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BILL	TITLE	AUTHOR	SUMMARY	LAST STATUS	UPCOMING DATES	POSITION
1	<a href="#">AB 817 Open Meetings: Teleconferencing: Subsidiary Body</a>	Pacheco (D)	Provides that the Ralph M. Brown Act requires, with specified exceptions, each legislative body of a local agency to provide notice of the time and place for its regular meetings. Provides that existing law authorizes the legislative body of a local agency to use alternate teleconferencing provisions during a proclaimed state of emergency. Authorizes, until specified date, a subsidiary body to use alternative teleconferencing provisions and imposes requirements for notice, agenda, and public participation. Authorizes a development proponent that submits a preliminary application for a housing development project to request a preliminary fee and exaction estimate. Requires the local agency to provide the estimate within a specified number of business days of the submission of the preliminary application. Requires, for development fees imposed by an agency other than a city or county, the development proponent to request the preliminary fee and exaction estimate from the agency that imposes the fee.	01/25/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE.		Support
2	<a href="#">AB 1820 Housing Development Projects: Applications: Fees</a>	Schiavo (D)	Provides that existing law establishes a pilot program to allow the Counties of Alameda, Los Angeles, Monterey, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Solano, and Yuba to select a bidder on the basis of best value for construction projects in excess of a specified amount. Authorizes any county of the State to utilize this program and extends the operation of provisions until specified date. Requires the Strategic Growth Council, in consultation with specified entities, to appoint and convene the End Hunger in California Master Plan Task Force to make recommendations for future comprehensive strategies aimed at addressing access to healthy and culturally relevant food for all Californians. Requires the task force to meet at least quarterly and to be composed of up to a specified number of members from agencies and with specified knowledge and expertise in various food-related subject matters. Requires the Department of Health Care Services to develop criteria for a specialty certificate program and specialized training requirements for a Black Mental Health Navigator Certification. Requires the department to collect and regularly publish data, not less than annually, including, but not limited to, the number of individuals certified, including those who complete a specialty certificate program and the number of individuals who are actively employed in a community health worker role.	04/10/2024: From ASSEMBLY Committee on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT: Do pass as amended to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.	04/15/2024: Hearing Date	
3	<a href="#">AB 1957 Public Contracts: Best Value Construction Contracting</a>	Wilson (D)	Repeats provisions under existing law concerning authorization of the Public Utilities Commission for fixed charges for any rate schedule applicable to a residential customer account. Permits the commission to authorize fixed charges that, as of January 1, 2015, do not exceed \$5 per residential customer account per month for low-income customers enrolled in the California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) program and that do not exceed \$10 per residential customer account per month for specified customers.	04/08/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.	04/17/2024: Hearing Date	
4	<a href="#">AB 1961 End Hunger in California Act of 2024</a>	Wicks (D)	Requires a city, county, or city and county, when collecting demographic data as to the ancestry or ethnic origin of employees of the city, county, or city and county, to include the additional collection categories and tabulations for specified Black or African American groups.	04/09/2024: From ASSEMBLY Committee on HUMAN SERVICES: Do pass to Committee on AGRICULTURE.	04/24/2024: Hearing Date	
5	<a href="#">AB 1970 Mental Health: Black Mental Health Navigator</a>	Jackson (D)	Requires an adult patient receiving primary care services in a facility, clinic, unlicensed clinic, center, office, or other setting to be offered a tuberculosis (TB) risk assessment and TB screening test, if TB risk factors are identified, to the extent these services are covered under the patients health insurance, unless the health care provider reasonably believes certain conditions apply. Requires the health care provider to offer the patient follow up health care.	04/10/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Coauthors revised.		
6	<a href="#">AB 1999 Electricity: Fixed Charges</a>	Irwin (D)	Provides for the California Guaranteed Health Care for All Act. Creates the California Guaranteed Health Care for All Program, or CalCare, to provide comprehensive universal single-payer health care coverage and a health care cost control system for the benefit of all State residents. Provides that CalCare cover a wide range of medical benefits and other services and would incorporate the health care benefits and standards of other existing federal and State provisions, including the Medicare Program.	02/12/2024: To ASSEMBLY Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.		
