been delegated primary responsibility as of January 1, 2020, to offer an opportunity for the county to apply for partial or primary responsibility if the state board determines that it needs assistance in performing administrative and enforcement activities, as specified.	Support	7/22/19 LC support 8/14/2019 Memo to Senate Appropriations
AB 557	Wood D	Atmospheric Rivers: Research, Mitigation, and Climate Forecasting Program.	4/3/2019-A. APP R. SUSPENSE FILE		Would appropriate \$9,250,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Water Resources in the 2019–20 fiscal year to operate the Atmospheric Rivers: Research, Mitigation, and Climate Forecasting Program.	Support	5/13/19 LC support 5/20/19 Letter to author

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AB 739	McCarty D	Flavored tobacco products.	4/26/2019-A. 2 YEAR		Would prohibit a tobacco retailer from selling, offering for sale, or possessing with the intent to sell or offer for sale, a flavored tobacco product, as defined. The bill would make a violation of this prohibition an infraction punishable by a fine of \$250 for each violation. The bill would state the intent of the Legislature that these provisions not be construed to preempt or prohibit the adoption and implementation of local ordinances related to the prohibition on the sale of flavored tobacco products. The bill would state that its provisions are severable.	Support	4/8/19 LC Support 4/9/19 Letter to Author
AB 769	Smith D	Federally qualified health centers and rural health clinics: licensed professional clinical counselor.	8/30/2019-S. 2 YEAR		Would require an FQHC or RHC that currently includes the cost of the services of a licensed professional clinical counselor for the purposes of establishing its FQHC or RHC rate to apply to the State Department of Health Care Services for an adjustment to its per-visit rate, and, after the rate adjustment has been approved by the department, would require the FQHC or RHC to bill for these services as a separate visit, as specified. The bill would require an FQHC or RHC that does not provide the services of a licensed professional clinical counselor, and later elects to add this service and bill these services as a separate visit, to process the addition of these services as a change in scope of service.	Support	5/13/19 LC support 5/14/19 Letter to author 6/12/19 Memo to Senate Health 8/14/2019 Memo to Senate Appropriations
AB 901	Gipson D	Juveniles.	9/15/2019-S. 2 YEAR		In a county that has not elected to participate in a truancy mediation program, current law authorizes the county superintendent of schools to petition the juvenile court on behalf of a pupil for proper disposition of a case. In a county that has not established a school attendance review board, existing law authorizes the school district to notify the district attorney or probation officer, as specified, that available community resources cannot resolve the problem of truancy or insubordination. This bill would repeal the authority of the county superintendent of schools to petition the juvenile court on behalf of a pupil, as described above, in a county that has not elected to participate in a truancy mediation program.	Oppose	5/13/19 LC oppose 5/14/19 Letter to author

