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## Administrative Procedures Act

### SB-1018 (Pan) - Platform Accountability and Transparency Act.

This bill would have established within the Office of Platform Accountability and Transparency, which would among other things, notify a platform operator that operates a platform that is the subject of a qualified research project that the platform operator shall provide qualified data and information pursuant to a qualified research project.

**Status:** Vetoed by Governor Gavin Newsom

#### Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (51 - 21)	Senate Floor - (28 - 9)
Asm Appropriations - (12 - 4)	Senate Floor - (30 - 9)
Asm Judiciary - (9 - 2)	Sen Appropriations - (5 - 2)
Asm Privacy and Consumer Protection - (9 - 2)	Sen Judiciary - (9 - 2)

#### Governor's Veto Message:

Governor's veto message: To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 1018 without my signature.

The bill would require social media platforms to publicly disclose statistics regarding items of content in violation of the platform's policies that were recommended or amplified by platform algorithms before and after those items were identified as out of compliance with platform policies.

I commend the author for his effort to provide the public with a greater understanding about how social media platforms enforce their content moderation policies. However, this bill is duplicative of legislation I signed earlier this year, AB 587, which requires social media companies to submit to the Attorney General extensive terms of service reports detailing, among other things, how and when the platform enforces certain content moderation policies. The information this bill seeks to provide is largely incorporated into the public terms of service reports required by AB 587.

For these reasons, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,  
Gavin Newsom

## Alcoholic Beverages

### [SB-19 \(Glazer\) - Wine growers: tasting rooms.](#)

This bill authorizes a licensed winegrower or brandy manufacturer to operate two off-site tasting rooms under its winegrower license.

**Status:** Chapter 274, Statutes of 2021

#### Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (12 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Governmental Organization -(21 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
	Sen Governmental Organization -(14 - 0)

### [SB-220 \(Skinner\) - Craft distillers: direct shipping.](#)

The bill would have authorized a person currently licensed in another state as a craft distiller, or licensed in a similar manner, that obtains a distilled spirits direct shipper permit to sell and ship distilled spirits directly to a California resident for the resident's personal use and not for resale, under similar conditions.

**Status:** Never heard in Senate Governmental Organization Committee

### [SB-298 \(Dodd\) - Brewpub-restaurant licenses: exchange for bona fide public eating place license.](#)

This bill authorizes any person that has a brewpub-restaurant license to exchange that license for a bona fide public eating place license subject to the approval of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 980, Statutes of 2022

#### Legislative History:

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (12 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Asm Governmental Organization -(20 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization -(13 - 0)

### [SB-314 \(Wiener\) - Alcoholic beverages.](#)

This bill authorizes the Department of Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) to, for 365 days from the date the Covid-19 state of emergency is lifted, and allows licensees to continue to exercise license privileges in an expanded licensed area authorized pursuant to a Covid-19 temporary catering authorization, as provided. In addition, this bill allows a licensed manufacturer to share a common licensed area with multiple licensed retailers, as specified. Finally, this bill increases the number of times, from 24 to 36 in a calendar year, that the Department of ABC can issue a caterer's permit for use at any one location.

**Status:** Chapter 656, Statutes of 2021

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)	Senate Floor - (37 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (13 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Governmental Organization -(22 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
	Sen Governmental Organization -(15 - 0)

**SB-386 (Umberg) - Tied-house restrictions: advertising: mixed-use district.**

The bill authorizes specified alcohol licensees to sponsor events promoted by, and to purchase advertising space and time from, or on behalf, an on-sale licensee that is the owner, operator agent of the operator, or sole assignee of the operator's advertising rights of a mixed-use district located in the County of Orange (ocV!BE), as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 309, Statutes of 2021

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)	Senate Floor - (37 - 1)
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)	Senate Floor - (37 - 1)
Asm Governmental Organization -(21 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization -(12 - 0)

**SB-389 (Dodd) - Alcoholic beverages: retail on-sale license: off-sale privileges.**

This bill authorizes, until December 31, 2026, specified on-sale licensees that operate a bona fide public eating place to sell distilled spirits for off-sale consumption for which their license permits on-sale consumption if the beverages are in manufacturer-prepackaged containers, and ordered and picked up by the consumer. In addition, this bill authorizes a licensee to sell the alcoholic beverages, except beer, for off-sale consumption for which their license permits on-sale consumption when the beverages are not in manufacturer-prepackaged containers if specified conditions are met.

**Status:** Chapter 657, Statutes of 2021

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (80 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (12 - 0)	Senate Floor - (36 - 0)
Asm Governmental Organization -(21 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization -(15 - 0)

**SB-417 (Dodd) - Alcoholic beverages: import.**

This bill would have allowed an air common carrier to truck in alcoholic beverages from outside of the state and not be deemed an importer for purposes of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act when those alcoholic beverages are used exclusively for the sale and serving of those alcoholic beverages on the air common carrier's airplanes, as specified.

**Status:** Never heard in Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

**Legislative History:**

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization -(14 - 0)

**SB-517 (McGuire) - Beer manufacturers: direct shipper permits.**

This bill would have authorized a person licensed in this state or any other state as a beer manufacturer who obtains a beer direct shipper permit to sell and ship beer directly to a resident of California, for the resident's personal use and not for resale, as specified.

**Status:** Never heard in Senate Governmental Organization Committee

**SB-620 (Allen) - Distilled spirits and beer: direct shipper permits.**

This bill would have authorized a craft distiller licensed in this state and a distilled spirits producer or a craft distiller licensed in any other state, as specified, to sell and ship a specified amount of distilled spirits directly to a resident of California for the resident's personal use and not for resale, as specified.

**Status:** Never heard in Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

**Legislative History:**

Senate Floor - (23 - 2)

Sen Appropriations - (5 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization -(8 - 1)

**SB-783 (Bradford) - Vehicles: driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs.**

This bill would have reduced the maximum length of a current extension in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act from 20 days to 14 days.

**Status:** Never heard in Senate Governmental Organization Committee

**SB-793 (Wiener) - Alcoholic beverages: music venue license: entertainment zones: consumption.**

This bill authorizes the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to issue a music venue license that would allow the licensee to sell beer, wine, and distilled spirits for consumption on the premises in a music entertainment facility, as defined.

**Status:** Chapter 468, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (74 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (12 - 0)

Asm Governmental Organization -(18 - 0)

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

Senate Floor - (32 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (6 - 1)



**SB-846 (Dodd) - Alcoholic beverages: retail on-sale license: off-sale privileges.**

This bill would have established a new license type issued by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control for a consumer delivery service permit, allowing a licensee with off-sale retail privileges or a permit holder, on the licensee's behalf, to deliver alcoholic beverages to a consumer. This bill would have also added the holder of an on-sale general license (generally, a bar) to the list of licensees authorized to sell alcoholic beverages for offsite consumption and repeals the requirement that such sales be picked up (not delivered to) a consumer and done in conjunction with a bona fide meal.

**Status:** This bill was gut and amended out of the Committee's Jurisdiction

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (69 - 3)	Senate Floor - (31 - 1)
Asm Governmental Organization -(20 - 0)	Senate Floor - (32 - 0)
	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
	Sen Governmental Organization -(13 - 0)

**SB-930 (Wiener) - Alcoholic beverages: hours of sale.**

This bill would have, beginning January 1, 2025, and before January 2, 2028, require the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to conduct a pilot program that issues an additional hours license to an on-sale licensee located in a qualified city (cities of Palm Springs, West Hollywood and the City and County of San Francisco), authorizing the licensee to serve alcoholic beverages at the licensed premises between the hours of 2 a.m. and 4 a.m. on Saturdays and Sundays and specified holidays, and between the hours of 2 a.m. and 3 a.m. on all other days, upon completion of specified requirements.

**Status:** Failed passage on Assembly Floor

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (25 - 31)
Asm Appropriations - (9 - 2)
Asm Governmental Organization - (12 - 4)

**SB-980 (Wiener) - Alcoholic beverage licenses.**

This bill would have prohibited the Department of Alcohol Beverage Control from denying the issuance of a retail license solely on the basis that the premises are located within 100 feet of a residence; makes other changes to requirements and prohibitions related to the refiling of applications; and adds additional notification requirements related to verified protests against the issuance of an alcohol license, as specified.

**Status:** Held in Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

**Legislative History:**

Sen Governmental Organization – (10 - 0)
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**SB-1011 (Committee on Governmental Organization) - Alcoholic beverages.**

This bill expands a current provision in law that allows the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) to issue a special temporary alcohol license to a nonprofit that allows the nonprofits to conduct alcohol fundraising auction sales, as specified.

Additionally, this bill authorizes, among other things, the Department of ABC to conduct electronic hearings, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 136, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (13 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (14 - 0)

Asm Governmental Organization -(21 - 0)

**SB-1198 (McGuire) - Beer manufacturers: direct shipper permits.**

This bill would have created the beer direct shipper permit which would authorize beer manufacturers to sell and ship beer directly to a resident of California, who is 21 years of age or older, for the resident's personal use and not for resale.

**Status:** Never heard in Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

**Legislative History:**

Senate Floor - (32 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (4 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (9 - 0)

**SB-1280 (Hueso) - Tied-house restrictions: advertising: San Diego State University.**

This bill authorizes specified licensees to purchase advertising space and time from, or on behalf of, an on-sale licensee that is the owner, manager, or major tenant at specified facilities on the campus of San Diego State University.

**Status:** Chapter 304, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (74 - 0)

Senate Floor - (37 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)

Senate Floor - (33 - 0)

Asm Governmental Organization -(21 - 0) Sen Governmental Organization -(13 - 0)

**SB-1315 (Cortese) - Alcoholic beverages: consumption area permits.**

This bill would have authorized the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to issue a consumption area permit for a specified outdoor area in the City of San Jose (Santana Row) which would have authorized the consumption of alcoholic beverages off the premises where the alcoholic beverages are sold within the specified permitted area.

**Status:** Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File

**Legislative History:**

Asm Governmental Organization -(20 - 0)      Senate Floor - (39 - 0)  
Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)  
Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 0)

**SB-1370 (Pan) - Alcoholic beverages: licensees.**

This bill authorizes the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to issue a special on-sale license to a nonprofit radio broadcasting company that would allow the licensee to sell and serve alcoholic beverages to ticketholders, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 732, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)      Senate Floor - (39 - 0)  
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)      Senate Floor - (32 - 0)  
Asm Governmental Organization -(21 - 0)      Sen Governmental Organization - (14 - 0)

**SB-1452 (Dahle) - Alcoholic beverages: licenses: Counties of El Dorado and Shasta.**

This bill authorizes the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to issue no more than a total of 10 new original on-sale general licenses for bona fide public eating places in both the County of El Dorado and in the County of Shasta, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 889, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)      Senate Floor - (40 - 0)  
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)      Senate Floor - (37 - 0)  
Asm Governmental Organization -(21 - 0)      Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 0)

**AB-61 (Gabriel) - Business pandemic relief.**

This bill authorizes the Department of Alcohol Beverage Control, for 365 days from the date the Covid-19 state of emergency is lifted, to allow licensees to continue to exercise license privileges in an expanded licensed area authorized pursuant to a Covid-19 temporary catering permit, as provided.

**Status:** Chapter 651, Statutes of 2021

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)      Senate Floor - (38 - 0)  
Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)      Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)  
Asm Appropriations - (12 - 0)      Sen Health - (9 - 0)  
Asm Health - (15 - 0)      Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0)  
Asm Governmental Organization -(20 - 0)

**AB-98 (Kalra) - Tied-house restrictions: advertising exceptions: City of San Jose.**

This bill authorizes specified licensees to purchase advertising space and time from, or on behalf of, an on-sale licensee that is the owner, manager, or major tenant of a fully enclosed arena with a fixed capacity in excess of 4,000 seats located in the City of San Jose (Tech CU Arena), as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 267, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)                      Senate Floor - (40 - 0)  
Asm Governmental Organization -(21 - 0)    Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 0)

**AB-239 (Villapudua) - Winegrowers and brandy manufacturers: exercise of privileges: locations.**

This bill allows a licensed winegrower to sell or deliver wine in containers supplied, furnished, or sold by the customer at the winegrower's offsite tasting room.

**Status:** Chapter 192, Statutes of 2021

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)                      Senate Floor - (39 - 0)  
Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)                      Sen Governmental Organization - (14 - 0)  
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)  
Asm Governmental Organization -(22 - 0)

**AB-495 (Bigelow) - Alcoholic beverage control: licensure.**

This bill would have allowed any person that manufacturers or produces distilled spirits within or without this state to hold a distilled spirits importer or wholesaler's license if the person meets specified criteria.

**Status:** Held on Senate Floor Inactive File

**Legislative History:**

Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)  
Sen Governmental Organization (11 - 0)

**AB-631 (Bloom) - Alcoholic beverage control: licenses: nonprofit cultural film exhibition companies.**

This bill authorizes the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to issue a special on-sale general license to a nonprofit cultural film exhibition company, as defined.

**Status:** Chapter 727, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)                      Senate Floor - (40 - 0)  
Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)                      Sen Governmental Organization - (14 - 0)  
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)

**AB-920 (Aguiar-Curry) - Craft distillers: direct shipping.**

This bill authorizes, until January 1, 2024, a licensed craft distiller to directly ship distilled spirits manufactured and produced by the licensee at its premises to a consumer, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 729, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Governmental Organization -(20 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (11 - 0)

**AB-1070 (Cooper) - Alcoholic beverage gift restrictions: exceptions: advertising umbrellas.**

This bill would have allowed specified alcohol licensees, until January 1, 2025, to give up to 12 retail advertising umbrellas to an on-sale retail licensee each calendar year.

**Status:** Vetoed by Governor Gavin Newsom

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)	Senate Floor - (37 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Governmental Organization -(20 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

Governor's veto message: To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1070 without my signature.

This bill would authorize distilled spirits manufacturers and other distilled spirits licensees to annually gift up to 12 outdoor patio retail advertising umbrellas, individually valued at no more than \$150, to every on-sale retail licensed location.

This would increase alcohol signage and advertisements in public areas and disadvantage small alcohol manufacturers that cannot compete with the marketing budgets of multi-billion dollar corporations.

Ostensibly, this bill is about assisting businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Yet I believe there are other, more suitable strategies for assisting impacted businesses than allowing economic arrangements that create a competitive disadvantage for small manufacturers. My Administration has taken a number of steps to support our small business community and offer pandemic relief, including providing temporary regulatory flexibility, allowing outdoor expansions, and waiving license renewal fees.

Two years ago, I signed AB 1133 (Chapter 623, Statutes of 2019) to initiate a pilot

project allowing beer manufacturers to annually gift up to five cases of glassware to on-sale retail licensed locations. This pilot is still underway through January 1, 2023, and, as such, we have not yet had the opportunity to sufficiently assess its impacts. It is premature to propose another similar exception to tied-house laws until the pilot project can be properly evaluated.

For these reasons, I am returning this bill.

Sincerely,  
Gavin Newsom

**[AB-1149 \(Villapudua\) - Alcoholic beverages: tied-house restrictions.](#)**

This bill extends a tied-house exception to limitations provided for beer, to also apply to brands of distilled spirits and wine in single-serve containers for the purpose of stocking, rotating, displaying, and merchandising the product by specified distributor licensees at off-sale retail outlets.

**Status:** Chapter 271, Statutes of 2021

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)	
Asm Governmental Organization -(19 - 0)	

**[AB-1267 \(Cunningham\) - Alcoholic beverages: advertising or promoting donation of proceeds to a nonprofit charitable organization.](#)**

This bill authorizes specified licensees, until January 1, 2025, to donate a portion of the purchase price of an alcoholic beverage to a nonprofit charitable organization, subject to certain limitations.

**Status:** Chapter 207, Statutes of 2021

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (12 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)	
Asm Governmental Organization -(21 - 0)	

**[AB-1275 \(Jones-Sawyer\) - Alcoholic beverage control: minors.](#)**

This bill modifies the Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Act to delete the requirement for the Department of ABC to produce an alleged minor for examination in a hearing on an accusation charging a licensee with violating provisions relating to providing alcoholic beverages to a minor, employing a minor to prepare or serve alcoholic beverages, or permitting a minor to enter and remain in the licensed premises.