7	<a href="#">AB 2089 Local Government: Collection of Demographic Data</a>	Holden (D)	Revises the single-use carryout bag exception to include a bag a bag provided to a customer before the customer reaches the point of sale, that is designed to protect a purchased item from damaging or contaminating other purchased items in a checkout bag, or to contain an unwrapped food item. Requires a reusable grocery bag sold by a store to a customer at the point of sale to meet different requirements, including that it not be made from plastic film.	04/08/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on JUDICIARY.	04/16/2024: Hearing Date	
8	<a href="#">AB 2132 Health Care Services</a>	Low (D)	Establishes the California Guaranteed Income Study and Funding Act Coordinating Council, consisting of 6 members, appointed by the Legislature, as specified.	04/10/2024: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.		Support
9	<a href="#">AB 2200 Guaranteed Health Care for All</a>	Kalra (D)		04/09/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on HEALTH.	04/23/2024: Hearing Date	
10	<a href="#">AB 2236 Solid Waste: Reusable Grocery Bags: Plastic Film</a>	Bauer-Kahan (D)		04/10/2024: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.		
11	<a href="#">AB 2263 The California Guaranteed Income Study and Funding Act</a>	Friedman (D)		03/21/2024: To ASSEMBLY Committee on HUMAN SERVICES.	04/23/2024: Hearing Date	

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12	<a href="#">AB 2284 County Employees Retirement Compensation</a>	Grayson (D)	Authorizes a retirement system, to the extent it has not defined grade under specified circumstances, to define grade to mean a number of employees considered together because they share similarities in job duties, schedules, unit recruitment requirements, work location, collective bargaining unit, or other logical work-related grouping.	02/26/2024: To ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.	04/17/2024: Hearing Date	
13	<a href="#">AB 2302 Open Meetings Local Agencies Teleconferences</a>	Addis (D)	Relates to existing law which imposes prescribed restrictions on remote participation by a member of a legislative body of a local agency under alternative teleconferencing provisions. Revises the limits, instead prohibiting such participation for more than a specified number of meetings per year, based on how frequently the legislative body regularly meets.	04/10/2024: From ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT: Do pass.	04/15/2024: Hearing Date	
14	<a href="#">AB 2330 Incidental Take Wildfire Preparedness Activities</a>	Holden (D)	Authorizes to submit to the department a locally designed voluntary program to conduct wildfire preparedness activities on land designated as a fire hazard severity zone, as defined, that minimizes impacts to wildlife and habitat for candidate, threatened, and endangered species, and meets specified criteria.	04/01/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE.	04/23/2024: Hearing Date	
15	<a href="#">AB 2404 State and Local Public Employees Labor Relations</a>	Lee (D)	Provides that it is not unlawful or a cause for discipline or other adverse action against a public employee for that public employee to refuse to enter property that is the site of a primary strike, perform work for a public employer involved in a primary strike, or go through or work behind a primary strike line. Prohibits a public employer from directing a public employee to take those actions. Authorizes recognized employee organization to inform employees of and encourage them to exercise these rights.	03/21/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.	04/17/2024: Hearing Date	
16	<a href="#">AB 2421 Employer-Employee Relations Confidential Communication</a>	Low (D)	Prohibits a local public agency employer, a state employer, a public school employer, a higher education employer, or the district from questioning any employee or employee representative regarding communications made in confidence between an employee and an employee representative in connection with representation relating to any matter within the scope of the recognized employee organization's representation.	04/03/2024: From ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.		
17	<a href="#">AB 2474 Retirement County Employees Retirement Law of 1937</a>	Lackey (R)	Relates to the County Employees Retirement Law of 1937. Authorizes the monthly warrant, check, or electronic fund transfer for the retirement allowance or benefit to be delivered to a prepaid account. Defines account of the retired member or survivor of a deceased retired member to include an account held in a living trust or an income-only trust.	02/26/2024: To ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.	04/17/2024: Hearing Date	
18	<a href="#">AB 2502 Public Contracts Emergencies</a>	Rivas (D)	Defines an emergency as an immediate action to prevent or mitigate the loss or impairment of life, health, property, or essential public services caused by the impacts of homelessness.	03/04/2024: To ASSEMBLY Committee on LOCAL GOVERNMENT.		
