

Fresno County Legislation Report

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Support

[AB 1795](#) ([Gipson](#) D) Emergency medical services: behavioral health facilities and sobering centers.

Introduced: 1/9/2018

Last Amended: 4/19/2018

Status: 5/25/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/16/2018)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/25/2018-A. DEAD

Summary:

Would authorize a local emergency medical services agency to submit, as part of its emergency medical services plan, a plan to transport specified patients who meet triage criteria to a behavioral health facility or a sobering center, as defined. The bill would make conforming changes to the definition of advanced life support to include prehospital emergency care provided during transport to a behavioral health facility or a sobering center. The bill would authorize a city, county, or city and county to designate, and contract with, a sobering center to receive patients, and would establish standards that apply to sobering centers, as specified.

Position: Support

[AB 1909](#) ([Nazarian](#) D) In-home supportive services: written content translation.

Introduced: 1/23/2018

Last Amended: 6/6/2018

Status: 9/30/2018-Vetoed by Governor.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 9/30/2018-A. VETOED

Summary:

Would clarify that the State Department of Social Services is required to provide translations of written content, as defined, in languages spoken by a substantial number of providers of in-home supportive services in California. The bill would permit the department to work with counties and the County Welfare Directors Association to repurpose existing, county-produced translations of written content.

Position: Support

AB 1921 (Maienschein R) CalWORKs: housing assistance.

Introduced: 1/24/2018

Last Amended: 8/23/2018

Status: 9/29/2018-Vetoed by Governor.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 9/29/2018-A. VETOED

Summary:

The CalWORKs program provides a nonrecurring special needs benefit for permanent housing assistance to pay for last month's rent and security deposits, up to 2 months of rent arrearages, or standard costs of deposits for utilities, as specified. This bill, commencing July 1, 2019, would remove the requirement that a person in the business of renting properties have a history of renting properties in order to receive payments and would additionally authorize payments to a housing provider with which the families requesting assistance have executed a valid lease, sublease, or shared housing agreement.

Position: Support

AB 2043 (Arambula D) Foster children and youth: family urgent response system.

Introduced: 2/6/2018

Last Amended: 8/17/2018

Status: 9/27/2018-Vetoed by Governor.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 9/27/2018-A. VETOED

Summary:

Current law, commonly known as Continuum of Care Reform (CCR), states the intent of the Legislature in adopting CCR to improve California's child welfare system and its outcomes. This bill would make legislative findings and declarations, stating the intent of the Legislature in adopting this bill to build upon the current CCR implementation effort. The bill would require the State Department of Social Services to establish a statewide hotline, operational no later than January 1, 2020, as the entry point for a Family Urgent Response System, as defined, to respond to calls from caregivers or current or former foster children or youth when a crisis arises, as specified.

Position: Support

AB 2585 (Patterson R) Prescribed burns: burn managers: liability.

Introduced: 2/15/2018

Last Amended: 4/9/2018

Status: 4/27/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 3/22/2018)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 4/27/2018-A. DEAD

Summary:

Would provide that a property owner and his or her agent conducting a prescribed burn, as defined, shall not be liable for damage or injury caused by fire or smoke, unless negligence is proven, when the prescribed burn meets specified conditions, including that the prescribed burn is conducted under the supervision of a certified prescribed burn manager, as defined, and proper burn permits have been obtained from all appropriate state and local agencies.

Position: Support

AB 3218 (Arambula D) Millerton Lake State Recreation Area: acquisition of land.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Last Amended: 5/25/2018

Status: 9/18/2018-Vetoed by Governor.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 9/18/2018-A. VETOED

Summary:

Would require the Department of Parks and Recreation to effectively manage lands currently within its jurisdiction in the Millerton Lake State Recreation Area adjacent to the San Joaquin River, and would authorize the department to enter into an agreement with the conservancy to manage lands acquired by the San Joaquin River Conservancy adjacent to the state recreation area, as specified.

Position: Support

SB 212 (Jackson D) Solid waste: pharmaceutical and sharps waste stewardship.

