

City of Emeryville: Support Position

2/27/2019

AB 18

(Levine D) Firearms: excise tax.

Status: 12/4/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee January 3.

Location: 12/3/2018-A. PRINT

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Summary: Current law creates the California Violence Intervention and Prevention Grant Program (CalVIP) within the Board of State and Community Corrections to distribute grants to cities and community-based organizations to fund violence intervention and prevention activities. This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that imposes an excise tax on the sales of handguns and semiautomatic rifles and would require the revenue collected from that tax to be used to fund grants through the CalVIP program.

AB 234

(Nazarian D) Income taxes: credit: seismic retrofits.

Status: 2/7/2019-Referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.

Location: 2/7/2019-A. REV. & TAX

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Summary: The Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law allow various credits against the taxes imposed by those laws. This bill, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2020, and before January 1, 2025, would allow a tax credit under both laws in an amount equal to 30% of the qualified costs paid or incurred by a qualified taxpayer for any seismic retrofit construction on a qualified building, as provided.

AB 286

(Bonta D) Taxation: cannabis.

Status: 2/7/2019-Referred to Coms. on REV. & TAX. and B. & P.

Location: 2/7/2019-A. REV. & TAX

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Summary: The Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act (AUMA), an initiative measure approved as Proposition 64 at the November 8, 2016, statewide general election, and additionally amended by statute, imposes an excise tax commencing January 1, 2018, on the purchase of cannabis and cannabis products at the rate of 15% of the average market price of any retail sale by a cannabis retailer. This bill would reduce that excise tax rate to 11% on and after the operative date of this bill until June 1, 2022, at which time the excise tax rate would revert back to 15%. This bill would suspend the imposition of the cultivation tax on and after the operative date of this bill until June 1, 2022.

AB 723

(Wicks D) Property taxation: exemption: leased rental housing.

Status: 2/20/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 22.

Location: 2/19/2019-A. PRINT

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Summary: Current property tax law, in accordance with authorization provided by the California Constitution, provides a welfare exemption for property used exclusively for religious, hospital, scientific, or charitable purposes and that is owned or operated by certain types of nonprofit entities, if certain qualifying criteria are met. Current property tax law additionally exempts from taxation on the possessory and fee interest property that is leased for 35 years or more, if the lessor is not otherwise qualified for the welfare exemption and the property is used exclusively and solely for rental housing and related facilities for low-income tenants, as provided, and leased and operated by specified entities. This bill, for lien dates occurring on and after January 1, 2020, would extend this latter exemption to property that otherwise meets the above-described requirements but is rented for no more than 30% of the income level of persons of low income, as defined, to tenants occupying the property at the initial application for tax exemption, regardless of the actual income of the tenants.

AB 726

(Wicks D) Housing: downpayment assistance.

Status: 2/20/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 22.

Location: 2/19/2019-A. PRINT

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Summary: Under current law, there are programs providing assistance for, among other things, emergency housing, multifamily housing, farmworker housing, homeownership for very low and low-income households, and downpayment assistance for first-time homebuyers. This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would create a pilot program to provide

downpayment assistance to persons who are purchasing their rental residence pursuant to a rent-to-own contract.

[AB 764](#) (Bonta D) Sugar-sweetened beverages.

Status: 2/20/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 22.

Location: 2/19/2019-A. PRINT

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Summary: Current law establishes the State Department of Public Health, which administers, among other things, various programs that prevent disease and promote health. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to support evidence of the link between obesity, diabetes, dental disease, and heart disease and the consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages by enacting legislation to restrict beverage companies from offering and funding promotional and marketing activities for sugar-sweetened beverages

[AB 765](#) (Wicks D) Health Checkout Aisles for Healthy Families Act.

Status: 2/20/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 22.

Location: 2/19/2019-A. PRINT

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Summary: Would enact the California Healthy Checkout Aisles for Healthy Families Act, and would require a store, as defined, to make available only specified beverages, including milk and natural fruit and vegetable juice, in the checkout areas of the store, as described. The bill would require an unspecified state agency to administer and enforce the act, and would authorize the unspecified state agency to impose a civil penalty on a person or entity that violates the provisions, as specified, for deposit into the California Healthy Checkout Aisles for Healthy Families Fund, as established by the bill, to be expended upon appropriation by the Legislature for the enforcement of these provisions.

[AB 836](#) (Wicks D) Bay Area Clean Air Incentive Program.

Status: 2/21/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 23.

Location: 2/20/2019-A. PRINT

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Summary: Would establish the Bay Area Clean Air Incentive Program, to be administered by the Bay Area Air Quality Management District, to provide funding through a grant program to retrofit ventilation systems to create a network of clean air centers within the boundaries of the district in order to mitigate the adverse public health impacts due to wildfires and other smoke events, as specified. The bill would specify that moneys for the program would be available upon appropriation.

[SB 18](#) (Skinner D) Keep Californians Housed Act.

Status: 1/24/2019-Referred to Coms. on HOUSING and JUD.

