

WATCH - Recommended Position: Oppose

AB 793 (Schultz, D) Potentially dangerous and vicious dogs: designation and disposition: burden of proof.

Current Text: 04/09/2025 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/18/2025

Last Amended: 04/09/2025

Status: 05/07/2025 - Referred to Coms. on JUD. and APPR.



Location: 05/07/2025 - Senate Judiciary

Summary: Current law regulates potentially dangerous and vicious dogs and requires the chief officer of the public animal shelter or animal control department, or the head of the local law enforcement agency, if probable cause exists to believe that a dog is potentially dangerous or vicious, to petition the superior court for a hearing in a limited civil proceeding to determine, upon a preponderance of the evidence, whether the dog should be declared potentially dangerous or vicious. Current law also authorizes a city or county to establish an administrative hearing procedure to hear and dispose of petitions filed for these purposes. Current law authorizes the owner or keeper of the dog to contest the determination through an appeal to the superior court, as specified, and requires the superior court to make its own determination, upon a preponderance of the evidence, as to the potential danger and viciousness of the dog. Current law authorizes a dog determined to be a vicious dog to be destroyed by the animal control department when it is found, after one of those proceedings conducted by a court or other hearing entity, that the release of the dog would create a significant threat to the public health, safety, and welfare. For purposes of these provisions current law generally defines "potentially dangerous dog" and "vicious dog" as a dog that, when unprovoked, engages in specified conduct, as applicable. This bill would require a court or other hearing entity in a proceeding on original jurisdiction, or a court in a proceeding on appeal, to determine whether a dog is vicious upon clear and convincing evidence and, when determining whether a dog is potentially dangerous or vicious, to make explicit findings to support the conclusion that the dog engaged in unprovoked conduct. The bill would define the terms "provoke" and "unprovoked" for purposes of these provisions. (Based on 04/09/2025 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Votes:

04/08/25 - **ASM. JUD.** (Y:12 N:0 A:0) (P)

04/24/25 - **ASM. THIRD READING** (Y:68 N:0 A:11) (P)

Position: WATCH - Recommended Position: Oppose

AB 1337 (Ward, D) Information Practices Act of 1977.

Current Text: 05/23/2025 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/21/2025

Last Amended: 05/23/2025

Status: 06/03/2025 - In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.



Location: 06/03/2025 - Senate Rules

Summary: Existing law, the Information Practices Act of 1977, prescribes a set of requirements, prohibitions, and remedies applicable to agencies, as defined, with regard to their collection, storage, and disclosure of personal information, as defined. Existing law exempts from the provisions of the act counties, cities, any city and county, school districts, municipal corporations, districts, political subdivisions, and other local public agencies, as specified. This bill would recast those provisions to, among other things, remove that exemption for local agencies, and would revise and expand the definition of "personal information." The bill would make other technical, nonsubstantive, and conforming changes. Because the bill would expand the duties of local officials, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. (Based on 05/23/2025 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Votes:

04/01/25 - **ASM. P. & C.P.** (Y:12 N:0 A:3) (P)

05/23/25 - **ASM. APPR.** (Y:11 N:1 A:3) (P)

06/02/25 - **ASM. THIRD READING** (Y:64 N:0 A:15) (P)

Position: WATCH - Recommended Position: Oppose

SB 777 (Richardson, D) Abandoned endowment care cemeteries: local agency possession and responsibility.

Current Text: 03/26/2025 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/21/2025

Last Amended: 03/26/2025

Status: 06/05/2025 - In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.



