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INTRODUCTION

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PLANNING & LAND USE

AB 1934 Santiago – Planning and zoning: development bonuses: mixed-use projects.

Creates a development bonus when a commercial developer enters into an agreement for partnered housing to contribute affordable housing through a joint project or two separate projects encompassing affordable housing. *Adds and Repeals Section 65915.7 of the Government Code.*

AB 2032 Linder – Change of organization: cities: disincorporation.

Makes several minor changes to the city disincorporation process in the Cortese Knox-Hertzberg Act. *Amends Sections 56804, 56816, and 57412 of the Government Code.*

AB 2087 Levine – Regional conservation investment strategies.

Establishes a pilot project for a regional conservation investment strategy (RCIS) program that would identify and prioritize regional conservation through a science-based public process while also encouraging investments in conservation through advance mitigation. *Adds Chapter 9 to Division 2 of the Fish and Game Code.*

AB 2299 Bloom – Land use: housing: 2nd units.

Makes a number of changes to the Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU) review process and standards. *Amends Section 65852.2 of the Government Code.*

AB 2406 Thurmond – Housing: junior accessory dwelling units.

Allows a local agency to create an ordinance for junior accessory dwelling units in single-family residential zones. *Adds Section 65852.22 to the Government Code.*

AB 2442 Holden – Density bonuses.

Requires local agencies to grant a density bonus, when an applicant for a housing development agrees to construct housing for transitional foster youth, disabled veterans, or homeless persons. *Amends Section 65915 of the Government Code.*

AB 2492 Alejo – Community revitalization.

Makes changes to allow greater flexibility for the creation community revitalization and investment authorities (CRIA) and allows a CRIA to receive funding from the same sources as an enhanced infrastructure financing district (EIFD). *Amends Sections 62001, 62002, and 62004 of the Government Code.*

AB 2651 Gomez – Greenway easements.

Makes clarifying amendments to the Greenway Development and Sustainment Act. *Amends Section 816.52 of the Civil Code and amends Sections 65302 and 65560 of the Government Code.*

SB 1069 Wieckowski – Land use: zoning.

Requires an ordinance for the creation of accessory dwelling units (ADUs) to include specified provisions regarding areas where ADUs may be located, standards, and lot density. *Amends several Sections of the Government Code.*

PUBLIC TRANSIT & TRANSPORTATION

AB 1919 Quirk – Local transportation authorities: bonds.

Removes a bond requirement in existing law in order to increase a local transportation authority's flexibility in utilizing bond proceeds sold for transportation capital projects. *Amends Section 180260 of the Public Utilities Code.*

AB 1943 Linder – Parking: county transportation commissions.

Revises the definition of "public transportation agency" to include county transportation commissions to clarify they have the ability to enforce parking regulations on their property and authorizes the Riverside County Transportation Commission to contract with private vendors for parking enforcement services. *Adds Section 130246 of the Public Utilities Code and amends Section 21113 of the Vehicle Code.*

AB 2491 Nazarian – Vehicles: stopping, standing, and parking.

Authorizes local jurisdictions to restrict parking, stopping, and standing of vehicles in the vicinity of driveways used by certain emergency vehicles. *Adds Section 22500.2 to the Vehicle Code.*

AB 2542 Gatto – Streets and highways: reversible lanes.

This bill requires that, prior to the California Transportation Commission (CTC) approving a capacity-increasing project or major street or highway lane-realignment project, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) or a regional transportation planning agency must demonstrate that reversible lanes were considered for the project. *Adds Section 100.15 to the Streets and Highways Code.*

AB 2906 Committee on Transportation – Transportation: omnibus bill.

Makes various technical and non-substantive changes to provisions of law related to transportation. *Amends several Sections in multiple segments of code.*

SB 824 Beall – Low Carbon Transit Operations Program.