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AB 1253	Rivas, Robert D	Local agency formation commissions: grant program.	7/10/2019-S. 2 YEAR		This bill would require the Strategic Growth Council, until July 31, 2025, to establish and administer a local agency formation commissions grant program for the payment of costs associated with initiating and completing the dissolution of districts listed as inactive, the payment of costs associated with a study of the services provided within a county by a public agency to a disadvantaged community, as defined, and for other specified purposes, including the initiation of an action, as defined, that is limited to service providers serving a disadvantaged community and is based on determinations found in the study, as approved by the commission. The bill would specify application submission, reimbursement, and reporting requirements for a local agency formation commission to receive grants pursuant to the bill. The bill would require the council, after consulting with the California Association of Local Agency Formation Commissions, to develop and adopt guidelines, timelines, and application and reporting criteria for development and implementation of the program, as specified, and would exempt these guidelines, timelines, and criteria from the rulemaking provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act. The bill would make the grant program subject to an appropriation for the program in the annual Budget Act, and would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2026. This bill contains other existing laws.	Support	5/13/19 LC support 5/14/19 Letter to author 6/12/19 Memo to Senate Governance and Finance and Senate Natural Resources and Water
AB 1315	Boerner Horvath, Tasha D	Housing: small lot subdivisions.	1/6/20 A-H. & C.D.		The Planning and Zoning Law requires a city or county to adopt a general plan for land use development within its boundaries that includes, among other things, a housing element. Current law provides for various incentives intended to facilitate and expedite the construction of affordable housing. This bill would authorize a development proponent to submit an application for the construction of a small lot subdivision, as defined, that meets specified criteria. The bill would require a small lot subdivision to be located on a parcel zoned for multifamily residential use and consist of single-family housing units with a floorspace of 1,200 square feet or less.		1/5/20 - Provided CSAC with feedback on the impact of the bill.
AB 1460	Weber D	California State University: graduation requirement: ethnic studies.	8/30/2019-S. 2 YEAR		Would, commencing with the 2020–21 academic year, would require the California State University to provide for courses in ethnic studies at each of its campuses. The bill, commencing with the 2020–21 academic year, would require the California State University to require, as an undergraduate graduation requirement, the completion of, at minimum, one 3-unit course in ethnic studies, as specified.	Support	5/13/19 LC support 5/14/19 Letter to author 6/19/19 - Memo to Senate Education 8/14/2019 - Memo to Senate Appropriations

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ACA 1	Aguiar-Curry D	Local government financing: affordable housing and public infrastructure: voter approval.	5/20/2019-A. RE CONSIDERATION	1/9/2020 #121 ASSEMBLY MOTION TO RECONSIDER	The California Constitution prohibits the ad valorem tax rate on real property from exceeding 1% of the full cash value of the property, subject to certain exceptions. This measure would create an additional exception to the 1% limit that would authorize a city, county, city and county, or special district to levy an ad valorem tax to service bonded indebtedness incurred to fund the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of public infrastructure, affordable housing, or permanent supportive housing, or the acquisition or lease of real property for those purposes, if the proposition proposing that tax is approved by 55% of the voters of the city, county, or city and county, as applicable, and the proposition includes specified accountability requirements.	Support	4/8/19 LC Support 4/9/19 Letter to Author
ACA 4	Mullin D	Elections: voting age.	9/4/2019-S. E. & C.A.		The California Constitution authorizes any person who is a United States citizen, at least 18 years of age, and a resident of the state to vote. This measure, in addition, would authorize a United States citizen who is 17 years of age, is a resident of the state, and will be at least 18 years of age at the time of the next general election to vote in any intervening primary or special election that occurs before the next general election.	Support	3/11/19 LC recommends support to BoS 5/7/19 BoS support 5/7/19 Letter to author
ACA 8	Low D	Elections: voter qualifications.	9/4/2019-S. E. & C.A.		The California Constitution allows a United States citizen who is at least 18 years of age and a resident of California to vote. This measure would reduce the minimum voting age to 17.	Support	3/11/19 LC recommends support to BoS 5/7/19 BoS support 5/7/19 Letter to author
SB 25	Caballero D	California Environmental Quality Act: projects funded by qualified opportunity zone funds or other public funds.	7/10/2019-A. 2 YEAR		CEQA establishes a procedure by which a person may seek judicial review of the decision of the lead agency made pursuant to CEQA. This bill would, until January 1, 2025, establish specified procedures for the administrative and judicial review of the environmental review and approvals granted for projects that are funded, in whole or in part, by specified public funds or public agencies and that meet certain requirements.	Support	4/8/19 LC Support 4/9/19 Letter to Author 6/21/19 - Memo to Assembly Resources and Assembly Labor and Employment
SB 45	Allen D	Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020.	4/25/2019-S. APP R.		Would enact the Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$4,189,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for a wildfire prevention, safe drinking water, drought preparation, and flood protection program.	Watch	2/11/19 LC watch 3/13/19 Sup. Adams meetings re: amendments 4/8/19 LC direction 4/9/19 Letter to Author

