

**Joint CFCA-FDAC Legislative Task Force  
Legislative Status Report - 1/27/2017**



**[AB 44](#)**

**(Reyes D) Workers' compensation: medical treatment: terrorist attacks: workplace violence.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 12/5/2016 [Text](#)

**Introduced:** 12/5/2016

**Status:** 1/19/2017-Referred to Com. on INS.

**Location:** 1/19/2017-A. INS.

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**Summary:** Would exempt medical treatment for employees or first responders who sustain physical or psychological injury as a result of an act of terrorism or violence in the workplace from the utilization review process and the independent medical review process, and would provide for an expedited proceeding before the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board to resolve disputes regarding treatment. The bill would also apply retroactively to the employees and first responders injured in the San Bernardino terrorist attack of December 2, 2015, and any other employees or first responders injured by an act of terrorism or violence in the workplace that occurs prior to January 1, 2018.

**Position                      Priority                      Subject**

**[AB 46](#)**

**(Cooper D) Employers: wage discrimination.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 12/5/2016 [Text](#)

**Introduced:** 12/5/2016

**Status:** 12/6/2016-From printer. May be heard in committee January 5.

**Location:** 12/5/2016-A. PRINT

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**Summary:** Under current law, an employer or other person who violates or causes a violation of that prohibition, or who reduces the wages of any employee in order to comply with that prohibition, is guilty of a misdemeanor. This bill would define "employer" for those purposes to include public and private employers. The bill would specify that a public employer is not subject to the misdemeanor provision.

**Position                      Priority                      Subject**

**[AB 52](#)**

**(Cooper D) Public employees: orientation and informational programs: exclusive representatives.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 12/5/2016 [Text](#)

**Introduced:** 12/5/2016

**Status:** 1/19/2017-Referred to Com. on P.E., R., & S.S.

**Location:** 1/19/2017-A. P.E.,R. & S.S.

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**Summary:** Current law, including the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act, the Ralph C. Dills Act, the Trial Court Employment Protection and Governance Act, the Trial Court Interpreter Employment and Labor Relations Act, and the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority Transit Employer-Employee Relations Act, as well as provisions commonly referred to as the Educational Employment Relations Act and the Higher Education Employer-Employee Relations Act, regulates the labor relations of the state, the courts, and specified local public agencies and their employees. This bill would require the public employers regulated by the acts described above to provide all employees an orientation. The bill would also require these public employers to permit the exclusive representative, if applicable, to participate.

**Position                      Priority                      Subject**

**[AB 64](#)**

**(Bonta D) Cannabis: medical and nonmedical: regulation and advertising.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 12/12/2016 [Text](#)

**Introduced:** 12/12/2016

**Status:** 1/4/2017-Read first time.

**Location:** 12/12/2016-A. PRINT

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**Summary:** Existing law, the Medical Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act (MCRSA), authorizes a person

who obtains both a state license under the MCRSA and the relevant local license to engage in commercial medical cannabis activity pursuant to those licenses, as specified. This bill would specify that licensees under the MCRSA may operate for profit or not for profit.

**Position                      Priority                      Subject**

**[AB 78](#)      **(Cooper D) Vessels: operation and equipment: blue lights.****

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/4/2017 [Text](#)

**Introduced:** 1/4/2017

**Status:** 1/19/2017-Referred to Com. on PUB. S.

**Location:** 1/19/2017-A. PUB. S.

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**Summary:** Current law reserves the use of a distinctive blue light to law enforcement vessels. This bill would reserve the use of this distinctive blue light to public safety vessels, defined to include law enforcement vessels or fire department vessels, that are engaged in direct law enforcement activities, or public safety activities conducted by a fire department, as provided. By expanding the law to cover fire department vessels, the bill would expand the scope of a crime, thereby creating a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Position                      Priority                      Subject**

**[AB 168](#)      **(Eggman D) Employers: salary information.****

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/17/2017 [Text](#)

**Introduced:** 1/17/2017

**Status:** 1/18/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee February 17.

**Location:** 1/17/2017-A. PRINT

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**Summary:** Would prohibit an employer, including state and local government employers, from seeking salary history information about an applicant for employment, except as otherwise provided. The bill would require an employer, except state and local government employers, upon reasonable request, to provide the pay scale for a position to an applicant for employment. The bill would specify that a violation of its provisions would not be subject to the misdemeanor provision.