This bill modifies the Low Carbon Transit Operations Program (LCTOP). *Amends Section 75230 and adds Section 75231 to the Public Resources Code.*

SB 838 Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review – Transportation.

Makes statutory changes necessary to enact the transportation provisions of the Budget Act of 2016. *Makes several changes in multiple sections of code.*

SB 998 Wieckowski – Vehicles: public transit bus lanes.

Prohibits an individual from operating, stopping, parking, or leaving a motor vehicle in a transit-only lane of a highway and provides an exception for instances in which drivers need to cross a bus lane to make a turn, and ensure that public transit agencies post signs stating hours of operation and when the lanes are for "bus only" use. *Amends Section 22500 and adds Section 21655.1 to the Vehicle Code.*

CEQA & EXEMPTIONS

[AB 2180 Ting – Land use: development project review.](#)

Expedites timelines for approval or disapproval by a public agency for certain types of development projects. *Amends Section 65950 and 65952 of the Government Code.*

[AB 2561 Irwin – Water supply planning: projects: photovoltaic or wind energy generation facility.](#)

Extends the existing sunset in law which excludes photovoltaic or wind energy generation if the facility would demand no more than 75 acre-feet of water annually from a water supply assessment (WSA) for one year. *Amends and repeals Section 10912 of the Water Code.*

[SB 122 Jackson – California Environmental Quality Act: record of proceedings.](#)

Requires the Governor’s Office of Planning and Research (OPR) to implement a public database of all environmental documents and notices required by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and requires a lead agency, upon request of the project applicant and with consent of the lead agency, to prepare the record of proceeding concurrently with the administrative process. *Amends and adds several Sections to the Public Resource Code.*

[SB 734 Galgiani – Environmental quality: Jobs and Economic Improvement Through Environmental Leadership Act of 2011.](#)

Extends for two years the expedited California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) judicial review procedures established by the Jobs and Economic Improvement Through Environmental Leadership Act (AB 900, Buchanan and Gordon, Chapter 354, Statutes of 2011). *Amends and adds several Sections to the Public Resources Code.*

[SB 1008 Lara – California Environmental Quality Act: Los Angeles Regional Interoperable Communications System: exemption.](#)

Exempts from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) the design, site acquisition, construction, operation or maintenance of certain structures and equipment of the Los Angeles Regional Interoperable Communications System (LA-RICS), consisting of long-term evolution (LTE) broadband mobile data system and a land mobile radio (LMR) system, if specified criteria are met. *Amends Section 21080.25 of the Public Resources Code.*

GENERAL PLANS

[AB 2208 Santiago – Local planning: housing element: inventory of land for residential development.](#)

Adds to the list of the types of sites that a local government can identify as suitable for residential development in the housing element. *Amends Section 65583.2 of the Government Code.*

[AB 2685 Lopez – Housing elements: adoption.](#)

This bill requires a local planning agency staff to collect and compile public comments and provide them to each member of the legislative body prior to the adoption of the housing element. *Amends Section 65585 of the Government Code.*

[SB 1000 Leyva – Land use: general plans: safety and environmental justice.](#)

Requires cities and counties to address environmental justice in their general plans. *Amends Section 65302 of the Government Code.*

HOUSING & PROPERTY USE

AB 723 Chu – Housing: Finance.

Permits the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) to allow an applicant with one or more Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) agreements, signed in 2012 or later, to apply for and receive an award of funds, at the determination of the HCD director, without regard to whether the applicant has expended at least 50% of their existing awards, and makes changes to California Housing Finance Agency (CalHFA) statutes. *Amends Sections 50833, 51335, and 51340 of the Health and Safety Code.*

AB 806 Dodd – Community Development: economic opportunity.

Allows counties and cities to acquire, sell, or lease county-owned or city-owned real property to promote economic development, subject to specified requirements. *Amends several Sections of the Government Code.*

AB 2031, Bonta. Local government: affordable housing: financing.