**Status:** Chapter 208, Statutes of 2021

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0)

Asm Governmental Organization -(22 - 0)

**AB-1323 (Haney) - Alcoholic beverage control: tied-house exceptions.**

This bill authorizes specified licensees to purchase advertising space and time from, or on behalf of, an on-sale licensee that is the owner, manager, or major tenant of an on-sale retail licensed premises configured with theatrical seating of at least 1,600 seats but no more than 2,400 seats in the city and County of San Francisco (Curran Theater), as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 271, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)

Senate Floor - (36 - 0)

Asm Governmental Organization -(21 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization -(13 - 0)

**AB-1330 (Frazier) - Alcoholic beverages: delivery and provision.**

This bill authorizes specified licensees to purchase advertising space and time from, or on behalf of, an on-sale licensee that is the owner, manager, or major tenant of a fully enclosed arena with a fixed capacity in excess of 10,000 seats located in the County of Riverside (Acrisure Arena).

**Status:** Chapter 272, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

Asm Governmental Organization -(21 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 0)

**AB-1586 (Committee on Governmental Organization) - Alcoholic beverage control: on-sale general licenses: counties.**

This bill would have revised a current authorization in law that authorizes the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to issue four additional new original on-sale general licenses for bona fide public eating places in a county where the population is less than 7,000 and the major economy of the county is dependent on continual use of that county's recreational facilities by additionally requiring that the economy of that county also be dependent on tourism.

**Status:** Held on Senate Floor Inactive File

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)

Asm Governmental Organization - (21 - 0)

**AB-1589 (Committee on Governmental Organization) - Alcoholic beverages: appeals: tied-house restrictions.**

This bill authorizes the electronic filing of appeals to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Appeals Board (Board) and electronic delivery of final orders by the Board. Additionally, this bill clarifies that a licensed retailer is not obligated to buy or sell the alcoholic beverage products of a distilled spirits wholesaler when selling marketing data to that wholesaler.

**Status:** Chapter 306, Statutes of 2021

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)

Senate Floor - (37 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization -(15 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)

Asm Governmental Organization -(21 - 0)

**AB-1617 (Stone) - Wine label requirements: Santa Cruz Mountains.**

This bill would have required any wine bottled on or after January 1, 2024, labeled with an American Viticultural Area established pursuant to federal law that is located entirely within the “Santa Cruz Mountains” viticultural area to bear the designation “Santa Cruz Mountains” on the label in specified type sizes that are determined in relation to the size of the container.

**Status:** Never heard in Senate Governmental Organization Committee

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (61 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)

Asm Governmental Organization - (19 - 0)

**AB-1734 (Bennett) - Alcoholic beverages: licensed premises: retail sales and consumption.**

This bill allows the holder of a beer manufacturer’s license and a winegrower’s license that holds both of those licenses for a single premises to have alcoholic beverages that are authorized under those licenses at the same time anywhere within the premises, and to maintain a designated area where retail sales and consumption authorized under those licenses can occur, subject to specified conditions.

**Status:** Chapter 175, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (65 - 0)

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (14 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (14 - 0)

Asm Governmental Organization -(20 - 0)



### **AB-2037 (Flora) - Polling places: alcoholic beverages.**

This bill deletes provisions of existing law that prohibit a place from serving as a polling place if the primary purpose of the establishment is the sale and dispensation of alcoholic beverages, thereby allowing an elections official to establish a vote center or a polling place in such a location, subject to restrictions on access to any place where alcoholic beverages are sold or dispensed.

**Status:** Chapter 155, Statutes of 2022

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (74 - 0)	Senate Floor - (33 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (66 - 2)	Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (12 - 3)	Sen Elections and Constitutional Amendments - (4 - 0)

### **AB-2210 (uirk) - Cannabis: state temporary event licenses: venues licensed by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control: unsold inventory.**

This bill prohibits the Department of Cannabis Control from denying an application for a state temporary event license solely on the basis that there is a license issued pursuant to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act for the proposed premises of the event.

**Status:** Chapter 391, Statutes of 2022

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (61 - 6)	Senate Floor - (27 - 8)
Assembly Floor - (59 - 13)	Sen Governmental Organization - (9 - 1)
Asm Appropriations - (12 - 3)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (9 - 3)
Asm Business and Professions - (12 - 3)	
Asm Governmental Organization - (14 - 5)	

### **AB-2301 (Wood) - Alcoholic beverage sales: beer manufacturers: licensed premises.**

This bill authorizes an on-sale retailer that is also a beer manufacturer to purchase alcoholic beverages from the licensed beer manufacturer, if the premises of production is located within five miles of the licensed on-sale premises.

**Status:** Chapter 961, Statutes of 2022

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (71 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (14 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)	
Asm Governmental Organization - (20 - 0)	

**AB-2303 (Aguiar-Curry) - Agave spirits: labeling.**

This bill provides that only agave spirits produced entirely from agaves grown within California, without flavoring or coloring additives, may be labeled with the words “California agave spirits” or any combination of the words “California agave spirits,” “California agave,” or substantially similar description.

**Status:** Chapter 694, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (74 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)	
Asm Governmental Organization -(19 - 0)	

**AB-2307 (Berman) - Alcoholic beverages: beer manufacturers: branch offices.**

This bill increases the number of authorized branch office locations for a licensed beer manufacturer, from six to eight, and increases from, two to four, the number of these locations that are authorized to be bona fide public eating places owned by the beer manufacturer, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 962, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (71 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization – (14- 0)
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)	
Asm Governmental Organization -(20 - 0)	

**AB-2921 (Santiago) - Alcoholic beverages.**

This bill requires the Alcoholic Beverage Control Appeals Board to enter its order within 60 days after an appeal is submitted for decision.

**Status:** Chapter 294, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (73 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 0)

**AB-2971 (Committee on Governmental Organization) - Alcoholic beverage control: fees.**

This bill extends the sunset date on an existing provision in law that permits certain alcoholic manufacturers to hold free invitation-only promotional events in connection with the sale or distribution of a distilled spirit or wine. Additionally, the bill makes various technical and conforming changes to the alcoholic Beverage Control Act.

Finally, this bill extends the current tied-house exception, until January 1, 2026, which authorizes a beer manufacturer to give, free of charge, up to five cases of retail advertising glassware to an on-sale retail licensee, per licensed location, each calendar year, and authorizes an on-sale retail licensee to accept, free of charge, up to 10 cases of retail advertising glassware, per licensed location, from licensed beer manufacturers each calendar year, subject to specified conditions.

**Status:** Chapter 296, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (73 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)

Asm Governmental Organization -(22 - 0)

## Bagley-Keene Act

### **AB-1291 (Frazier) - State bodies: open meetings.**

This bill would have required a state body, when it limits time for public comment, to provide at least twice the allotted time to a member of the public who utilizes translating technology.

**Status:** Chapter 63, Statutes of 2021

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (14 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (14 - 0)

Asm Governmental Organization -(22 - 0)

## California State Auditor

### **AB-343 (Fong) - California Public Records Act Ombudsperson.**

This bill would have established the position of the California Public Records Act Ombudsperson, within the California State Auditor's Office, to review the denial of a state agency to an original request by a member of the public to access records under the provisions of the California Public Records Act, as provided.

**Status:** Never heard in the Senate Governmental Organization Committee

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)

Sen Judiciary - (11 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Asm Judiciary - (10 - 0)

Asm Accountability and Administrative  
Review - (7 - 0)

## Department of General Services

### **SB-543 (Limón) - State agencies: nonprofit liaison.**

This bill would have required the Department of General Services to designate a person to serve as a nonprofit liaison, as specified.

**Status:** Vetoed by Governor Gavin Newsom

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (12 - 0)

Senate Floor - (34 - 0)

Asm Accountability and Administrative

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Review - (7 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 0)

#### **Governor's Veto Message:**

Governor's veto message: To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 543 without my signature.

This bill requires the Department of General Services (DGS) to designate at least one person to serve as a "nonprofit liaison" to assist nonprofits in working with state government, including responding to complaints, providing technical assistance, reporting concerns to the DGS Director, and developing specific procurement and contracting practices for nonprofits.

Improving how our government engages with nonprofits is a worthy concept, but DGS is not the appropriate place to house this new position. The department has very few contracts with nonprofits, and procurement and execution of contracts and agreements is managed separately by each individual state entity.

For these reasons, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

### **SB-561 (Dodd) - Alcoholic beverage licensees: manufacturers and retailers: shared common licensed area.**

This bill requires the Department of General Services, in consultation with the California Department of Housing and Community Development, to develop criteria to evaluate the suitability of excess state-owned parcels for affordable housing, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 446, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (63 - 10)	Senate Floor - (32 - 6)
Asm Appropriations - (13 - 3)	Senate Floor - (37 - 0)
Asm Housing and Community Development - (6 - 2)	Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0)
Asm Accountability and Administrative Review - (5 - 0)	

**SB-791 (Cortese) - California Surplus Land Unit.**

This bill would have created the Surplus Land Unit within the state Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD), to facilitate the development and construction of housing on surplus property, including state surplus property.

**Status:** The bill was gut and amended out of the Committees Jurisdiction

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (67 - 8)	Senate Floor - (31 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (13 - 3)	Senate Floor - (29 - 1)
Asm Housing and Community Development - (6 - 2)	Sen Appropriations - (5 - 0)
	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
	Sen Housing - (8 - 0)

**SB-828 (Committee on Governmental Organization) - Surplus state real property: disposal.**

This bill authorizes the Department of General Services to dispose of four specified state properties, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 189, Statutes of 2021

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Accountability and Administrative Review - (7 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0)

**SB-1010 (Skinner) - Air pollution: state vehicle fleet: zero-emission vehicles.**

This bill requires the Department of General Services, on and after January 1, 2024, to develop criteria to evaluate bidders, at least in part, based on the number of zero-emission vehicles (ZEVs) or plug-in hybrid electric vehicles in their rental fleet when seeking to award a contract for commercial rental car services, as specified, and provides that the installation of specified ZEV and other electrical and hydrogen fueling infrastructure by state entities do not constitute gifts of public funds.

**Status:** Chapter 360, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (59 - 17)	Senate Floor - (28 - 9)
Asm Appropriations - (12 - 4)	Senate Floor - (30 - 7)
Asm Accountability and Administrative Review - (5 - 2)	Sen Appropriations - (5 - 2)
	Sen Environmental Quality - (5 - 1)
	Sen Governmental Organization - (11- 3)

**SB-1305 (Laird) - State vehicle fleet: alternative fuel vehicles.**

This bill requires the Department of General Services (DGS) to maximize the purchase and availability of alternative fuel vehicles in the state vehicle fleet by adopting a procurement method to evaluate those vehicles; requires DGS, for the purchase of passenger vehicles and light-duty trucks powered solely by an internal combustion engine, to evaluate the cost and environmental and energy benefits of that purchase, as specified; and, repeals existing requirements that DGS develop and adopt specifications and standards for passenger cars and light duty-trucks for the state vehicle fleet, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 152, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (62 - 0)	Senate Floor - (30 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (12 - 2)	Sen Governmental Organization - (12 - 0)
Asm Accountability and Administrative Review - (5 - 0)	

**SB-1366 (McGuire) - Department of General Services: job order contracting procurement procedure: pilot.**

This bill would have authorized the Department of General Services to engage in job order contracting as an alternative procurement procedure for certain public works projects, until July 1, 2027, as specified.

**Status:** Held on Senate Floor Inactive File

**Legislative History:**

Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 0)

**SB-1422 (Hertzberg) - Acquisition of goods and services: alternative contracting procedures: installation of carpet, resilient flooring, synthetic turf, and lighting fixtures: pilot.**

This bill authorizes, until January 1, 2028, the Department of General Services to use existing leveraged procurement tools for contracts for purchase and installation of carpet, resilient flooring, synthetic turf, or lighting fixtures, and allows state and local agencies to contract for these projects without further competitive bidding if they meet specified labor standards and other conditions.

**Status:** Chapter 310, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (68 - 0)	Senate Floor - (36 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (14 - 1)	Senate Floor - (30 - 0)
Asm Accountability and Administrative Review - (7 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)
	Sen Governmental Organization - (10 - 0)
	Sen Governance and Finance - (5 - 0)

**AB-338 (Ramos) - State Capitol grounds.**

This bill authorizes the construction and maintenance of a monument to the California Native people of the Sacramento, California, region on the grounds of the State Capitol, as specified. Additionally, this bill deletes the requirement that the Department of General Services erect and maintain a monument to Father Junipero Serra on the grounds of the State Capitol.

**Status:** Chapter 280, Statutes of 2021

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (66 - 2)	Senate Floor - (28 - 2)
Asm Appropriations - (12 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (12 - 0)
Asm Rules - (9 - 0)	

**AB-661 (Bennett) - Recycling: materials.**

This bill makes numerous changes to the State Agency Buy Recycled Campaign (SABRC), as specified; substantially revises product categories; requires the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to update the list of products and minimum recycled content percentages, as specified; requires the Department of General Services to maintain procedures for complying with SABRC, as specified; and, requires state agencies to purchase recycled products instead of nonrecycled products when certain conditions apply, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 517, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (58 - 18)	Senate Floor - (31 - 8)
Assembly Floor - (56 - 19)	Sen Appropriations - (4 - 2)
Asm Appropriations - (12 - 3)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Accountability and Administrative Review - (5 - 2)	Sen Environmental Quality - (5 - 2)
	Sen Governmental Organization - (9 - 5)

**AB-777 (McCarty) - State property: transfer: housing**

This bill would have authorized the Department of General Services to transfer, without charge, a parcel of property in Sacramento, California, if that parcel is reported as excess, to the Regents of the University of California to be used by the University of

California Davis (UC Davis) for prescribed purposes, including using the majority of the property to provide affordable student housing.

**Status:** Vetoed by Governor Gavin Newsom

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (74 - 0)

Senate Floor - (32 - 1)

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (6 - 1)

Asm Accountability and Administrative  
Review - (7 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

Governor's veto message: To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 777 without my signature.

This bill authorizes the Department of General Services (DGS) to transfer the state property at 4949 Broadway in Sacramento to the Regents of the University of California for the University of California, Davis to develop, without charge. This property is currently occupied by the Department of Justice, and DGS has no active plans to relocate the tenants or declare the property as excess.

One of my first acts as Governor was issuing Executive Order N-06-19, requiring DGS and the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) to identify and prioritize developing excess state property into sustainable, innovative, affordable housing projects. So far, the department has selected developers for 16 projects throughout the state - creating a pipeline of thousands of affordable units.

While the approach in AB 777 may be considered if the property becomes vacant in the future, this bill is premature.

For these reasons, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,  
Gavin Newsom

**[AB-934 \(Cooley\) - Public buildings: shelter in place: guidelines.](#)**

This bill requires the Department of General Services, no later than March 1, 2022, submit to the Joint Rules Committee a report summarizing current building safety guidelines of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, or similar building safety guidelines, relating to the integration of shelter-in-place facilities in public buildings.



**Status:** Chapter 174, Statutes of 2021

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0)

Asm Accountability and Administrative  
Review - (7 - 0)

**AB-1369 (Bennett) - Buy Clean California Act: eligible materials: product-specific global warming potential emissions.**

This bill would have added specified building materials to the Buy Clean California Act, and would have required the Department of General Services to regularly review the maximum acceptable global warming potential for each category of eligible materials, as specified.

**Status:** Held on Senate Floor Inactive File

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (57 - 17)

Sen Appropriations - (4 - 2)

Asm Appropriations - (12 - 3)

Sen Environmental Quality - (5 - 2)

Asm Natural Resources - (8 - 2)

Sen Governmental Organization - (9 - 5)

Asm Accountability and Administrative  
Review - (5 - 1)

**AB-1983 (Fong) - Department of General Services: best value procurement: vehicles and equipment.**

This bill would have reinstated the Best Value Procurement for the purchase of heavy fleet vehicles and special equipment for the Department of Transportation by the Department of General Services, as specified.

