

City of Emeryville: Support Position

5/14/2019

[AB 18](#) (Levine D) Firearms: excise tax.

Status: 5/1/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Location: 5/1/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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Summary: The current Budget Act of 2018, establishes the California Violence Intervention and Prevention (CalVIP) Grant Program, administered by the Board of State and Community Corrections, to award competitive grants for the purpose of violence intervention and prevention. This bill would codify the establishment of the California Violence Intervention and Prevention Grant Program and the authority and duties of the board in administering the program, including the selection criteria for grants and reporting requirements to the Legislature.

[AB 40](#) (Ting D) Zero-emission vehicles: comprehensive strategy.

Status: 4/26/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was TRANS. on 1/24/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 4/26/2019-A. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Would, no later than January 1, 2021, require the State Air Resources Board to develop a comprehensive strategy to ensure that the sales of new motor vehicles and new light-duty trucks in the state have transitioned fully to zero-emission vehicles, as defined, by 2040, as specified.

[AB 228](#) (Aguiar-Curry D) Food, beverage, and cosmetic adulterants: industrial hemp products.

Status: 4/10/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Location: 4/10/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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Summary: Would state that a food, beverage, or cosmetic is not adulterated by the inclusion of industrial hemp or cannabinoids, extracts, or derivatives from industrial hemp, and would prohibit restrictions on the sale of food, beverages, or cosmetics that include industrial hemp or cannabinoids, extracts, or derivatives from industrial hemp based solely on the inclusion of industrial hemp or cannabinoids, extracts, or derivatives from industrial hemp. The bill would specify that a food, beverage, cosmetic, or other product that contains industrial hemp-derived tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) in concentrations above 0.3% by product weight is subject to the provisions of MAUCRSA.

[AB 234](#) (Nazarian D) Income taxes: credit: seismic retrofits.

Status: 4/24/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Location: 4/24/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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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: 5/1/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Location: 5/1/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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Summary: The Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act imposes duties on the Bureau of Cannabis Control in the Department of Consumer Affairs, the Department of Food and Agriculture, and the State Department of Public Health with respect to the creation, issuance, denial, suspension and revocation of commercial cannabis licenses, and 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. Commencing January 1, 2018, AUMA also imposes a cultivation tax upon all cultivators on all harvested cannabis that enters the commercial market, at specified rates per dry-weight ounce of cannabis flowers and leaves. This bill would reduce that excise tax rate to 11% on and after the operative date of this bill until July 1, 2022, at which time the excise tax rate would revert back to 15%.

[AB 290](#)**(Wood D) Health care service plans and health insurance: third-party payments.****Status:** 4/24/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.**Location:** 4/24/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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Summary: Would require a health care service plan or an insurer that provides a policy of health insurance to accept payments from specified third-party entities, including an Indian tribe or a local, state, or federal government program. The bill would also require a financially interested entity, as defined, other than those entities, that is making a third-party premium payment to provide that assistance in a specified manner and to perform other related duties, including disclosing to the plan or the insurer the name of the enrollee or insured, as applicable, for each plan or policy on whose behalf a third-party premium payment will be made.

[AB 723](#)**(Wicks D) Low-income housing incentives: leased rental housing: Counties of Alameda and Contra Costa.****Status:** 5/6/2019-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.**Location:** 5/6/2019-S. DESK

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would authorize the Counties of Alameda and Contra Costa, or any city located within the territorial boundaries of either of those counties, to provide the lessor of an eligible property located within its territorial boundaries with a low-income rental housing incentive. The bill, among other requirements, would require that an eligible property be used exclusively for rental housing that is rented for no more than 30 percent of the income level of persons of low income to tenants occupying the property at the commencement of the lease and that the lease commence on or after January 1, 2020, and before January 1, 2024.

[AB 726](#)**(Wicks D) Housing: downpayment assistance.****Status:** 5/3/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). (Last location was PRINT on 2/19/2019) (May be acted upon Jan 2020)**Location:** 5/3/2019-A. 2 YEAR

2 year	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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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: nonsale distribution incentives.****Status:** 5/8/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.**Location:** 5/8/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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Summary: Would regulate promotion and marketing activities related to sugar-sweetened beverages by prohibiting a beverage company, as defined, manufacturer, or distributor, as defined, from giving or offering incentives or other financial support to compensate distributors or retailers for the cost of promotional offers, coupons, or other incentives offered to consumers for branded products of the beverage company. The bill would authorize local governments and the Attorney General to impose civil penalties for a violation of that prohibition, as specified.

[AB 836](#)**(Wicks D) Wildfire Smoke Clean Air Centers for Vulnerable Populations Incentive Program.****Status:** 5/8/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.**Location:** 5/8/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would establish the Wildfire Smoke Clean Air Centers for Vulnerable Populations Incentive Program, to be administered by the State Air Resources Board, to provide funding through a grant program to retrofit ventilation systems to create a network of clean air centers 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.