Authorizes a city or county that formed a redevelopment agency (RDA) that has received a finding of completion from Department of Finance (DOF), to bond against the property tax revenues it receives as a result of redevelopment dissolution for affordable housing purposes, without voter approval. *Adds Part 1.87 to Division 24 of the Health and Safety Code*

AB 2450 Achadjian – Property taxation.

Requires contracts with government agencies restricting the use of property for owner-occupied housing available at affordable cost to be recorded. *Amends Section 5091 and adds Section 402.2 to the Revenue and Taxation Code.*

AB 2501 Bloom – Housing: density bonuses.

Makes several changes to the density bonus law. *Amends Section 65915 of the Government Code.*

AB 2556 Nazarian – Density bonuses.

Requires, in cases where a proposed development is replacing affordable housing units, a jurisdiction to apply a rebuttable presumption regarding the number and type of affordable housing units necessary for density bonus eligibility. *Amends Section 65915 of the Government Code.*

AB 2584 Daly – Land use: housing development.

Authorizes a "housing organization," as defined, to enforce specified provisions of the Housing Accountability Act (HAA). *Amends Section 65589.5 of the Government code.*

SB 944 Committee on Transportation and Housing – Housing omnibus.

This bill makes non-controversial changes to sections of law relating to housing *Makes several changes to multiple sections of code.*

ELECTIONS AND ELECTED OFFICIALS

AB 278 Roger Hernández – Municipal elections.

Permits any city, regardless of population size, to change the method of electing its governing board members from at-large to a by-district method of election without receiving voter approval and provides that if voter approval is sought, the proposed boundaries for the districts are not required to appear on the ballot. *Amends several Sections of the Government Code.*

AB 1494 Levine – Voting: marked ballots.

Specifies that a voter may voluntarily disclose how he or she voted if that voluntary act does not violate any other law. *Repeals Section 14276 and Amends Section 14291 of the Elections Code.*

AB 1921 Gonzalez – Elections: vote by mail ballots.

Permits a vote by mail (VBM) voter to who is unable to return his or her ballot to designate any person to return the ballot, as specified. Prohibits a designated person from receiving any form of compensation based on the number ballots that person returns, as specified. *Amends Section 3017 of the Elections Code.*

AB 1970 Low – Elections: vote by mail and provisional ballots.

This bill requires the Secretary of State (SOS) to promulgate regulations to establish guidelines for county elections officials relating to the processing of vote by mail (VBM) and provisional ballots. *Adds Sections 3026 and 14314 to the Elections Code.*

AB 2071 Harper – Vote by mail ballots.

Defines a "bona fide private mail delivery company" to mean a courier service that is in the regular business of accepting a mail item, package, or parcel for the purpose of delivery to a person or entity whose address is specified on the item. *Amends Sections 3020 and 4103 of the Elections Code.*

AB 2220 Cooper – Elections in cities: by or from district.

This bill allows any city that elects its city council at-large to enact an ordinance switching its election method to by-district without obtaining voter approval. *Amends Section 34886 of the Government Code.*

AB 2265 Stone – County ballot measures: impartial analysis.

Authorizes the county counsel or district attorney to prepare a summary of the impartial analysis of a county ballot measure in a format that answers the questions "What does a yes vote mean?" and "What does a no vote mean?" *Amends Section 9160 of the Elections Code.*

AB 2389 Ridley-Thomas – Special districts: district-based elections: reapportionment.

Permits a special district to change the method of electing its governing board members from at-large to a by-district method of election without receiving voter approval. *Amends Section 10508 and add Part 5.5 to Division 10 of the Elections code.*

AB 2686 Mullin – Elections: all-mailed ballot elections.

Allows a county to conduct a legislative or congressional vacancy election as a mailed ballot election as part of a pilot project, subject to certain conditions, if more than half the voters in the county are permanent vote by mail (VBM) voters. *Amends Section 400.5 and adds Section 4001.5 to the Elections Code.*

SB 450 Allen – Elections: vote by mail voting and mail ballot elections.