19	<a href="#">AB 2557 Local Agencies Contracts for Special Services</a>	Ortega (D)	Provides that existing law authorizes a county board of supervisors to contract for certain types of special services. Requires the board or a representative, at least a specified number of months before beginning a procurement process to contract for special services that are currently, or were previously, performed by employees of the county represented by an employee organization, to notify, in writing, the exclusive employee representative of the workforce affected by the contract of its determination.	04/08/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.	04/17/2024: Hearing Date	
20	<a href="#">AB 2561 Local Public Employees Vacant Positions</a>	McKinnor (D)	Provides that the Meyers-Mitias-Brown Act authorizes local public employees to form, join, and participate in the activities of employee organizations of their own choosing for the purpose of representation on matters of labor relations. Requires each public agency with bargaining unit vacancy rates exceeding a specified percent for more than a specified number of days to meet and confer with a representative of the recognized employee organization to implement a plan to fill all vacant positions.	03/11/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.	04/17/2024: Hearing Date	Oppose
21	<a href="#">AB 2631 Local Agencies Ethics Training</a>	Fong M (D)	Requires the Fair Political Practices Commission, in consultation with the Attorney General, to create, maintain, and make available to local agency officials an ethics training course, as specified.	04/10/2024: In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.		
22	<a href="#">AB 2710 Peace Officers Active Shooter Incidents</a>	Lackey (R)	Requires the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training to convene a panel of law enforcement experts to report to the Legislature and the commission, by specified date, specified topics related to active shooter incidents, including successful trainings and response protocols that have been demonstrated in active shooter incidents and the use of school resource officers on campus for threat prevention, detection, and assessment.	04/08/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY.	04/23/2024: Hearing Date	
23	<a href="#">AB 2751 Employer Communications During Nonworking Hours</a>	Haney (D)	Requires a public or private employer to establish a workplace policy that provides employees the right to disconnect from communications from the employer during nonworking hours, with certain exceptions. Defines the right to disconnect. Requires nonworking hours to be established by written agreement between an employer and employee. Authorizes an employee to file a complaint of a pattern of violation of the bill's provisions with the Labor Commissioner, punishable by a specified civil penalty.	03/21/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.	04/17/2024: Hearing Date	

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24	<a href="#">AB 2882 California Community Corrections Performance</a>	McCarty (D)	Adds a representative of a community-based organization with experience in successfully providing behavioral health treatment services to persons who have been convicted of a criminal offense and a representative of a Medi-Cal managed care plan that provides the Enhanced Care Management benefit to the membership of a local Community Corrections Partnership. Requires the county board of supervisors to review and approve a single-county local emergency medical services agency's plans for the EMS system prior to the submission of the plans to the Emergency Medical Services Authority. Requires a multicounty local EMS agency's plans to be approved as provided for in the contract between the counties and the agency or by the board of supervisors in each of the counties served by the agency.	04/02/2024: From ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.	04/17/2024: Hearing Date	Oppose
25	<a href="#">AB 2973 Emergency Services</a>	Hart (D)	Authorizes the superior courts in the Counties of Sacramento, San Diego, Contra Costa, and Solano to conduct a pilot program to provide specific supportive services to adult defendants who participate in the county's drug court. Requires the Judicial Council to administer the program and authorizes the council to establish guidelines and reporting requirements for the participating drug courts.	04/08/2024: From ASSEMBLY Committee on EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT: Do pass as amended to Committee on HEALTH.	04/15/2024: Hearing Date	
26	<a href="#">AB 3222 Drug Court Success Incentives Pilot Program</a>	Wilson (D)	Provides that existing law requires the operator of a well to file a written notice of intention to commence drilling with the State Oil and Gas Supervisor or district deputy. Authorizes a local entity, by ordinance, to limit or prohibit oil and gas operations or development in its jurisdiction, notwithstanding any other law or any notice of intention, supplemental notice, well stimulation permit, or similar authorization issued by the supervisor or district deputy.	04/01/2024: In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY.	04/23/2024: Hearing Date	
27	<a href="#">AB 3233 Oil and Gas: Operations: Restrictions: Local Authority</a>	Addis (D)	Requires a health care service plan or disability insurer that provides coverage for mental health or substance use disorders to treat a modification, delay, or denial issued in response to an authorization request for coverage of treatment for a mental health or substance use disorder for an insured up to a specified age as if the modification, delay, or denial is also a grievance submitted by the enrollee or insured.	04/08/2024: From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass to Committee on UTILITIES AND ENERGY.		