**Status:** Vetoed by Governor Gavin Newsom

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Asm Accountability and Administrative  
Review - (7 - 0)

Sen Transportation - (7 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (14 - 0)

Sen Transportation - (17 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

Governor's veto message: To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1983 without my signature.

This bill renews the use of the best value procurement method to purchase and equip heavy mobile fleet vehicles and special equipment for use by the Department of Transportation.

I share the author's intent and am supportive of efforts to save taxpayer dollars in the government contracting process. However, this bill is not necessary. A provision contained in a 2022-23 budget trailer bill, Assembly Bill 157, provides for the renewal of the same procurement method proposed by the author.

For this reason, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,  
Gavin Newsom

**[AB-2233 \(Quirk-Silva\) - Excess state land: development of affordable housing.](#)**

This bill requires the Department of General Services to develop, in consultation with the California Department of Housing and Community Development, a plan to facilitate the development of affordable housing on state-owned excess land, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 438, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (63 - 4)	Senate Floor - (36 - 1)
Assembly Floor - (57 - 1)	Sen Appropriations - (6 - 1)
Asm Appropriations - (13 - 3)	Sen Housing - (8 - 0)
Asm Accountability and Administrative Review - (5 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (10 - 2)

**[AB-2592 \(McCarty\) - Housing: underutilized state buildings.](#)**

This bill requires the Department of General Services, to prepare and report to the Legislature a streamlined plan to transition underutilized multistory state buildings into housing for the purpose of expanding affordable housing development and adaptive reuse opportunities.

**Status:** Chapter 439, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Housing and Community Development - (8 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 0)

## Emergency Services

### **SB-46 (Stern) - American Rescue Plan Act funds: federal recovery funds: funded projects.**

This bill would have required, to the extent authorized by federal law, a state agency that receives and disburses funds from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, or other federal recovery funds to consider projects' potential impact on specified goals, including, among other things, restoring frontline communities and rapidly accelerating achievement of environmental justice and climate goals, as specified.

**Status:** Never heard in Senate Governmental Organization Committee

### **SB-52 (Dodd) - State of emergency: local emergency: sudden and severe energy shortage: planned power outage.**

This bill defines a “deenergization event” as a planned power outage, as specified, and includes a deenergization event in the list of conditions constituting a local emergency, with prescribed limitations.

**Status:** Chapter 597, Statutes of 2021

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)

Asm Emergency Management - (7 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

Senate Floor - (36 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 0)

### **SB-102 (Melendez) - COVID-19 emergency order violation: license revocation.**

The bill would have prohibited the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA), certain boards within the DCA, and the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control from revoking a license or imposing a fine or penalty for failure to comply with any COVID-19 state of emergency orders or COVID-19 stay-at-home orders unless the board or department can prove that lack of compliance resulted in transmission of COVID-19.

### **SB-109 (Dodd) - Office of Emergency Services: Office of Wildfire Technology Research and Development.**

This bill establishes the Office of Wildfire Technology Research and Development within the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, as well as the Wildfire Technology Research and Development Review Advisory Board, as specified, to conduct research and testing on emerging technologies to prevent, predict, and fight wildfires.

**Status:** Chapter 239, Statutes of 2021

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (13 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Emergency Management - (7 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
	Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 0)

**SB-209 (Dahle) - State of emergency: termination after 45 days: extension by the Legislature.**

This bill would have required a state of emergency to terminate 45 days after the Governor’s proclamation of the state of emergency unless the Legislature extends it by a concurrent resolution.

**Status:** Failed Passage in Senate Governmental Organization Committee

**SB-277 (Archuleta) - Fireworks: dangerous fireworks: seizure: management.**

This bill requires the State Fire Marshal (SFM) to “manage,” rather than “dispose of,” dangerous fireworks in the manner prescribed by the SFM and pursuant to specified actions.

**Status:** Chapter 238, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)	Senate Floor - (36 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Asm Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials - (8 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Governmental Organization -(20 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (14- 0)
	Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)

**SB-341 (McGuire) - Telecommunications service: outages.**

This bill requires the California Public Utilities Commission to establish resiliency plans for backup power requirements for certain telecommunications providers to ensure that service can be maintained for at least 72 hours during an electrical outage. This bill also requires certain telecommunications providers to establish and maintain public outage maps on their websites, and it requires the Office of Emergency Services to adopt requirements for public outage maps established and maintained by telecommunications providers.

**Status:** Chapter 425, Statutes of 2021

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (74 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 1)	Senate Floor - (37 - 0)
Asm Emergency Management - (6 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (5 - 0)

Asm Communications and Conveyance - (13 - 0)      Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 1)  
Sen Energy, Utilities and  
Communications - (13 - 0)

**SB-440 (Dodd) - Applications for licenses: procedural requirements.**

The bill allows the State Board of Equalization to automatically extend filing and tax payment deadlines, and relieve penalties and interest, for persons in an area identified in a state of emergency proclamation under the Alcoholic Beverage Tax.

**Status:** The bill was gut and amended out of the Committee's Jurisdiction

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)      Senate Floor - (40 - 0)  
Asm Appropriations - (12 - 0)      Sen Governance and Finance - (5 - 0)  
Asm Revenue and Taxation - (11 - 0)

**SB-448 (Melendez) - California Emergency Services Act: emergency powers: limitation.**

The bill would have required an emergency order, as defined, to be narrowly tailored to serve a compelling public health or safety purpose and limited in duration, applicability, and scope. The bill would have authorized any person to bring an action to invalidate or enjoin enforcement of an emergency order that is allegedly unlawful. The bill would have prohibited a state agency from issuing an emergency order that infringes on an express constitutional right, as defined, in a nontrivial manner, and would required that an emergency order issued by the Governor that infringes on an express constitutional right expire within specified time periods.

**Status:** Never heard in Senate Governmental Organization Committee

**SB-450 (Hertzberg) - Fire protection: fire districts: funding: working group: report.**

This bill requires the Office of Emergency Services to administer the Special District Fire Response Fund, as specified, and develop a standard grant application form, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 466, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)      Senate Floor - (38 - 0)  
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)      Senate Floor - (34 - 0)  
Asm Emergency Management - (7 - 0)      Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)  
Sen Governmental Organization - (14 - 0)

**SB-462 (Borgeas) - Disaster relief: Creek Fire: allocation to local agencies.**

This bill would have required the state share be up to 100% of total state eligible costs associated with the Creek Fire that started on September 4, 2020 in the Counties of Fresno and Madera.

**Status:** Held in Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

**Legislative History:**

Sen Governmental Organization - (14 - 0)

**SB-468 (Dodd) - State of emergency: local emergency: electromagnetic pulse attack.**

This bill adds electromagnetic pulse attack to the list of conditions constituting a state of emergency or a local emergency.

**Status:** Chapter 537, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Senate Floor - (36 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)

Senate Floor - (37 - 0)

Asm Emergency Management - (7 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0)

**SB-784 (Glazer) - State government: emergency services: nonprofit service providers.**

This bill would have authorized a nonprofit entity that provides supportive services pursuant to a contract with the state, during a state of war emergency or a state of emergency, to adjust the method in which it provides those services so long as the purpose of the contract is served, as specified.

**Status:** Held on Senate Floor Inactive File

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (72 - 0)

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (14 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (14 - 0)

Asm Emergency Management - (6 - 0)

**SB-816 (Committee on Governmental Organization) - Master Mutual Aid Agreement: tribes.**

This bill adds federally recognized California Indian tribes to the definition of the Master Mutual Aid Agreement.

**Status:** Chapter 292, Statutes of 2021

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)

Senate Floor - (36 - 0)

Asm Emergency Management - (6 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0)

**SB-817 (Committee on Governmental Organization) - Fire protection: Office of the State Fire Marshal: State Board of Fire Services: membership.**

This bill allows the four state government officials designated as voting members of the State Board of Fire Services to assign a designee to serve as their proxy.

**Status:** Chapter 142, Statutes of 2021

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (70 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (14 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (14 - 0)
Asm Emergency Management - (6 - 0)	

**SB-844 (Min) - California Cybersecurity Integration Center: cybersecurity improvement: reports.**

This bill requires the California Cybersecurity Integration Center to create four reports, to be delivered to the Legislature, for the 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24, and 2024-25 fiscal years (FYs) that describe all expenditures made by the state within a single FY pursuant to the federal State and Local Cybersecurity Improvement Act, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 505, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)	Senate Floor - (35 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 0)
Asm Emergency Management - (7 - 0)	

**SB-892 (Hurtado) - Cybersecurity preparedness: food and agriculture sector and water and wastewater systems sector.**

This bill requires the California Office of Emergency Services to direct the California Cybersecurity Integration Center to prepare and submit a strategic, multiyear outreach plan to assist the food and agriculture sector and the water and wastewater sector in their efforts to improve cybersecurity, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 820, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (12 - 0)	Senate Floor - (25 - 7)
Asm Emergency Management - (6 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (5 - 2)
	Sen Governmental Organization - (9 - 0)

**SB-926 (Dodd) - Prescribed Fire Liability Pilot Program: Prescribed Fire Claims Fund.**

This bill establishes the Prescribed Fire Liability Pilot Program (pilot proram) to increase the pace and scale of prescribed fire and cultural burning, creates the Prescribed Fire Claims Fund to support coverage for losses from prescribed fires and cultural burning of

up to \$2 million per claim, and requires the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to establish guidelines governing the pilot program, among other things, as provided.

**Status:** Chapter 606, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (12 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Asm Judiciary - (11 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Natural Resources - (10 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 0)
	Sen Natural Resources and Water -(8 - 0)

**SB-933 (Melendez) - California Emergency Services Act: emergency powers: Disaster Response-Emergency Operations Account.**

This bill would have required an emergency order, as defined, to be narrowly tailored to serve a compelling public health or safety purpose and limited in duration, applicability, and scope. The bill would have authorized any person to bring an action to invalidate or enjoin enforcement of an emergency order that is allegedly unlawful. The bill would have prohibited a state agency from issuing an emergency order that infringes on an express constitutional right, as defined, in a nontrivial manner, and would have required that an emergency order issued by the Governor that infringes on an express constitutional right expire within specified time periods. Finally, this bill would remove the authority for allocations to be extended beyond the initial 120-day period, as specified.

**Status:** Never heard in Senate Governmental Organization Committee

**SB-1030 (Limón) - Pipeline safety: records.**

This bill would have revised certain provisions of the Elder California Pipeline Safety Act of 1981 (Act) by removing an exemption from the definition of "pipeline," authorizing the State Fire Marshal (SFM) to require the operator of a pipeline to maintain records, make reports and provide information, as specified, authorized the SFM to disclose records, as specified, made conforming references and repealed the Act, as specified.

**Status:** Held on Assembly Floor Inactive File

**Legislative History:**

Asm Appropriations - (11 - 3)	Senate Floor - (27 - 10)
Asm Emergency Management - (4 - 2)	Sen Governmental Organization - (10 - 2)



### **SB-1253 (Melendez) - Infrastructure plan: flood control: delta levees.**

This bill requires the Governor's annual five-year infrastructure plan to include infrastructure priorities relating to flood prevention and maintenance projects, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 195, Statutes of 2022

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Water, Parks and Wildlife - (14 - 0)	Sen Natural Resources and Water- (8 - 0)
	Sen Governmental Organization - (14 - 0)

### **SB-1321 (Ochoa Bogh) - Public contracts: goods and services.**

This bill would have required a state agency, when soliciting bids to address a need arising from a state of emergency declared by the Governor, to provide a mechanism for a bidder to self-identify as a bidder (a) who is headquartered in California, (b) whose principal place of business is in California or (c) who primarily manufactures goods or provides services in California and is headquartered in the United States.

**Status:** Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File

#### **Legislative History:**

Asm Accountability and Administrative Review - (7 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
	Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 0)

### **SB-1368 (Dahle) - State of emergency: termination after 45 days: extension by the Legislature.**

This bill would have required a state of emergency to terminate 45 days after the Governor's proclamation of the state of emergency unless the Legislature extends it by a concurrent resolution.

**Status:** Failed passage in Senate Governmental Organization Committee

#### **Legislative History:**

Sen Governmental Organization - (3 - 7)

### **SCR-5 (Melendez) - State of emergency: COVID-19: termination.**

This resolution would have declared that the state of emergency proclaimed by Governor Gavin Newsom on March 4, 2020, is at an end and that the emergency powers granted to the Governor as a result of that proclamation are hereby terminated, as specified.

**Status:** Failed passage in Senate Governmental Organization Committee

#### **Legislative History:**

Sen Governmental Organization - (4 - 8)

**AB-118 (Kamlager) - Emergency services: community response: grant program.**

This bill establishes the Community Response Initiative to Strengthen Emergency Systems (C.R.I.S.E.S.) Grant Pilot Program for the purpose of funding community-based alternatives to law enforcement.

**Status:** Chapter 694, Statutes of 2021

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)	Senate Floor - (34 - 4)
Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 1)
Asm Emergency Management - (6 - 0)	

**AB-418 (Valladares) - Emergency services: grant program.**

This bill would have established the Community Power Resiliency Program, to be administered by the Office of Emergency Services, to support local governments' efforts to improve resiliency in response to power outage events, as specified.

**Status:** Vetoed by Governor Gavin Newsom

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)	Senate Floor - (37 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Emergency Management - (7 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

Governor's veto message: To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 418 without my signature.

This bill codifies a previously funded grant program within the Office of Emergency Services to improve resiliency during power outage events.

I recognize the importance of providing resources to help mitigate the impacts of public safety power shutoffs (PSPS). Since 2019, California has invested \$125 million to counties, cities, special districts, and federally-recognized tribes for this purpose. The state also adopted more stringent requirements for utilities to mitigate the impacts of PSPS events and created the Office of Energy Infrastructure Safety to oversee utility resiliency and wildfire prevention efforts.

To the extent a future appropriation is provided for community power resiliency efforts, this bill would eliminate administrative flexibility to direct funding where it is needed most. For example, the state was able to allocate funding from the 2020 Budget Act to

ensure power for critical public health facilities like COVID-19 testing sites during the pandemic.

Furthermore, as this bill seeks to codify a grant program, it results in ongoing General Fund cost pressures. Changes to the nature and duration of a grant program are more appropriately considered through the annual state budget process.

Sincerely,  
Gavin Newsom

### **[AB-536 \(Rodriguez\) - Office of Emergency Services: mutual aid gap analysis.](#)**

The bill would have required the Office of Emergency Services to prepare a biennial gap analysis of the state's mutual aid systems, as specified.

**Status:** Held in Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)	
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0)
Asm Emergency Management - (6 - 0)	

### **[AB-580 \(Rodriguez\) - Emergency services: vulnerable populations.](#)**

This bill, among other things, requires the Office of Emergency Services to coordinate with representatives of the access and functional needs population, as specified, to review local emergency plans, and makes various technical, nonsubstantive changes.

**Status:** Chapter 744, Statutes of 2021

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0)
Asm Emergency Management - (6 - 0)	

### **[AB-581 \(Irwin\) - Cybersecurity.](#)**

This bill would have required all state agencies to review and implement the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) guidelines, as specified, by July 1, 2023; requires the Office of Information Services (OIS) to review the NIST guidelines and create, update, and publish any appropriate standards or procedures in the State Administrative Manual and State Information Management Manual to apply the guidelines to state agencies and entities by April 1, 2023; and would have required the

OIS and California Cybersecurity Integration Center to provide assistance, as specified, upon request by a state agency.

**Status:** Held in Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (14 - 0)
Asm Accountability and Administrative Review - (7 - 0)	
Asm Privacy and Consumer Protection - (11 - 0)	

**AB-619 (Calderon) - Air quality.**

This bill requires the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) to develop a plan, with recommendations and guidelines, for counties to use in the case of a significant air quality event caused by wildfires and other sources, as specified; and requires a county, in the next update of its emergency plan, to address the recommendations and guidance developed by CDPH.

