

## San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce Key Legislation Introduced to Date

### **AB 1 (Frazier D) Transportation funding.**

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

**Introduced:** 12/5/2016

**Status:** 1/19/2017-Referred to Coms. on TRANS. and NAT. RES.

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

**Summary:** Would create the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program to address deferred maintenance on the state highway system and the local street and road system. The bill would require the California Transportation Commission to adopt performance criteria, consistent with a specified asset management plan, to ensure efficient use of certain funds available for the program. The bill would provide for the deposit of various funds for the program in the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account, which the bill would create in the State Transportation Fund.

### **AB 5 (Gonzalez Fletcher D) Employers: Opportunity to Work Act.**

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

**Introduced:** 12/5/2016

**Status:** 1/19/2017-Referred to Com. on L. & E.

**Location:** 1/19/2017-A. L. & E.

**Summary:** Would create the Opportunity to Work Act. The bill would require an employer with 10 or more employees to offer additional hours of work to an existing nonexempt employee before hiring an additional employee or subcontractor, except as specified, would require an employer to post a notice of employee rights, as specified, and would require the employer to maintain certain documentation. The bill would authorize an employee to file a complaint for violation of these provisions with the division and to, in the alternative, bring a civil action for remedies under the act.

### **AB 18 (Garcia, Eduardo D) California Clean Water, Climate, and Coastal Protection and Outdoor Access**

**For All Act of 2018.**

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

**Introduced:** 12/5/2016

**Status:** 2/8/2017-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 10. Noes 5.) (February 7). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

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

**Calendar:** 2/22/2017 9 a.m. - State Capitol, Room 4202 ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS, GONZALEZ FLETCHER, Chair

**Summary:** Would enact the California Clean Water, Climate, and Coastal Protection and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in an amount of \$3,005,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a clean water, climate, and coastal protection and outdoor access for all program. This bill contains other related provisions.

### **AB 30 (Caballero D) Planning and zoning: specific plan: housing.**

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

**Introduced:** 12/5/2016

**Status:** 1/19/2017-Referred to Coms. on L. GOV. and H. & C.D.

**Location:** 1/19/2017-A. L. GOV.

**Summary:** Would authorize a legislative body of a city or county to identify an area of underperforming infill and direct the planning agency to prepare a specific plan, in accordance with specified described provisions and specified additional procedures, to provide for immediate development within that area. The bill would require the specific plan make certain findings relating to the need for affordable housing and to designate the specific plan area as an overlay zone in which development is permitted by right. The bill would require the legislative body conduct at least one public hearing before approving a specific plan pursuant to these provisions to provide for community participation.

**AB 162 (Cervantes D) Income taxation: California Competes Tax Credit Committee: GO-Biz.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/13/2017 [Text](#)

**Introduced:** 1/13/2017

**Status:** 1/17/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee February 16.

**Location:** 1/13/2017-A. PRINT

**Summary:** Current law allows a credit against the taxes imposed under the Corporation Tax Law and the Personal Income Tax Law for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2014, and before January 1, 2025, in an amount as provided in a written agreement between the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development and the taxpayer, agreed upon by the California Competes Tax Credit Committee. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to amend the definition of "small business" under the credit described above, by increasing, from less than \$2,000,000 to less than \$4,000,000, the aggregate gross receipts, less returns and allowances reportable to this state, a trade or business may have during the previous taxable year in order to qualify as a small business.

**AB 358 (Grayson D) Regional economic development areas.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/8/2017 [Text](#)

**Introduced:** 2/8/2017

**Status:** 2/9/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 11.

**Location:** 2/8/2017-A. PRINT

**Summary:** Current law finds and declares, among other things, that California's economic development s and corporations are an integral component of the state job creation effort and defines specified terms relating to economic development. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would develop regional economic development areas.

**AB 364 (Chau D) Information security: cybersecurity: economic impact study.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/8/2017 [Text](#)

**Introduced:** 2/8/2017

**Status:** 2/9/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 11.

**Location:** 2/8/2017-A. PRINT

**Summary:** Would require the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development to, on or before July 1, 2018, commission and complete a study that would evaluate the economic impact of California's cybersecurity industry, and would require that study to include certain information.