Location: 1/24/2019-S. HOUSING

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Summary: Would, no later than January 1, 2021, would require the Department of Housing and Community Development to develop and publish on its Internet Web site, and to annually update, a guide to all state laws pertaining to landlords and the landlord-tenant relationship. The bill would also require the department to survey each city in this state to determine which cities, if any, provide resources or programs to inform landlords of their legal rights and obligations and to post on its Internet Web site a list of those cities which, in the judgment of the department, have the most robust resources and programs.

[SB 34](#) (Wiener D) Cannabis: donations.

Status: 1/16/2019-Referred to Coms. on GOV. & F. and B., P. & E.D.

Location: 1/16/2019-S. GOV. & F.

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Summary: Current administrative law prohibits a retailer licensee from providing free cannabis goods to any person or allowing individuals who are not employed by the retailer to provide free cannabis goods to any person on the licensed premises. Current administrative law provides an exception to this prohibition for specified medicinal retailer and microbusiness licensees to provide access to medicinal cannabis patients who have difficulty accessing medicinal cannabis goods, as specified. This bill would similarly authorize those specified licensees to provide free cannabis or cannabis products to a medicinal cannabis patient if specified requirements are met, including that the cannabis or cannabis products otherwise meet specified requirements of MAUCRSA.

[**SB 38**](#)**(Hill D) Flavored tobacco products.****Status:** 1/16/2019-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.**Location:** 1/16/2019-S. HEALTH

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Summary: Would prohibit a tobacco retailer from selling, offering for sale, or possessing with the intent to sell or offer for sale, a flavored tobacco product, as defined. The bill would authorize an enforcing agency to assess civil penalties under the STAKE Act for a violation of this prohibition. The bill would state the intent of the Legislature that these provisions not be construed to preempt or prohibit the adoption and implementation of local ordinances related to the prohibition on the sale of flavored tobacco products. The bill would state that its provisions are severable.

[**SB 39**](#)**(Hill D) Tobacco products.****Status:** 1/16/2019-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.**Location:** 1/16/2019-S. HEALTH

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Summary: Current law requires a person selling or distributing tobacco products directly to a consumer through the United States Postal Service or by another postal or package delivery service to comply with specified age-verification policies. Existing law authorizes enforcing agencies to assess civil penalties for violations of the STAKE Act. This bill would additionally require sellers, distributors, and nonsale distributors to deliver tobacco products only in conspicuously marked containers, as specified, and to obtain the signature of a person 21 years of age or older before delivering a tobacco product.

[**SB 42**](#)**(Skinner D) The Getting Home Safe Act.****Status:** 1/16/2019-Referred to Com. on PUB. S.**Location:** 1/16/2019-S. PUB. S.

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Summary: Current law authorizes a county sheriff to discharge a person from a county jail at any time on the last day that the person may be confined that the sheriff considers to be in the best interests of that person. Current law additionally authorizes a sheriff to offer a voluntary program to a person, upon completion of a sentence served or a release ordered by the court to be effected the same day, that would allow the person to stay in jail for up to 16 additional hours or until normal business hours, whichever is shorter, in order to offer the person the ability to be discharged to a treatment center or during daytime hours, as specified. This bill would make these provisions inoperative on June 1, 2020, and would repeal it as of January 1, 2021.

[**SB 51**](#)**(Hertzberg D) Financial institutions: cannabis.****Status:** 1/16/2019-Referred to Coms. on B. & F.I. and GOV. & F.**Location:** 1/16/2019-S. B. & F. I.

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Summary: Would create the Cannabis Limited Charter Banking and Credit Union Law, to be administered by the Commissioner of Business Oversight and the Department of Business Oversight. The bill would create the Cannabis Limited Charter Bank and Credit Union Advisory Board and specify its composition, to include the Treasurer, the Controller, and the Chief of the Bureau of Cannabis Control, and commit to it the general responsibility for ensuring that this law functions in a safe and efficient way.

[**SB 347**](#)**(Monning D) Sugar-sweetened beverages: safety warnings.****Status:** 2/20/2019-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 22.**Location:** 2/19/2019-S. RLS.

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Summary: Would establish the Sugar-Sweetened Beverages Safety Warning Act, which would prohibit a person from distributing, selling, or offering for sale a sugar-sweetened beverage in a sealed beverage container, a multipack of sugar-sweetened beverages, or a concentrate, as those terms are defined, in this state unless the sealed beverage container, multipack, or packaging of the concentrate bears a safety warning, as prescribed.

[**SB 475**](#)**(Skinner D) Cannabis: trade samples: cultivation tax: exemption.****Status:** 2/22/2019-From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 24.**Location:** 2/21/2019-S. RLS.

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Summary: Would prohibit the sale of cannabis or a cannabis product that is designated a trade sample, but would allow those trade samples to be given for no consideration to an employee of the licensee that designated the trade sample or to another licensee. The bill would allow the bureau to establish by regulation a limit on the quantity of samples carried by employees of a licensee and a limit on the quantity of samples transferred between licensees on a monthly basis.

Total Measures: 16

Total Tracking Forms: 35