**Status:** Chapter 412, Statutes of 2021

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (80 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0)
Asm Emergency Management - (6 - 0)	Sen Health - (11 - 0)
Asm Health - (15 - 0)	

**AB-642 (Friedman) - Wildfires.**

This bill makes multiple changes to state law to enhance wildland fire prevention efforts, including, among other things, incorporating and facilitating cultural burning practices, and requiring the identification of moderate and high fire hazard severity zones in local responsibility areas, as provided.

**Status:** Chapter 375, Statutes of 2021

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)	Senate Floor - (37 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (73 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0)
Asm Natural Resources - (9 - 0)	Sen Natural Resources and Water - (9 - 0)

**AB-662 (Rodriguez) - Mental health: State Fire Marshal: training standards: peer-to-peer suicide prevention.**

This bill requires the State Fire Marshal to establish additional training standards that include criteria for curriculum development involving peer-to-peer suicide prevention programming, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 575, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (80 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Health - (12 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (65 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)	
Asm Judiciary - (11 - 0)	
Asm Health - (14 - 0)	

**AB-988 (Bauer-Kahan) - Mental health: 988 crisis hotline.**

This bill establishes the Miles Hall Lifeline Act to establish a 988 Crisis Hotline Center for the purpose of connecting individuals experiencing a mental health crisis with suicide prevention and mental health services, as specified. Additionally, this bill establishes a 988 surcharge for the 2023 and 2024 calendar years at \$0.08 per access line per month, and for years beginning January 1, 2025, at an amount based on a specified formula, but not greater than \$0.30 per access line per month. Furthermore, this bill requires the Office of Emergency Services to verify that technology that allows for transfers between 988 centers as well as between 988 centers and 911 public safety answering points, is available to 988 centers and 911 public answering points throughout the state. Also, this bill requires the California Health and Human Services Agency to create a set of recommendations to support a five-year implementation plan for a comprehensive 988 system. Finally, this bill requires health care service plans and insurers to cover medically necessary treatment of a mental health or substance use disorder, including behavioral health crisis services, provided by a 988 center or mobile crisis team, regardless of whether the service is provided by an in-network or out-of-network provider, at the in-network cost-sharing amount, as defined.

**Status:** Chapter 747, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (64 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (70 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (5 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (12 - 4)	Sen Health - (10 - 0)
Asm Communications and Conveyance - (10 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (12 - 0)
Asm Health - (11 - 2)	

**AB-1071 (Rodriguez) - Office of Emergency Services: tabletop exercises.**

This bill would have required the Office of Emergency Services to biennially convene key personnel and agencies that have emergency management roles and responsibilities to participate in tabletop exercises to evaluate responses to various simulated disaster situations.

**Status:** Held in Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)  
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)                      Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0)  
Asm Emergency Management - (7 - 0)

**AB-1103 (Megan Dahle) - Agricultural lands: farmers and producers: managerial employees: agricultural pass program: disaster access to farmlands.**

This bill establishes a livestock pass program for the purpose of issuing identification documents granting any qualifying livestock producer or managerial employee, as defined, to the producer’s ranch property during or following a natural disaster.

**Status:** Chapter 609, Statutes of 2021

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)                      Senate Floor - (37 - 0)  
Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)                      Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)  
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)                      Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0)  
Asm Emergency Management - (7 - 0)                      Sen Agriculture - (4 - 0)  
Asm Agriculture - (11 - 0)

**AB-1403 (Levine) - Emergency services.**

This bill would have added “deenergization event,” as defined, to the list of conditions constituting a state of emergency.

**Status:** Vetoed by Governor Gavin Newsom

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (61 - 9)                      Senate Floor - (28 - 5)  
Assembly Floor - (62 - 0)                      Senate Floor - (37 - 0)  
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 1)                      Senate Floor - (28 - 8)  
Asm Emergency Management - (7 - 0)                      Sen Governmental Organization - (9 - 1)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

Governor's veto message: To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1403 without my signature.

This bill would specify that conditions constituting a state of emergency under the California Emergency Services Act may include a deenergization event, defined as a planned power outage.

This legislation is unnecessary, as existing statute provides broad emergency authority when disaster conditions are met.

Sincerely,  
Gavin Newsom

**[AB-1441 \(Cervantes\) - Emergency services: emergency plans: critically ill newborn infants.](#)**

This bill would have required, at the request of a county or city, the Office of Emergency Services to assist in the preparation of an emergency disaster evacuation plan for critically ill newborn infants in the neonatal intensive care units.

**Status:** Held in Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Asm Emergency Management - (6 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0)

**[AB-1531 \(O'Donnell\) - Pipeline safety: carbon dioxide.](#)**

This bill would have expanded the regulatory oversight of the Office of the State Fire Marshal to include intrastate pipelines transporting carbon dioxide, as specified.

**Status:** Held in Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Asm Utilities and Energy - (15 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0)

**[AB-1565 \(Committee on Emergency Management\) - California Emergency Services Act: toll-free telephone hotlines.](#)**

This bill extends the inoperative date and sunset date of the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC) from March 1, 2023, and January 1, 2024, for five years until March 1, 2028, and January 1, 2029.

**Status:** Chapter 321, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)

Asm Emergency Management - (6 - 0)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (71 - 0)  
Asm Emergency Management - (6 - 0)      Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 0)

**[AB-1568 \(Committee on Emergency Management\) - California Emergency Services Act: Office of Emergency Services: statewide registry.](#)**

This bill requires the Office of Emergency Services to establish a statewide donations system for private businesses and nonprofit organizations that are interested in donating services, goods, labor, equipment, resources, or facilities to assist in disaster preparedness, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 8, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (72 - 0)	Senate Floor - (37 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)	Senate Floor - (37 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (12 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Emergency Management - (6 - 0)	Sen Appropriations Organization - (15 - 0)

**[AB-1648 \(Maienschein\) - Disaster preparedness: local government: animal natural disaster evacuation plan.](#)**

This bill requires any city or county to require, as a condition for obtaining a kennel license or permit, that the kennel owner create and submit to the city or county an animal natural disaster evacuation plan, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 547, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (73 - 0)	Senate Floor - (34 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (12 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)
Asm Emergency Management - (7 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - 10 - 1)

**[AB-1664 \(Gabriel\) - California State Nonprofit Security Grant Program.](#)**

This bill expands eligible uses of funds by nonprofits for the California State Nonprofit Security Grant Program (CSNSGP), as specified; increases the maximum award amount to \$500,000; and, deletes the CSNSGP sunset date of January 1, 2025, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 398, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (13 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 0)
Asm Emergency Management - (7 - 0)	



**AB-1687 (Seyarto) - California Emergency Services Act: Governor's powers: suspension of statutes and regulations.**

This bill would have, provided that, the Governor may only suspend a statute or regulation during a state of emergency, or state of war emergency, in connection with the specific conditions of a proclaimed state of emergency, as specified.

**Status:** Vetoed by Governor Gavin Newsom

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (69 - 0)

Senate Floor - (34 - 5)

Asm Emergency Management - (7 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (12 - 1)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

Governor's veto message: To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1687 without my signature.

This bill provides that the Governor, during a state of emergency or state of war emergency, may only suspend a statute or regulation that is in connection with the specific conditions of the proclaimed emergency.

At best, this bill is redundant and therefore unnecessary. The Emergency Services Act already requires any suspension of laws or regulations issued by the Governor during times of emergency or war be directly related to the mitigation of the declared emergency. By imposing duplicative obligations, this bill compromises the state's ability to swiftly respond to the needs of residents in times of crisis.

Additional redundant layers of justification, as required by this bill, would only invite frivolous lawsuits. This could delay or derail state emergency response and recovery efforts, negatively impacting the most vulnerable California residents and potentially costing lives.

For these reasons, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,  
Gavin Newsom

**AB-1721 (Rodriguez) - Seismic retrofitting: soft story multifamily housing.**

The bill would have established a \$400 million seismic retrofit program for multifamily soft story buildings to be administered by the California Office of Emergency Services and the California Earthquake Authority.

**Status:** Never heard in Senate Governmental Organization Committee

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)  
Asm Appropriations - (12 - 0)  
Asm Emergency Management - (7 - 0)

**AB-2322 (Wood) - California building standards: fire resistance: occupancy risk categories.**

This bill requires the State Fire Marshal to research and develop, and to propose to the California Building Standards Commission, mandatory building standards for fire resistance based on occupancy risk categories in very high, high, and moderate California fire severity zones, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 284, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 0)
Asm Business and Professions - (17 - 0)	

**AB-2355 (Salas) - School cybersecurity.**

This bill requires a Local Educational Agency to report a cyberattack impacting 500 or more pupils or personnel to report to the California Cybersecurity Integration Center (Cal-CSIC) and requires the Cal-CSIC to annually report to the Governor and relevant policy committees of the Legislature with specified information related to the cyberattack.

**Status:** Chapter 498, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (72 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Privacy and Consumer Protection - (11 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 0)
Asm Education - (7 - 0)	Sen Education - (7 - 0)

**AB-2442 (Robert Rivas) - Climate change.**

This bill would have added “climate change” to the definition of the term “disaster,” for the purposes of the California Disaster Assistance Act; and, would have specified that mitigation measures for climate change and disasters related to climate, may include, but are not limited to, measures that reduce emissions of greenhouse gases and investments in natural infrastructure, as specified.

**Status:** Held on the Senate Floor Inactive File

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (57 - 10)	Sen Governance and Finance - (4 - 1)
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Asm Appropriations - (11 - 4)  
Asm Natural Resources - (7 - 2)  
Asm Local Government - (6 - 2)

Sen Governmental Organization - (9 - 5)

**AB-2477 (Rodriguez) - Emergency alert and warning service providers: minimum operating standards.**

This bill would have required the California Office of Emergency Services, on or before July 1, 2024, by regulation, to adopt minimum operating standards for private sector companies that provide alert and warning services to local entities.

**Status:** Held in Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (74 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (12 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 0)
Asm Emergency Management - (7 - 0)	

**AB-2645 (Rodriguez) - Local emergency plans: integration of access and functional needs: community resilience centers.**

This bill requires counties to ensure community resilience centers are able to serve as community-wide assets during disasters – including extreme heat events – and integrate these centers into their local emergency plans, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 247, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 0)
Asm Emergency Management - (7 - 0)	

**AB-2931 (Bloom) - Pipeline safety: records.**

This bill expands the definition of “pipeline” for the purposes of the Elder California Pipeline Safety Act of 1981, as specified; revises and recasts provisions relating to record maintenance and inspection by the State Fire Marshal (SFM); authorizes the SFM to require the owner or operator of a pipeline to establish and maintain records, make reports, and provide information to the SFM, as specified; repeals a specified test result requirement and repeals existing funding and contingent operation provisions; and, makes various nonsubstantive and conforming changes, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 536, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (50 - 15)	Senate Floor - (30 - 8)
Assembly Floor - (49 - 17)	Sen Governmental Organization - (8 - 4)
Asm Appropriations - (12 - 3)	

## Horse racing

### [SB-494 \(Dodd\) - Horse racing: out-of-state thoroughbred races: Delaware Handicap.](#)

This bill would have added the Delaware Handicap to the group of out-of-state horseraces that are exempt from the 50-race per day limit on imported races in California.

**Status:** The bill was gut and amended out of the Committee's Jurisdiction

### [SB-820 \(Committee on Governmental Organization\) - Horse racing: state-designated fairs: allocation of revenues: gross receipts for sales and use tax.](#)

This bill makes specified changes related to the calculation of revenues for California fairs derived from sales tax collected on state-designated fairgrounds.

**Status:** Chapter 393, Statutes of 2021

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)	Senate Floor - (37 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Revenue and Taxation - (11 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Governmental Organization -(21 - 0)	Sen Governance and Finance - (5 - 0)
	Sen Governmental Organization - (14 - 0)

### [SB-1403 \(Jones\) - Horse racing: satellite wagering: out-of-country thoroughbred races.](#)

This bill would have authorized a thoroughbred racing association or fair to accept wagers on out-of-country races up to 6:30 p.m., Pacific Standard Time, on the first Saturday in November, as specified.

**Status:** Held on Assembly Floor Inactive File

#### **Legislative History:**

Asm Appropriations - (13 - 0)	Senate Floor - (35 - 0)
Asm Governmental Organization -(21 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 0)

### [AB-351 \(Cristina Garcia\) - Gambling: horse racing.](#)

This bill would have added the Pegasus World Cup to the group of out-of-state horseraces that are exempt from the 50-race per day limit on imported races in California.

**Status:** The bill was gut and amended out of the Committee's Jurisdiction

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (65 - 0)  
Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)  
Asm Governmental Organization -(21 - 0)

**AB-1150 (Frazier) - Charity racing days: distribution of proceeds.**

This bill would have increased, from 30 percent to at least 40 percent, the percentage to be distributed to charities from a charity racing day.

**Status:** Held on Senate Floor Inactive File

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0) Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0)  
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)  
Asm Governmental Organization -(22 - 0)

**AB-1173 (Cooper) - Horse racing: thoroughbred race meetings: nonthoroughbred races: advance deposit wagering: hub agreement arbitration.**

This bill requires the contractual compensation received by the Advance Deposit Wagering (ADW) provider to be the average of the contractual compensation specified in the hub agreement that is the subject of the arbitration and the contractual compensation set forth in the arbitration notice. The bill would require the arbitrator to select the set of terms that most accurately reflects the then-existing market rate of compensation for the services provided by the ADW provider based on all relevant facts and circumstances relating to California resident ADW wagering. The bill would authorize either party to bring an action in state court to review the arbitrator's decision.

**Status:** Chapter 531, Statutes of 2021

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0) Senate Floor - (37 - 0)  
Asm Governmental Organization -(19 - 0) Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0)  
Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)  
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)  
Asm Governmental Organization -(22 - 0)

**AB-1587 (Committee on Governmental Organization) - California Horse Racing Board: public records: votes.**

This bill requires the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) to post the public record of every vote on its internet website. Additionally, this bill authorizes the CHRB to require fingerprint images and associated information from current or prospective employees, contractors, and licenses – as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 536, Statutes of 2021

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)	
Asm Governmental Organization -(21 - 0)	

**AB-2012 (Aguiar-Curry) - Horse racing: harness racing: Metro Pace.**

This would have added the Metro Pace to the list of races that a California harness racing association can accept wagers on, as specified.

**Status:** Held at Senate Desk

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (73 - 0)	Senate Floor - (36 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 0)
Asm Governmental Organization -(20 - 0)	

**AB-2736 (Santiago) - Horse racing: Breeders' Cup World Championship.**

This bill would have required specified funds be made available to a thoroughbred racing association hosting the Breeders' Cup World Championship Series, as specified.

**Status:** Held on Senate Floor Inactive File

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (73 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)	
Asm Governmental Organization -(19 - 0)	

**AB-2812 (Bigelow) - Horse racing: minisatellite wagering facilities.**

The bill would have clarified that "live" includes "live in-state" races as part of an organizations racing program; and, would have made various technical and nonsubstantive changes to the Horse Racing Law including the deletion of an obsolete provision.

**Status:** Held on Senate Floor Inactive File

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (65 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (14 - 0)
Asm Governmental Organization -(19 - 0)	

**AB-2969 (Committee on Governmental Organization) - Horse racing: out-of-state thoroughbred races: Blue Grass Stakes.**

This bill adds the Blue Grass Stakes to the group of out-of-state horseraces that are exempt from the 50-race per day limit on imported races in California and make clarifying changes to the backstretch personnel pension plan, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 503, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (73 - 0)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (61 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (14 - 0)

Asm Governmental Organization -(22 - 0)

## Miscellaneous

### **SB-28 (Caballero) - Rural Broadband and Digital Infrastructure Video Competition Reform Act of 2021.**

This bill expands the authority of the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to collect data to enforce requirements for cable franchises and authorizes the CPUC to set customer service requirements for cable providers.