**AB 427 (Muratsuchi D) California Aerospace Commission.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/9/2017 [Text](#)

**Introduced:** 2/9/2017

**Status:** 2/10/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 12.

**Location:** 2/9/2017-A. PRINT

**Summary:** Would establish the California Aerospace Commission to foster the development of activities in California related to aerospace, including, but not limited to, aviation, commercial and governmental space travel, unmanned aerial vehicles, aerospace education and job training, infrastructure and research launches, manufacturing, academic research, applied research, economic diversification, business development, tourism, and education. The bill would specify various related duties of the commission. The bill would require the bill to report and provide recommendation to the Governor and the Legislature as specified.

**AB 442 (Frazier D) Employer liability: small business and microbusiness.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/13/2017 [Text](#)

**Introduced:** 2/13/2017

**Status:** 2/14/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 16.

**Location:** 2/13/2017-A. PRINT

**Summary:** Would prohibit the Division of Occupational Safety and Health from commencing any enforcement action for any nonserious violation, as defined, against any employer where the employer is a small business or microbusiness, as defined, without first giving the employer written notice and providing the employer 30 days to correct the violation. The bill would authorize the division to assess a reasonable fee to cover its costs not to exceed \$50.

**AB 494 (Bloom D) Land use: accessory dwelling units.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/13/2017 [Text](#)

**Introduced:** 2/13/2017

**Status:** 2/14/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 16.

**Location:** 2/13/2017-A. PRINT

**Summary:** The Planning and Zoning Law authorizes a local agency to provide by ordinance for the creation of accessory dwelling units in single-family and multifamily residential zones, as specified. That law requires the ordinance to require the accessory dwelling unit to comply with certain conditions, including, but not limited to, that the accessory dwelling unit is not intended for sale separate from the primary residence and may be rented. This bill would revise that condition to provide that the accessory dwelling unit may be rented separately from the primary residence.

**AB 632 (Acosta R) Small Business Procurement and Contract Act: disabled veteran business enterprise.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/14/2017 [Text](#)

**Introduced:** 2/14/2017

**Status:** 2/15/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 17.

**Location:** 2/14/2017-A. PRINT

**Summary:** Current law authorizes a state agency to award a contract for the acquisition of goods, services, or information technology that has an estimated value of greater than \$5,000, but less than \$250,000, to a certified small business, including a microbusiness, or to a disabled veteran business enterprise, as long as the agency obtains price quotations from 2 or more certified small business, including a microbusiness, or disabled veterans business enterprises. This bill would increase the value of the contract to greater than \$5,000, but less than \$500,000, for disabled veteran business enterprises under these provisions.

**AB 657 (Cunningham R) State government: small business liaisons.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/14/2017 [Text](#)

**Introduced:** 2/14/2017

**Status:** 2/15/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 17.

**Location:** 2/14/2017-A. PRINT

**Summary:** Would require a state agency that significantly regulates small business or that significantly impacts small business to prominently display the name and contact information of the small business liaison on the agency's Web site, if the agency has a Web site. The bill would require a state agency that significantly regulates small business or that significantly impacts small business to notify the Office of Small Business Advocate within the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development and the Department of General Services within 72 hours of the occurrence of a vacancy in the position of small business liaison.

**AB 669 (Berman D) Economic development: California Community Colleges Economic and Workforce Development Program.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/14/2017 [Text](#)

**Introduced:** 2/14/2017

**Status:** 2/15/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 17.

**Location:** 2/14/2017-A. PRINT

**Summary:** Current law establishes the California Community Colleges Economic and Workforce Development Program. Current law provides for the awarding of grants for this program, and provides that this program shall only be implemented during fiscal years for which funds are appropriated for these purposes. Current law repeals the program on January 1, 2018. This bill would make the program inoperative on July 1, 2023, and make the repeal date for the program January 1, 2024, thereby extending the provisions governing the program until those dates.

**AB 901 (Gloria D) San Diego County Independent Redistricting Commission.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/16/2017 [Text](#)

**Introduced:** 2/16/2017

**Status:** 2/17/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.

**Location:** 2/16/2017-A. PRINT

**Summary:** Current law establishes an Independent Redistricting Commission in San Diego County and requires the commission to adjust the supervisorial district boundaries in that county after each decennial federal census, as specified, by adopting a redistricting plan making those adjustments. Current law requires the commission to file the adopted redistricting plan with the clerk of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors before the first day in October of the year following the year in which each decennial federal census is taken. This bill would instead require the commission to file the adopted redistricting plan with the clerk of the San Diego County Board of Supervisors before the first day in September of the year following the year in which each decennial federal census is taken.

