

**County of Monterey – 2021-22 Legislative Report as of 1/4/2021**

Measure	Author	Topic	Location	Brief Summary	Position	Notes 1
<a href="#">AB 14</a>	<a href="#">Aguiar-Curry</a> D	Communications : broadband services: California Advanced Services Fund.	12/7/2020-A. PRINT	Current law establishes the State Department of Education in state government, and vests the department with specified powers and duties relating to the state’s public school system. This bill would authorize local educational agencies to report to the department their pupils’ estimated needs for computing devices and internet connectivity adequate for at-home learning. The bill would require the department, in consultation with the Public Utilities Commission, to compile that information and to annually post that compiled information on the department’s internet website.	Support	12/17/20 LC Support 12/18/20 Letter to author
<a href="#">AB 34</a>	<a href="#">Muratsuchi</a> D	Communications : Broadband for All Act of 2022.	12/7/2020-A. PRINT	Would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would enact the Broadband for All Act of 2022, to become operative only if approved by the voters at the November 8, 2022, statewide general election, to authorize the issuance of state general obligation bonds to fund increased access to broadband services to rural, urban, suburban, and tribal unserved and underserved communities.	Support	12/10/20 Letter to Author
<a href="#">AB 73</a>	<a href="#">Rivas, Robert</a> D	Employment safety: agricultural workers: wildfire smoke.	12/7/2020-A. PRINT	Would require the Division of Occupational Safety and Health within the Department of Industrial Relations to designate a wildfire smoke strike team within each regional office for purposes of enforcing regulations regarding air quality safety for agricultural workers, as defined. The bill would require the department, by January 1, 2023, in coordination with other state agencies to establish a stockpile of N95 filtering facepiece respirators, as defined, of sufficient size to adequately equip all agricultural workers during wildfire smoke emergencies. The bill would require the department to establish guidelines for procurement, management, and distribution of the N95 respirators.	Support	12/17/20 LC Support 12/21/20 Letter to author
<a href="#">AB 89</a>	<a href="#">Jones-Sawyer</a> D	Peace officers: minimum qualifications.	12/7/2020-A. PRINT	Current law requires peace officers in this state to meet specified minimum standards, including age and education requirements. This bill would increase the minimum qualifying age from 18 to 25 years of age. This bill would permit an individual under 25 years of age to qualify for employment as a peace officer if the individual has a bachelor’s or advanced degree from an accredited college or university. The bill would provide legislative findings in support of the measure.	Watch	12/17/20 LC Watch
<a href="#">SB 4</a>	<a href="#">Gonzalez</a> D	Communications : California Advanced Services Fund.	12/7/2020-S. RLS.	Current law establishes the Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development, known as “GO-Biz,” within the Governor’s office to serve the Governor as the lead entity for economic strategy and the marketing of California on issues relating to business development, private sector investment, and economic growth. This bill would require	Support	12/7/20 County signed coalition letter in support

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				the office to coordinate with other relevant state and local agencies and national organizations to explore ways to facilitate streamlining of local land use approvals and construction permit processes for projects related to broadband infrastructure deployment and connectivity.		
<a href="#">SB 45</a>	<a href="#">Portantino</a> D	Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2022.	12/7/2020-S. RLS.	Would enact the Wildfire Prevention, Safe Drinking Water, Drought Preparation, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2022, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$5,510,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance projects for a wildfire prevention, safe drinking water, drought preparation, and flood protection program.	Support	12/18/20 Support 12/18/20 Letter to author