



Watch List as of June 7, 2016

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Committee Review indicates the Legislative Committee has not determined a position.

Proposed State Legislation

BILL	DESCRIPTION	LEGISLATIVE STATUS / CPRS POSITION
AB 665 Frazier	Hunting or Fishing: Local Regulation This bill would provide that the state fully occupies the field of the taking and possession of fish and game. The bill would provide that unless otherwise authorized by the Fish and Game Code, other state law, or federal law, the commission and the department are the only entities that may adopt or promulgate regulations regarding the taking or possession of fish and game on any lands or waters within the state. http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/15-16/bill/asm/ab_0651-0700/ab_665_bill_20150616_amended_sen_v96.htm	2 Year Bill Oppose
AB 2249 Levine	State Park System Current law requires that, following classification or reclassification of a unit of the state park system by the State Park and Recreation Commission, and prior to the development of any new facilities in any previously classified unit, the Department of Parks and Recreation prepare a general plan or revise any existing plan for the unit in accordance with prescribed procedures. This bill would require the department, in consultation with the commission, by July 1, 2017, to provide the Legislature with specified recommendations for improving the state park planning and approval process, as prescribed. http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/15-16/bill/asm/ab_2501-2550/ab_2549_bill_20160404_amended_asm_v98.html	Passed Assembly In Senate Support
AB 2444 Garcia	California Water Quality, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access Improvement Act of 2016 This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact the California Water Quality, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access Improvement Act of 2016, which would authorize the issuance of bonds to finance a water quality, coastal protection, and outdoor access improvement program http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB2444	Assembly Floor Support

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AB 2476 Daly	<p>Local Governments: Parcel Taxes: Notice This bill would require, before the adoption of any new parcel tax, the legislative body of a local agency, as defined, to provide notice of the vote to enact the proposed parcel tax to the owner of a parcel affected by the tax, if that owner does not reside within the jurisdictional boundaries of the taxing entity, within 30 days of the local agency voting to place the proposed parcel tax on the ballot. http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB2476</p>	Passed Assembly In Senate Watch
AB 2515 Weber	<p>Water Conservation in Landscaping Act Would require the Department of Water Resources, on or before January 1, 2020, and every three years thereafter, to either update the model water-efficient landscaping ordinance or make a finding that an update to the model water-efficient landscaping ordinance at that time is not a useful or effective means to improve either the efficiency of landscape water use or the administration of the ordinance. http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/15-16/bill/asm/ab_2501-2550/ab_2515_bill_20160527_amended_asm_v96.html</p>	Senate Rules Committee Watch
AB 2525 Holden	<p>Water-Efficient Landscaping This bill would require the department to create the California Water Efficient Landscaping Program for the purpose of encouraging local agencies and water purveyors to use economic incentives that promote the efficient use of water, promote the benefits of consistent landscape ordinances, and support and enhance turf replacement. This bill would create the Water Efficient Landscaping Fund and provide that moneys in the fund are available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to the department for certain purposes. http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB2525</p>	DEAD Watch
AB 2612 Brown	<p>Roberti-Z'berg-Harris Urban Open-Space and Recreation Program: Definitions. The Roberti-Z'berg-Harris Urban Open-Space and Recreation Program Act requires annual grants to be made to cities, counties, and districts for recreational purposes, open-space purposes, or both, on the basis of population and need, as specified. The act defines certain terms for these purposes. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these definitions. http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB2612</p>	DEAD Watch
AB 2615 Wood	<p>After School Programs Current law establishes the After School Education and Safety Program to serve pupils in kindergarten and grades 1 to 9, inclusive, at participating public elementary, middle, junior high, and charter schools. This bill would state that it is the intent of the Legislature that elementary school and middle school or junior high school pupils participate in the full day of the program every day during which the pupils participate. http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB2615</p>	Senate Education Committee Watch
AB 2663 Cooper	<p>After School Programs: Grant Amounts The current After School Education and Safety Program Act provides a formula for determining an amount to be continuously appropriated from the General Fund to the State Department of Education for purposes of the program and authorizes the Legislature to appropriate additional funds for purposes of the program. For the 2016-17 fiscal year, and for each fiscal year thereafter, this bill would continuously appropriate \$73,260,000</p>	DEAD Watch

