

# Legislative Update

The Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), Office of Legislative and External Affairs, tracks state and federal legislation impacting California's emergency management and homeland security capabilities. This report is a summary of legislation we are watching and does not reflect in-depth analysis or bill positions.

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## CALIFORNIA BILLS

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### **AB 1 Brown (D) Drought: Local Governments: Fines**

**Introduced:** 12/1/2014

**Last Amended:** 6/16/2015

**Last Action:** 07/13/2015 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 62

**Summary:** Prohibits a city, county, or city and county from imposing a fine under any ordinance for a failure to water a lawn or having a brown lawn during a period for which the Governor has issued a proclamation of a state of emergency based on drought conditions.

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### **AB 8 Gatto (D) Emergency Services: Hit-and-Run Incidents**

**Introduced:** 12/1/2014

**Last Amended:** 7/6/2015

**Last Action:** 09/09/2015 - \*\*\*\*\*TO GOVERNOR.

**Summary:** Authorizes a law enforcement agency to issue a Yellow Alert if a person has been killed or has suffered serious bodily injury due to a hit-and-run incident and the law enforcement agency has specified information concerning the suspect or the suspect's vehicle. Authorizes the Department of the California Highway Patrol to activate such alert within the requested geographic area upon request if it concurs with the law enforcement agency that specified requirements are met.

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### **AB 14 Waldron (R) Unmanned Aircraft Systems: Task Force**

**Introduced:** 12/1/2014

**Last Amended:** 3/26/2015

**Last Action:** 04/13/2015 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Failed passage.;04/13/2015 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Reconsideration granted.

**Summary:** Creates the Unmanned Aircraft Systems Task Force to research, develop, and formulate a comprehensive policy for unmanned aircraft systems. Requires the task force to submit a policy draft and suggested legislation pertaining to unmanned aircraft systems.

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### **AB 18 Dodd (D) Disaster Relief: South Napa Earthquake**

**Introduced:** 12/1/2014

**Last Amended:** 7/7/2015

**Last Action:** 08/27/2015 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

**Summary:** Relates to the State Disaster Assistance Act that provides the State share for disaster project allocations to local agencies that is not more than a specified percentage of total State eligible costs, except for specified events for which the State share is up to the total amount of the State eligible costs. Adds the South Napa Earthquake in 2014 to the list of events for which the State share of State eligible cost is up to the total amount involved.

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**AB 22 Rodriguez (D) Office of Emergency Services: Oil-by-Rail Spills**

**Introduced:** 12/1/2014

**Last Amended:** 5/14/2015

**Last Action:** 08/27/2015 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

**Summary:** Requires the Curriculum Development Advisory Committee to review the curriculum and courses of instruction offered by public and private programs that train firefighters in response methods for oil-by-rail spills. Requires the Office of Emergency Services to compile a list of those curriculum and courses of instruction.

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**AB 32 Waldron (R) Computer Crimes**

**Introduced:** 12/1/2014

**Last Amended:** 7/15/2015

**Last Action:** 09/09/2015 - \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

**Summary:** Relates to various crimes relating to computer services and systems, including knowingly and without permission disrupting or causing the disruption of computer services, including government computer services or public safety infrastructure computer system computer services. Clarifies the criminal penalties for specified computer crimes by making a person who violates those provisions guilty of a felony or misdemeanor, punishable as specified.

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**AB 36 Campos (D) Local Government: Federal Surplus Property**

**Introduced:** 12/1/2014

**Last Amended:** 9/4/2015

**Last Action:** 09/18/2015 - \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

**Summary:** Prohibits a local agency, other than a law enforcement agency under the direct control of an elected officer, from applying to receive surplus military equipment unless the legislative body of the agency approves the acquisition by ordinance or resolution at a public meeting. Requires the state agency that has signed a memorandum of agreement with the Defense Logistics Agency for the purpose of administering a state program for surplus military equipment acquisition to post a certain list on its Web site.

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**AB 56 Quirk (D) Unmanned Aircraft Systems**

**Introduced:** 12/2/2014

**Last Amended:** 9/4/2015

**Last Action:** 09/08/2015 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.;09/08/2015 - In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.

**Summary:** Prohibits law enforcement agencies from using unmanned aircraft systems, obtaining an unmanned aircraft system from another public agency by contract, loan, or other arrangement, or using information obtained from an unmanned aircraft system used by another public agency, except as provided. Provides for the protection of data gathered through the use of such systems. Prohibits a person from arming such a system with a weapon. Provides for civil actions.

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## **AB 57 Quirk (D) Wireless Telecommunications Facilities**

**Introduced:** 12/2/2014

**Last Amended:** 8/18/2015

**Last Action:** 09/03/2015 - \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

**Summary:** Provides that a collocation or siting application for a wireless telecommunications facility is deemed approved if the application is not approved or disapproved within the reasonable time periods specified in application decisions of the Federal Communications Commission, all required public notices have been provided regarding the application, and the applicant has provided a notice to the city or county that the reasonable time period has lapsed.

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## **AB 58 Rodriguez (D) School Safety Plans**

**Introduced:** 12/2/2014

**Last Amended:** 7/9/2015

**Last Action:** 08/27/2015 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

**Summary:** Requires a comprehensive school safety plan to include procedures related to individuals with guns on school campuses and at school-related functions. Requires written notification of compliance. Requires each principal to ensure that an updated copy of the comprehensive school safety plan is readily available to staff members, law enforcement, first responders, and the public. Requires charter schools to develop a school safety plan.

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## **AB 65 Alejo (D) Local Law Enforcement: Body-Worn Cameras**

**Introduced:** 12/17/2014

**Last Amended:** 3/19/2015

**Last Action:** 05/28/2015 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

**Summary:** Requires the Board of State and Community Corrections to develop a grant program to make funds available to local law enforcement entities to purchase body-worn cameras and related data storage and equipment, and to hire personnel to operate the program. Creates the Body-Worn Camera Fund. Diverts moneys from court fines, forfeitures, and penalties on criminal offenses to the Fund.

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## **AB 66 Weber (D) Peace Officers: Body-Worn Cameras**

**Introduced:** 12/17/2014

**Last Amended:** 5/6/2015

**Last Action:** 05/06/2015 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

**Summary:** Imposes specified requirements and prohibitions on a law enforcement agency that requires a peace officer employed by the agency to use a body-worn camera. Requires the posting of its policies and procedures on its Internet Web site. Prohibits an officer from making copies of any file for his or her personal use, or use another device to record images from the camera. Authorizes video review before making an initial statement or report. Exempts images of specified crimes from the Public Records Act.

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**AB 69 Rodriguez (D) Peace Officers: Body-Worn Cameras**

**Introduced:** 12/18/2014

**Last Amended:** 8/18/2015

**Last Action:** 09/15/2015 - \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

**Summary:** Requires law enforcement agencies to consider specified best practices when establishing policies and procedures for downloading and storing data from body-worn cameras, including, prohibiting unauthorized use, duplication, or distribution of the data, and establishing storage periods for evidentiary and nonevidentiary data.