**AB 1099 (Gonzalez Fletcher D) Compensation: gratuities.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2017

**Status:** 2/17/2017-Read first time. To print.

**Location:** 2/17/2017-A. PRINT

**Summary:** Would also require an employer that permits a patron to pay for services performed by an employee by debit or credit card to also accept a debit or credit card for payment of gratuity. The bill would require payment of a gratuity made by a patron using a credit card to be made to the employee not later than the next regular payday following the date the patron authorized the credit card payment. Because a violation of these provisions would be a crime, this bill would impose a statemandated local program.

**AB 1111 (Garcia, Eduardo D) Removing Barriers to Employment Act: Breaking Barriers to Employment Initiative.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2017

**Status:** 2/17/2017-Read first time. To print.

**Location:** 2/17/2017-A. PRINT

**Summary:** Would enact the Removing Barriers to Employment Act, which would establish the Breaking Barriers to Employment Initiative within the Labor and Workforce Development Agency. The bill would require the initiative to be led by the Secretary of Labor and Workforce Development and authorizes the secretary to assign all or part of the administration of the initiative to one or more entities within the agency's oversight, or to authorize another state agency, under specified conditions, to administer a portion of the initiative.

**AB 1324 (Gloria D) Metropolitan planning s: transactions and use taxes.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2017

**Status:** 2/17/2017-Read first time. To print.

**Location:** 2/17/2017-A. PRINT

**Summary:** Would authorize a metropolitan planning authorized by law to levy, expand, increase, or extend a transactions and use tax to levy, expand, increase, or extend that tax in only a portion of the jurisdiction, as an alternative to the entire jurisdiction, in which the is authorized to levy, expand, increase, or extend the tax, if approved by the required percentage of the voters in that portion of the jurisdiction. The bill would require the revenues derived from the levy, expansion, increase, or extension to be used only within the area for which the levy, expansion, increase, or extension was approved by the voters.

**AB 1369 (Gray D) Water quality and storage.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2017

**Status:** 2/17/2017-Read first time. To print.

**Location:** 2/17/2017-A. PRINT

**Summary:** Would require the department to increase statewide water storage capacity by 25% by January 1, 2025, and 50% by January 1, 2050, as specified. The bill would require the department, on or before January 1, 2019, to identify the current statewide water storage capacity and prepare a strategy and implementation plan to achieve those expansions in statewide water storage capacity, and would require the department to update the strategy and implementation plan on January 1,

2020, and every 2 years thereafter, until January 1, 2050. The bill would require the Legislative Analyst's Office to report to the Legislature on January 1, 2020, and every 5 years thereafter, until January 1, 2050, on the department's progress on achieving those required increases in statewide water storage capacity, as specified. The bill would, beginning in the 2018–19 fiscal year, continuously appropriate 25% of the annual proceeds of the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to the department to comply with these requirements. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**AB 1403 (Obernolte R) Military and overseas voters: Internet voting.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2017

**Status:** 2/17/2017-Read first time. To print.

**Location:** 2/17/2017-A. PRINT

**Summary:** Would authorize a military or overseas voter to cast his or her vote on the Internet by electronically marking his or her ballot and securely transmitting the voted ballot using the Internet. The bill would require the Secretary of State to develop standardized procedures and guidelines for the electronic return of ballots on or before January 1, 2019. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**AB 1506 (Bloom D) Residential rent control: Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2017

**Status:** 2/17/2017-Read first time. To print.

**Location:** 2/17/2017-A. PRINT

**Summary:** The Costa-Hawkins Rental Housing Act prescribes statewide limits on the application of local rent control with regard to certain properties. This bill would repeal that act.

**AB 1562 (Garcia, Eduardo D) Salton Sea restoration.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2017

**Status:** 2/17/2017-Read first time. To print.

**Location:** 2/17/2017-A. PRINT

**Summary:** The Salton Sea Restoration Act, to the extent that funding is appropriated to the Department of Fish and Wildlife for Salton Sea restoration activities, authorizes the Department of Water Resources, in coordination and under agreement with the Department of Fish and Wildlife, to undertake certain restoration efforts. The act authorizes the Salton Sea Authority to lead a feasibility study, in coordination and under contract with the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency, as prescribed. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to the provision that names the act.