28	<a href="#">SB 294 Health Care Coverage: Independent Medical Review</a>	Wiener (D)	Provides that the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act authorizes the involuntary commitment and treatment of persons with specified mental disorders. Provides that under the act, when a person, as a result of a mental health disorder, is a danger to self or others, or gravely disabled, the person may, upon probable cause, be taken into custody by specified individuals and placed in a facility for evaluation and treatment. Authorizes a person to be taken into custody by a licensed mental health professional.	01/29/2024: In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.		
29	<a href="#">SB 402 Involuntary Commitment</a>	Wahab (D)	Provides that the Permit Streamlining Act requires a public agency that is the lead agency for a development project to approve or disapprove that project within specified time periods. Extends by a specified number of months the period for the expiration, effectuation, or utilization of a housing entitlement for a priority residential development project that was issued before specified date, and that will expire before specified date, with certain exceptions.	01/29/2024: In SENATE. Read third time. Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY.		
30	<a href="#">SB 937 Development Projects: Permits and Other Entitlements</a>	Wiener (D)	Provides that existing law governs the sale to certain entities of a property that has been tax defaulted. Provides that existing law authorizes certain excess proceeds from sales of property to be transferred to the county general fund. Requires those excess proceeds from sales of property to be transferred to the Controller for deposit in the Defaulted Tax Sale Subaccount.	04/08/2024: In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred Committee on HOUSING.	04/16/2024: Hearing Date	
31	<a href="#">SB 964 Property Tax: Tax-Defaulted Property Sales</a>	Seyarto (R)	Prohibits a person from sitting, lying, sleeping, or storing, using, maintaining, or placing personal property upon a street or sidewalk if a homeless shelter, as defined, is available to the person.	03/05/2024: In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.	04/24/2024: Hearing Date	Oppose
32	<a href="#">SB 1011 Encampments: Penalties</a>	Jones (R)	Establishes the Property Tax Assistance for Descendants of Enslaved Persons Program for purposes of making, upon appropriation by the Legislature, moneys available to persons who meet specified criteria, including that the person currently live in a formerly redlined neighborhood in the State and is a descendant of a person enslaved in the United States, for purposes of providing financial assistance equal to a percentage of property taxes on a residential dwelling.	02/14/2024: To SENATE Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY.	04/16/2024: Hearing Date	
33	<a href="#">SB 1013 Taxation: Property Tax Assistance</a>	Bradford (D)	Requires the Department of Health Care Services, with the Department of Public Health and the Department of Social Services, and by conferring with specified stakeholders, to develop a solution to collect, aggregate, and display information about beds in specified types of facilities, including licensed community care facilities and licensed residential alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment facilities, identify the availability of inpatient and residential mental health or substance use treatment.	04/03/2024: Re-referred to SENATE Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.	04/24/2024: Hearing Date	Support
34	<a href="#">SB 1017 Available Facilities for Inpatient Treatment</a>	Eggman (D)		04/02/2024: From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.	04/15/2024: Hearing Date	

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35	<b>SB 1032</b> <u>Housing Finance: Portfolio Restructuring</u>	Padilla (D)	Provides that existing law authorizes the Department of Housing and Community Development to monitor and fund various multifamily housing loans. Requires that projects receiving loan forgiveness meet specified requirements, including that the projects maintain the same number of affordable units at the same affordable housing cost as provided in the project's regulatory agreement.	04/08/2024: In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspend File.		