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**AB 81 Wood (D) Hospitals: Seismic Safety**

**Introduced:** 1/5/2015

**Last Amended:**

**Last Action:** 07/13/2015 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 63

**Summary:** Authorizes a hospital located in the City of Willits that has received the additional extension to the deadline pursuant to specified provisions to request an additional extension to obtain either a certificate of occupancy for a replacement building or a construction final for a building on which a retrofit has been performed.

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**AB 83 Gatto (D) Personal Data**

**Introduced:** 1/6/2015

**Last Amended:** 7/15/2015

**Last Action:** 09/09/2015 - In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.

**Summary:** Amends existing law requiring a person or business that owns, licenses, or maintains personal information about a resident to implement and maintain reasonable security procedures and practices appropriate to the type of information. Expands the definition of personal information to include any unique government-issued identification number, an individual's geophysical location, health insurance, or biometric information, or an individual's signature. Defines reasonable security procedures and practices.

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**AB 102 Rodriguez (D) Railroad, Surface Transportation Safety and Emergency**

**Introduced:** 1/8/2015

**Last Amended:** 3/26/2015

**Last Action:** 04/28/2015 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Heard, remains in Committee.

**Summary:** Creates the Regional Railroad and Surface Transportation Accident Preparedness and Immediate Response Task Force to be responsible for providing regional and onsite response capabilities in the event of a hazardous materials from a rail car or railroad accident involving a rail car or a hazardous materials release from a truck accident. Requires the development of a State regional railroad and surface transportation accident preparedness and immediate response plan.

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## **AB 103 Weber (D) Budget Act of 2015**

**Introduced:** 1/9/2015

**Last Amended:** 5/27/2015

**Last Action:** 05/27/2015 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on BUDGET with author's amendments.;05/27/2015 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on BUDGET.

**Summary:** Makes appropriations for the support of state government for the 2015-16 fiscal year.

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## **AB 150 Melendez (R) Theft: Firearms**

**Introduced:** 1/15/2015

**Last Amended:** 3/18/2015

**Last Action:** 05/28/2015 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

**Summary:** Makes the theft of a firearm grand theft in all cases, punishable by imprisonment in the state prison. Makes buying or receiving a stolen firearm a misdemeanor or a felony.

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## **AB 192 Allen T (R) Specialized License Plates**

**Introduced:** 1/28/2015

**Last Amended:** 9/1/2015

**Last Action:** 09/18/2015 - \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

**Summary:** Requires the State Department of Motor Vehicles to deposit fees for the issuance, renewal, or transfer of the Pet Lover's specialized license plates into the Pet Lover's Fund. Requires such funds to be disbursed by a selected nonprofit organization to providers of no-cost or low-cost sterilization services. Requires determination of funding eligibility. Establishes a grant application process. Authorizes contracting with an entity to provide advice, consultation, and administrative services to the program.

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## **AB 195 Chau (D) Unauthorized Access to Computer Systems**

**Introduced:** 1/28/2015

**Last Amended:** 6/23/2015

**Last Action:** 09/17/2015 - \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

**Summary:** Makes it a crime for a person, with the intent that the crime be committed, to solicit another to commit or join in the commission of the access crimes related to computer services and systems. Makes it a crime to offer to obtain or procure assistance for another to obtain unauthorized access, or to assist others in locating hacking services. Makes a violation of this provision punishable by imprisonment in a county jail.

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**AB 203 Obernolte (R) State Responsibility Areas: Fire Prevention Fees**

**Introduced:** 1/29/2015

**Last Amended:** 6/2/2015

**Last Action:** 07/13/2015 - In ASSEMBLY. To Inactive File.

**Summary:** Requires the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection to amend emergency regulations to establish a specified fire prevention fee and to annually adjust said fee. Extends the time when the fire prevention fee is due and payable from the date of assessment by the State Board of Equalization. Authorizes the petition for redetermination of the fee to be filed within a specified number of days after service of the notice of determination.

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**AB 221 Dababneh (D) Mobile Application: Driver's Licenses: ID Cards**

**Introduced:** 2/3/2015

**Last Amended:** 7/2/2015

**Last Action:** 09/17/2015 - \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

**Summary:** Requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to study the feasibility of creating a digital mobile driver's license application for smartphone use. Requires the study to consider the security of personal information, compliance with federal standards, and the limitations of available technology. Requires a related report to the Legislature.

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**AB 242 Salas (D) Hate Crimes: Peace Officers**

**Introduced:** 2/5/2015

**Last Amended:**

**Last Action:** 02/17/2015 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY.

**Summary:** Adds peace officer status to the list of actual or perceived characteristics necessary to determine whether a criminal act qualifies as a hate crime.

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**AB 246 Hernandez R (D) Hate Crimes: Peace Officers**

**Introduced:** 2/9/2015

**Last Amended:** 3/19/2015

**Last Action:** 05/28/2015 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

**Summary:** Defines hate crime to include the assassination, rape, or kidnapping, or attempted assassination, rape, or kidnapping, of a peace officer, when the offense was knowingly committed because of the victim's status as a peace officer or of an immediate family member of a peace officer, when the offense was knowingly committed because of the victim's status as an immediate family member of the peace officer..

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**AB 259 Dababneh (D) Personal Information Privacy**

**Introduced:** 2/9/2015

**Last Amended:**

**Last Action:** 08/27/2015 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

**Summary:** Requires an agency, if the agency was the source of the breach and the breach compromised a person's social security number, driver's license number, or California identification card number, to offer to provide the person with identity theft prevention and mitigation services at no cost for not less than 12 months.

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**AB 263 Patterson (R) Hazardous Waste: Regulations**

**Introduced:** 2/10/2015

**Last Amended:**

**Last Action:** 02/17/2015 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.

**Summary:** Requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control to update, and periodically thereafter as appropriate, specified regulations relating to the use of Test Methods for Evaluating Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods, EPA Publication SW-846.

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**AB 291 Medina (D) Environmental Quality Act: Local Agencies: Water**

**Introduced:** 2/11/2015

**Last Amended:** 6/10/2015

**Last Action:** 06/10/2015 - From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY with author's amendments.;06/10/2015 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

**Summary:** Authorizes a local agency, for certain water projects, to file a specified notice with the county clerk of the county in which the local agency's principal office is located, along with any required payment to the Department of Fish and Wildlife, and with the Office of Planning and Research and to transmit a copy of the notice to the county clerk of the counties in which the project is located. Requires the notice and the copies of the notice to be available to for public inspection. Relates to challenges.

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**AB 295 Gipson (D) Public Employment**

**Introduced:** 2/12/2015

**Last Amended:**

**Last Action:** 02/23/2015 - To ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC EMPLOYEES, RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY.

**Summary:** Requires a public agency, if the public agency becomes the successor employer to a private employer that offers emergency medical transportation services, to immediately recognize a new bargaining unit consisting of the emergency medical transportation employees of the predecessor private employer and recognizes an employee organization as the exclusive representative of the new bargaining unit.