Permits counties to conduct elections in which every voter is mailed a ballot and vote centers and ballot drop-off locations are available prior to and on election day, in lieu of operating polling places for the election, subject to certain conditions. *Amends and adds several sections to the Election Code.*

SB 1108 Allen – Elections: state and local reapportionment.

Permits a county or a general law city to establish a commission charged with adjusting the boundaries of supervisorial districts or city council districts after each decennial federal census, subject to certain conditions. *Adds Chapter 9 to Division 1 and repeals Sections 21505 and 21605 of the Elections Code.*

LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCING

AB 2476 Daly – Local governments: parcel taxes: notice.

Requires local agencies to provide specified notice of a new parcel tax to nonresident property owners. *Adds Chapter 8.5 to Part 1, Division 2 of the Government Code.*

AB 2613 Achadjian – County auditor: audits: special districts.

Authorizes a special district, subject to specified conditions, to replace a required annual audit with an annual financial compilation or an agreed-upon procedures engagement. *Amends, repeals, and adds Section 26909 of the Government Code*

AB 2618 Nazarian – Community facilities districts: powers.

Authorizes a Mello-Roos community facilities district (CFD), formed pursuant to an alternate procedure in existing law, which authorizes private property owners to pay Mello-Roos special taxes to finance specified energy improvements, to also finance seismic safety improvements necessary for compliance with seismic safety standards or regulations. *Amends Section 53328.1 of the Government Code.*

AB 2818 Chiu – Property taxation: community land trust.

Requires the county assessor to consider, when valuing real property for property taxation purposes, affordability restrictions imposed on housing units and the land on which the units are situated, as specified. *Amends Section 402.1 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.*

FOOD & AGRICULTURE POLICY

[AB 1826 Stone – Organic products.](#)

Overhauls the State Organic Program (SOP), by changing the SOP fee structure; grants a larger administrative role to accredited certifying agencies; revises the composition of the California Organic Products Advisory Committee; and, revises required information provided for registration and recordkeeping. *Amends several Sections of the Food and Agricultural Code.*

WATER & GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT

AB 453 Salas - Extraction of groundwater: Semitropic Water Storage District.

Authorizes the Semitropic Water Storage District to collect groundwater extraction information and to require the reporting of groundwater information, as specified. This bill would authorize the district to impose fees on the extraction of groundwater from the basin, as prescribed. This bill makes legislative findings and declarations as to the necessity of a special statute for the Semitropic Water Storage District. *Adds Chapter 7 to Part 6 of Division 14 of the Water Code.*

AB 2480 Bloom – Source watersheds: financing.

Declares it to be state policy that source watersheds are recognized and defined as integral components of California's water infrastructure, and that maintenance and repair of source watersheds is eligible for the same forms of financing as other water collection and treatment infrastructure, as specified. *Adds Section 108.5 to the Water Code.*

AB 2515 Weber – Water Conservation in Landscaping Act: model water-efficient landscaping ordinance.

Requires the Department of Water Resources (DWR), by January 1, 2020, and at least every three years thereafter, to update the Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (model ordinance) or make a finding that an update to the model ordinance at that time is not a useful. The bill also requires DWR, upon updating the model ordinance, to submit the update to the California Building Standards Commission (Commission) for consideration during the triennial revision process of the CalGreen Code. *Adds Section 65596.5 to the government Code.*

AB 2551 Gallagher – Contract procurement: surface storage projects.

Authorizes alternative contracting methods for surface storage projects that receive Proposition 1 funding and conditions the use of alternative project delivery methods on meeting specific solicitation, qualification, and selection requirements. *Adds Article 60.6 to Chapter 1, Part 3, Division 2 of the Public Contract Code.*

AB 2594 Gordon – Stormwater resources: use of captured water.