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	more to the State Department of Education for purposes of the program. http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB2663	
AB 2722 Burke	Transformative Climate Communities Program Would create the Transformative Climate Communities Program, to be administered by the Strategic Growth Council. The bill would appropriate \$250,000,000 from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to the council to administer the program. The bill would require the council, in coordination with the California Environmental Protection Agency Assistant Secretary for Environmental Justice and Tribal Affairs, to award competitive grants to specified eligible entities for transformative climate community plans in disadvantaged communities, as defined http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB2722	Passed Assembly In Senate Watch
AB 2796 Low	Active Transportation Program Would require a minimum of 5% of available funds in each of the 3 distribution categories to be awarded for planning and community engagement for active transportation in disadvantaged communities. The bill would also require a minimum of 10% and a maximum of 30% of all available Active Transportation Program funds to be programmed for noninfrastructure purposes. http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160AB2796	Senate Rules Committee Watch
SB 317 De Leon	The Safe Neighborhood Parks, Rivers, and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2016 Under current law, various measures have been approved by the voters to provide funds for park, river, and coastal protections and programs. This bill would enact the Safe Neighborhood Parks, Rivers, and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2016, which, if adopted by the voters at the November 8, 2016, statewide general election, would authorize the issuance of bonds in an unspecified amount pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a safe neighborhood parks, rivers, and coastal protection program http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/15-16/bill/sen/sb_0301-0350/sb_317_bill_20150223_introduced.htm	DEAD Support
SB 876 Liu	Homelessness This bill would afford persons experiencing homelessness the right to use public spaces without discrimination based on their housing status and describe basic human and civil rights that may be exercised without being subject to criminal or civil sanctions, including the right to use and to move freely in public spaces, the right to rest in public spaces and to protect oneself from the elements, the right to eat in any public space in which having food is not prohibited, and the right to perform religious observances in public spaces, as specified. The bill would state the intent of the Legislature that these provisions be interpreted broadly so as to prohibit policies or practices that are discriminatory in either their purpose or effect. https://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB876	DEAD Watch
SB 977 Pan	Tobacco: Youth Sports Events Would prohibit the use of a tobacco product, as defined, within 250 feet of a youth sports event, and make a violation an infraction punishable by a fine of \$250 for each violation. The bill would state that its provisions do not preempt the authority of any county, city, or city and county to regulate the use of tobacco products around a youth sports event. By establishing a new crime, this bill would create a state-mandated local	Assembly Desk Support

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	<p>program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws. http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/15-16/bill/sen/sb_0951-1000/sb_977_bill_20160419_amended_sen_v97.html</p>	
<p>SB 1294 Pavley</p>	<p>The California Community Climate, Drought, and Jobs Resiliency Act Would require the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to award grants to local conservation corps certified by the California Conservation Corps for projects that improve the climate and drought resiliency of urban canopies, community landscaping, and urban greening efforts through the use of various water conservation methods, including the application of compost and mulch. The project would require the department to consider certain factors in selecting a project for a grant, and would require the department to give priority to projects that would aid urban canopies at the greatest risk from drought. The bill would require a project that receives a grant to leverage state and local funds. The bill would authorize the department, in coordination with local water agencies, to develop a pilot program to study the use of compost in landscaping to assist local water agencies in increasing groundwater supply and reducing evaporation. http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB1294</p>	<p>DEAD</p> <p>Support</p>
<p>SB 1333 Block</p>	<p>State Beaches and Parks: Smoking Ban Current law makes it an infraction for a person to smoke a cigarette, cigar, or other tobacco-related product within 25 feet of a playground or tot lot sandbox area. This bill would make it an infraction for a person to smoke, as defined, on a state coastal beach or in a unit of the state park system or to dispose of used cigar or cigarette waste on a state coastal beach or in a unit of the state park system. The bill would establish a state-mandated local program by creating a new crime. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws. http://leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/faces/billNavClient.xhtml?bill_id=201520160SB1333</p>	<p>Assembly Desk</p> <p>Watch</p>
<p>SCA 5 Hancock</p>	<p>Local Government : Special Taxes: Voter Approval Would condition the imposition, extension, or increase of a special tax by a local government upon the approval of 55% of the voters voting on the proposition, if the proposition proposing the tax contains specified requirements. The measure would also make conforming and technical, nonsubstantive changes. http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/15-16/bill/sen/sb_0001-0050/sca_5_bill_20150326_introduced.html</p>	<p>Senate Governance and Finance Committee</p> <p>Watch</p>
<p>SCR 112 Fuller</p>	<p>Arts Education Month This measure would proclaim March 2016 to be Arts Education Month and would encourage all elected officials to participate with their educational communities in celebrating the arts. http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/15-16/bill/sen/sb_0101-0150/scr_112_bill_20160218_introduced.htm</p>	<p>Assembly Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism & Internet Media Committee</p> <p>Watch</p>