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**AB 301 Bigelow (R) State Responsibility Areas: Fire Prevention Fees**

**Introduced:** 2/12/2015

**Last Amended:** 6/24/2015

**Last Action:** 07/15/2015 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;07/15/2015 - Chaptered by Secretary of State.  
Chapter No. 104

**Summary:** Permits the owner of a property that is subject to the fire prevention fee to, when selling the property, negotiate as a term of the sale the apportionment between the parties of liability for payment of a specified fee. Requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to notify an owner subject to a fire prevention fee that the owner may, when selling the structure or structures, negotiate that liability.

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**AB 307 Mathis (R) Graywater: Groundwater Recharge**

**Introduced:** 2/12/2015

**Last Amended:**

**Last Action:** 02/12/2015 - INTRODUCED.

**Summary:** States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to explicitly permit the usage of residential, commercial, and industrial graywater for the recharge of a groundwater basin or aquifer.

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**AB 317 Maienschein (R) Veterinary Medicine: Temporary Shelter**

**Introduced:** 2/13/2015

**Last Amended:** 8/26/2015

**Last Action:** 09/14/2015 - \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

**Summary:** Exempts from premises registration requirements a temporary shelter that is established to provide care and shelter to animals displaced by a state of emergency, if specified requirements are met. Authorizes the Veterinary Medical Board to inspect a temporary shelter. Requires within a specified time period after the temporary shelter ceases operations, the party responsible for the shelter to file a report with the Board containing specific information.

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**AB 349 Gonzalez (D) Common Interest Developments: Property Use**

**Introduced:** 2/17/2015

**Last Amended:** 8/17/2015

**Last Action:** 09/04/2015 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;09/04/2015 - Chaptered by Secretary of State.  
Chapter No. 266

**Summary:** Amends the Davis-Stirling Common Interest Development Act. Makes void and unenforceable any provision of governing documents, architectural or landscaping guidelines or policies that prohibit the use of artificial turf or any other synthetic surface that resembles grass. Prohibits a requirement that an owner of a separate interest remove or reverse water-efficient landscaping measures, installed in response to a declaration of a state of emergency, upon the conclusion of the state of emergency.

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**AB 351 Jones-Sawyer (D) Public Contracts: Small Business Participation**

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**Introduced:** 2/17/2015

**Last Amended:**

**Last Action:** 05/28/2015 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

**Summary:** Requires all state agencies, departments, boards, and commissions to establish and achieve an annual goal of small business participation in state procurements and contracts, to ensure that the state's procurement and contract processes are administered in order to meet or exceed the goal, and to report to the Director of General Services statistics regarding small business participation in the agency's procurements and contracts. Requires a plan for agencies not meeting related goals.

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## **AB 361 Achadjian (R) Nuclear Powerplants**

**Introduced:** 2/17/2015

**Last Amended:** 9/3/2015

**Last Action:** 09/23/2015 - \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

**Summary:** Extends existing law that provides the method for funding State and local costs for emergency service activities associated with a nuclear powerplant with respect to a utility operating such powerplant with a specified generating capacity, thereby extending the amount available for local costs for the Diablo Canyon site. Requires a peer review panel to conduct a review of enhanced seismic studies and surveys of the Diablo Canyon Units 1 and 2 powerplant, including areas of nuclear waste storage.

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## **AB 373 Medina (D) Peace Officers: Training**

**Introduced:** 2/17/2015

**Last Amended:**

**Last Action:** 05/28/2015 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

**Summary:** Requires each police chief, county sheriff, or other head of a law enforcement agency to assess his or her jurisdiction to determine if any Indian tribal lands lie within the jurisdiction. Ensures that those peace officers employed by the agency who work in, or adjacent to, Indian tribal lands, or who may be responsible for responding to calls for service on, or adjacent to, tribal lands, complete a course that includes a review of specified existing law.

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## **AB 428 Nazarian (D) Income Taxes: Credit: Seismic Retrofits**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2015

**Last Amended:** 8/31/2015

**Last Action:** 09/17/2015 - \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

**Summary:** Amends the Personal Income Tax and the Corporation Tax laws to allow a tax credit under both laws for a percentage of the qualified costs paid or incurred for any seismic retrofit construction on a qualified building. Provides the procedures to be accomplished by the taxpayer in regards to obtaining credit certifications. Provides credits will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. Provides for an aggregate cap for each calendar year. Relates to performance indicators and data collection.

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## **AB 510 Rodriguez (D) Wireless 911 Calls: Emergency Telephone User Surcharge**

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**Introduced:** 2/23/2015

**Last Amended:** 7/15/2015

**Last Action:** 07/15/2015 - From SENATE Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS with author's amendments.;07/15/2015 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

**Summary:** Requires the 911 Emergency Communications Branch to work with the Department of the California Highway Patrol to continue the work of the Routing on Empirical Data Project using specified technology and procedures. Provides that the intrastate telephone service surcharge used to provide revenues sufficient to fund 911 emergency telephone system costs is changed to a flat monthly rate.

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## **AB 643 Nazarian (D) Emergency Services: Silver Alerts**

**Introduced:** 2/24/2015

**Last Amended:** 4/8/2015

**Last Action:** 09/09/2015 - \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

**Summary:** Amends existing law that authorize a report of a missing person who is of a certain minimum age or older, developmentally disabled, or cognitively impaired, and certain conditions are met, including that all local resources have been utilized and the disappearance is unexplained or suspicious. Authorizes the Silver Alert to be made by changeable message sign if the law enforcement agency determines that a vehicle may be involved and specific vehicle information data is available for public dissemination.

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## **AB 670 Irwin (D) Information Technology Security**

**Introduced:** 2/25/2015

**Last Amended:** 9/3/2015

**Last Action:** 09/18/2015 - \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

**Summary:** Requires the Office of Information Security to require no more than a specified number of independent security assessments of State entities each year and determine the assessment's basic standards of services. Requires each agency to fund the assessment. Provides security of assessment information. Requires ranking State entities on a security risk index. Requires reporting of any criminal or alleged criminal cyber activity affecting a State entity or State government critical infrastructure.

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## **AB 731 Gallagher (R) Maintenance of the Codes**

**Introduced:** 2/25/2015

**Last Amended:** 7/2/2015

**Last Action:** 09/21/2015 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;09/21/2015 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 303

**Summary:** Makes nonsubstantive changes in various provisions of law to effectuate the recommendations made by the Legislative Counsel to the Legislature to include the Public Contract Code, specified section of the Revenue and Taxation Code, and workers' compensation insurance.

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## **AB 739 Irwin (D) Civil Law: Liability: Cyber Security-Threat Information**

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**Introduced:** 2/25/2015

**Last Amended:** 5/1/2015

**Last Action:** 05/12/2015 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on JUDICIARY: Not heard.

**Summary:** Provides there shall be no civil or criminal liability for, and not cause of action shall lie or be maintained against any private entity for sharing or receiving cyber security-threat information if such action is conducted in a specified manner. Provides when such immunity is valid. Prohibits using the information for an unfair business advantage. Requires compliance with all restrictions placed on the communication, and to insure anonymization and minimization of the information.