Introduced: 2/1/2017

Last Amended: 8/27/2018

Status: 10/1/2018-Signed by the Governor

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 10/1/2018-S. CHAPTERED

Summary:

Would establish a stewardship program, under which a manufacturer or distributor of covered drugs or sharps, or other entity defined to be covered by the bill, would be required to establish and implement, either on its own or as part of a group of covered entities through membership in a stewardship organization, a stewardship

program for covered drugs or for sharps, as applicable. The bill would impose various requirements on a covered entity or stewardship organization that operates a stewardship program, including submitting a proposed stewardship plan, an initial stewardship program budget, an annual budget, annual report, and other specified information to CalRecycle.

Position: Support

Oppose

[AB 1832](#) (Committee on Budget) State public employment: memorandum of understanding: approval: State Bargaining Units 9 and 10.

Introduced: 1/10/2018

Last Amended: 8/24/2018

Status: 8/31/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(18). (Last location was S. INACTIVE FILE on 8/30/2018)

Is Urgency: Y

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/31/2018-S. DEAD

Summary:

Current law provides that a provision of a memorandum of understanding reached between the state employer and a recognized employee organization representing state civil service employees that requires the expenditure of funds does not become effective unless approved by the Legislature in the annual Budget Act. This bill would approve provisions requiring the expenditure of funds in the memorandum of understanding entered into between the state employer and State Bargaining Unit 9, Professional Engineers, and State Bargaining Unit 10, Professional Scientific.

Position: Oppose

[AB 2447](#) ([Reyes D](#)) California Environmental Quality Act: land use: environmental justice.

Introduced: 2/14/2018

Last Amended: 8/24/2018

Status: 9/30/2018-Vetoed by Governor.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 9/30/2018-A. VETOED

Summary:

Would, except as provided, require a lead agency that is preparing an EIR or a negative declaration to provide certain notices required by CEQA to owners and occupants of property located within 1/2 mile of any parcel or parcels, and to any schools located within one mile of any parcel or parcels, on which is located a project involving an industrial or equivalent land use, as defined, within a disadvantaged community or within 1/2 mile of a disadvantaged community.

Position: Oppose

AB 2975 (Friedman D) Wild and scenic rivers.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Last Amended: 5/29/2018

Status: 8/27/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 221, Statutes of 2018.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/28/2018-A. CHAPTERED

Summary:

Would, if (1) the federal government takes action to enact a statute that, upon enactment, would require the removal or delisting of any river or segment of a river in California that is included in the national wild and scenic rivers system and not in the state wild and scenic rivers system; or (2) the secretary determines that the federal government by enactment of a statute or by executive order has exempted a river or segment of a river in California that is not in the state wild and scenic river system from the protection of certain federal provisions governing restrictions on water resources projects, require the secretary, after holding a public hearing on the issue, based on the information obtained through the public hearing, to determine whether the provision of state protection for the river or segment of the river that has been removed, delisted, or exempted from the federal wild and scenic rivers system is in the best interest of the state and, if so, to take specified actions, until December 31, 2025, to add the river or segment of a river to the state wild and scenic rivers system and to classify that river or segment of a river, as prescribed.

Position: Oppose

AB 3115 (Gipson D) Community Paramedicine or Triage to Alternate Destination Act.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Last Amended: 8/28/2018

Status: 9/30/2018-Vetoed by Governor.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 9/30/2018-A. VETOED

Summary:

Current law, the Emergency Medical Services System and the Prehospital Emergency Medical Care Personnel Act, governs local emergency medical services (EMS) systems. The current act establishes the Emergency Medical Services Authority, which is responsible for the coordination and integration of EMS systems. This bill would establish within the act until January 1, 2025, the Community Paramedicine or Triage to Alternate Destination Act of 2018. The bill would authorize a local EMS agency to develop a community paramedicine or triage to alternate destination program, as defined, to provide specified community paramedicine services.

Position: Oppose

SB 866 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review) Employment.

Introduced: 1/10/2018

Last Amended: 6/13/2018

Status: 6/27/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 53, Statutes of 2018.

Is Urgency: Y

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 6/27/2018-S. CHAPTERED

Summary:

Current law prescribes various duties of the Controller in connection with deductions requested by employee organizations and other bona fide organizations regarding requests for deductions from the salaries and wages of their members. Current law prescribes the duties of the governing boards of school districts in regard to requests by certificated and classified employees for deductions from their salaries and wages and prescribes similar duties for the governing boards of community college districts with respect to academic and classified employees. Current law authorizes a trial court employee or interpreter to permit a dues deduction from his or her salary in the same manner provided to public agency employees pursuant to specified law applicable to the state and the Controller, as specified. This bill would revise and recast these provisions.