**AB 1596 (Gloria D) Local government: Enhanced Infrastructure Financing Districts.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2017

**Status:** 2/17/2017-Read first time. To print.

**Location:** 2/17/2017-A. PRINT

**Summary:** Current law authorizes a public financing authority, by majority vote, to initiate proceedings to issue bonds for the purchase, construction, expansion, or rehabilitation of public capital facilities or other specified projects of communitywide significance by adopting a resolution stating its intent to issue the bonds. Current law requires the clerk of the public financing authority to publish the resolution once a day for at least 7 successive days in a newspaper published in the city or county at least 6 days a week, or at least once a week for 2 successive weeks in a newspaper published in the city or county less than 6 days a week. This bill also would require the clerk to also publish the resolution on the Internet Web site of the public financing authority, if it has one.

**AB 1598 (Mullin D) Community revitalization and investment authorities.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2017

**Status:** 2/17/2017-Read first time. To print.

**Location:** 2/17/2017-A. PRINT

**Summary:** Would authorize a city, county, or city and county to adopt a resolution creating an

authority with power limited to providing low- and moderate-income housing and with boundaries that are identical to the boundaries of the city, county, or city and county that created the authority. The bill would require the community revitalization and investment plan for an authority created pursuant to these provisions to include a 45-year limit for establishing loans, advances, and indebtedness by the authority.

**AB 1635 (Quirk-Silva D) Public contracts: small business participation.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2017

**Status:** 2/17/2017-Read first time. To print.

**Location:** 2/17/2017-A. PRINT

**Summary:** Would require all state agencies, departments, boards, and commissions to establish and achieve an annual goal of 25% small business participation in state procurements and contracts, to ensure that the state's procurement and contract processes are administered in order to meet or exceed the goal, and to report to the director statistics regarding small business participation in the agency's procurements and contracts. The bill would require the Department of General Services to monitor the progress of the agencies toward meeting the goal and to provide this information to the Office of Small Business Advocate.

**AB 1686 (Gloria D) Local government: housing elements.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2017

**Status:** 2/17/2017-Read first time. To print.

**Location:** 2/17/2017-A. PRINT

**Summary:** The Planning and Zoning Law requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to determine the existing and projected need for housing for each region, as specified. Under current law, the due dates for the determination of each region's housing needs may be extended by the department by not more than 60 days if the extension will enable access to more recent critical population or housing data from a pending or recent release of the United States Census Bureau or the Department of Finance, as specified. This bill would instead authorize the department to extend that period by not more than 75 days.

**SB 1 (Beall D) Transportation funding.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 1/26/2017 [Text](#)

**Introduced:** 12/5/2016

**Last Amend:** 1/26/2017

**Status:** 2/16/2017-Set for hearing February 22.

**Location:** 2/14/2017-S. E.Q.

**Calendar:** 2/22/2017 9:30 a.m. - Room 3191 SENATE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, WIECKOWSKI, Chair

**Summary:** Would create the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program to address deferred maintenance on the state highway system and the local street and road system. The bill would require the California Transportation Commission to adopt performance criteria, consistent with a specified asset management plan, to ensure efficient use of certain funds available for the program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**SB 2 (Atkins D) Building Homes and Jobs Act.**

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

**Introduced:** 12/5/2016

**Status:** 1/12/2017-Referred to Coms. on T. & H. and GOV. & F.

**Location:** 1/12/2017-S. T. & H.

**Summary:** Would enact the Building Homes and Jobs Act. The bill would make legislative findings and declarations relating to the need for establishing permanent, ongoing sources of funding dedicated to affordable housing development. The bill would impose a fee, except as provided, of \$75 to be paid at the time of the recording of every real estate instrument, paper, or notice required or permitted by law to be recorded, per each single transaction per single parcel of real property, not to exceed \$225. By imposing new duties on counties with respect to the imposition of the recording fee, the bill would create a state-mandated local program.

**SB 3 (Beall D) Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2018.**

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

**Introduced:** 12/5/2016

**Status:** 1/12/2017-Referred to Coms. on T. & H. and GOV. & F.

**Location:** 1/12/2017-S. T. & H.

**Summary:** Would enact the Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2018, which, if adopted, would authorize the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$3,000,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law. Proceeds from the sale of these bonds would be used to finance various existing housing programs, as well as infill infrastructure financing and affordable housing matching grant programs, as provided. This bill contains other related provisions.