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## **AB 767 Santiago (D) Community Colleges: Emergency Preparedness Standards**

**Introduced:** 2/25/2015

**Last Amended:** 4/23/2015

**Last Action:** 07/14/2015 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;07/14/2015 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 83

**Summary:** Relates to emergency preparedness standards and guidelines to assist community college districts and campuses in the event of a natural disaster, hazardous condition, or terrorist activity. Requires the Office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to review and update, emergency preparedness standards and guidelines to assist community college districts and campuses in the event of a natural disaster, hazardous condition, or terrorist activity, and consider an active shooter response plan.

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## **AB 805 Burke (D) Director of Technology: Procurement: Training Program**

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015

**Last Amended:** 4/15/2015

**Last Action:** 05/28/2015 - In ASSEMBLY. Joint Rule 62(a) suspended.;05/28/2015 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

**Summary:** Requires the Director of Technology to establish and oversee the implementation of a training program and curriculum for persons engaged in the procurement of information technology in accordance with certain public contracting provisions, to develop, sustain, and advance their competency and skills in complex information technology acquisition.

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## **AB 815 Ridley-Thomas S (D) Oil Spill Prevention, Response Fees: Collection**

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015

**Last Amended:**

**Last Action:** 07/15/2015 - Signed by GOVERNOR.; Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 108

**Summary:** Imposes an oil spill prevention and administration fee to be sufficient to implement oil spill prevention activities per barrel of crude oil or petroleum products to be remitted to the State Board of Equalization. Requires the fee to be imposed upon a person owning such products at the time the products are received at a marine terminal or refiner. Prohibits collection of the fee at that time if the fee was previously paid or collected at another terminal or refinery.

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**AB 824 Gatto (D) Fire Prevention Activities.**

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015

**Last Amended:** 7/16/2015

**Last Action:** 08/27/2015 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

**Summary:** Relates to fire prevention activities. Includes coordination and cooperation with the federal government by the Board of Forestry and Fire Prevention. Provides that a required report shall include a map of the areas of coordination between the department and the federal government. Relates to areas of financial responsibility.

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**AB 856 Calderon I (D) Invasion of Privacy**

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015

**Last Amended:** 7/2/2015

**Last Action:** 09/03/2015 - \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

**Summary:** Expands liability for physical invasion of privacy to additionally include a person knowingly entering into the airspace above the land of another person without permission.

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**AB 864 Williams (D) Oil Spill Response: Environmentally Sensitive Areas**

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015

**Last Amended:** 9/4/2015

**Last Action:** 09/23/2015 - \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

**Summary:** Relates to the Elder California Pipeline Safety Act of 1981 and hazardous liquids. Requires any new or replacement pipeline near environmentally and ecologically sensitive areas in the coastal zone to use best available technologies to reduce the amount of oil released in an oil spill to protect state waters and wildlife. Requires an operator of an existing pipeline near these sensitive areas to submit a plan to retrofit the pipeline. Requires the State Fire Marshall to adopt related provisions.

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**AB 892 Achadjian (R) Unsafe Handguns: Peace Officer's State-Issued Handguns**

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015

**Last Amended:**

**Last Action:** 08/13/2015 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;08/13/2015 - Chaptered by Secretary of State.  
Chapter No. 203

**Summary:** Exempts from a prohibition in existing law the purchase of a state-issued handgun by the spouse or domestic partner of a peace officer who died in the line of duty.

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**AB 896 Wagner (R) Counties: Search or Rescue: Costs**

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015

**Last Amended:** 8/18/2015

**Last Action:** 09/16/2015 - \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

**Summary:** Relates to liability for specified emergency response expenses. Provides that whenever a county or city and county receives a reimbursement claim from another county or city and county for a search or rescue, or conducts its own search or rescue, of one of its residents of a certain age or older,

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the county or city and county may seek reimbursement for costs incurred from that resident, if an intentional act in knowing violation of any federal or State law or local ordinance resulted in a conviction.

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## **AB 909 Quirk (D) Sexual Assault Crimes**

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015

**Last Action:** 08/27/2015 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

**Summary:** Requires a law enforcement agency responsible for taking or processing rape kit evidence to annually report to the Department of Justice information pertaining to the processing of rape kits, including the number of rape kits the law enforcement agency collects, the number of those rape kits that are tested, and the number of those rape kits not tested.

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## **AB 929 Chau (D) Pen Registers: Authorized Use**

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015

**Last Amended:** 6/17/2015

**Last Action:** 08/13/2015 - Signed by GOVERNOR; Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 204

**Summary:** Prohibits a person, other than a provider of electronic or wire communication service, from installing or using a pen register or a trap and trace device. Authorizes a peace officer to make a written application for an order permitting the installation and use of a pen register or a trap and trace device. Authorizes an ex parte order for installation only in specified circumstances. Makes the prohibited installation or use of a pen register or a trap and trace device punishable by criminal penalties.

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## **AB 955 Mathis (R) Disaster Assistance: Droughts: Temporary Assistance**

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015

**Last Amended:** 5/5/2015

**Last Action:** 05/28/2015 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

**Summary:** Authorizes the Office of Emergency Services to address the effects of a drought by providing temporary water supplies for drinking and sanitation to property owners, and to allow temporary assistance to be provided to property owners whose income exceeds a specified threshold.

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## **AB 957 Mathis (R) Water Quality, Supply, Infrastructure Improvement**

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015

**Last Amended:** 3/26/2015

**Last Action:** 04/28/2015 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE: Not heard.

**Summary:** Relates to grants under the Water Quality, Supply, and Infrastructure Improvement Act of 2014 for water supply reliability improvement to include in that improvement criterion whether the project is proposed by a community that is dependent on groundwater from a basin in overdraft, and would include in the public health benefits criterion whether the project is proposed by a community that has extended, or is in the process of extending, its water service deliveries to specified groundwater entities.

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**AB 964 Chau (D) Civil Law: Privacy**

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015

**Last Amended:** 9/1/2015

**Last Action:** 09/17/2015 - \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

**Summary:** Defines encrypted for purposes of existing law that provides the regulation of entities that own or licenses computerized data that includes personal information to disclose a breach of the security of the system or data to any State resident whose unencrypted person information was, or is reasonably believed to have been, acquired by an unauthorized person.

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**AB 1154 Gray (D) Applications for Licenses**

**Introduced:** 2/27/2015

**Last Amended:** 4/23/2015

**Last Action:** 04/23/2015 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY with author's amendments.;04/23/2015 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY.

**Summary:** Provides that the Public Records Act shall not be construed to require the disclosure of the home address information and telephone numbers of applicants that are set forth in applications to carry firearms or of licenses that are set forth in licenses to carry firearms. Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

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**AB 1168 Salas (D) Peace Officers: Basic Training Requirements**

**Introduced:** 2/27/2015

**Last Amended:** 6/16/2015

**Last Action:** 08/13/2015 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;08/13/2015 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 207

**Summary:** Exempts a custodial peace officer within a specified class who is appointed as a peace officer performing police functions from the requirement to retake the examination if he or she has been continuously employed as a custodial peace officer of that class for a specified period by the agency making the appointment and maintains specified skills during that period.