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SB 66	Atkins D	Medi-Cal: federally qualified health center and rural health clinic services.	9/15/2019-A. 2 YEAR		Current law provides that federally qualified health center (FQHC) services and rural health clinic (RHC) services, as defined, are covered benefits under the Medi-Cal program, to be reimbursed, to the extent that federal financial participation is obtained, to providers on a per-visit basis. "Visit" is defined as a face-to-face encounter between a patient of an FQHC or RHC and specified health care professionals, including a physician and marriage and family therapist. Under existing law, "physician," for these purposes, includes, but is not limited to, a physician and surgeon, an osteopath, and a podiatrist. This bill would authorize reimbursement for a maximum of 2 visits taking place on the same day at a single location if after the first visit the patient suffers illness or injury requiring additional diagnosis or treatment, or if the patient has a medical visit and a mental health visit or a dental visit, as defined.	Support	4/8/19 LC Support 4/9/19 Letter to Author 6/12/19 Memo to Assembly Health 8/14/2019 Memo to Assembly Appropriations
SB 67	McGuire D	Cannabis: temporary licenses.	6/5/2019-A. B.&P .		MAUCRSA, until January 1, 2020, authorizes a licensing authority to issue a provisional license to an applicant that holds, or held, a temporary license for the same premises and the same commercial cannabis activity, if specified conditions are met. Current law required the provisional license to be valid for 12 months and prohibits the provisional license from being renewed. This bill would, until September 15, 2019, revalidate an expired temporary license issued by the Department of Food and Agriculture, if the licensee submitted an application for an annual state license and application fees for the same premises and commercial cannabis activity for which the temporary license was issued, before the licensee's temporary license expiration date.	Support	4/8/19 LC Support 4/9/19 Letter to Author
SB 189	Monning D	Fort Ord Reuse Authority: member agencies: land use and zoning: dissolution.	8/30/2019-A. 2 YEAR		The Fort Ord Reuse Authority Act establishes the Fort Ord Reuse Authority (the authority) to prepare, adopt, finance, and implement a plan for the use and development of the territory previously occupied by the Fort Ord military base in the County of Monterey. The act provides that the authority is governed by a board comprised of 13 members representing the County of Monterey and specified cities within the county, which the act designates as "member agencies." The act provides that any local agency that does not adopt a resolution favoring establishment of the authority is not required to appoint a voting member to the board. This bill would reduce the size of the board from 13 members to 5 members and eliminate representation for certain cities.	Support If Amended	2/11/19 - LC watch 5/13/19 LC support if amended. 5/14/19 Letter to author

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SB 347	Monning D	Sugar-sweetened beverages: safety warnings.	7/10/2019-A. 2 YEAR		Would establish the Sugar-Sweetened Beverages Safety Warning Act, which would prohibit a person from distributing, selling, or offering for sale a sugar-sweetened beverage in a sealed beverage container, a multipack of sugar-sweetened beverages, or a concentrate, as those terms are defined, in this state unless the sealed beverage container, multipack, or packaging of the concentrate bears a safety warning. The bill also would require every person who owns, leases, or otherwise legally controls the premises where a vending machine or beverage dispensing machine is located, or where a sugar-sweetened beverage is sold in an unsealed container, to place a specified safety warning in certain locations, including on the exterior of any vending machine that includes a sugar-sweetened beverage for sale.	Support	4/8/19 LC Support 4/9/19 Letter to Author
SCA 1	Allen D	Public housing projects.	9/10/2019-A. DES K		The California Constitution prohibits the development, construction, or acquisition of a low-rent housing project, as defined, in any manner by any state public body until a majority of the qualified electors of the city, town, or county in which the development, construction, or acquisition of the low-rent housing project is proposed approve the project by voting in favor at an election, as specified. This measure would repeal these provisions.	Watch	1/14/19 LC watch