36	<b>SB 1034</b> <u>California Public Records Act: State of Emergency</u>	Seyarto (R)	Revises the unusual circumstances under which the time limit for an agency to determine whether a records request seeks copies of disclosable public records in the possession of the agency, and to notify the person of the determination, may be extended to include the need to search for, collect, appropriately examine, and copy records during a state of emergency when the emergency has affected the agency's ability to timely respond to requests, with specified exceptions.	04/04/2024: In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.	04/22/2024: Hearing Date	
37	<b>SB 1057</b> <u>Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council</u>	Menjivar (D)	Provides that under existing law there is established in each county treasury a Supplemental Law Enforcement Services Account. Provides that existing law requires the moneys to be allocated in specified amounts, including a specified percent to a county or city to implement a comprehensive multiagency juvenile justice plan. Requires a county or city to establish a juvenile justice coordinating council in order to obtain funding under these provisions.	04/03/2024: Re-referred to SENATE Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY.	04/23/2024: Hearing Date	
38	<b>SB 1082</b> <u>Augmented Residential Care Facilities</u>	Eggman (D)	Requires the State Department of Health Care Services, jointly with the County Behavioral Health Directors Association of California, to implement a certification program to provide augmented services to adults with serious mental illness in homelike community settings, and requires those settings to be licensed by the State Department of Social Services as a type of enhanced behavioral supports home known as an augmented residential care facility.	04/10/2024: From SENATE Committee on HEALTH: Do pass to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES.	04/15/2024: Hearing Date	
39	<b>SB 1124</b> <u>Deceptive Practices: Service Members and Veterans</u>	Menjivar (D)	Expands the definition of public social services to also include other veterans benefits. Expands the definition of an unreasonable fee to include a fee charged with respect to federal veterans benefits that exceeds the amount that could be charged for those services by an attorney or claims agent accredited by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs.	04/09/2024: From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS.	04/22/2024: Hearing Date	
40	<b>SB 1159</b> <u>Environmental Quality Act: Roadside Wildfire Risk</u>	Dodd (D)	Relates to categorical exemptions to the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act. Requires the Office of Planning and Research to evaluate, and the Secretary of the Natural Resources to consider, the inclusion of roadside projects no more than a specified number of road miles from a municipality or census designated place that are undertaken solely for the purpose of wildfire risk reduction in the classes of projects subject to a categorical exemption.	04/03/2024: From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.	04/23/2024: Hearing Date	Support
41	<b>SB 1254</b> <u>CalFresh: Enrollment of Incarcerated Individuals</u>	Becker (D)	Requires the State Department of Social Services to partner with the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and county jails to enroll otherwise eligible applicants for the CalFresh program to ensure that an applicant's benefits may begin before the reentry of the applicant into the community from the State prison or county jail. Requires the department to create a workgroup. Requires the workgroup to create a report by specified date with their recommendations for a State reentry process.	04/03/2024: In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY.	04/23/2024: Hearing Date	
42	<b>SB 1317</b> <u>Inmates: Psychiatric Medication: Informed Consent</u>	Wahab (D)	Makes permanent by repealing the sunset date for using informed consent when administering psychiatric medications to inmates.	02/29/2024: To SENATE Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY.	04/16/2024: Hearing Date	
43	<b>SB 1432</b> <u>Health Facilities: Seismic Standards</u>	Caballero (D)	Provides that the Alfred E. Alquist Hospital Facilities Seismic Safety Act of 1983 establishes a program of seismic safety building standards for certain hospitals constructed on and after the specified date. Provides that existing law requires that owners of these hospitals must either demolish, replace, or change to nonacute care use all hospital buildings that are not in compliance with these standards. Revises the compliance deadline for these requirements.	04/03/2024: Re-referred to SENATE Committee on HEALTH.	04/24/2024: Hearing Date	Support