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**AB 1172 Chau (D) State Cyber Security**

**Introduced:** 2/27/2015

**Last Amended:** 8/31/2015

**Last Action:** 09/04/2015 - In SENATE. From third reading. To Inactive File.

**Summary:** Continues in existence the State Cyber Security Task Force. Authorizes the task force to convene stakeholders to act in an advisory capacity and compile policy recommendations on cyber security for the state. Requires the task force to perform specified functions relating to cyber security, and to issue a report on policy recommendations to the Governor's Office and Legislature. Creates a State Director of Cyber Security within the Governor's Office of Emergency Services.

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**AB 1203 Jones-Sawyer (D) Emergency Services: Property Insurance Surcharge**

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**Introduced:** 2/27/2015

**Last Amended:** 4/6/2015

**Last Action:** 04/27/2015 - In ASSEMBLY. Joint Rule 62(a) suspended.

**Summary:** Repeals the fire prevention fee. Creates the Disaster Response Fund. Requires all insureds under a commercial and residential fire and multiperil insurance policy to pay a specified surcharge. Moneys from the surcharge would be used to fund emergency activities for disaster preparedness and response. Requires every admitted insurer to collect the surcharge and separately identify the surcharge on each affected insurance policy. Provides failure to pay the surcharge would result in policy cancellation.

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## **AB 1215 Ting (D) State Open Data Standard**

**Introduced:** 2/27/2015

**Last Amended:** 3/26/2015

**Last Action:** 05/28/2015 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

**Summary:** Enacts the State Open Data Act. Creates the position of Chief Data Officer. Requires State agencies to make public data available on an Internet Web portal pursuant to a open data standard. Authorizes a local government to adopt that standard. Requires a related working group to serve the Data Officer. Requires each State agency to submit a plan and enterprise application plan and the Data Officer to post the reports on the Internet Web portal. Requires specified legal policies to be posted on the portal.

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## **AB 1246 Quirk (D) Body Worn Cameras: Peace Officers: Limited Disclosure**

**Introduced:** 2/27/2015

**Last Amended:** 3/26/2015

**Last Action:** 03/26/2015 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on PUBLIC SAFETY and JUDICIARY.;03/26/2015 - From ASSEMBLY Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY with author's amendments.;03/26/2015 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY.

**Summary:** Relates to body worn cameras by peace officers and limited disclosure. Amends the Government Code regarding public records. Prohibits the disclosure of a recording made by a body worn camera, except for requiring disclosure to the person whose image is recorded by the body worn camera.

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## **AB 1338 Gomez (D) Specialized License Plates: Domestic Violence**

**Introduced:** 2/27/2015

**Last Amended:** 5/11/2015

**Last Action:** 09/04/2015 - Signed by GOVERNOR; Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 268

**Summary:** Renames the Domestic Violence Prevention Fund the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Prevention Fund. Requires the fees from the domestic violence and sexual assault awareness license plate program to also be used for purposes of funding the services provided by the Sexual Assault Services Programs.

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**AB 1399 Baker (R) Corporation Tax Law: Credits: Domestic Violence**

**Introduced:** 2/27/2015

**Last Amended:**

**Last Action:** 04/13/2015 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION: To Suspend File.

**Summary:** Relates to the Corporation Tax Law and Comprehensive Statewide Violence Program. Allows a credit against the tax imposed for a percentage of monetary contributions to a domestic violence shelter service provider or emergency shelter, not to exceed a specified amount.

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**AB 1420 Salas (D) Oil and Gas: Pipelines**

**Introduced:** 2/27/2015

**Last Amended:** 9/4/2015

**Last Action:** 09/18/2015 - \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

**Summary:** Relates to facility maintenance standards for oil and gas production facilities. Relates to mechanical integrity testing of specified pipelines. Requires a list of certain pipelines. Requires a local health officer to direct the responsible party to notify residents affected by the leak if it is determined that the leak poses a serious threat to public health or safety. Requires owners or operators to submit pipeline maps. Specifies review and actions of local health officers regarding reported leaks.

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**AB 1429 Chiu (D) Earthquake Loss Mitigation: Grant Programs**

**Introduced:** 2/27/2015

**Last Amended:** 4/20/2015

**Last Action:** 06/23/2015 - In SENATE Committee on INSURANCE: Not heard.

**Summary:** Recognizes the existence of the State Residential Mitigation Program. Requires the Program to implement a grant program and to give a grant to a qualifying owner of a residential structure that contains a specified number of units to defray the owner's costs of seismic retrofit work to the structure. Requires the Program's governing board to adopt policies and procedures necessary to implement the program.

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**AB 1440 Nazarian (D) Earthquake Loss Mitigation: Grant Programs**

**Introduced:** 2/27/2015

**Last Amended:** 4/20/2015

**Last Action:** 06/23/2015 - In SENATE Committee on INSURANCE: Not heard.

**Summary:** Recognizes the existence of the State Residential Mitigation Program. Requires the program to implement a grant program to provide grants to qualifying owner of a single-family residential structure to defray the cost of seismic retrofit work to the structure. Requires the Program's governing board to adopt policies and procedures necessary to implement the program and establish eligibility criteria. Establishes the maximum amount of a grant.

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**AB 1541 Gatto (D) Privacy: Personal Information**

**Introduced:** 3/26/2015

**Last Amended:** 4/29/2015

**Last Action:** 07/14/2015 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;07/14/2015 - Chaptered by Secretary of State.  
Chapter No. 96

**Summary:** Amends an existing law which requires a business that owns, licenses, or maintains personal information to implement and maintain reasonable security procedures and practices. Revises the definition of personal information to include health insurance information and a username or email address combined with a password or security question and answer for access to an online account.

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**AJR 18 Patterson (R) Wildfire Disaster Funding Act**

**Introduced:** 5/27/2015

**Last Amended:** 7/2/2015

**Last Action:** 08/25/2015 - Chaptered by Secretary of State.;08/25/2015 - Resolution Chapter No. 137

**Summary:** Urges the Congress of the United States to support the federal Wildfire Disaster Funding Act, in order to provide a long-term, stable source of funding for federal agencies to conduct the necessary fuels management on national forest lands, while retaining resources to suppress catastrophic wildfires.

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**SB 11 Beall (D) Peace officer Training: Mental Health**

**Introduced:** 12/1/2014

**Last Amended:** 8/28/2015

**Last Action:** 09/08/2015 - \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

**Summary:** Requires the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training to review the training module relating to persons with a mental illness, intellectual disability, or substance abuse disorder in its basic training course, and develop additional training to better prepare law enforcement officers to recognize, deescalate, and appropriately respond to person with such conditions. Requires the Commission to establish and keep the course updated in a specified manner. Provides which officers must take the course.

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**SB 29 Beall (D) Peace Officer Training: Mental Health**

**Introduced:** 12/1/2014

**Last Amended:** 8/31/2015

**Last Action:** 09/09/2015 - \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

**Summary:** Requires the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training to require field training officers who are instructors for the field training program to have crisis intervention evidenced-based behavioral health training. Requires the Commission to require as part of its field training program, field training relating to law enforcement interaction with persons with mental illness or intellectual disability to be completed.