**SB 4 (Mendoza D) Goods Movement: allocation of federal funds: Goods Movement and Clean Trucks**

**Bond Act.**

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

**Introduced:** 12/5/2016

**Status:** 1/12/2017-Referred to Coms. on T. & H., EQ., and GOV. & F.

**Location:** 1/12/2017-S. T. & H.

**Summary:** Would, subject to voter approval at the June 5, 2018, statewide primary election, enact the Goods Movement and Clean Trucks Bond Act to authorize \$600,000,000 of state general obligation bonds as follows: \$200,000,000 to the California Transportation Commission for projects and programs eligible for funding from the Trade Corridors Improvement Fund; \$200,000,000 to the State Air Resources Board for projects and programs consistent with the Goods Movement Emission Reduction Program; and \$200,000,000 to the State Air Resources Board for projects and programs to expand the use of zero- and near-zero emission trucks in areas of the state that are designated as severe or extreme nonattainment areas for ozone and particulate matter.

**SB 5 (De León D) California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access**

**For All Act of 2018.**

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

**Introduced:** 12/5/2016

**Status:** 2/13/2017-Set for hearing March 14.

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

**Calendar:** 3/14/2017 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER, HERTZBERG, Chair

**Summary:** Would enact the California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in an amount of \$3,000,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a drought, water, parks, climate, coastal protection, and outdoor access for all program.

**SB 17 (Hernandez D) Prescription drugs: pricing: notification.**

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

**Introduced:** 12/5/2016

**Status:** 1/12/2017-Referred to Com. on RLS.

**Location:** 12/5/2016-S. RLS.

**Summary:** Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation requiring public and private purchasers of health care and health care coverage be given advance notice of price increases for the costs of prescription drugs in order to further the ability to predict and manage these costs and the public be given information about the justification, if any, for the prices of newly emerging medications and price increases for existing prescription drugs. This bill would include the findings and declarations of the Legislature in support of its intent.

**SB 29 (Lara D) Law enforcement: immigration.**

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

**Introduced:** 12/5/2016

**Status:** 1/12/2017-Referred to Com. on JUD.

**Location:** 1/12/2017-S. JUD.

**Summary:** Current law authorizes a county board of supervisors on behalf of its sheriff, and a legislative body of a city on behalf of its chief of police, to contract to provide supplemental law enforcement services to private individuals, private entities, and private corporations in specified circumstances and subject to certain conditions. This bill would, commencing on January 1, 2019, prohibit a city, county, or city and county, or a local law enforcement agency from entering into, renewing, or extending the length of a contract with a private corporation, contractor, or vendor to detain immigrants in civil immigration proceedings for profit.

### **SB 30 (Lara D) California-Mexico border: federally funded infrastructure.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 2/16/2017 [Text](#)

**Introduced:** 12/5/2016

**Last Amend:** 2/16/2017

**Status:** 2/16/2017-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended.

Rereferred

to Com. on RLS.

**Location:** 12/5/2016-S. RLS.

**Summary:** Current law establishes the border between the United States and Mexico, which includes the southern border of California. This bill would require any federally funded infrastructure project along California's southern border that exceeds a cost of \$1 billion to first be approved by a majority of the voters voting on the issue at a statewide general election. The bill also would make related findings and declarations.

### **SB 54 (De León D) Law enforcement: sharing data.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 1/24/2017 [Text](#)

**Introduced:** 12/5/2016

**Last Amend:** 1/24/2017

**Status:** 1/31/2017-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 5. Noes 2.) (January 31). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Location:** 1/31/2017-S. APPR.

**Summary:** Current law provides that when there is reason to believe that a person arrested for a violation of specified controlled substance provisions may not be a citizen of the United States, the arresting agency shall notify the appropriate agency of the United States having charge of deportation matters. This bill would repeal those provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

### **SB 62 (Jackson D) Unlawful employment: family care and medical leave.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 12/22/2016 [Text](#)

**Introduced:** 12/22/2016

**Status:** 1/12/2017-Referred to Com. on L. & I.R.

**Location:** 1/12/2017-S. L. & I.R.

**Summary:** Would make various changes to the definitions of the Moore-Brown-Roberti Family Rights Act as specified, thereby expanding the persons and purposes for which leave is required to be provided under the act. The bill would redefine the term "child" to include a biological, adopted, or foster son or daughter, a stepchild, a legal ward, a son or daughter of a domestic partner, or a person to whom the employee stands in loco parentis, and would remove the restriction on age or dependent status. The bill would expand the definition of leave with regard to caring for persons with a serious health condition to also include leave to care for a grandparent, grandchild, sibling, or domestic partner who has a serious health condition.