**Status:** This bill was gut and amended out of the Committee's Jurisdiction

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (74 - 0)

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (12 - 0)

Senate Floor - (36 - 0)

Asm Privacy and Consumer Protection - (11 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (11- 0)

Asm Communications and Conveyance - (9 - 0)

Sen Energy, Utilities and Communications - (14 - 0)

### **SB-829 (Portantino) - Motion picture production: armorers: firearm safety.**

This bill would have established various requirements regarding the safe use of firearms, blanks and live ammunition in motion picture productions and would require the Office of the State Fire Marshal to develop training courses for armorers, specified employees, and performers in motion picture productions who handle and use firearms. The bill would have also imposed a civil penalty for a violation of its provisions.

**Status:** Held in Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

**Legislative History:**

Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization (13 - 0)

Sen Public Safety - (4 - 0)

### **SB-1001 (Min) - California Cybersecurity Integration Center: consumer protection: credit reporting.**

This bill would have required the California Cybersecurity Integration Center to submit a report to the Legislature on the feasibility of, and potential benefits, risks, and costs of, requiring credit reporting bureaus and lenders to implement new information security

tactics that protect consumers from financial fraud, as specified, by December, 31, 2024.

**Status:** Vetoed by Governor Gavin Newsom

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (12 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Privacy and Consumer Protection - (9 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
	Sen Judiciary - (11 - 0)
	Sen Governmental Organization - (11- 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

Governor's veto message: To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 1001 without my signature.

This bill would require the California Cybersecurity Integration Center (CalCSIC) to submit a report to the Legislature on the feasibility of, and potential benefits, risks, and costs of, requiring credit reporting bureaus and lenders to implement new information security tactics that protect consumers from financial fraud.

I am supportive of efforts to improve cybersecurity. Through the budget process, we have substantially increased the capacity of the CalCSIC in recent years, and in October last year, my administration published Cal Secure, the State's first ever multi-year cybersecurity roadmap that addresses critical gaps in the state's information and cybersecurity programs while enabling the state to manage existing and future threats more effectively. However, this bill would require millions of dollars not accounted for in the budget for the research and industry expertise needed to complete the feasibility studies.

With our state facing lower-than-expected revenues over the first few months of this fiscal year, it is important to remain disciplined when it comes to spending, particularly spending that is ongoing. We must prioritize existing obligations and priorities, including education, health care, public safety and safety-net programs.

The Legislature sent measures with potential costs of well over \$20 billion in one-time spending commitments and more than \$10 billion in ongoing commitments not accounted for in the state budget. Bills with significant fiscal impact, such as this measure, should be considered and accounted for as part of the annual budget process.



For these reasons, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,  
Gavin Newsom

**AB-13 (Chau) - Public contracts: automated decision systems.**

This bill, an urgency measure, appropriates \$2,497,600 from the General Fund to the California Victim Compensation Board for the payment of three specified erroneous conviction claims.

**Status:** Chapter 230, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (71 - 0)	Senate Floor - (34 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (52 - 16)	Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (12 - 3)	

**AB-706 (Cooley) - Legislature: facilities.**

This bill would have clarified that the amount appropriated for the costs of the design and construction of components of the project that will modify portions of the West Wing of the State Capitol are determined by an agreement required under the State Capitol Building Annex Act of 2016, as specified.

**Status:** Held on Senate Floor Inactive File

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (69 - 2)	Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 1)
Asm Rules - (10 - 0)	

**AB-807 (Grayson) - Bar pilots: pilotage rates: catastrophic event surcharge.**

This bill deletes the authority of the Board of Pilot Commissioners to adjust pilotage fees due to catastrophic cost increases and instead requires a surcharge to be imposed per each movement of a vessel using pilot services to recover the costs of the pilot associated with a catastrophic event, as specified. Additionally, this bill, until January 1, 2023, imposes a movement fee on a vessel using pilotage services to recover a pilot's costs for the purchase of a new pilot dispatch system in 2021. Finally, this bill, until January 1, 2024, imposes an additional movement fee on a vessel using pilotage services to recover a pilot's costs for deferred and current maintenance for pilot vessels between January 1, 2021, and October 1, 2023.

**Status:** Chapter 172, Statutes of 2021

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
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Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)  
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)  
Asm Transportation - (15 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0)

**AB-868 (Eduardo Garcia) - State milkshake: date shakes.**

This bill would have established the date shake as the official state milkshake.

**Status:** Never heard in Senate Governmental Organization Committee

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)  
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)  
Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)  
Asm Human Services - (7 - 0)

**AB-869 (Bloom) - State funds: investments.**

This bill authorizes the California State Treasurer to invest up to one percent of Pooled Money Investment Account funds in sovereign debt instruments, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 60, Statutes of 2021

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (14 - 0)
Asm Banking and Finance - (12 - 0)	

**AB-1776 (Gallagher) - Resource conservation districts: California Prompt Payment Act.**

This bill adds a resource conservation district (RCD) to the list of entities entitled to a late payment penalty from the state, as specified, and exempts contracts with RCDs from specified extension provisions, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 455, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Accountability and Administrative Review - (7 - 0)	

**AB-2056 (Grayson) - Bar pilots: pilotage rates: pilot boat surcharge.**

This bill revises and recast the current pilot boat surcharge provisions, including specifying that the costs of obtaining new pilot boats includes preliminary design and engineering and the costs of repowering existing pilot boats or the acquisition of new pilot boats in order to meet the requirements of any rule governing the emissions of

commercial harbor craft adopted by the California State Air Resources Board, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 769, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (69 - 0)	Senate Floor - (35 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (56 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (10 - 1)	Sen Governmental Organization - (11- 2)
Asm Transportation - (12 - 1)	

**AB-2190 (Irwin) - Office of Information Security: annual statewide information security status report.**

This bill would have required the chief of the Office of Information Security within the California Department of Technology to submit an annual statewide information security status report to the Legislature, as specified.

**Status:** Held in Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (74 - 0)	
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)	Sen Judiciary - (11 - 0)
Asm Privacy and Consumer Protection - (11 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (14 - 0)

**AB-2209 (Cooley) - State facilities.**

This bill would have clarified that authorized projects related to the restoration, rehabilitation, renovation, or reconstruction of the existing State Capitol Building Annex include any related or necessary construction, deconstruction, and infrastructure work.

**Status:** Held on Senate Floor Inactive File

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (65 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (10 - 1)
Asm Rules - (9 - 0)	

**AB-2332 (Committee on Banking and Finance) - State funds: investments.**

This bill makes various changes to the list of securities eligible for investment by Pooled Money Investment Account, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 126, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (68 - 0)	Senate Floor - (37 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (13 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (14 - 0)
Asm Banking and Finance - (10 - 0)	

### **AB-2519 (Cooley) - State facilities.**

This bill would have clarified that existing bond authority to fund the authorized Capitol Annex Building projects includes related or necessary deconstruction and infrastructure work.

**Status:** Held on the Senate Floor Inactive File

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (65 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (10 - 1)

Asm Rules - (9 - 0)

### **AB-2750 (Mia Bonta) - Department of Technology: state digital equity plan.**

This bill requires the Department of Technology to develop a state digital equity plan, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 597, Statutes of 2022

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (73 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Sen Energy, Utilities and

Asm Communications and Conveyance -  
(13 - 0)

Communications – (13-0)

Asm Privacy and Consumer Protection -  
(11 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (14 - 0)

## **Public Gaming**

### **SB-576 (Archuleta) - Gambling: local moratorium.**

This bill would have extended the gambling moratorium related to the expansion of gaming and the issuance of new gambling licenses from January 1, 2023, to January 1, 2028. Additionally, this bill authorizes a city, county, or city and county, to amend its ordinance to increase the number of gambling tables that may be operated in a gambling establishment by up to two tables each calendar year, up to a maximum of 10 additional tables, as specified.

**Status:** Never heard in Governmental Organization Committee

#### **Legislative History:**

Senate Floor - (30 - 2)

Sen Governmental Organization (10 - 1)

### **SB-637 (Ochoa Bogh) - Gambling: local moratorium.**

The bill extends the gambling moratorium related to the expansion of gaming and the issuance of new gambling licenses from January 1, 2023, to January 1, 2024.

**Status:** Failed passage in Senate Governmental Organization Committee

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0) Sen Governmental Organization - (3 - 3)  
Asm Governmental Organization -(20 - 0)

**SB-819 (Committee on Governmental Organization) - Gambling Control Act.**

This bill excludes from the definition of “gambling enterprise employee” and “key employee” individuals who are employed solely to serve or prepare food or beverages if those duties are performed only in areas of the establishments in which gambling is not authorized. In addition, this bill makes various clarifying changes to the Gambling Control Act, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 553, Statutes of 2021

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (73 - 0) Senate Floor - (37 - 0)  
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0) Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0)  
Asm Governmental Organization -(21 - 0)

**SB-899 (Committee on Governmental Organization) - California Gambling Control Commission: voting records.**

This bill would have required the California Gambling Control Commission to post a public record of each of its votes on its Internet website no later than two business days after the meeting at which the vote was taken.

**Status:** Held on Assembly Floor Inactive File

**Legislative History:**

Asm Appropriations - (13 - 0) Senate Floor - (35 - 0)  
Asm Governmental Organization -(21 - 0) Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 0)

**AB-120 (Salas) - Gambling Control Act.**

This bill allows the California Gambling Control Commission (Commission) to take action to deny or approve an application at a Commission meeting and require an evidentiary hearing only if requested by an applicant, upon denial of an application or if the application is approved with limits, restrictions, or conditions, as defined.

**Status:** Chapter 45, Statutes of 2021

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0) Senate Floor - (39 - 0)  
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0) Sen Governmental Organization - (14 - 0)  
Asm Governmental Organization -(22 - 0)



### **AB-2455 (Aguiar-Curry) - Gaming Policy Advisory Committee.**

This bill would have increased the membership of the Gaming Policy Advisory Committee (GPAC) from 10 to 12 members and requires the additional members to include one representative of academia who possesses knowledge on matters related to gaming and one representative from the Bureau of Gambling Control. Additionally, this bill would have required the executive director to convene the GPAC at least twice every calendar year, rather than from time to time.

**Status:** Held at Senate Desk

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (73 - 0)

Senate Floor - (36 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 0)

Asm Governmental Organization -(20 - 0)

### **AB-2870 (Santiago) - Firearms: gun violence restraining orders.**

This bill would have required the executive director of California Gambling Control Commission (CGCC) to convene the Gaming Policy Advisory Committee at least once annually, rather than from time to time. The bill would also have require the CGCC to post a public record of every vote on the CGCC's internet website no later than the close of business two business days after the meeting at which the vote was taken.

**Status:** The bill was gut and amended out of the Committee's Jurisdiction

#### **Legislative History:**

Senate Floor - (31- 5)

Sen Public Safety - (3 - 1)

Assembly Floor - (73 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)

Asm Governmental Organization -(19 - 0)

## **State Agencies**

### **SB-17 (Pan) - Office of Racial Equity.**

The bill would have established the Racial Equity Commission (REC) within the Governor's Office of Planning and Research to evaluate and recommend strategies for advancing racial equity across state agencies and departments. The REC would have developed a statewide Racial Equity Framework for the state, offer technical assistance to departments and local governments, engage in community outreach via quarterly stakeholder meetings, and publish annual reports on racial disparities in the state and recommendations to reduce such disparities.

**Status:** Held on Assembly Floor Inactive File

#### **Legislative History:**

Asm Appropriations - (12 - 3)

Senate Floor - (31 - 6)

Asm Accountability and Administrative  
Review - (5 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (5 - 2)  
Sen Judiciary - (8 -1)  
Sen Governmental Organization - (9 - 3)

### **SB-30 (Cortese) - Building decarbonization.**

This bill would have, on or after January 1, 2022, prohibited a state agency from designing or constructing a state facility that is connected to the natural gas grid. The bill would have required the department to develop the California State Building Decarbonization Plan that will lead to the-operational carbon-neutrality of all state-owned buildings by January 1, 2035. The bill would have, except as provided, prohibited state agencies from providing funding or other support for projects for the construction of residential and nonresidential buildings that are connected to the natural gas grid.

**Status:** Never heard in Senate Governmental Organization Committee

### **SB-46 (Stern) - American Rescue Plan Act funds: federal recovery funds: funded projects.**

This bill would have required, to the extent authorized by federal law, a state agency that receives and disburses funds from the American Rescue Plant Act of 2021, or other federal recovery funds to consider projects' potential impact on specified goals, including, among other things, restoring frontline communities and rapidly accelerating achievement of environmental justice and climate goals, as specified.

**Status:** Never heard in Senate Governmental Organization Committee

### **SB-430 (Borgeas) - Small businesses: reduction or waiver of civil penalties for violation of regulations or statutes.**

The bill would have required a state agency to establish a policy to reduce or waive civil penalties for violations of regulatory or statutory requirements by a small business under specified conditions.

**Status:** Held in Senate Appropriations Suspense File

#### **Legislative History:**

Sen Business, Professions and  
Economic Development - (12 -0)  
Sen Governmental Organization -(14- 0)

### **SB-551 (Stern) - California Electric Vehicle Authority.**

This bill would have established the Zero-Emission Vehicle Authority within the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development to coordinate activities among state agencies to advance the deployment of zero-emission vehicle



infrastructure and ensure equity, workforce development and economic development to achieve the state's zero-emission vehicle goals.

**Status:** Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File

**Legislative History:**

Asm Transportation - (12 - 0)	Senate Floor - (31 - 6)
Asm Accountability and Administrative Review - (5 - 1)	Sen Appropriations - (5 - 2)
	Sen Transportation - (14 - 2)
	Sen Governmental Organization - (10 - 3)

**SB-1007 (Pan) - California Exposition and State Fair: direct deposit: funding.**

This bill would have required the state to facilitate monetary transactions to the California Exposition and State Fair via direct deposit by electronic funds transfer.

**Status:** Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File

**Legislative History:**

Asm Agriculture - (8 - 0)	Senate Floor - (37 - 0)
	Sen Governmental Organization - (14 - 0)

**SB-1144 (Wiener) - Water efficiency and quality assessment reports: state buildings and public school buildings.**

This bill would have required state agencies and public schools to complete a water efficiency and quality assessment report on their facilities, as specified. This bill requires the operating agency, if the report identifies noncompliant plumbing fixtures and appliances or contaminants, to remedy the problem at the earliest practical time, subject to dedicated funding.

**Status:** Vetoed by Governor Gavin Newsom

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (63 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (12 - 0)	Senate Floor - (36 - 1)
Asm Education - (5 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (5 - 1)
Asm Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials - (7 - 1)	Sen Education - (6 - 0)
	Sen Governmental Organization - (10 - 1)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

Governor's veto message: To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 1144 without my signature.

This bill requires public schools and state buildings to complete a water efficiency and quality assessment report on their facilities and create a Legionella Management Program for every building over ten stories high with a cooling tower system. Operating

agencies would be required to take various remediation and mitigation actions based on the results.

Improving the quality of drinking water in our state's buildings and schools is a priority we share. California's Safe Drinking Water Act tasks the State Water Board with ensuring that public water systems provide uncontaminated, quality, potable water to consumers. The Board regulates water systems; however, oversight of internal plumbing at the individual building level is not a function of the Board. Developing new expertise to adequately implement this bill and develop regulations would require significant new staff and resources.

The scope of this bill is broad, including not just public schools, charter schools, and state buildings, but also buildings leased, maintained, and occupied by a state agency. Implementing this policy would result in substantial, ongoing General Fund and Prop 98 costs in the hundreds of millions of dollars not accounted for in the budget.

With our state facing lower-than-expected revenues over the first few months of this fiscal year, it is important to remain disciplined when it comes to spending, particularly spending that is ongoing. We must prioritize existing obligations and priorities, and this bill could force state agencies and public schools to choose between its implementation and other critical needs.

The Legislature sent measures with potential costs of well over \$20 billion in one-time spending commitments and more than \$10 billion in ongoing commitments not accounted for in the state budget. Bills with significant fiscal impact, such as this measure, should be considered and accounted for as part of the annual budget process.