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## **SB 30 Gaines T (R) Carjacking**

**Introduced:** 12/1/2014

**Last Amended:** 4/15/2015

**Last Action:** 04/15/2015 - From SENATE Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY with author's amendments.;04/15/2015 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY.

**Summary:** Amends existing law which defines the crime of carjacking and lists the methods used to accomplish such crime. Expands the methods by which carjacking can be accomplished to include remotely commandeering a vehicle through access of one or more of the vehicle's operating systems.

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## **SB 34 Hill (D) Automated Plate Recognition Systems: Data Use**

**Introduced:** 12/1/2014

**Last Amended:** 9/1/2015

**Last Action:** 09/10/2015 - \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

**Summary:** Imposes specified requirements on an automated license plate recognition operator including maintaining reasonable security procedures and practices to protection information and implementing a usage and privacy policy with respect to that information. Authorizes an action. Requires the operator to maintain a specified record of any information access. Requires public input regarding any public entity program. Includes specified information to be considered personal information for breach purposes.

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## **SB 35 Wolk (D) Income and Corporation Taxes: Deductions: Disaster**

**Introduced:** 12/1/2014

**Last Amended:** 6/16/2015

**Last Action:** 09/01/2015 - \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.;09/01/2015 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;09/01/2015 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 230

**Summary:** Extends provisions in the Personal Income Tax and the Corporation Tax laws relating to disaster losses in any city, county, or city and county that is proclaimed by the Governor to be in a state of emergency. Extends the time during which a taxpayer may claim the deduction. Provides that any law that suspends, defers, reduces, or otherwise diminishes the deduction of a net operating loss, other than those variations already imposed in existing law, shall not apply to these specified disaster losses.

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## **SB 110 Fuller (R) Threats: Schools**

**Introduced:** 1/9/2015

**Last Amended:** 8/17/2015

**Last Action:** 09/08/2015 - Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

**Summary:** Makes a person who, by any means, including, but not limited to, by means of an electronic act, willfully threatens unlawful violence to another person to occur upon the grounds of a school, with specific intent and under certain circumstances and that threat creates a disruption at the school, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor or felony.

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## **SB 113 Galgiani (D) Disaster Preparedness and Flood Prevention Bond Act**

**Introduced:** 1/13/2015

**Last Amended:** 7/2/2015

**Last Action:** 07/02/2015 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER.

**Summary:** Specifies that the Disaster Preparedness and Flood Prevention Bond Act of 2006 funds provided by the act are only available for appropriation until a specified date and at that time the amount of indebtedness authorized by the act is reduced by the amount of funds that have not been appropriated. Makes available a specified amount of funding for the upgrade of the levee system of a specified reclamation district to provide urban level of flood protection.

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## **SB 118 Liu (D) School-Based Health and Education Partnership**

**Introduced:** 1/14/2015

**Last Amended:** 8/17/2015

**Last Action:** 08/27/2015 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

**Summary:** Renames the Public School Health Center Support Program the School-Based Health and Education Partnership Program. Provides funding for the expansion and renovation of existing school health centers. Changes the amount of certain sustainability grants. Revises the purposes for which such grants may be used. Authorizes population health grants in specified amounts.

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## **SB 119 Hill (D) Protection of Subsurface Installations**

**Introduced:** 1/14/2015

**Last Amended:** 9/4/2015

**Last Action:** 09/11/2015 - \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

**Summary:** Makes changes relating to a regional notification center and subsurface installations. Provides for delineation of areas to be excavated, preservation of certain plans, excavator damages for improperly inaccurate field mark, pipeline safety, an exemption for certain residential property owners using hand tools, the creation of an advisory committee, the use of moneys collected as a result of the issuance of citations, gas corporations' damage prevention programs, sewer line tagging, and related reports.

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## **SB 122 Jackson (D) Environmental Quality Act: Record of Proceedings**

**Introduced:** 1/15/2015

**Last Amended:** 6/1/2015

**Last Action:** 08/27/2015 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.

**Summary:** Amends the Environmental Quality Act. Relates to a database for the collection, storage, retrieval, and dissemination of environmental documents, notices of exemption, notices of preparation, notices of determination, and notices of completion provided to the office that shall be available to the public through the internet. Provides for the phase-in of electronic documents. Requires the lead agency to submit to the State Clearinghouse a sufficient number of environmental documents for review.

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## **SB 168 Gaines T (R) Unmanned Aircraft Systems**

**Introduced:** 2/5/2015

**Last Amended:** 9/10/2015

**Last Action:** 09/18/2015 - \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

**Summary:** Provides a crime for knowingly, intentionally, or recklessly operating an unmanned aircraft or unmanned aircraft system that delays or interferes with firefighter efforts in regards to a fire. Provides criminal penalties for violations. Limits the liability of a defined emergency responder for damages to an unmanned aircraft system, if the responder was performing emergency services and the system was interfering with those services. Limits volunteer or private entity liability for aircraft damages.

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## **SB 170 Gaines T (R) Unmanned Aircraft Systems: Correctional Facilities**

**Introduced:** 2/5/2015

**Last Amended:** 9/1/2015

**Last Action:** 09/10/2015 - \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

**Summary:** Relates to aggravating factors in sentencing. Makes a person who knowingly and intentionally operates an unmanned aircraft system on or above the grounds of a State prison and capturing images and data of a State prison is guilty of a misdemeanor. Provides an employee of the prison that is acting within the scope of his or her employment, or a person who receives permission from the Department of Correction and Rehabilitation or county sheriff, and other authorized entities exempt from a violation.

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## **SB 173 Nielsen (R) Groundwater: De Minimis Extractors**

**Introduced:** 2/5/2015

**Last Amended:**

**Last Action:** 03/24/2015 - In SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER: Failed passage

**Summary:** Amends existing law that generally excepts a de minimis extractor from the requirement that a person who extracts groundwater from a probational basin or extracts groundwater on or after July 1, 2017, to file a report of groundwater extraction. Defines a de minimis extractor.

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## **SB 175 Huff (R) Peace Officers: Body-Worn Cameras**

**Introduced:** 2/9/2015

**Last Amended:** 8/17/2015

**Last Action:** 09/09/2015 - In ASSEMBLY. From third reading. To Inactive File.

**Summary:** Requires each department or agency that employs peace officers and that elects to require peace officers to wear body-worn cameras to develop a policy relating to the use of body-worn cameras. Requires the policy to be developed in accordance with employee organizations, and nonsupervisory officers representatives, and to include provisions including the duration time and place that such cameras shall be worn and the operation. Requires the policy to be provided to each officer required to wear such camera.

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**SB 178 Leno (D) Privacy: Electronic Communications: Search Warrant**

**Introduced:** 2/9/2015

**Last Amended:** 9/4/2015

**Last Action:** 09/11/2015 - \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

**Summary:** Prohibits a government entity from compelling the production of or access to electronic communication information or electronic device information without a search warrant, wiretap order, order for electronic reader records or subpoena, except in emergencies. Provides the warrant necessary information requirements. Requires service provider authentic data. Authorizes a move to suppress any information obtained or retained in violation. Exempts state and foreign corporations from providing information.