**Position                      Priority                      Subject**

**[AB 190](#)      **(Steinorth R) Local government: development permits: design review.****

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/19/2017 [Text](#)

**Introduced:** 1/19/2017

**Status:** 1/20/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee February 19.

**Location:** 1/19/2017-A. PRINT

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**Summary:** Would require a lead agency, where an ordinance requiring design review applies to a development project, to approve or disapprove the design of the development project within 30 days of the application being determined to be complete, as specified.

**Position                      Priority                      Subject**

**[AB 195](#)      **(Obernalte R) Local initiative measures: ballot printing specifications.****

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/19/2017 [Text](#)

**Introduced:** 1/19/2017

**Status:** 1/20/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee February 19.

**Location:** 1/19/2017-A. PRINT

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**Summary:** Current law requires that the ballots used when voting upon a proposed county, city, or district ordinance submitted to the voters as an initiative measure have printed on them specified text relating to the proposed ordinance and dictates placement of that text. This bill would extend these ballot requirements to any measure submitted to the voters that is proposed by a local governing body or submitted to the voters as an initiative measure. By expanding the local measures to which the ballot requirements apply, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

**Position                      Priority                      Subject**

**[AB 211](#)      **(Bigelow R) State responsibility area fire prevention fees: reporting requirement.****

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/23/2017    [Text](#)

**Introduced:** 1/23/2017

**Status:** 1/24/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee February 23.

**Location:** 1/23/2017-A. PRINT

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**Summary:** Current law requires fire protection fee moneys to be expended, upon appropriation, in specified ways, including to reimburse the State Board of Equalization's expenses incurred in the collection of the fee and to the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection and to the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection for administrative purposes, with excess moneys being expended only for specified fire prevention activities, as provided. Current law, until January 31, 2017, requires the board to submit an annual written report to the Legislature on the status of the uses of the fee moneys. This bill would require the report to include an itemized accounting of all expenditures from the fund and would require the reporting to occur annually for an indefinite period of time.

**Position                      Priority                      Subject**

**[AB 219](#)      **(McCarty D) Property taxes: revenue allocations.****

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/25/2017    [Text](#)

**Introduced:** 1/25/2017

**Status:** 1/26/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee February 25.

**Location:** 1/25/2017-A. PRINT

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**Summary:** Current property tax law requires the county auditor to allocate and pay certain property tax revenues to designated local jurisdictions within the county in accordance with specified formulas, including allocating and paying additional revenues generated by a rate levied in excess of the 1% limitation prescribed by the California Constitution on ad valorem taxes on real property, as specified. Current property tax law requires these allocations and payments to be made on a timely basis. This bill would instead require those allocations and payments to be made on a timely basis no later than 31 calendar days after the close of the preceding monthly or 4-weekly accounting period, except as specified.

**Position                      Priority                      Subject**

**[AB 220](#)      **(Ridley-Thomas D) The California Emergency Services Act.****

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/25/2017    [Text](#)

**Introduced:** 1/25/2017

**Status:** 1/26/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee February 25.

**Location:** 1/25/2017-A. PRINT

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**Summary:** Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation clarifying that the definition of "state of emergency" includes emergencies related to homelessness.

**Position                      Priority                      Subject**

**[SB 9](#)      **(Gaines R) State responsibility areas: fire prevention fees.****

**Current Text:** Introduced: 12/5/2016    [Text](#)

**Introduced:** 12/5/2016

**Status:** 1/12/2017-Referred to Coms. on N.R. & W. and GOV. & F.

**Location:** 1/12/2017-S. N.R. & W.

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**Summary:** Current law establishes the State Responsibility Area Fire Prevention Fund and prohibits the collection of fire prevention fees if there are sufficient amounts of moneys in the fund to finance specified fire prevention activities for a fiscal year. Current law requires that the fire prevention fees collected, except as provided, be deposited into the fund and be made available to the board and the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection for certain fire prevention activities that benefit the owners of structures in state responsibility areas who are required to pay the fee. Current law further requires

the board to submit an annual written report to the Legislature on specified topics. This bill would repeal the above provisions.