For these reasons, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,  
Gavin Newsom

**[SB-1190 \(Hertzberg\) - Department of Technology: California Trust Framework and pilot project.](#)**

This bill would have required, by January 1, 2024, the California Department of Technology to create a California Trust Framework to provide industry standards and best practices regarding the issuance of cryptographically secure credentials to verify information about a person or legal entity.

**Status:** Held in Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

**Legislative History:**

Sen Governmental Organization - (14 - 0)

**SB-1203 (Becker) - Zero net emissions of greenhouse gases: state agency operations.**

This bill declares the intent of the Legislature that state agencies aim to achieve zero net emissions of greenhouse gasses (GHGs) resulting from their operations no later than January 1, 2035; requires each state agency to develop and publish a plan that describes its current GHG inventory, its planned actions for achieving net zero emissions, and an estimate of the costs associated with the planned actions, as specified; and, requires the Climate Action Team, among other things, to review and provide feedback on those plans to assist state agencies in establishing interim GHG emissions reduction targets, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 368, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (63 - 4)

Asm Appropriations - (12 - 3)

Asm Accountability and Administrative Review - (5 - 0)

Asm Natural Resources - (7 - 1)

Senate Floor - (31 - 9)

Senate Floor - (30 - 9)

Sen Appropriations - (5 - 2)

Sen Environmental Quality - (5 - 2)

Sen Governmental Organization - (9 - 3)

**SB-1275 (Kamlager) - State agencies: cryptocurrency.**

This bill would have authorized a state agency to accept cryptocurrency as a method of payment for the provision of government services.

**Status:** Failed passage in Senate Governmental Organization Committee

**Legislative History:**

Sen Governmental Organization - (2 - 5)

**SB-1308 (Caballero) - Public educational institutions: purchase of nondomestic agricultural food products.**

This bill would have defined the term "agricultural product" for purposes of a current provision in law to mean a fresh or processed products, as specified.

**Status:** This bill was gut and amended out of the Committee's Jurisdiction

**Legislative History:**

Asm Agriculture - (8 - 0)

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Education - (7 - 0)

Sen Agriculture - (4 - 0)

**AB-12 (Seyarto) - Personal information: social security numbers: the Employment Development Department.**

The bill requires state agencies, as soon as is feasible, but no later than January 1, 2023, to stop sending any ongoing United States mail to an individual that contains the individual's social security number unless the number is truncated to its last four digits, except in specified circumstances.

**Status:** Chapter 509, Statutes of 2021

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)	Sen Judiciary - (11 - 0)
Asm Insurance - (13 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0)
Asm Privacy and Consumer Protection - (11 - 0)	

**AB-105 (Holden) - The Upward Mobility Act of 2021: boards and commissions: civil service: examinations: classifications.**

This bill would have required diversity appointments to California's governmental volunteer boards, as specified. This bill also modifies state civil service examination processes, as specified, to promote diverse appointments to California civil service positions. This bill also requires state agencies to collect and report diversity data in state employment, as specified.

**Status:** Vetoed by Governor Gavin Newsom

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (58 - 12)	Senate Floor - (29 - 8)
Assembly Floor - (58 - 12)	Sen Appropriations - (5 - 2)
Asm Appropriations - (12 - 3)	
Asm Public Employment and Retirement - (5 - 1)	

**Governor's Veto Message:**

Governor's veto message: To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 105 without my signature.

This bill would modify several processes related to civil service job announcements, examinations, classifications, and hiring practices. Additionally, it would require certain boards and commissions to include appointed representatives of underrepresented groups and institute new data collection requirements.

I believe that California has a responsibility to recruit and retain a workforce that reflects California's diversity and treats all of our employees with respect,

dignity, and equity. My Administration remains committed to furthering that cause and that's why we have established the California Leads as an Employer Initiative. The goal of this initiative is to implement policies that promote a diverse and inclusive workforce reflective of California, ensure a respectful workplace free of harassment, and address gender and racial pay gaps in the state workforce. Additionally, we established a Chief Equity Officer at the Government Operations Agency this year who will focus on diversifying state hiring, recruitment, retention, and training.

While the goals of AB 105 are laudable, elements of the bill conflict with existing constitutional requirements, labor agreements, and current data collection efforts. Therefore, it may have unintended consequences that warrant further consideration. Furthermore, as AB 105 would cost tens of millions of dollars, these one-time and significant ongoing costs should be considered through the annual state budget process.

I would encourage the author to collaborate with the Administration to address these concerns and look forward to continued partnership as we continue to work to build a more inclusive state government.

Sincerely,  
Gavin Newsom

### **[AB-305 \(Maienschein\) - Veteran services: notice.](#)**

This bill requires specified governmental agencies to include, at their next scheduled update, additional questions on their intake and application forms to determine whether a person is affiliated with the Armed Forces of the United States.

**Status:** Chapter 376, Statutes of 2022

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (80 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (12 - 0)	Sen Military and Veterans Affairs - (6 - 0)
Asm Military and Veterans Affairs-(11 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0)

### **[AB-349 \(Holden\) - Small businesses: contracting: outreach: underrepresented groups.](#)**

This bill would have required state agencies to publish and make widely available information regarding public notice of contracts and procurement in order to facilitate the participation of small businesses.

**Status:** Held in Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)	
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)	Sen Transportation - (16 - 0)

Asm Transportation - (15 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0)

**AB-778 (Eduardo Garcia) - Institutional purchasers: purchase of California-grown agricultural food products.**

This bill requires a California state-owned or state-run institution that purchases agricultural food products to implement necessary practices to achieve a goal of ensuring that at least 60% of the agricultural food products that it purchases in a calendar year are grown or produced in the state by December 31, 2025, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 576, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (80 - 0)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)

Sen Appropriations – (7- 0)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Sen Agriculture - (5 - 0)

Asm Agriculture - (11 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 0)

**AB-923 (Ramos) - Government-to-Government Consultation Act: state-tribal consultation: training.**

This bill encourages the state and its agencies to consult on a government-to-government basis with federally recognized and, as specified, with non-federally recognized tribes, in order to allow tribal officials the opportunity to provide meaningful input in the development of policies, processes, programs, and projects that have tribal implications. Additionally, this bill requires designated state officials to complete specified training that includes training elements educating on tribal sovereignty, jurisdiction, and form.

**Status:** Chapter 475, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (80 - 0)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7- 0)

Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 0)

Asm Accountability and Administrative Review - (7 - 0)

**AB-1017 (Quirk-Silva) - Public restrooms: Right to Restrooms Act of 2021.**

The bill would have created the Right to Restrooms Act of 2021 and would have required local governments and state agencies to inventory public restrooms owned and maintained by the government or agency.

**Status:** The bill was gut and amended out of the Committee's Jurisdiction

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (62 - 3)

Asm Appropriations - (12 - 3)

**AB-1358 (Muratsuchi) - Demographics: ancestry and ethnic origin.**

The bill would have expanded the groups that specified state agencies are required to collect disaggregated demographic data on and requires the California Department of Public Health to establish standards for the collection of demographic information by local health officers and health care providers, as specified.

**Status:** Held in Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (73 - 0)	
Asm Appropriations - (14 - 0)	Sen Health - (8 - 0)
Asm Accountability and Administrative Review - (7 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (12 - 1)

**AB-1429 (Holden) - State agency records: management coordinator duties: personnel training.**

This bill would have required state agency personnel receive records management training, as specified.

**Status:** Held in Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)	
Asm Accountability and Administrative Review - (7 - 0)	

**AB-1604 (Holden) - The Upward Mobility Act of 2022: boards and commissions: civil service: examinations: classifications.**

This bill establishes the Upward Mobility Act of 2022, to modify state civil service examination and appointment practices for the purpose of increasing diversity of applicant pools on employment lists, determining areas of compliance for non-merit related audits; and promoting successful achievement of upward mobility goals for underrepresented state employees, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 313, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (59 - 1)	Senate Floor - (30 - 8)
Assembly Floor - (57 - 11)	Sen Appropriations - (5 - 2)
Asm Appropriations - (12 - 2)	Sen Governmental Organization - (9 - 4)
Asm Public Employment and Retirement - (4 - 0)	Sen Labor, Public Employment and Retirement - (4 - 0)

**AB-2022 (Ramos) - State government.**

This bill requires removal of the term “squaw,” hereafter referred as the “s-word,” from all geographic features and place names in the state, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 479, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (12 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 0)
Asm Water, Parks and Wildlife - (15 - 0)	Sen Natural Resources and Water -(7 - 0)

**AB-2135 (Irwin) - Information security.**

This bill requires state agencies not under direct authority of the Governor to adopt and implement certain information security and privacy policies, standards, and procedures meeting specified federally-established criteria; and, requires those agencies to perform a comprehensive independent security assessment every two years, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 773, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Accountability and Administrative Review - (7 - 0)	Sen Judiciary - (11 - 0)
Asm Privacy & Consumer Protection-(11 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (14 - 0)

**AB-2164 (Lee) - Disability access: certified access specialist program: funding.**

This bill removes the sunset on the additional fee of \$4 for a business license issued by a city, county, or city and county, that’s currently scheduled to expire on January 1, 2024, making the fee permanent. The fee is used for specified purposes related to disability access, including providing financial assistance to small businesses for construction of physical accessibility improvements.

**Status:** Chapter 895, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (69 - 0)	Senate Floor - (36 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (14 - 1)	Sen Judiciary - (10 - 0)
Asm Judiciary - (8 - 1)	Sen Governmental Organization - (14 - 0)



## **AB-2382 (Lee) - Light pollution control.**

This bill would have required state agencies, with certain exceptions, to ensure that outdoor lighting fixtures installed or replaced on or after January 1, 2023, on a structure or land that is owned, leased, or managed by the state agency is shielded, as defined, and meets additional minimal illuminance criteria, as specified.

**Status:** Vetoed by Governor Gavin Newsom

### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 1)

Senate Floor - (37 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (72 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (6 - 1)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (10 - 3)

Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)

### **Governor's Veto Message:**

Governor's veto message: To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2382 without my signature.

AB 2382 would establish new light reduction requirements for outdoor lighting fixtures installed or replaced on structures or lands that are owned, leased, or managed by a state agency. While I appreciate the stated goals of this bill to conserve energy and decrease ambient light in the night sky, the provisions create an overly broad mandate that raises concerns for health and safety, security, and crime prevention. Further, the California Green Building Standards Code includes light pollution reduction standards for nonresidential buildings. These standards are developed during a public, deliberative process.

Furthermore, the costs associated with this bill are unfunded and potentially significant. There are 24,000 state-owned buildings, in addition to the state's leased and managed properties. Requiring all outdoor lighting at these locations to be shielded, include shutoff devices, or have a motion sensor may cost millions of dollars not accounted for in the budget.

With our state facing lower-than-expected revenues over the first few months of this fiscal year, it is important to remain disciplined when it comes to spending, particularly spending that is ongoing. We must prioritize existing obligations and priorities, including education, health care, public safety and safety-net programs.

The Legislature sent measures with potential costs of well over \$20 billion in one-time spending commitments and more than \$10 billion in ongoing commitments not accounted for in the state budget. Bills with significant fiscal impact, such as this measure, should be considered and accounted for as part of the annual budget

process. For these reasons, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,  
Gavin Newsom

**[AB-2532 \(Bennett\) - Scoping plan: state agency, board, and department compliance and implementation: reports.](#)**

This bill would have required, by March 1, 2023 and annually thereafter, each state agency, board, or department to post a report on its website on its compliance with and efforts to implement any greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals and recommendations identified by the California Air Resources Board's scoping plan, as specified.

**Status:** Held in Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (60 - 10)	Sen Environmental Quality - (5 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (13 - 3)	Sen Governmental Organization - (9 - 4)
Asm Natural Resources - (9 - 1)	

**[AB-2781 \(Cunningham\) - Office of Digital Innovation: blockchain technology study: employment claims.](#)**

The bill would have required the Office of Digital Innovation to study the feasibility and appropriateness of the Employment Development Department's utilization of blockchain technology for identity verification and fraud prevention and report the findings of the study to the Legislature by January 1, 2024, as specified.

**Status:** Held in Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (74 - 0)	Sen Labor, Public Employment and Retirement - (5 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (14 - 0)
Asm Privacy and Consumer Protection - (11 - 0)	

**[AB-2893 \(Daly\) - Administrative Procedure Act: standardized regulatory impact analysis: comments, updates, and format.](#)**

The bill would have required state agencies proposing to adopt, amend, or repeal a major regulation to update their analysis to reflect any comments received from the Department of Finance (DOF), as specified; require any update to be available for an additional 30 days, as specified; and, would have required DOF to adopt regulations for communicating the results of the standardized regulatory impact analysis in a standardized format, as specified.

**Status:** Held in Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0) Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 0)  
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)  
Asm Accountability and Administrative  
Review - (7 - 0)

**State Emblems, Seals and Official Acts**

**SB-721 (Hueso) - California Farmworker Day.**

This bill designates August 26 of each year as California Farmworker Day, and requires the Governor to annually proclaim August 26 as California Farmworker Day.

**Status:** Chapter 496, Statutes of 2021

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0) Senate Floor - (36 - 0)  
Asm Governmental Organization -(22 - 0) Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 0)

**SCR-70 (Caballero) - The Mario Obledo Building.**

This resolution designates the East End Complex-Block 171, located at 1501 Capitol Avenue in Sacramento, as the Mario Obledo Building.

**Status:** Chapter 177, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (73 - 0) Senate Floor - (38 - 0)  
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0) Senate Floor - (39 - 0)  
Asm Accountability and Administrative Sen Governmental Organization -(14 - 0)  
Review - (7 - 0)

**AB-868 (Eduardo Garcia) - State milkshake: date shakes.**

This bill would have established the date shake as the official state milkshake.

**Status:** Never heard in Senate Governmental Organization Committee

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)  
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)  
Asm Business and Professions - (19 - 0)  
Asm Human Services - (7 - 0)

**AB-1017 (Quirk-Silva) - Public restrooms: Right to Restrooms Act of 2021.**

The bill would have created the Right to Restrooms Act of 2021 and would have required local governments and state agencies to inventory public restrooms owned and maintained by the government or agency.

**Status:** The bill was gut and amended out of the Committee's Jurisdiction

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (62 - 3)  
Asm Appropriations - (12 - 3)  
Asm Local Government - (7 - 1)

**AB-1432 (Low) - LGBTQ+ Pride Month.**

This bill requires the Governor to proclaim the month of June as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ+) Pride Month.

**Status:** Chapter 947, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (64 - 0)	Senate Floor - (31 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (71 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (10 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)	
Asm Higher Education - (11 - 0)	

**AB-1604 (Holden) - The Upward Mobility Act of 2022: boards and commissions: civil service: examinations: classifications.**

This bill establishes the Upward Mobility Act of 2022, to modify state civil service examination and appointment practices for the purpose of increasing diversity of applicant pools on employment lists, determining areas of compliance for nonmerit-related audits; and promoting successful achievement of upward mobility goals for underrepresented state employees, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 313, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (59 - 1)	Senate Floor - (30 - 8)
Assembly Floor - (57 - 11)	Sen Appropriations - (5 - 2)
Asm Appropriations - (12 - 2)	Sen Governmental Organization - (9 - 4)
Asm Public Employment and Retirement - (4 - 0)	Sen Labor, Public Employment and Retirement - (4 - 0)

**AB-1655 (Jones-Sawyer) - State holidays: Juneteenth.**

This bill adds June 19, known as "Juneteenth," to the list of state holidays and authorizes state employees to elect to take time off with pay in recognition of Juneteenth, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 753, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (12 - 0)	Sen Education - (6 - 0)
Asm Higher Education - (12 - 0)	

Asm Governmental Organization -(19 - 0) Sen Governmental Organization - (14 - 0)

### **AB-1741 (Low) - Transgender Day of Remembrance.**

This bill requires the Governor to annually proclaim November 20 as “Transgender Day of Remembrance.”