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**SB 195 Anderson (R) Peace Officers: Body-Worn Cameras**

**Introduced:** 2/10/2015

**Last Action:** 02/19/2015 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.

**Summary:** States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that protects the privacy of individuals recorded by body-worn cameras utilized by law enforcement officers and the privacy of law enforcement officers wearing body-worn cameras.

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**SB 198 Morrell (R) State Responsibility Areas: Fire Prevention Fees**

**Introduced:** 2/10/2015

**Last Action:** 03/24/2015 - In SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER: Failed passage.;03/24/2015 - In SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER: Reconsideration granted.

**Summary:** Repeals provisions of existing law that requires the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection to adopt regulations to establish a fire prevention fee to be charged on each structure on a parcel that is within a state responsibility area. Requires that the fire prevention fee be adjusted annually using prescribed methods.

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**SB 201 Wieckowski (D) California Public Records Act**

**Introduced:** 2/10/2015

**Last Amended:**

**Last Action:** 02/19/2015 - To SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.

**Summary:** Requires a court, in an action by a third party to enjoin disclosure of a public record or declaratory relief concerning a request to inspect a public record, to apply the provisions of the California Public Records Act as if the action had been initiated by a person requesting disclosure of a public record.

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## **SB 208 Lara (D) Integrated Regional Water Management Plans: Grants**

**Introduced:** 2/11/2015

**Last Amended:** 6/1/2015

**Last Action:** 09/14/2015 - \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

**Summary:** Requires a regional water management group to provide the Department of Water Resources with a list of projects to be funded by the grant funds where the project proponent is a nonprofit organization or a disadvantaged community, or the project benefits a disadvantaged community. Requires the Department to provide advanced payment of a percentage of the grant from those projects that satisfy specified criteria. Authorizes the Department to adopt additional requirements to assure payment is used properly.

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## **SB 220 Galgiani (D) Volunteer Firefighters: Federal Reimbursements**

**Introduced:** 2/12/2015

**Last Amended:** 4/20/2015

**Last Action:** 04/22/2015 - Re-referred to SENATE Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.

**Summary:** Requires a private or public fire department with volunteer firefighters that receives federal reimbursement for personnel costs associated with firefighting which those volunteers have participated to pass through to those volunteers and a specified percentage of the annual compensation paid to a full-time firefighter employed by the department.

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## **SB 239 Hertzberg (D) Local Services: Contracts: Fire Protection Services**

**Introduced:** 2/17/2015

**Last Amended:** 9/2/2015

**Last Action:** 09/11/2015 - \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

**Summary:** Permits a public agency to exercise new or extended services outside jurisdictional boundaries as per a fire protection contract only if the agency receives a specified approval. Requires, prior to entering into a proposal, the agency enter into an agreement for the performance of new or extended services per such contract with, or provide notice of such contract to, each affected public agency and employee organization representing firefighters in the affected area and conduct a public hearing.

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## **SB 242 Monning (D) School Security: Surplus Military Equipment**

**Introduced:** 2/17/2015

**Last Amended:** 6/22/2015

**Last Action:** 07/13/2015 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 79

**Summary:** Requires the governing board of a school district that has established a school police department to prohibit that school police department from receiving surplus military equipment pursuant to federal law unless specified conditions are satisfied.

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## **SB 246 Wieckowski (D) Climate Change Adaptation**

**Introduced:** 2/18/2015

**Last Amended:** 9/4/2015

**Last Action:** 09/11/2015 - \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

**Summary:** Establishes the Integrated Climate Adaptation and Resiliency Program to coordinate regional and local efforts with State climate adaptation strategies to adopt to the impacts of climate change. Requires an update to the Safeguarding California Plan, and the review and update the Adaptation Planning Guide. Establishes an advisory council to support the goals as identified in these provisions. Requires a clearinghouse for adaptation information. Relates to exempting certain meetings under open meetings law.

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## **SB 259 Bates (R) Property Taxation: Change in Ownership**

**Introduced:** 2/18/2015

**Last Amended:** 6/29/2015

**Last Action:** 07/01/2015 - Re-referred to SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.

**Summary:** Provides that if a specified minimum percentage of a property is directly or indirectly transferred, then the legal entity has changed ownership. Requires a change on tax return forms to assist in that determination. Requires regulations to carry out the purposes thereof. Requires the filing of a ownership statement when that specified minimum percentage of property is transferred, and increase penalties for failure to submit such statement. Requires notification to county assessors.

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## **SB 262 Galgiani (D) Unmanned Aircraft Systems: Law Enforcement Use**

**Introduced:** 2/18/2015

**Last Amended:** 4/20/2015

**Last Action:** 05/12/2015 - In SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Not heard.

**Summary:** Authorizes a law enforcement agency to use an unmanned aircraft system if the use of the unmanned aircraft system complies with certain conditions, to include protections against unreasonable searches guaranteed by the federal and state constitutions, federal law applicable to the use of an unmanned aircraft system by a law enforcement agency, and state law applicable to a law enforcement agency's use of surveillance technology that can be attached to an unmanned aircraft system. Requires a search warrant.

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## **SB 263 Gaines T (R) Protective Orders: Use of Unmanned Aircraft System**

**Introduced:** 2/18/2015

**Last Amended:** 4/6/2015

**Last Action:** 04/16/2015 - Re-referred to SENATE Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY.

**Summary:** Prohibits a person subject to certain protective orders, when the person is prohibited by the protective order from coming within a specified distance of another person, from operating an unmanned aircraft system in a way that causes an unmanned aircraft, as those terms are defined, to fly within the prohibited distance of the other person.

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## **SB 271 Gaines T (R) Unmanned Aircraft Systems**

**Introduced:** 2/19/2015

**Last Amended:** 9/1/2015

**Last Action:** 09/10/2015 - \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

**Summary:** Makes it an infraction to knowingly and intentionally operate an unmanned aircraft system on the grounds of, or less than a specified number of feet above ground level within the airspace overlaying a public school providing instruction during school hours and without the written permission. Makes it an infraction to use such a system to capture images of certain public school grounds. Defines school hours to include school sessions, extracurricular activities, or certain events. Exempts certain persons.

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## **SB 335 Roth (D) Earthquake Insurance**

**Introduced:** 2/23/2015

**Last Action:** 07/15/2015 - Signed by GOVERNOR - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 97

**Summary:** Requires a certain additional earthquake insurance premium or deductible paid to be refunded to an insured and prorated as of the date an approved inspection record is received by the insurer. Makes technical, nonsubstantive, changes by deleting obsolete portions of related provisions of existing law.

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## **SB 414 Jackson (D) Oil Spill Response**

**Introduced:** 2/25/2015

**Last Amended:** 9/4/2015

**Last Action:** 09/18/2015 - \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

**Summary:** Requires the Administrator for Oil Spill Response to establish a schedule of required drills and exercises, and to submit a report assessing the best achievable technology of equipment for oil spill prevention, preparedness, and response. Requires the assessment on the use and capability of tugs for emergency response purposes. Requires a report when dispersants are used. Requires an evaluation of using vessels of opportunity in an oil spill response. Relates to spill penalties.