Position: Oppose

SB 944 (Hertzberg D) Community Paramedicine Act of 2018.

Introduced: 1/29/2018

Last Amended: 5/25/2018

Status: 8/17/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(15). (Last location was A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/8/2018)

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/17/2018-S. DEAD

Summary:

Would create the Community Paramedicine Act of 2018. The bill would, until January 1, 2025, authorize a local EMS agency to develop a community paramedicine program, as defined, to provide specified community paramedic services. The bill would require the Emergency Medical Services Authority to review a local EMS agency's proposed community paramedicine program and approve, approve with conditions, or deny the proposed program within 6 months after it is submitted by the local EMS agency.

Position: Oppose

Other Monitored Legislation

[AB 1668](#) ([Friedman](#) D) Water management planning.

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amended: 5/3/2018

Status: 5/31/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 15, Statutes of 2018.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/31/2018-A. CHAPTERED

Summary:

Would require the State Water Resources Control Board, in coordination with the Department of Water Resources, to adopt long-term standards for the efficient use of water, as provided, and performance measures for commercial, industrial, and institutional water use on or before June 30, 2022. The bill would require the department, in coordination with the board, to conduct necessary studies and investigations and make recommendations, no later than October 1, 2021, for purposes of these standards and performance measures.

[AB 2006](#) ([Eggman](#) D) Charge Ahead California Initiative: agricultural worker vanpool programs.

Introduced: 2/1/2018

Last Amended: 8/6/2018

Status: 9/13/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 364, Statutes of 2018.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 9/14/2018-A. CHAPTERED

Summary:

Would require the State Air Resources Board, in consultation with the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, air pollution control and air quality management districts, and the public, to require existing agricultural vanpool programs to serve disadvantaged communities, as defined, and low-income communities, as defined, and to allocate a minimum of 25% of the moneys appropriated for agricultural vanpool programs to those programs servicing low-income communities.

[AB 2091](#) ([Grayson](#) D) Fire prevention: prescribed burns: insurance pool.

Introduced: 2/7/2018

Last Amended: 8/24/2018

Status: 9/21/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 634, Statutes of 2018.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 9/21/2018-A. CHAPTERED

Summary:

Would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to increase the pace and scale of the use of prescribed fire and to reduce barriers for conducting prescribed burns. The bill would require the Forest Management Task Force or its successor entity, on or before January 1, 2020, and in coordination with the Department of Insurance, to develop recommendations for the implementation of an insurance pool or other mechanism for prescribed burn managers that reduces the cost of conducting prescribed fire while maintaining adequate liability protection for lives and property when conducting prescribed burns.

AB 2126 (Eggman D) California Conservation Corps: forestry corps program.**Introduced:** 2/8/2018**Last Amended:** 8/24/2018**Status:** 9/21/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 635, Statutes of 2018.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 9/21/2018-A. CHAPTERED**Summary:**

Current law establishes the California Conservation Corps in the Natural Resources Agency and requires the corps to implement and administer the conservation corps program. Current law requires the Governor to appoint a director to act as the administrative officer of the corps. This bill would require the director, no later than July 1, 2019, to establish a forestry corps program to accomplish certain objectives including developing and implementing forest health projects, as provided, and establishing forestry corps crews. The bill would require the director to partner with certified community conservation corps in implementing the forestry corps program, where feasible.

AB 2518 (Aguiar-Curry D) Innovative forest products and mass timber.**Introduced:** 2/14/2018**Last Amended:** 8/24/2018**Status:** 9/21/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 637, Statutes of 2018.**Is Urgency:** N**Is Fiscal:** Y**Location:** 9/21/2018-A. CHAPTERED**Summary:**

Would require, on or before January 31, 2020, the Department of Forestry, in consultation with the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, to identify barriers to in-state production of mass timber and other innovative forest products, as those terms are defined, and develop solutions that are consistent with the state's climate objectives on forest lands. The bill would require the department to collaborate with the working group, as specified, other state agencies, and independent experts, including with apprenticeship programs of organized labor, community colleges, and

others with similar expertise, on innovative forest products and mass timber workforce training and job creation.