Permits a public entity that captures stormwater before the water reaches a natural channel to use the water. Specifically, this bill requires the capture to be in accordance with a stormwater resource plan and only entitles use of water which augments water supplies and supports existing water rights. *Adds Section 10561.7 to the Water Code.*

AB 2874 Gaines – Groundwater sustainability agencies: fees.

Requires a groundwater sustainability agency (GSA), before imposing or increasing a fee authorized by certain provisions of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA) relating to a groundwater basin that includes a water corporation regulated by the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), to notify the CPUC. *Adds Section 10730.1 to the Water Code.*

SB 814 Hill – Drought: excessive water use: urban retail water suppliers.

Prohibits excessive water use by a residential customer during specified emergency drought conditions. Additionally, if specified conditions are met, requires urban retail water suppliers to establish a method to identify and discourage excessive water use. *Adds Chapter 3.3 to Division 1 of the Water Code.*

SB 1262 Pavley – Water supply planning.

Revises requirements that new developments must meet in order to demonstrate that its water supply is sufficient to include consideration of provisions of the Sustainable Groundwater Management Act (SGMA). *Amends Section 66473.7 of the Government Code.*

SCHOOL FINANCING & BUDGET

AB 1557 Mathis – School facilities: use by nonprofit youth organizations: recreational youth sports leagues.

Specifically authorizes a governing board of a school district to authorize the use of school facilities or grounds by a nonprofit organization, or by a club or an association organized to promote youth and school activities, that is a recreational youth sports league that charges participants an average of no more than \$60 per month. *Amends Section 38134 of the Education Code.*

AB 1624 Committee on Budget – Education.

Makes changes to the 2016-17 budget trailer bills related to K-12 and higher education. *Amends several Sections of the Education Code, Government Code, and Public Contracts Code.*

AB 1891 Dababneh – School districts: special taxes: exemptions.

Provides that any exemption from a qualified special tax granted to a taxpayer will remain in effect until the taxpayer becomes ineligible for the exemption. *Amends Section 50079 of the Government Code.*

AB 2116 Gallagher – School bonds: projections of assessed property valuations.

Specifies that before the governing board of a school district or the governing board of a community college district orders an election to place a general obligation bond on the ballot, it shall obtain reasonable and informed projections of assessed property valuations that take into consideration projections of assessed property valuations made by the county assessor. *Amends Section 15100 of the Education Code.*

AB 2316 O'Donnell – School facilities: leasing property.

Eliminates the authority for school districts to issue a lease-leaseback contract without advertising for bid, establishes a competitive selections process for awarding lease-leaseback contracts, and allows a contractor to be paid the reasonable cost of labor, equipment, materials, and services furnished by the contractor meeting specified conditions if a lease-leaseback contract entered into prior to July 1, 2015, is found to be invalid by a court. *Amends Sections 17400 and 17406 of the Education Code.*

AB 2738 Olsen – School bonds: local school bonds: investment.

This bill prohibits a school or community college district from withdrawing proceeds from the sale of bonds for investment outside the county treasury. *Amends Section 15146 of the Education Code.*

SB 828 Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review – School finance: education omnibus trailer bill.

This is the Omnibus K-14 Education Trailer Bill for 2016-17. This bill makes various statutory changes to implement the 2016-17 budget. *Makes several changes to multiple sections of code.*

CLIMATE CHANGE

AB 2722 Burke – Transformative Climate Communities Program.

Creates the Transformative Climate Communities Program, administered by the Strategic Growth Council (SGC), to fund the development and implementation of neighborhood-level transformative climate community plans, that include gas emissions reduction projects, which achieve local economic, environmental and health benefits for disadvantaged communities. *Adds Part 4 to Division 44 of the Public Resources Code.*

SB 32 Pavley – California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: emissions limit.