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## **SB 456 Block (D) Criminal Threats: Discharge of a Firearm**

**Introduced:** 2/25/2015

**Last Amended:** 7/16/2015

**Last Action:** 09/08/2015 - Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

**Summary:** Provides a person who willfully threatens, by specified means, to discharge a firearm on the campus of a school, or location where a school-sponsored event is or will be taking place and the threat is related both to the school-sponsored event and to the time period in which the event will be taking place, with specified intent and under circumstances that convey a gravity of purpose and an immediate prospect of execution of the treat, guilty of a misdemeanor or felony.

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**SB 486 McGuire (D) Telecommunications: Reliability: 911 Emergencies**

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015

**Last Amended:** 4/6/2015

**Last Action:** 04/06/2015 - In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENERGY, UTILITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

**Summary:** Relates to telecommunications reliability standards and 911 emergency services. Requires reporting of outages and response requirements. Provides for a more stringent threshold reporting requirement that ensures the timely reporting of outages impacting customers in sparsely populated areas of the state.

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**SB 494 Hill (D) Emergency Services: Seismic Safety and Earthquakes**

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015

**Last Amended:** 9/3/2015

**Last Action:** 09/15/2015 - \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

**Summary:** Requires the identification of funding for an earthquake early warning system to occur by a specified date. Creates the Earthquake Safety Fund. Requires moneys in the fund to be used for seismic safety and earthquake-related programs, including the earthquake early warning system. Authorizes the fund to accept federal funds, funds for revenue bonds, local funds, and funds from private sources for purposes of carrying out its provisions. Makes conforming changes.

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**SB 520 Berryhill (R) State Responsibility Areas: Fire Prevention Fees**

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015

**Last Action:** 03/12/2015 - To SENATE Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER and GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.

**Summary:** Repeals existing law that requires the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection to adopt regulations to establish a fire prevention fee to be charged on each habitable structure on a parcel that is within a state responsibility area, and requires that the fire prevention fee be adjusted annually using prescribed methods.

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**SB 522 Mendoza (D) Fireworks Law: Fireworks Stewardship Program**

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015

**Last Amended:** 7/13/2015

**Last Action:** 07/16/2015 - Withdrawn from ASSEMBLY Committee on INSURANCE.;07/16/2015 - Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on RULES.

**Summary:** Repeals provisions relating to a model ordinance governing the enforcement and administrative fine procedures for possession of a specified amount of dangerous fireworks. Requires an interim fireworks plan prior to a fireworks stewardship organization taking possession of a specified minimum amount of seized fireworks. Requires the submission of a stewardship plan. Relates to a fireworks management plans and plan budgets. Requires recommendation of a point of sale management charge.

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**SB 570 Jackson (D) Personal Information: Privacy: Breach**

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015

**Last Amended:** 9/1/2015

**Last Action:** 09/10/2015 - \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

**Summary:** Amends existing law requiring a person or business conducting business in the State and any agency that owns or licenses computerized data that includes personal information to disclose a breach of the security of the system in the most expedient time possible and without unreasonable delay. Provides the format and contents of the breach notification and security breach notification form.

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**SB 573 Pan (D) Statewide Open Data Portal**

**Introduced:** 2/26/2015

**Last Amended:** 7/9/2015

**Last Action:** 08/27/2015 - In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

**Summary:** Requires a Chief Data Officer be appointed by the Governor, who would report to the Secretary of Government Operations. Requires the Officer to create the statewide open data portal to provide public access to data sets from agencies within the State. Requires each agency to publish a summary listing of all of its available data sets on the portal and to appoint a data coordinator, who would be responsible for compliance with these provisions. Provides all data is subject to privacy laws.

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**SB 602 Monning (D) Seismic Safety: State Earthquake Authority**

**Introduced:** 2/27/2015

**Last Amended:** 8/18/2015

**Last Action:** 08/18/2015 - In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

**Summary:** Includes the State Earthquake Authority as part of the definition of public agency which is authorized to transact insurance in the State as necessary. Authorizes moneys in the Earthquake Loss Mitigation Fund for seismic strengthening improvements for residential, commercial, industrial, agricultural or other real property and an account for related loan losses and to acquire obligations to fund seismic strengthening. Requires a related loan loss reserve account.

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**SB 612 Jackson (D) Hazardous Materials**

**Introduced:** 2/27/2015

**Last Amended:** 9/4/2015

**Last Action:** 09/15/2015 - \*\*\*\*\*To GOVERNOR.

**Summary:** Requires a hazardous materials generator to include all hazardous waste when computing whether it is required to comply with specified regulatory requirements. Requires a business plan of a business handling hazardous materials to contain a site map and to include additional map requirements. Excludes a tank or tank facility located on and operated on a farm from the definition of above ground storage tanks. Increases the administrative penalty for violations of the disposal of medical waste.

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## **SB 657 Monning (D) Diablo Canyon: Seismic Studies: Review Panel**

**Introduced:** 2/27/2015

**Last Amended:** 6/23/2015

**Last Action:** 08/31/2015 - In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.;08/31/2015 - In SENATE. Read third time, urgency clause adopted. Passed SENATE. \*\*\*\*\*To ASSEMBLY.

**Summary:** Requires the Public Utilities Commission to convene an independent peer review panel to conduct an independent review of enhanced seismic studies and surveys of Diablo Canyon Units 1 and 2 powerplant, including the surrounding areas of the facility and areas of nuclear waste storage.

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## **SB 709 Pavley (D) Natural Disaster Resilience Projects**

**Introduced:** 2/27/2015

**Last Action:** 03/19/2015 - To SENATE Committee on RULES.

**Summary:** States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would enhance private financing of natural disaster resilience projects using State and local authorities.

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## **SB 718 Leno (D) Hazardous Materials Response and Restoration Subaccount**

**Introduced:** 2/27/2015

**Last Amended:** 5/11/2015

**Last Action:** 05/28/2015 - In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

**Summary:** Authorizes the Administrator for Oil Spill Response to loan moneys from the Oil Spill Response Trust Fund to the Hazardous Materials Response and Restoration Subaccount in an amount necessary to reimburse organizations providing wildlife rescue and rehabilitation services for expenses incurred by rescue and rehabilitation operations for wildlife injured by spill events of nonoil materials. Prohibits making a loan if a previous loan balance exceeds a specified amount. Requires the development of guidelines.

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## **SB 802 Hertzberg (D) Emergency Telephone User Surcharge**

**Introduced:** 3/24/2015

**Last Action:** 06/18/2015 - To ASSEMBLY Committees on UTILITIES AND COMMERCE and REVENUE AND TAXATION.

**Summary:** Requires the Office of Emergency Services to notify the State Board of Equalization of the emergency telephone user surcharge rate by a specified date. Requires the board to notify every registered service supplier of the new rate by means then available to it, including, but not limited to, mail, electronic mail, or Internet Web site postings.

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