**Status:** Chapter 41, Statutes of 2022

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (58 - 0) Senate Floor - (31 - 0)  
Asm Governmental Organization -(20 - 0) Sen Governmental Organization - (9 - 0)

### **AB-1762 (Mathis) - State Capitol: Gold Star Families monument.**

This bill authorizes a nonprofit organization representing Gold Star Families, in consultation with the Department of General Services, to plan, construct, and maintain a monument to the Gold Star Families of California on the grounds of the State Capitol, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 205, Statutes of 2022

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0) Senate Floor - (36 - 0)  
Assembly Floor - (72 - 0) Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 0)  
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)  
Asm Rules - (8 - 0)

### **AB-1801 (Nazarian) - State holidays: Genocide Awareness Day.**

This bill adds April 24, known as “Genocide Remembrance Day,” to the list of state holidays. Additionally, this bill authorizes state employees to elect to take time off with pay in recognition of “Genocide Remembrance Day,” as specified, and authorizes community colleges and public schools to close on April 24, known as “Genocide Remembrance Day, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 761, Statutes of 2022

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0) Senate Floor - (40 - 0)  
Assembly Floor - (75 - 0) Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)  
Asm Appropriations - (12 - 0) Sen Education - (6 - 0)  
Asm Higher Education - (12 - 0) Sen Governmental Organization - (14 - 0)  
Asm Governmental Organization -(20 - 0)

### **AB-2596 (Low) - Lunar New Year holiday.**

This bill recognizes Lunar New Year as a state holiday and authorizes eligible state employees to elect to receive eight hours of holiday credit for that date in lieu of receiving eight hours of personal credit, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 792, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (77 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (12 - 0)

Asm Governmental Organization -(22 - 0)

Asm Public Employment and Retirement -  
(6 - 0)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization -(12-0)

## State Government Organization

### **SB-452 (Gonzalez) - State government: Immigrant and Refugee Affairs**

#### **Agency: Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs.**

This bill establishes, upon appropriation of the Legislature, until January 1, 2029, the Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs within the newly created Immigration and Refugee Affairs Agency.

**Status:** Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File

**Legislative History:**

Asm Judiciary - (8 - 3)

Senate Floor - (30 - 8)

Sen Appropriations - (5 - 2)

Sen Judiciary - (9 -1)

Sen Governmental Organization - (9 - 3)

### **SB-684 (Hueso) - California Border Commission.**

This bill would have established the California Border Commission to serve as a public stakeholder body on cultural, economic, and environmental issues relating to California's border region, which was described as the Counties of Imperial and San Diego. In addition, this bill repeals the authority and duties of the California-Mexico Border Relations Council and reassigns them to the California Border Commission.

**Status:** This bill was gut and amended out of the Committee's Jurisdiction

### **SB-702 (Limón) - Gubernatorial appointments: report.**

This bill requires the office of the Governor to publish a report containing the demographic information of individuals who have applied to or been appointed to a state board or commission. Additionally, the bill creates a working group to discuss and provide recommendations on ways to diversity state boards and commissions.

**Status:** Vetoed by Governor Gavin Newsom

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (62 - 5)

Assembly Floor - (58 - 13)

Senate Floor - (32 - 0)

Senate Floor - (33 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (13 - 2)  
Asm Judiciary - (9 - 1)  
Asm Accountability and Administrative  
Review - (6 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)  
Sen Judiciary - (10 - 0)  
Sen Governmental Organization - (11 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

Governor's veto message: To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 702 without my signature.

This bill would require the Governor's Office to convene a working group to make recommendations back to the Office on increasing diversity in state appointments, and to create and deliver to the Legislature a report containing demographic information of individuals appointed by the Governor.

I applaud the author and stakeholders' desire to ensure diversity in California's board and commission members. I too am deeply committed to making appointments that reflect California's diversity at every level of government. My office already makes an intentional, transparent effort to engage with the Legislature, community partners, nonprofits, and a variety of stakeholders to build a diverse and qualified pool of candidates for appointed positions, and will continue to strengthen and build these partnerships. Further, the demographic information specified for reporting under this bill is optional and self-reported by candidates. For these reasons, such a report required by SB 702 would not accurately reflect the diversity of appointees.

Sincerely,  
Gavin Newsom

**[SB-908 \(Pan\) - Student Board Member Advisory Commission.](#)**

This bill would have established the Student Board Member Advisory Commission as a stand-alone state-level body to provide assistance and advice to the student member of the State Board of Education (SBE), the SBE, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Legislature, and the Governor in education policy.

**Status:** Held in Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

**Legislative History:**

Sen Governmental Organization - (10 - 0)  
Sen Education - (7 - 0)

**SB-911 (Glazer) - State government: California Board to Fund Public Interest Media.**

This bill would have established the California Board to Fund Public Interest Media and the California Fund for Public Interest Media to encourage independent, local public service news coverage, and awarding grants to individuals or organizations, as specified.

**Status:** Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File

**Legislative History:**

Asm Accountability and Administrative Review - (4 - 3)	Senate Floor - (26 - 7)
	Sen Appropriations - (5 - 2)
	Sen Governmental Organization - (8 - 4)

**SB-934 (Rubio) - California Childhood Cancer Research Fund Act.**

This bill would have established the Childhood Cancer Research Grant Program (grant program) to provide funding to qualified research institutions to support research regarding children impacted by cancer and to study the long-term effects of treatment. In addition, upon appropriation by the Legislature, this bill would have established the Andrew Hirschman Childhood Cancer Research Fund for the implementation and administration of the grant program. This bill would have requested the University of California to establish and administer the grant program and establishes the Childhood Cancer Research Council to develop the strategic objectives and priorities of the grant program.

**Status:** Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File

**Legislative History:**

Asm Health - (15 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
	Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 0)
	Sen Health - (11 - 0)

**SB-993 (Skinner) - Victims and persons erroneously convicted.**

This bill would have made numerous changes to the composition and processes of the California Victim Compensation Board.

**Status:** Held on Assembly Floor Inactive File

**Legislative History:**

Asm Appropriations - (12 - 4)	Senate Floor - (30 - 5)
Asm Public Safety - (5 - 2)	Sen Appropriations - (5 - 2)
	Sen Public Safety - (5 - 0)
	Sen Governmental Organization - (12 - 0)



**SB-1216 (Gonzalez) - Secretary of the Government Operations Agency: working group: deepfakes.**

This bill requires, upon appropriation by the Legislature, the Secretary of the Government Operations Agency to evaluate, among other things, the impact the proliferation of deepfakes has on government, businesses, and residents of the state, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 885, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (12 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Asm Accountability and Administrative Review - (7 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Privacy and Consumer Protection - (9 - 0)	Sen Judiciary - (11- 0)
	Sen Governmental Organization-(14 - 0)

**SB-1251 (Gonzalez) - Office of the Zero-Emission Vehicle Equity Advocate.**

This formalizes the existence of the zero-emission vehicle (ZEV) division of the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development as the ZEV Market Development Office in statute, as specified; and, establishes the ZEV Equity Advocate, within the office, until January 1, 2028, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 372, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (60 - 9)	Senate Floor - (28 - 9)
Asm Appropriations - (12 - 0)	Senate Floor - (30 - 9)
Asm Transportation - (10 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (5 - 2)
Asm Accountability and Administrative Review - (5 - 0)	Sen Transportation - (13- 3)
	Sen Governmental Organization - (9 - 4)

**SB-1387 (Limón) - Gubernatorial appointments: report.**

This bill would have required the office of the Governor to maintain on its internet website a list of every state board and commission, their membership list, the stated purpose, duties, meeting frequency, and internet website of every state board and commission, and any vacancies in the membership of each state board and commission.

**Status:** Vetoed by Governor Gavin Newsom

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (64 - 9)	Senate Floor - (33 - 5)
Asm Appropriations - (13 - 3)	Senate Floor - (31 - 2)
Asm Judiciary - (8 - 2)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Accountability and Administrative Review - (5 - 1)	Sen Judiciary - (10 - 0)
	Sen Governmental Organization - (10 - 3)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

Governor's veto message: To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 1387 without my signature.

This bill would require the Governor's Office to annually publish a report containing demographic information of individuals appointed by the Governor, including additional information that is not currently available.

I am deeply committed to making appointments at every level of government that reflect California's diversity. My office makes an intentional, transparent effort to build a diverse and qualified pool of candidates for these positions.

However, implementing this bill is estimated to cost millions of dollars not accounted for in the budget to update the appointments application system to track and report additional data points. With our state facing lower-than-expected revenues over the first few months of this fiscal year, it is important to remain disciplined when it comes to spending.

The Legislature sent measures with potential costs of well over \$20 billion in one-time spending commitments and more than \$10 billion in ongoing commitments not accounted for in the state budget. Bills with significant fiscal impact, such as this measure, should be considered and accounted for as part of the annual budget process.

For these reasons, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,  
Gavin Newsom

**[AB-46 \(Luz Rivas\) - California Youth Empowerment Act.](#)**

This bill creates, until January 1, 2027 and to the extent funds are appropriated, the California Youth Empowerment Act, to address, among other issues, the growing need to engage youth directly with policymakers. In addition, this bill establishes the California Youth Empowerment Commission in state government for the main purpose of providing meaningful opportunities for civic engagement to improve the quality of life for California's disconnected and disadvantaged youth.

**Status:** Chapter 660, Statutes of 2021

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (71 - 1)

Senate Floor - (30 - 4)

Assembly Floor - (73 - 0)  
Asm Appropriations - (14 - 0)  
Asm Human Services - (8 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (5 - 1)  
Sen Human Services - (4 - 1)  
Sen Governmental Organization - (11 - 2)

### **AB-412 (Reyes) - California Commission on Human Rights.**

This bill would have established the California Commission on Human Rights (Commission), as an advisory commission, and would have tasked the Commission to, among other things, evaluate California's successes and failures in protecting human rights of individuals living within the state, determine statutory, regulatory, or budgetary solutions to better protect human rights, and report to the Legislature and the Governor, as specified.

**Status:** Vetoed by Governor Gavin Newsom

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (68 - 0)	Senate Floor - (31 - 7)
Assembly Floor - (70 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (5 - 2)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 1)	Sen Judiciary - (9 - 2)
Asm Accountability and Administrative Review - (7 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (10 - 4)

#### **Governor's Veto Message:**

Governor's veto message: To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 412 without my signature.

AB 412 creates the California Commission on Human Rights to explore and identify ways the state can promote the protection of human rights to provide equal economic, political, and educational opportunities without prejudice or discrimination.

The Department of Fair Employment and Housing (DFEH), California's civil rights promotion and enforcement agency, is currently charged with investigating, mediating, and prosecuting complaints of civil rights violations involving employment, housing, public accommodations, state-funded programs and activities, hate violence, and human trafficking. DFEH's Fair Employment and Housing Council is currently authorized to hold hearings and issue publications that aid in the elimination of unlawful discrimination, or advance civil rights in the State of California. Recently, the Council has held civil rights hearings on algorithmic decision making, employment barriers for individuals with criminal histories, hate violence in California, and civil rights issues in the Central Valley.

While the aims of this bill are noble and worthwhile, the work that would be entrusted to this Commission is duplicative of the work being done by DFEH. Additionally, this bill

creates significant cost pressures that are currently not accounted for within the 2021 Budget Act. For these reasons, I am returning this bill.

Sincerely,  
Gavin Newsom

**[AB-1110 \(Robert Rivas\) - Zero-emission vehicles: Office of the California Clean Fleet Accelerator: Climate Catalyst Revolving Loan Fund Program.](#)**

This bill would have established the position of Clean Vehicle Ombudsperson within the Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development, who would, among other things, consult with appropriate entities to increase participation in a statewide contract or leveraged procurement agreement, as specified. This bill would have required the Strategic Growth Council to review and make a recommendation on providing financial assistance to facilitate climate catalyst projects that consist of the acquisition of zero-emission fleet vehicles.

**Status:** Held on Assembly Floor Inactive File

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (74 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy - (6 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (14 - 0)
	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (13 - 0)

**[AB-1126 \(Bloom\) - Commission on the State of Hate.](#)**

This bill establishes, until January 1, 2027 and upon appropriation of the Legislature, the Commission on the State of Hate (Commission) in state government and prescribes the goals of the Commission, which would include, among other things, providing resources to various state agencies and the public to inform them on the state of hate and advising the Legislature, the Governor, and state agencies on policy recommendations to promote inter-social education designed to foster mutual respect and understanding among California’s diverse population.

**Status:** Chapter 712, Statutes of 2021

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (70 - 0)	Senate Floor - (33 - 4)
Assembly Floor - (68 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (5 - 2)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)	Sen Judiciary - (9 - 2)
Asm Accountability and Administrative Review - (7 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (10 - 4)

**AB-1471 (Villapudua) - Public Utilities Commission.**

This bill would have stated that, when selecting and confirming CPUC commissioners to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), the Governor and Senate should consider achieving regional diversity by selecting at least one candidate from northern California, at least one candidate from the central valley, and at least one candidate from southern California. Additionally, the bill authorizes the CPUC to consider locating its headquarters in a city other than San Francisco, including in the City of Stockton.

**Status:** Held in Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (72 - 4)	
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (14 - 0)
Asm Utilities and Energy - (13 - 1)	Sen Energy, Utilities and Communications - (11 - 0)

**AB-1600 (Nguyen) - California Commission on the United States Semiquincentennial.**

This bill establishes the California Commission on the United States Semiquincentennial in state government to plan and coordinate commemorations and observances of the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the American Revolution.

**Status:** Held in Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)	
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 0)
Asm Accountability and Administrative Review - (7 - 0)	

**AB-1804 (Salas) - Financial Information System for California.**

This bill would have required the Financial Information System for California (FI\$Cal) project office to include specified information in its annual report to the Legislature.

**Status:** Vetoed by Governor Gavin Newsom

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (12 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Accountability and Administrative Review - (7 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization- (13 - 0)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

Governor's veto message: To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1804 without my signature.

This bill requires the Financial Information System for California (FI\$Cal) to include specific information related to performance of the system in its annual report to the Legislature.

While I appreciate the intent to improve functionality of the FI\$Cal system, this bill is unnecessary. This issue was resolved in the final 2022-23 budget agreement contained in Assembly Bill 156, which expanded legislative reporting requirements while also facilitating the transition of several departments into the FI\$Cal system.

For these reasons, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,  
Gavin Newsom

## State Lottery

### [SB-818 \(Committee on Governmental Organization\) - California State Lottery](#)

This bill would have required the Director of the California State Lottery, on or before August 1, 2022, to conduct a study to determine the optimal prize payout rate to maximize the amount of funding allocated to public education and requires the Director to recalculate the optimal prize payout rate at least once every five years. In addition, the bill would have required the California State Lottery Commission, beginning with the 2023-24 fiscal year, and consistent with the above formula, to use the optimal prize payout rate to set the lottery's budget each year.

**Status:** Never heard in Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

#### **Legislative History:**

Senate Floor - (36 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (14 - 0)

## State Procurement and Contracts

### [SB-34 \(Umberg\) - Public contracts: authorized agent: limitations.](#)

This bill clarifies that a contract that is entered into because of an act that would constitute a violation of a state or federal crime relating to bribery of a public official is voidable.

**Status:** Chapter 297, Statutes of 2022

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (74 - 0)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (14 - 0)  
Asm Accountability and Administrative  
Review - (7 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (10 - 0)  
Senate Floor - (30 - 4)  
Sen Appropriations - (5 - 2)  
Sen Education - (4 - 2)

**SB-1004 (Cortese) - Public works: apprenticeship: bid preference.**

This bill would have required state agencies to grant a five percent bid preference to contractors that are party to an apprenticeship agreement with an approved apprenticeship program for a public works contract worth \$250,000 or more, as specified.

**Status:** Never heard in Senate Governmental Organization Committee

**SB-1069 (Umberg) - State grant programs: negotiated cost rate agreements.**

This bill would have required, to the extent possible and permitted by federal law, the Department of General Services to establish, by July 1, 2023, a state standard negotiated cost agreement for awarding state contracts created after that date to grantees that do not have an existing Negotiated Indirect Cost Rate Agreement and cost allocation policy approved by the federal government. This bill also would have specified how indirect costs of state grant programs must be compensated by the state entity administering the grant.