Location: 06/04/2025 - Assembly DESK

Summary: The Cemetery and Funeral Act establishes the Cemetery and Funeral Bureau within the Department of Consumer Affairs and sets forth its powers and duties relating to the licensure and regulation of, among others, cemeteries and cemetery authorities, which includes cemetery associations, corporations sole, limited liability companies, and other persons owning or controlling cemetery lands or property. Current law authorizes a cemetery authority that maintains a cemetery to place its cemetery under endowment care and to establish, maintain, and operate an endowment care fund. Ninety days following the cancellation, surrender, or revocation of a certificate of authority, current law gives the bureau title to any endowment care funds of a cemetery authority and possession of all necessary books, records, property, real and personal, and assets, and requires the bureau to act as conservator over the management of the endowment care funds. This bill would require a local agency formation commission for the county in which an abandoned endowment care cemetery is located to identify a local agency to be responsible for the care, maintenance, and embellishment of the cemetery, as specified. The bill would vest fee title of the cemetery in the local agency and would restrict the local agency's use of the property to uses consistent with cemetery purposes. The bill would give the local agency title to any endowment care funds of the prior cemetery authority held by the bureau, and would require the local agency to take possession of all necessary books, records, real property, personal property, and assets of the fund. (Based on 03/26/2025 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Votes:

04/02/25 - [SEN. L. GOV.](#) (Y:6 N:1 A:0) (P)

04/28/25 - [SEN. APPR.](#) (Y:7 N:0 A:0) (P)

05/23/25 - [SEN. APPR.](#) (Y:4 N:2 A:1) (P)

05/23/25 - [SEN. APPR.](#) (Y:6 N:0 A:1) (P)

05/23/25 - [SEN. APPR.](#) (Y:5 N:1 A:1) (P)

06/04/25 - [SEN. Senate 3rd Reading](#) (Y:38 N:0 A:2) (P)

Position: WATCH - Recommended Position: Oppose

WATCH - Recommended Position: Support

AB 1153 (Bonta, D) Solid waste disposal and codisposal site cleanup: illegal disposal site abatement.

Current Text: 04/22/2025 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/20/2025

Last Amended: 04/22/2025

Status: 05/23/2025 - In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.



Location: 04/30/2025 - Assembly APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, which is administered by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, establishes an integrated waste management program. The act requires the department to initiate a program for the cleanup of solid waste disposal sites and for cleanup of solid waste at co-disposal sites where no responsible party is available to pay for timely remediation, and where cleanup is needed to protect public health and safety or the environment. Current law provides that all expenses incurred by the department in carrying out the program are to be paid from the Solid Waste Disposal Site Cleanup Trust Fund, which is continuously appropriated to the department for purposes of the program. Current law authorizes the department, in administering the program, to expend funds for specified purposes, including providing grants to public entities for the abatement of illegal disposal sites. This bill would additionally authorize the department to expend funds appropriated for the program for removing and disposing of recreational vehicles, as defined, for developing enforcement strategies, and for developing local enforcement teams and illegal dumping enforcement officers, as specified. (Based on 04/22/2025 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Votes:

04/07/25 - [ASM. NAT. RES.](#) (Y:14 N:0 A:0) (P)

Position: WATCH - Recommended Position: Support

AB 1426 (Kalra, D) Diablo Range Conservation Program.

Current Text: 04/10/2025 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/21/2025

Last Amended: 04/10/2025

Status: 05/23/2025 - Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(5). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/7/2025)(May be acted upon Jan 2026)



Location: 05/23/2025 - Assembly 2 YEAR

Summary: The Wildlife Conservation Law of 1947 establishes the Wildlife Conservation Board within the Department of Fish and Wildlife to investigate, study, and determine what areas within the state are most essential and suitable for wildlife production and preservation, among other things. Under existing law, the board administers various habitat conservation programs. This bill would require the board to establish and administer, through the Department of Fish and Wildlife, the Diablo Range Conservation Program and, pursuant to the program, to approve projects to acquire, preserve, restore, and enhance habitat within the Diablo Range, as defined, consistent with conservation strategies approved by the department. The bill would authorize the board to provide grants to local public agencies, nonprofit organizations, and California Native American tribes to be used for various purposes, including the acquisition, restoration, and enhancement of fish and wildlife habitat and other natural resources within and adjacent to the Diablo Range. The bill would establish the Diablo Range Conservation Fund in the State Treasury and would make moneys in the fund available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for purposes of the program. (Based on 04/10/2025 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Votes:

04/08/25 - [ASM. W., P. & W.](#) (Y:10 N:2 A:1) (P)

04/28/25 - [ASM. NAT. RES.](#) (Y:12 N:1 A:1) (P)

Position: WATCH - Recommended Position: Support

AB 1430 ([Bennett, D](#)) County recorders: fees.