AB 2541 (Salas D) Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund: project financing: severely disadvantaged communities.

Introduced: 2/14/2018

Last Amended: 3/15/2018

Status: 8/27/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 217, Statutes of 2018.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/28/2018-A. CHAPTERED

Summary:

Current law authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board, to the extent permitted by federal law, to provide grant funding, and principal forgiveness and 0% financing on loans, from the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund to a project for a water system with a service area that qualifies as a severely disadvantaged community if the water system demonstrates that repaying a Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan with interest would result in unaffordable water rates, as defined. This bill would instead authorize the board, to the extent permitted by federal law, to provide up to 100% grant funding, and principal forgiveness and 0% financing on loans, from the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund to a project for a water system that serves a severely disadvantaged community.

AB 2551 (Wood D) Forestry and fire prevention: joint prescribed burning operations: watersheds.

Introduced: 2/15/2018

Last Amended: 8/24/2018

Status: 9/21/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 638, Statutes of 2018.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 9/21/2018-A. CHAPTERED

Summary:

Current law authorizes the director of the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to enter into an agreement with an eligible landowner pursuant to which the landowner will undertake forest resource improvement work in return for an agreement by the director to share the cost of carrying out that work. Current law authorizes the director to make various types of loans, including loans to cover all or part of the landowner's cost for the work. Current law requires these loans to be made for a term not exceeding 20 years and bearing interest at the prevailing rate. This bill would instead authorize the director to enter into those agreements with small nonindustrial landowners, as defined.

AB 2661 (Arambula D) Mental health: sexually violent predators.

Introduced: 2/15/2018

Last Amended: 4/4/2018

Status: 9/27/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 821, Statutes of 2018.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 9/27/2018-A. CHAPTERED

Summary:

Current law requires a petition for commitment as a sexually violent predator to be filed in the county in which the person was convicted of the sexual offense for which the person was committed to the jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. This bill would provide that if the person who is the subject of the petition for commitment is convicted of an offense that is not a sexually violent offense while in the custody of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation or the State Department of State Hospitals prior to resolution of the commitment petition, the jurisdiction for the petition for commitment would remain with the county in which the person was convicted of the offense for which he or she was committed to the jurisdiction of the department.

AB 2849 (Stone, Mark D) Sierra Nevada Conservancy: watershed improvement: tribal organization.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Last Amended: 6/28/2018

Status: 9/18/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 499, Statutes of 2018.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 9/18/2018-A. CHAPTERED

Summary:

This bill would establish the Sierra Nevada Watershed Improvement Program, to be administered by the Sierra Nevada Conservancy, to protect, conserve, and restore the health and resilience of the watersheds and communities of the region, as prescribed.

AB 2889 (Caballero D) Timber harvesting plans: guidance and assistance.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Last Amended: 4/30/2018

Status: 9/21/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 640, Statutes of 2018.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 9/21/2018-A. CHAPTERED

Summary:

Current law prohibits a person, as defined, from conducting timber operations, as defined, unless a timber harvesting plan that meets specified requirements and is prepared by a professional forester for those operations has been submitted to the

Department of Forestry and Fire Protection. Current law requires the department to review, approve, or require the modification of, timber harvesting plans in accordance with prescribed procedures. This bill would require the department to provide guidance and assistance to ensure the uniform and efficient implementation of processes and procedures regulating the filing, review, approval, required modification, completion, and appeal of decisions relating to timber harvesting plans, as provided.

AB 2900 (Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials) Proposed new public water system: preliminary technical report.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Status: 8/24/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 195, Statutes of 2018.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 8/24/2018-A. CHAPTERED

Summary:

The California Safe Drinking Water Act requires a proposed new public water system to first submit a preliminary technical report to the state board at least 6 months before initiating construction of any water-related improvement that includes, among other things, the name of each public water system for which any service area boundary is within 3 miles of the proposed new public water system's service area and discussions of the feasibility of each of the adjacent public water systems supplying domestic water to the proposed new public water system's service area. This bill would authorize the state board to approve the preliminary technical report and allow construction to proceed before the end of the 6-month period.

SB 606 (Hertzberg D) Water management planning.