**Status:** Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File

**Legislative History:**

Asm Accountability and Administrative  
Review - (7 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)  
Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)  
Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)  
Sen Governmental Organization - (13 - 0)

**SB-1192 (Ochoa Bogh) - Public contracts: withheld payments.**

This bill clarifies that the term “contractor” includes design professionals for the purposes of authorizing the substitution of alternative securities in lieu of retention payments withheld when contracting with a state agency on a public works project, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 93, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (74 - 0)  
Asm Accountability and Administrative  
Review - (7 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)  
Sen Governmental Organization - (14 - 0)

**SB-1271 (Wilk) - Contracts for the acquisition of goods or services: extension or renewal: legislative oversight.**

This bill requires a state agency, for contract awarded without competitive bidding for the acquisition of goods or services in the amount of \$75 million or more, entered into on or after January 1, 2023, to submit information regarding the terms and conditions of a proposed extension or renewal of the contract to the Joint Legislative Budget Committee.

**Status:** Chapter 543, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (12 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Asm Accountability and Administrative Review - (7 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)
	Sen Governmental Organization - (12 - 0)

**SB-1328 (McGuire) - Prohibited investments and contracts: Russia and Belarus.**

This bill would have prohibited California public pension funds from investing in any of the following: 1) “prohibited companies” domiciled in Russia or Belarus; 2) companies determined by the US government to be complicit in the invasion of Ukraine; or 3) companies that supply military equipment to Russia or Belarus. This bill also prohibits the pension funds and other state agencies from transacting with, investing in, or contracting with Russia and Belarus, as specified.

**Status:** Never heard in Assembly Public Employment and Retirement Committee

**Legislative History:**

Senate Floor - (35 - 0)  
Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)  
Sen Governmental Organization-(13 - 0)  
Sen Labor, Public Employment and Retirement - (5 - 0)

**SB-1367 (Wilk) - No-bid public contracts: behested payments.**

This bill would have prohibited a state agency from awarding a contract for which the state has not secured at least three competitive bids or proposals to a company that has made a behested payment, at the behest of the Governor, in the preceding 12 months.

**Status:** Failed passage in Senate Governmental Organization Committee

**Legislative History:**

Sen Governmental Organization - (4 - 0)



**SB-1412 (Hertzberg) - Skilled and trained workforce requirements: prequalification.**

This bill would have required a public entity, if contractors and subcontractors are required to use a skilled and trained workforce on a project, to use a prescribed prequalification procedure to determine eligibility for bidding and contract awards.

**Status:** Never heard in Senate Governmental Organization Committee

**SB-1478 (Archuleta) - Disabled veteran business enterprises.**

This bill would have authorized a state agency to award a contract for services or information technology that had an estimated value between \$5,000 and \$500,000 to a certified small business (SB) or to a Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (DVBE), as long as the agency obtains price quotations from two or more certified SBs or DVBEs, without complying with specified competitive bidding, as specified.

**Status:** Never heard in Assembly Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy Committee

**Legislative History:**

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

Sen Appropriations - (6 - 0)

Sen Military and Veterans Affairs - (5 - 0)

Sen Governmental Organization - (11 - 1)

**SCA-7 (Wilk) - Legislature: Joint Legislative Budget Committee: contract renewal or extension.**

This measure would have subject the approval of a renewal or extension of a no-bid contract by a state agency for the acquisition of goods or services pursuant to law governing contracts, in the amount of \$25,000 or more, entered into on or after January 2023, to the oversight of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, as prescribed.

**Status:** Never heard in Senate Governmental Organization Committee

**AB-416 (Kalra) - California Deforestation-Free Procurement Act: public works projects: wood and wood products.**

This bill would have required a contractor to certify that commodities were not grown, derived, harvested, reared, or produced on land where tropical deforestation occurred, as specified.

**Status:** Vetoed by Governor Gavin Newsom

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (54 - 21)

Assembly Floor - (49 - 19)

Asm Appropriations - (12 - 4)

Asm Accountability and Admin (4 - 3)

Senate Floor - (30 - 8)

Sen Appropriations - (5 - 2)

Sen Governmental Organization- (11- 4)

**Governor's Veto Message:**

Governor's veto message: To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 416 without my signature.

This bill would require the Department of General Services to issue a Deforestation-Free Code of Conduct covering contracts involving "forest-risk commodities," including wood, paper, rubber, palm oil, beef, and soy. It would require state contractors that provide products to the state that include forest-risk commodities to have a No Deforestation, No Peat, No Exploitation (NDPE) policy and to make detailed certifications to the origin of each product. These contractors would be required to publicly disclose their supply chains back to the farm or forest where the commodity was grown or harvested.

Deforestation is a major contributor to the climate crisis that California and the world is facing right now. I share the author's commitment to preventing tropical deforestation. Unfortunately, this bill's extensive requirements would create a significant burden on California businesses - particularly small businesses - that are looking to participate in state contracts.

For example, under this bill, every time the state purchases a product that contains soy, the vendor providing that product would need to disclose the exact location where the soybeans were grown, who the farmer was, and where the soybeans were processed. Most small business suppliers do not have access to that information, and with nearly all the U.S. soybean supply coming from domestic producers, this requirement would place a significant burden on businesses without impacting the stated goal of preventing tropical deforestation.

For these reasons I cannot sign this bill; however, I remain committed to working with the author to advance our shared environmental goals and will consider future legislation that better targets those supply chains that directly impact tropical deforestation.

Sincerely,  
Gavin Newsom

**AB-915 (Chiu) - Small and disadvantaged business enterprises.**

The bill would have expanded the category of small business qualified to seek a bid preference for the purpose of public works projects to include disadvantaged business enterprises, as specified, and requires state agencies to adopt an "Economic Equity First" action plan. In addition, the bill would have codified an executive order that agencies set a goal of 25% for small business procurement.

**Status:** Held in Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (69 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (14 - 0)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (13 - 0)
Asm Jobs, Economic Development and the Economy - (6 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (14 - 0)

**AB-983 (Eduardo Garcia) - Public contracts: construction projects: community workforce agreements: battery manufacturing and lithium-based technology.**

This bill would have authorized a public entity to use, enter into, or require contractors to enter into a community workforce agreement, as defined, for construction projects related to battery manufacturing and lithium-based technology in the Salton Sea geothermal resource area.

**Status:** Never heard in Senate Judiciary Committee

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (57 - 13)	Sen Judiciary - (4 - 1)
Asm Appropriations - (12 - 3)	Sen Judiciary - (10 - 0)
Asm Labor and Employment - (5 - 1)	Sen Labor, Public Employment and Retirement - (3 - 1)
	Sen Governmental Organization - (11 - 3)

**AB-1037 (Grayson) - Infrastructure construction: digital construction management technologies.**

This bill requires the Department of Transportation to develop an implementation plan for the use and integration of digital construction management technologies, as defined, for use on transportation infrastructure projects.

**Status:** Chapter 493, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)	Senate Floor - (40 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (15 - 0)	Sen Transportation - (17 - 0)
Asm Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy - (6 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0)

**AB-1072 (Reyes) - Small businesses: technical assistance: public contracts.**

The bill would have expanded the underserved business groups to be prioritized in the Small Business Technical Assistance Expansion Program application process to include disadvantaged business enterprises (DBEs); expands the authorized uses of funds to include other specified administrative activities related to enhancing technical assistance to priority small businesses; and requires the Department of General Services to improve small business and DBE procurement participation, as specified.

**Status:** Held in Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic
Asm Jobs, Economic Development, and	Development - (13 - 0)
the Economy - (6 - 0)	

**AB-1560 (Daly) - Distance learning: pupil access: computing devices and broadband internet service.**

This bill would have required the Superintendent of Public Instruction (SPI) to survey each local educational agency (LEA) and report to the Legislature on the number of pupils without computing devices that meet the minimum performance standard for distance learning, as determined by the SPI; (2) would have authorized the SPI, contingent upon an appropriation, to provide each eligible student with a computing devices that meets that standard; and (3) would have authorized the California Department of Technology, upon an appropriation, to enter into a sponsored service agreement on behalf of any LEA with a broadband service provider for the purpose of providing free or reduced-cost residential broadband service to eligible students.

**Status:** Vetoed by Governor Gavin Newsom

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)	Senate Floor - (39 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (7 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (15 - 0)
Asm Privacy and Consumer Protection -	Sen Education - (7 - 0)
(11 - 0)	
Asm Education - (7 - 0)	

**Governor's Veto Message:**

Governor's veto message: To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1560 without my signature.

This bill would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction to survey local education

agencies (LEAs) on student access to computing devices and broadband service and authorize the California Department of Technology to enter into sponsored service agreements with LEAs for the purpose of providing residential broadband to eligible pupils.

Closing the digital divide is crucial to promoting equity in our schools, which is why I worked with the Legislature to secure \$6 billion to expand broadband infrastructure and enhance internet access for unserved and underserved communities. Further, SB 98 (Chapter 24, Statutes of 2020) appropriated \$5.3 billion for LEAs to support pupil academic achievement and mitigate learning loss related to the COVID-19 pandemic, funding which they can use for purposes including the purchase of computing devices. Therefore, the provisions of this bill are duplicative and unnecessary.

I encourage the author to continue engaging my Administration to find innovative pathways to achieve our collective goal to close the Digital Divide once and for all.

Sincerely,  
Gavin Newsom

**[AB-1574 \(Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy\) - Public contracts: small business liaisons and advocates and disabled veteran business enterprises: preferences.](#)**

The Leveraging State Procurement for an Inclusive Economic Recovery Act of 2021 makes various changes to California's certified small and microbusiness programs, Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise programs, and Target Area Contract Preference Act programs, including enhanced public promotion of the programs, authorizing specified public entities to bring a civil action for a violation involving a knowingly fraudulent representation, and expanding and clarifying the Target Area Contract Preference Act.

**Status:** Chapter 756, Statutes of 2021

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (78 - 0)	Senate Floor - (38 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (75 - 0)	Sen Judiciary - (11 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (14 - 0)
Asm Judiciary - (10 - 0)	
Asm Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy - (7 - 0)	

### **AB-1601 (Akilah Weber) - Call centers: protections.**

This bill requires call center employers, as defined, to include “This is a notice of call center relocation” in notices given to employees 60 days before a planned relocation of a call center in California.

**Status:** Chapter 752, Statutes of 2022

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (55 - 18)	Senate Floor - (28 - 10)
Assembly Floor - (51 - 19)	Sen Appropriations - (5 - 2)
Asm Appropriations - (12 - 4)	Sen Governmental Organization - (9 - 3)
Asm Labor and Employment - (5 - 2)	Sen Labor, Public Employment and Retirement - (4 - 1)

### **AB-2019 (Petrie-Norris) - Small and disadvantaged business enterprises.**

This bill codifies, among other things, a 25% small business goal for state procurement and proposes a number of actions to enhance the ability and commitment of state agencies to include small business, including microbusinesses in state contracting, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 730, Statutes of 2022

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (74 - 0)	Senate Floor - (34 - 0)
Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)	Sen Appropriations - (5 - 0)
Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)	Sen Business, Professions and Economic Development - (11 - 0)
Asm Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy - (6 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (12- 0)

### **AB-2173 (Petrie-Norris) - Public contracts: payment.**

This bill removes the sunset clause on the five percent retention cap policy related to public works.

**Status:** Chapter 121, Statutes of 2022

#### **Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (69 - 0)	Senate Floor - (37 - 0)
Asm Accountability and Administrative Review - (7 - 0)	Sen Governmental Organization - (14 - 0)

### **AB-2419 (Bryan) - Environmental justice: federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act: Justice40 Advisory Committee.**

This bill would have required a minimum of 40% of funds received by the state as part of the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to be allocated to projects with direct benefits to disadvantaged communities and an additional 10% to be allocated for projects that provide benefits to low-income communities. It would also establish the

Justice40 Advisory Committee to provide a recommendation for projects to fund under these requirements.

**Status:** Held in Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (55 - 17)  
Asm Appropriations - (12 - 4)                      Sen Governmental Organization - (9 - 3)  
Asm Environmental Safety and Toxic              Sen Environmental Quality - (5 - 2)  
Materials - (6 - 2)  
Asm Natural Resources - (6 - 2)

**AB-2454 (Jones-Sawyer) - Public contracts: protests: joint labor-management committee.**

The bill would have authorized a joint labor-management committee, as defined, to submit a specified protest to a state public works contract that is not to be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

**Status:** Never heard in Senate Governmental Organization Committee

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (60 - 7)  
Asm Appropriations - (12 - 1)  
Asm Accountability and Administrative  
Review - (5 - 1)

**AB-2751 (Eduardo Garcia) - Affordable Internet and Net Equality Act of 2022.**

This bill requires the California Department of Technology to develop and establish the Net Equality Program to ensure the state only do business with an internet service provider that offers affordable home internet service to eligible households, as specified.

**Status:** Failed passage in Senate Governmental Organization Committee

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (51 - 18)                      Sen Governmental Organization - (3 - 5)  
Asm Appropriations - (12 - 4)  
Asm Communications and Conveyance -  
(7 - 3)

**AB-2974 (Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy) - Small Business Procurement and Contract Act: federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act funding.**

This bill establishes a 25% small business participation goal for contracts financed, in whole or in part, with specified funding from the Federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, and includes reporting requirements, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 600, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)

Assembly Floor - (72 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (16 - 0)

Asm Jobs, Economic Development, and  
the Economy - (6 - 0)

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

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## Tribal State Compacts

### **[SB-302 \(Committee on Governmental Organization\) - California Gambling Control Commission: voting records.](#)**

This bill ratifies the tribal-state gaming compact between the State of California and the Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians of California.

**Status:** Chapter 290, Statutes of 2021

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (80 - 0)

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

### **[SB-559 \(Hurtado\) - Tribal gaming: compact ratification.](#)**

This bill ratifies the tribal-state gaming compact between the State of California and the Santa Rosa Indian Community of the Santa Rosa Rancheria, California (hereafter "Tribe"), executed on August 18, 2022.

**Status:** Chapter 467, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (79 - 0)

Senate Floor - (40 - 0)

Asm Appropriations - (11 - 0)

### **[SB-898 \(Dodd\) - Tribal gaming: compact amendment ratification.](#)**

This bill ratifies 29 separate amendments to extend the terms, up to 18 months, of the 1999 tribal-state gaming compacts between the State of California and specified tribes.

**Status:** Chapter 19, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Senate Floor - (32 - 0)

### **[SB-900 \(Hurtado\) - Tribal gaming: compact ratification.](#)**

This bill ratifies the tribal-state gaming compacts between the State of California and the Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California, and the Santa Rosa Indian Community of the Santa Rosa Rancheria, California.

**Status:** Chapter 18, Statutes of 2022



**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (71 - 0)

Senate Floor - (36 - 0)

**SB-910 (Hurtado) - Gambling licenses.**

This bill ratifies the tribal-state gaming compact between the State of California and the Tejon Indian Tribe, executed on August 17, 2022.

**Status:** Chapter 470, Statutes of 2022

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (76 - 0)

Senate Floor - (39 - 0)

**SJR-13 (Cortese) - Muwekma Ohlone Tribe: federal recognition.**

This resolution would have urged the United States Congress and the Department of the Interior and its Bureau of Indian Affairs to reaffirm and restore the Muwekma Ohlone Tribe as a federally recognized tribe and include the Muwekma Ohlone Tribe in the Federal Register as a recognized tribe.

**Status:** Never heard in Senate Governmental Organization Committee

**AB-957 (Salas) - Gaming Policy Advisory Committee.**

This bill ratifies two separate tribal-state gaming compacts between the State of California and the Middletown Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California and the Santa Rosa Indian Community of the Santa Rosa Rancheria.

**Status:** Chapter 286, Statutes of 2021

**Legislative History:**

Assembly Floor - (73 - 0)

Senate Floor - (38 - 0)

**AB-1170 (Bigelow) - Tribal gaming: compact ratification.**

The bill would have ratified the tribal-state gaming compact entered into between the State of California and the Table Mountain Rancheria, executed on August 10, 2021.

**Status:** Never heard in Senate Governmental Organization Committee

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