Requires the Air Resources Board (ARB) to ensure that statewide greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions are reduced to at least 40% below the 1990 level by 2030. *Adds Section 38566 to the Health and Safety Code.*

SB 1383 Lara – Short-lived climate pollutants: methane emissions: dairy and livestock: organic waste: landfills.

Requires the Air Resources Board (ARB) to approve and implement the comprehensive short-lived climate pollutant (SLCP) strategy to achieve, from 2013 levels, a 40% reduction in methane, a 40% reduction in hydrofluorocarbon gases (HFCs), and a 50% reduction in anthropogenic black carbon, by 2030. Establishes specific procedures to regulate landfill and dairy sources of methane. Requires the California Energy Commission (CEC), ARB and the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to develop recommendations for development and use of renewable gas, then consider and adopt policies and incentives to increase production and use of renewable gas, including biomethane and biogas, that reduces SLCPs in the state. *Makes several changes to multiple sections of code.*

SB 1393 De León – Energy efficiency and pollution reduction.

Makes clarifying amendments to existing code that was originally added to statute as part of SB 350 (De Leon, Chapter 547, Statutes of 2015). *Makes several changes to multiple sections of code.*

SB 1464 De León – California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: greenhouse gas emissions reduction.

Requires that the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF) Investment Plan include additional assessments and recommended metrics for proposed investments. *Amends Section 39716 of the Health and Safety Code.*

WASTE & RECYCLING

AB 1419 Eggman – Hazardous waste: cathode ray tube glass.

Provides that used, broken cathode ray tube (CRT) panel glass and processed CRT panel glass that exceeds the total threshold limit concentration (TTL) only for barium is not a waste and is not subject to regulation by the Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) as a hazardous waste if that panel glass meets certain requirements. *Adds Section 25143.2.5 to the Health and Safety Code.*

AB 2153 Garcia – The Lead-Acid Battery Recycling Act of 2016.

Establishes the Lead-Acid Battery Recycling Act of 2016 (Act) and creates new fees on lead-acid batteries to fund lead contamination cleanup. *Adds and repeals several Sections of the Health and Safety Code.*

UTILITIES AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES

AB 1773 Obernolte – Local government renewable energy self-generation program.

This bill expands the Renewable Energy Self-Generation Bill Credit Transfer (RES-BCT) program to allow participation by joint powers authority (JPA) that are public agencies located within the same county and within same electrical corporation service territory. The RES-BCT program allows a local governmental entity to operate a small renewable electricity generating facility in one location and have the utility credit the output of that facility against electricity the local government consumes at another location. *Amends Section 2830 of the Public Utilities Code.*

AB 2470 Gonzalez – Municipal water districts: water service: Indian tribes.

Requires a district to provide water to an Indian tribe outside of the district's boundaries upon request of the tribe. *Adds Section 71611.5 to the Water Code.*

SB 552 Wolk – Public water systems: disadvantaged communities: consolidation or extension of service: administrative and managerial services.

Authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) to contract with an administrator to provide administrative and managerial services to a designated public water system, as defined, to assist with the provision of an adequate and affordable supply of safe drinking water. *Amends Sections 116681 and 116682 and adds 116686 to the Public Safety Code.*

SB 1028 Hill – Electrical corporations: local publicly owned electric utilities: electrical cooperatives: wildfire mitigation plans.

Requires the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)- regulated electric utilities to file annual wildfire mitigation plans and requires the CPUC to review and comment on those plans. This bill also requires publicly owned utilities (POU) and electrical cooperatives to determine their risk of catastrophic wildfire that can be caused by their electric lines and equipment and, if a risk exists, submit wildfire mitigation plans to their governing board for its approval. *Adds Chapter 6 to Division 4.1 of the Public Utilities Code.*

SB 1263 Wieckowski – Public water system: permits.

Requires the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) to review permit applications for new water systems and authorizes SWRCB to deny a permit if it is found that the service area of the public water system can be served by one or more currently permitted public water systems, as specified. *Makes several changes to multiple sections of code.*

SB 1360 Bates – Local government: municipal service agreements: law enforcement services.