**Position**                      **Priority**                      **Subject**  
Support

**SB 31**      **(Lara D) California Religious Freedom Act: state agencies: disclosure of religious affiliation information.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 1/24/2017 [Text](#)  
**Introduced:** 12/5/2016  
**Last Amend:** 1/24/2017  
**Status:** 1/25/2017-Set for hearing January 31.  
**Location:** 1/12/2017-S. JUD.

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**Calendar:** 1/31/2017 1:30 p.m. - Room 112 SENATE JUDICIARY, JACKSON, Chair

**Summary:** Current law prohibits a state agency from including a question regarding an applicant's race, sex, marital status, or religion in any application form for employment. This bill would prohibit a state or local agency or a public employee acting under color of law from providing or disclosing to the federal government personally identifiable information regarding a person's religious beliefs, practices, or affiliation, as specified, when the information is sought for compiling a database of individuals based on religious belief, practice or affiliation, national origin, or ethnicity for law enforcement or immigration purposes.

**Position**                      **Priority**                      **Subject**

**SB 32**      **(Moorlach R) Public employees' retirement.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 12/5/2016 [Text](#)  
**Introduced:** 12/5/2016  
**Status:** 1/12/2017-Referred to Com. on RLS.  
**Location:** 12/5/2016-S. RLS.

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**Summary:** The California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013, on and after January 1, 2013, established various limits on retirement benefits generally applicable to a public employee retirement system in the state, with specified exceptions. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to resume the public employee pension reform begun in the California Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013.

**Position**                      **Priority**                      **Subject**

**SB 175**      **(McGuire D) Marijuana: county of origin: marketing.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/23/2017 [Text](#)  
**Introduced:** 1/23/2017  
**Status:** 1/24/2017-From printer. May be acted upon on or after February 23.  
**Location:** 1/23/2017-S. RLS.

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**Summary:** The Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act (AUMA), an initiative measure enacted by the approval of Proposition 64 at the November 8, 2016, statewide general election, provides for the licensure and regulation of commercial nonmedical marijuana activities, which responsibility is also generally divided between those same state entities. Both MCRSA and AUMA prohibit the use of the name of a California county in the labeling, marketing, or packaging of medical marijuana products or nonmedical marijuana products unless the marijuana contained in the product was grown in that county. This bill would specify that those prohibitions include the use of any similar sounding name that is likely to mislead consumers as to the origin of the product.

**Position**                      **Priority**                      **Subject**

**SB 181**      **(Berryhill R) Emergency services.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/24/2017 [Text](#)  
**Introduced:** 1/24/2017  
**Status:** 1/25/2017-From printer. May be acted upon on or after February 24.  
**Location:** 1/24/2017-S. RLS.

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**Summary:** Current law authorizes the director of the Office of Emergency Services to proclaim the existence of a state of emergency in the name of the Governor when the Governor has been inaccessible, as specified. Current law requires the Governor to either ratify that action or terminate the state of emergency as soon as the Governor becomes accessible. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to this provision.

**Position                      Priority    Subject**

**SB 188      (**Jackson D**)      **Emergency Management Assistance Compact.****

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/25/2017      [Text](#)

**Introduced:** 1/25/2017

**Status:** 1/26/2017-From printer. May be acted upon on or after February 25.

**Location:** 1/25/2017-S. RLS.

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**Summary:** Current law ratifies, approves, and sets forth the provisions of the Emergency Management Assistance Compact, an interstate agreement that provides for mutual assistance between states responding to emergencies and disasters. The compact becomes inoperative on March 1, 2018, and as of January 1, 2019, is repealed. This bill instead would make the compact inoperative on March 1, 2023, and repeal it on January 1, 2024.

**Position                      Priority    Subject**

**Total Measures: 17**  
**Total Tracking Forms: 17**