[AB 953](#)**(Ting D) Cannabis: state and local taxes: payment by digital asset.****Status:** 4/26/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was B. & F. on 3/21/2019)

(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: 4/26/2019-A. 2 YEAR

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Summary: Would, on and after January 1, 2020, allow the legislative body of a city or the board of supervisors of a county to determine and implement a method by which a licensee under MAUCRSA may remit any city or county cannabis license tax amounts due by payment using stablecoins, as defined. The bill would authorize that city or county in determining that method to either accept stablecoins directly into a digital wallet controlled by that jurisdiction or to utilize a third-party digital asset payment processor that allows for the immediate conversion of any payments made by stablecoins into United States dollars and deposit into an account of that jurisdiction.

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(Aguiar-Curry D) Local government financing: affordable housing and public infrastructure: voter approval.

Status: 4/24/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Location: 4/24/2019-A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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Summary: The California Constitution prohibits the ad valorem tax rate on real property from exceeding 1% of the full cash value of the property, subject to certain exceptions. This measure would create an additional exception to the 1% limit that would authorize a city, county, city and county, or special district to levy an ad valorem tax to service bonded indebtedness incurred to fund the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of public infrastructure, affordable housing, or permanent supportive housing, or the acquisition or lease of real property for those purposes, if the proposition proposing that tax is approved by 55% of the voters of the city, county, or city and county, as applicable, and the proposition includes specified accountability requirements.

[SB 18](#)

(Skinner D) Keep Californians Housed Act.

Status: 5/13/2019-May 13 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.

Location: 5/13/2019-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) under the control of a civil executive officer known as the Director of Consumer Affairs. Current law requires, among other things, that the director provide for the establishment of a comprehensive library of books, documents, studies, and other materials relating to consumers and consumer problems. This bill, no later than January 1, 2021, would require DCA to publish on its internet website, and to biannually update, a guide to all state laws pertaining to landlords and the landlord-tenant relationship.

[SB 34](#)

(Wiener D) Cannabis: donations.

Status: 5/10/2019-Set for hearing May 16.

Location: 4/22/2019-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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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, the Dennis Peron and Brownie Mary Act, would similarly authorize those specified licensees to provide free cannabis or cannabis products to a medicinal cannabis patient or the patient's primary caregiver 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: 5/10/2019-Set for hearing May 16.

Location: 4/22/2019-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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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:** 5/7/2019-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.**Location:** 5/6/2019-A. DESK

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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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 and deliver only to the consumer's verified mailing or billing address, as applicable. Current 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:** 5/10/2019-Set for hearing May 16.**Location:** 4/29/2019-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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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 50](#)**(Wiener D) Planning and zoning: housing development: incentives.****Status:** 5/13/2019-May 13 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.**Location:** 5/13/2019-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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Summary: Would authorize a development proponent of a neighborhood multifamily project located on an eligible parcel to submit an application for a streamlined, ministerial approval process that is not subject to a conditional use permit. The bill would define a "neighborhood multifamily project" to mean a project to construct a multifamily structure on vacant land, or to convert an existing structure that does not require substantial exterior alteration into a multifamily structure, consisting of up to 4 residential dwelling units and that meets local height, setback, and lot coverage zoning requirements as they existed on July 1, 2019.

[SB 51](#)**(Hertzberg D) Financial institutions: cannabis.****Status:** 5/13/2019-May 13 hearing: Placed on APPR. suspense file.**Location:** 5/13/2019-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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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 144](#)**(Mitchell D) Criminal fees.****Status:** 5/10/2019-Set for hearing May 16.**Location:** 5/6/2019-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law imposes various fees contingent upon a criminal arrest, prosecution, or conviction for the cost of administering the criminal justice system, including administering probation and diversion programs, collecting restitution orders, processing arrests and citations, administering drug testing, incarcerating inmates, facilitating medical visits, and sealing or expunging criminal records. This bill would repeal the authority to collect these fees, among others. The bill would make the unpaid balance of any court-imposed costs unenforceable and uncollectible and would require any portion of a judgment imposing those costs to be vacated.

[SB 347](#)**(Monning D) Sugar-sweetened beverages: safety warnings.**

Status: 5/10/2019-Set for hearing May 16.

Location: 4/8/2019-S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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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.

Status: 5/14/2019-Action From SECOND READING: Read second time.To THIRD READING.

Location: 5/14/2019-S. THIRD READING

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would allow a licensee to designate cannabis or a cannabis product as a trade sample at any time while the cannabis or cannabis product is in the possession of the licensee and would impose specific requirements on the licensee making the designation. The bill would prohibit the sale or donation 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.

Total Measures: 22

Total Tracking Forms: 124