Introduced: 2/17/2017

Last Amended: 5/7/2018

Status: 5/31/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 14, Statutes of 2018.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 5/31/2018-S. CHAPTERED

Summary:

Would require an urban retail water supplier to calculate an urban water use objective no later than November 1, 2023, and by November 1 every year thereafter, and its actual urban water use by those same dates. The bill would require an urban retail water supplier to submit a report to the department for these purposes by those dates. The bill would authorize the State Water Resources Control Board to issue information orders, written notices, and conservation orders to an urban retail water supplier that does not meet its urban water use objective, as specified. The bill would authorize the board to waive these requirements for a period of up to 5 years, as specified.

SB 901 (Dodd D) Wildfires.

Introduced: 1/16/2018

Last Amended: 8/28/2018

Status: 9/21/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 626, Statutes of 2018.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 9/21/2018-S. CHAPTERED

Summary:

The Budget Act of 2018 appropriated \$99,376,000 to the Office of Emergency Services for purposes of local assistance. Of those funds, \$25,000,000 was made available, pursuant to a schedule, for equipment and technology that improves the mutual aid system. Current law authorizes the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CalFire) to administer various programs, including grant programs, relating to forest health and wildfire protection. This bill would revise the Budget Act of 2018 to provide that the \$25,000,000 described above shall be applied to support activities directly related to regional response and readiness.

SB 1072 (Leyva D) Regional Climate Collaborative Program: technical assistance.

Introduced: 2/12/2018

Last Amended: 8/20/2018

Status: 9/13/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 377, Statutes of 2018.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 9/14/2018-S. CHAPTERED

Summary:

Current law creates the Transformative Climate Communities Program, which is administered by the Strategic Growth Council. This bill would, until October 1, 2029, establish a regional climate collaborative program, to be administered by the council, to assist under-resourced communities, as defined, in a region to access statewide public and other grant moneys, as specified, for climate change mitigation and adaptation projects by establishing collaboratives, as specified. The bill would authorize the council to award specified annual grants to collaboratives for specified activities

SB 1084 (Berryhill R) Mono County Tri-Valley Groundwater Management District.

Introduced: 2/12/2018

Last Amended: 3/22/2018

Status: 7/16/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 111, Statutes of 2018.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: N

Location: 7/16/2018-S. CHAPTERED

Summary:

The Mono County Tri-Valley Groundwater Management District Act creates the Mono County Tri-Valley Groundwater Management District consisting of specified areas of eastern Mono County. The act requires the board of directors of the district to consist of 7 members, one member being a county supervisor and 6 members being residents of the district who are owners of real property within the district elected at large from the district, 3 of whom have on their property extraction facilities capable of pumping at least 100 gallons per minute exclusive of domestic use. This bill would provide that the county supervisor member is an ex officio, nonvoting member of the board.

SB 1172 (Beall D) High-Speed Rail Authority: property acquisition: capital outlays: public contracts: county assessor's records.

Introduced: 2/14/2018

Last Amended: 8/23/2018

Status: 9/26/2018-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 790, Statutes of 2018.

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 9/26/2018-S. CHAPTERED

Summary:

The California Constitution permits the taking of private property for public use only when just compensation is paid. The Eminent Domain Law prescribes the procedures for the exercise of that constitutionally authorized power. Under that law, a public entity may not commence an eminent domain proceeding until its governing body has adopted a resolution of necessity that meets specified requirements. Current law defines "governing body" for these purposes with respect to various state and local public entities. This bill would specify that the State Public Works Board is the "governing body" for these purposes for a taking by the High-Speed Rail Authority.

SB 1215 (Hertzberg D) Provision of sewer service: disadvantaged communities.

Introduced: 2/15/2018

Last Amended: 8/24/2018

Status: 10/1/2018-Signed by the Governor

Is Urgency: N

Is Fiscal: Y

Location: 10/1/2018-S. CHAPTERED

Summary:

The Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act requires each California regional water quality control board to adopt water quality control plans and to establish water quality objectives in those plans, considering certain factors, to ensure the reasonable protection of beneficial uses and the prevention of nuisance. This bill would, except as provided, authorize the regional board to order the provision of sewer service by a special district, city, or county to a disadvantaged community, as defined, under specified circumstances. By authorizing the regional board to require a special district, city, or county to provide sewer service, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.