Prohibits a city that contracts with another city to provide police services from charging for the overhead costs of police protection that the city would incur in the absence of the contract. *Amends Section 54982 of the Government Code.*

SB 1398 Leyva – Public water systems: lead user service lines.

Requires, by July 1, 2018, a public water system (PWS) to identify and replace known lead service lines. *Adds Section 116885 to the Health and Safety Code.*

PUBLIC PROCESS & OPEN GOVERNMENT

AB 1661 McCarty – Local government: sexual harassment prevention training and education.

Requires local agency officials to receive sexual harassment prevention training and education. *Adds Article 2.4.5 to Chapter 2, Part 1, Division 2, Title 5 of the Government Code.*

AB 1666 Brough – Community facilities districts: reports.

Requires specified information about community facilities districts' activities and finances to be made available on a local agency's Internet Web site. *Adds Section 53343.2 to the Government Code.*

AB 1787 Gomez – Open meetings: public comments: translation.

Requires local agencies to provide at least twice the allotted time for public comment to speakers who require translation services. *Amends Section 54954.3 of the Government Code.*

AB 1817 Mark Stone – Solid waste: garbage and refuse disposal districts: board of directors.

This bill increases the maximum amounts of compensation that can be provided to a garbage and refuse disposal district's board of directors. *Amends Section 49123 of the Public Resources Code.*

AB 2257 Maienschein – Local agency meetings: agenda: online posting.

Imposes additional requirements for online postings of agendas for the public meetings of specified local agency legislative bodies. *Amends Section 54954.2 of the Government Code.*

AB 2801 Gallagher – Local government: fees and charges: written protest.

Requires local agencies to retain written protests for a minimum of two years. *Amends Section 53755 of the Government Code.*

AB 2910 Committee on Local Government – Local government: organization: omnibus bill.

Makes several non-controversial changes to the laws affecting local government organization and reorganization. *Amends several Sections of the Government Code.*

SB 974 Committee on Governance and Finance – Local government: omnibus.

Makes a number of relatively minor, noncontroversial changes to state laws governing local governments' powers and duties. *Makes several changes to multiple sections of code.*

SB 1315 Bates – Counties: budgets.

Allows a county that fulfills specified requirements to adopt a final budget without first voting on a recommended budget. *Amends Section 29064 of the Government Code.*

SB 1436 Bates – Local agency meetings: local agency executive compensation: oral report of final action recommendation.

Requires the legislative body of a local agency to orally report a recommendation for final action on the compensation of a local agency executive during an open meeting. *Amends Section 54953 of the Government Code.*

WAGES, HOURS AND WORKING CONDITIONS

AB 1066 Gonzalez – Agricultural workers: wages, hours, and working conditions.

Enacts the Phase-In Overtime for Agricultural Workers Act of 2016, as specified. *Amends Section 554 and adds Chapter 6 to Part 2 of Division 3 of the Labor Code.*

AB 1676 Campos – Employers: wage discrimination.

Provides that prior salary cannot, by itself, justify any disparity in compensation. *Amends Section 1197.5 of the Labor Code.*

SB 1063 Hall – Conditions of employment: wage differential: race or ethnicity.

Amends the Equal Pay Act to prohibit employers from paying employees a wage rate less than the rate paid to employees of a different race or ethnicity for substantially similar work. *Amends Sections 1197.5 and 1199.5 of the Labor Code.*

PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION

[AB 1732 Ting – Single-user restrooms.](#)

Requires, commencing on March 1, 2017, businesses, places of public accommodation, or state or local government agencies that offer a single-user toilet facility to be designated as an all-gender toilet facility, as specified, and authorizes an inspector, as specified to inspect for compliance. *Adds Article 5 to Chapter 2, Part 15, Division 104 of the Health and Safety Code.*

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