### **SB 63 (Jackson D) Unlawful employment practice: parental leave.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 12/22/2016 [Text](#)

**Introduced:** 12/22/2016

**Status:** 1/12/2017-Referred to Coms. on L. & I.R. and JUD.

**Location:** 1/12/2017-S. L. & I.R.

**Summary:** Would prohibit an employer, as defined, from refusing to allow an employee with more than 12 months of service with the employer, and who has at least 1,250 hours of service with the employer during the previous 12-month period, to take up to 12 weeks of parental leave to bond with a new child within one year of the child's birth, adoption, or foster care placement. The bill would also prohibit

an employer from refusing to maintain and pay for coverage under a group health plan for an employee who takes this leave. The bill would provide that it would not apply to an employee who is subject to both specified state law regarding family care and medical leave, and the federal Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993.

**SB 182 (Bradford D) Single business license: small businesses.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/24/2017 [Text](#)

**Introduced:** 1/24/2017

**Status:** 2/2/2017-Referral to Com. on RLS.

**Location:** 1/24/2017-S. RLS.

**Summary:** Current law requires the licensing of specified businesses by the state. Current law also requires cities and counties to issue business licenses. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature that would enact legislation to establish a single business license for industries with small business owners that operate in multiple local jurisdictions.

**SB 214 (Atkins D) San Diego River Conservancy.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/1/2017 [Text](#)

**Introduced:** 2/1/2017

**Status:** 2/14/2017-Set for hearing March 14.

**Location:** 2/9/2017-S. N.R. & W.

**Calendar:** 3/14/2017 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER, HERTZBERG, Chair

**Summary:** Would specify that the powers of the San Diego River Conservancy include improving, developing, and preserving lands for the purpose of protecting the natural, cultural, and historical resources, engaging in projects that address climate change, engaging in environmental justice projects and programs, and entering into a joint powers agreement, as specified. The bill would additionally authorize the conservancy to award grants to a joint powers agency, special district, or California tribal nation, as defined, and would subject these entities to the specified conditions. The bill would also provide that the conservancy is authorized to seek repayment of grant moneys if the terms and conditions of the grant agreement are not met.

**SB 313 (Hertzberg D) Advertising: automatic renewal and continuous service offers.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/13/2017 [Text](#)

**Introduced:** 2/13/2017

**Status:** 2/14/2017-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 16.

**Location:** 2/13/2017-S. RLS.

**Summary:** Would prohibit a business from charging a consumer's credit or debt card, or the consumer's account with a 3rd party, for an automatic renewal offer or continuous service offer that is made at a promotional or discounted price for a limited period of time without first obtaining the consumer's consent to the agreement. The bill would also specify that if the automatic service offer or continuous service offer includes a free gift or trial, the business is required to disclose how to cancel, and allow the consumer to cancel, the automatic renewal or continuous service before the consumer pays for the goods or services.

**SB 357 (Hueso D) Employee Right to Privacy.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/14/2017 [Text](#)

**Introduced:** 2/14/2017

**Status:** 2/15/2017-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 17.

**Location:** 2/14/2017-S. RLS.

**Summary:** The California Constitution provides that the civil service includes every officer and employee in the state, except as otherwise provided in the Constitution, and current statutory law, the State Civil Service Act, prescribes a comprehensive civil service personnel system for the state. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation amending the Government Code to establish the "Employee Right to Privacy."

**SB 507 (Hueso D) Income taxes: credits: hiring.**

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**Location:** 2/16/2017-S. RLS.

**Summary:** Would include as a qualified full-time employee an ex-offender, hired on or after January 1, 2018, previously convicted of a felony who is between 18 to 25 years of age, inclusive, and who demonstrates completion of a work readiness program and an ex-foster youth, hired on or after January 1, 2018, who, among other things, demonstrates completion of a work readiness program. The bill would provide that these types of qualified full-time employees are not included in determining the applicable percentage, allows these types of qualified full-time employees to perform work within any area of the state, and provides that the credit allowed to a taxpayer based on the employment of these types of qualified full-time employees shall not affect the calculation with regard to the aggregate amount of credits allowed pursuant to a written agreement from the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, described above. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

### **SB 540 (Roth D) Workforce Housing Opportunity Zone.**

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**Location:** 2/16/2017-S. RLS.