Current Text: 03/17/2025 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/21/2025

Last Amended: 03/17/2025

Status: 06/04/2025 - Referred to Com. on L. GOV.



Location: 06/04/2025 - Senate Local Government

Summary: Current law establishes the office of county recorder and requires the county recorder to accept for recordation any instrument, paper, or notice that is authorized or required to be recorded, subject to the collection of specified fees. Current law prohibits the fee for recording and indexing an instrument, paper, or notice from exceeding \$10 for recording the first page and \$3 for each additional page, which charges are to reimburse the county for the costs of services rendered. Current law requires \$1 of each \$3 fee for each additional page to be deposited in the county general fund. This bill would set the fee for recording and indexing at \$15 for recording the first page and \$4 for each additional page but would prohibit the fees from exceeding the reasonable costs of the county recorder's office for providing these services. The bill would provide that these funds are to be dedicated to, and solely utilized for, the county recorder's office, as specified. (Based on 03/17/2025 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Votes:

04/30/25 - [ASM. L. GOV.](#) (Y:8 N:0 A:2) (P)

05/14/25 - [ASM. APPR.](#) (Y:12 N:1 A:2) (P)

05/23/25 - [ASM. THIRD READING](#) (Y:64 N:1 A:14) (P)

Position: WATCH - Recommended Position: Support

SB 392 ([Grayson, D](#)) Regional park districts: East Bay Regional Park District: East Bay Hills Conservation Program.

Current Text: 04/23/2025 - Amended [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Introduced: 02/14/2025

Last Amended: 04/23/2025

Status: 05/29/2025 - Referred to Com. on L. GOV.



Location: 05/29/2025 - Assembly Local Government

Summary: Current law establishes procedures for the formation of regional park districts and prescribes the powers, functions, and duties of those districts. The East Bay Regional Park District is one such regional park

district. This bill would authorize the East Bay Regional Park District to establish and administer the East Bay Hills Conservation Program to address resource and recreational goals of the East Bay Hills, as defined. The bill would authorize the Park District to collaborate with California Native American tribes and state, regional, and local partners to help achieve specified goals of the program. The bill would require the East Bay Hills to be acknowledged as an area of statewide significance in local planning documents developed or updated on or after January 1, 2026, affecting land use within the East Bay Hills. To the extent that this bill would impose new duties on local entities, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. (Based on 04/23/2025 text)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Votes:

04/30/25 - **SEN. L. GOV.** (Y:7 N:0 A:0) (P)

05/15/25 - **SEN. Consent Calendar 2nd** (Y:34 N:0 A:6) (P)

Position: WATCH - Recommended Position: Support

SB 696 (**Alvarado-Gil, R**) **Sales and Use Tax Law: exemptions: firefighting equipment.**

Current Text: 05/08/2025 - Amended **HTML PDF**

Introduced: 02/21/2025

Last Amended: 05/08/2025

Status: 05/23/2025 - May 23 hearing: Held in committee and under submission.



Location: 05/19/2025 - Senate APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Summary: Existing state sales and use tax laws impose a tax on retailers measured by the gross receipts from the sale of tangible personal property sold at retail in this state or on the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of tangible personal property purchased from a retailer for storage, use, or other consumption in this state. The Sales and Use Tax Law provides various exemptions from those taxes. This bill, on and after July 1, 2026, and before January 1, 2031, would exempt from those taxes the gross receipts from the sale in this state of, and the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of, firefighting apparatus, equipment, or specialized vehicles, as defined, purchased by a fire department, including an all-volunteer fire department, as defined, or a fire protection district. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. (Based on 05/08/2025 text)

Is Urgency: Y

Is Fiscal: Y

Votes:

05/14/25 - **SEN. REV. & TAX** (Y:5 N:0 A:0) (P)

05/19/25 - **SEN. APPR.** (Y:5 N:0 A:2) (P)

Position: WATCH - Recommended Position: Support

Total Measures: 8

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