**Summary:** Would authorize a local government, as defined, to establish a Workforce Housing Opportunity Zone by preparing an EIR pursuant to CEQA and adopting a specific plan that is required to include text and a diagram or diagrams containing specified information. The bill would require a local government that proposes to adopt a Workforce Housing Opportunity Zone to hold public hearings on the specific plan. The bill would authorize a local government, after a specific plan is adopted and the zone is formed, to impose a specific plan fee upon all persons seeking governmental approvals within the zone.

### **SB 562 (Lara D) Californians For A Healthy California Act.**

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**Location:** 2/17/2017-S. RLS.

**Summary:** Would make findings and declarations with regard to the availability and affordability of health care coverage and would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would establish a comprehensive universal single-payer health care coverage program and a health care cost control system for the benefit of all residents of the state. This bill contains other existing laws.

### **SB 584 (De León D) California Renewables Portfolio Standard Program.**

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**Summary:** Would revise those legislative findings and declarations to state that the goal of the program is to achieve that 50% target by December 31, 2025, and for all electricity sold at retail to be generated by eligible renewable energy resources by December 31, 2045.

### **SB 605 (Galgiani D) Small Business Procurement and Contract Act: small business.**

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**Location:** 2/17/2017-S. RLS.

**Summary:** Would revise those definitions by increasing the dollar amount threshold for a small business to \$15 million and for a microbusiness to \$5 million and would require those dollar amounts to be adjusted to reflect changes in the California Consumer Price Index biennially. The bill would further revise the definition of small business by specifying that, for the purposes of public works contracts, small business means a business with 200 or fewer employees and average annual gross receipts of \$36 million or less. The bill would allow directors of the department and other state

agencies to count contractors that would be considered a small business or microbusiness under the changes made by this bill for the year this bill is enacted if the directors are unable to make the small business participation goals under the existing laws. The bill would allow more contractors to qualify as a small business or microbusiness, thus expanding the group of contractors authorized to request a preference filed under penalty of perjury. By expanding the crime of perjury, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

#### **SB 615 (Hueso D) Salton Sea restoration.**

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**Location:** 2/17/2017-S. RLS.

**Summary:** Would require the Natural Resources Agency, by January 1, 2018, to develop a 10-year plan to implement the memorandum of understanding between the agency and the United States Department of the Interior entered into on August 31, 2016, and its addendum, entered into on January 18, 2017, and would require the agency to address certain issues in the plan. The bill would rename the Salton Sea Restoration Act as the "John J. Benoit Salton Sea Restoration Act."

#### **SB 640 (Hertzberg D) Taxation.**

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**Summary:** Would make legislative findings regarding responding to pending proposals for federal tax reform and California's tax climate and would state that the intent of the bill is to make 3 changes to taxation within the state, including broadening the tax base by imposing a modest sales tax on services. This bill would also establish the Retail Sales Tax on Services Fund in the State Treasury and state the intent of the Legislature that moneys in the fund would be appropriated to, among other purposes, provide tax relief to middle- and low-income Californians to offset the effect of a sales tax on services.

#### **SB 744 (Hueso D) Employee Right to Privacy.**

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**Location:** 2/17/2017-S. RLS.

**Summary:** Current law establishes the Department of Industrial Relations in the Labor and Workforce Development Agency. Current law provides that one of the functions of the Department of Industrial Relations is to foster, promote, and develop the welfare of the wage earners of California, to improve their working conditions, and to advance their opportunities for profitable employment. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation amending the Labor Code to establish the "Employee Right to Privacy."

#### **SCA 4 (Hertzberg D) Water conservation.**

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**Location:** 2/2/2017-S. RLS.

**Summary:** The California Constitution requires that the water resources of the state be put to beneficial use to the fullest extent of which they are capable and that the waste or unreasonable use or unreasonable method of use of water be prevented. This measure would declare the intent of the Legislature to amend the California Constitution to provide a program that would ensure that affordable water is available to all Californians and to ensure that water conservation is given a permanent role in California's future.