

[AB 244](#) [Alanis \(R\)](#) [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Fast Food Council.

Synopsis:

...Assembly Bill No. 244 Introduced by Assembly Member Alanis January 14, 2025 An act to amend Section 1475 of the **Labor Code**, relating to private employment. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 244, as introduced, Alanis. Fast Food Council. Existing law, until JanuaryNO Bill Text The people of the State of California do enact as follows: SECTION 1. Section 1475 of the **Labor Code** is amended to read: 1475. (a) (1) The Fast Food Council is hereby established within the **Department of Industrial** ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Berman

Bill information

Status: 01/15/2025 - From printer. May be heard in committee February 14.
Summary: Current law, until January 1, 2029, establishes the Fast Food Council and prescribes the council's purposes, duties, and limitations. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to those provisions. (Based on 01/14/2025 text)

Location: 01/14/2025 - Assembly PRINT **Current Text:** 01/14/2025 - Introduced

[AB 310](#) [Alanis \(R\)](#) [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Nevaeh Youth Sports Safety Act.

Synopsis:

...Bill No. 310 Introduced by Assembly Member Alanis January 23, 2025 An act to amend Section 124238.5 of the **Health** and **Safety** Code, relating to youth **health**. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 310, as introduced, Alanis. Nevaeh Youth Sports **Safety** Act. Existing law, the Nevaeh Youth Sports ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Rosales

Bill information

Status: 03/18/2025 - From committee: Do pass. (Ayes 9. Noes 0.) (March 18).
Summary: The Nevaeh Youth Sports Safety Act requires a youth sports organization to ensure, by January 1, 2027, that its athletes have access to an automated external defibrillator (AED) during any practice or match. Current law requires the AED to be administered by a medical professional or other certified and qualified person designated by a youth sports organization. This bill would instead require, by January 1, 2027, a youth sports organization to ensure that its coaches are certified to perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation and to operate an AED. The bill would require, by January 1, 2027, a youth sports organization to have a written emergency response plan that includes certain information, including the location and procedures to be followed during a sudden cardiac event. (Based on 01/23/2025 text)

Location: 02/10/2025 - Assembly A.,E.,S., & T. **Current Text:** 01/23/2025 - Introduced

Strong Workforce Program: work-based learning opportunities.

Synopsis:

...to develop long-term partnerships with private sector employers and labor partners to provide coordinated courses, programs, and pathways with **employer** involvement in the assessment, planning, and development of career technical education courses, programs, and pathways. To the extent practicable, **employer** partnerships should build upon regional partnerships formed pursuant to the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (Public Law 113-128on the reskilling and upskilling of individuals. (3) (A) Short-term workforce training programs that have at least one proven **employer** partner, demonstrate job vacancies, and submit verification to the chancellor’s office. (B) For purposes of subparagraph (A), verification includes ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Peroni

Bill information

Status: 02/10/2025 - Referred to Com. on Higher ED.

Summary: Current law establishes the Strong Workforce Program to provide funding to career technical education regional consortia made up of community college districts and local educational agencies, as specified. Current law requires the office of the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges to, no later than June 30, 2017, bring before the board of governors any policies, regulations, and guidance necessary to accomplish, among other things, providing work-based learning opportunities for students that increase their employability and earning potential, as provided. Current law requires a percentage of the funds apportioned for community colleges under the program to be apportioned directly to community college districts in the consortia to fund, among other things, student grants to cover fees for third-party certification and licensing. This bill would require the chancellor’s office to revise, no later than June 30, 2026, the above-described policies, regulations, and guidance necessary to provide students, employers, or both, with paid work-based learning opportunities, as provided. The bill would authorize a community college district to also use those funds apportioned directly to community college districts to provide direct support to students, employers, or both, for paid work-based learning to increase employability and employment, as provided. (Based on 01/24/2025 text)

Location: 02/10/2025 - Assembly HIGHER ED.

Current Text: 01/24/2025 - Introduced

Employment: agricultural workers.

Synopsis:

...No. 332 Introduced by Assembly Member Alanis January 28, 2025 An act to amend Section 9110 1698.9 of the **Labor Code**, relating to employment **safety**. employment. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 332, as amended, Alanis. Employment **safety** : Employment: agricultural workers. Existing law requires that an ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Constantino

Bill information

Status: 03/17/2025 - Re-referred to Com. on L. & E.

Summary: Current law makes a farm labor contractor successor to any predecessor farm labor contractor that owed wages or penalties to a former employee of the predecessor, whether or not the predecessor was licensed by the Labor Commissioner to carry on the business, activities, or operations of a farm labor contractor, liable for those wages and penalties, if the successor farm labor contractor meets one or more specified criteria including using substantially the same facilities or workforce to offer substantially the same services as the predecessor. Current law provides an exception and an affirmative defense to the liability for wages and penalties owed to a former employee of the predecessor farm labor contractor if the farm labor contractor has operated for at least the preceding 3 years, and certain conditions apply. This bill would decrease the amount of time that a farm labor contractor would be required to have operated with a valid license in order to have an affirmative defense to liability for wages and penalties owed to a former employee of the predecessor farm labor contractor to a least the preceding year and would make other related changes. (Based on 03/13/2025 text)

Location: 03/13/2025 - Assembly L. & E.
Current Text: 03/13/2025 - Amended
Last Amend: 03/13/2025

[AB 338](#) [Solache \(D\)](#) [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Workforce development: the Counties of Los Angeles and Ventura: 2025 wildfires.

Synopsis:
 ...demonstrate quality standards and practices, as specified, and to focus on employment in jobs in certain professions and industries, including **construction**, firefighting, and **health** care, and other areas essential to emergency response, disaster relief recovery and mitigation, and rebuilding. The bill would require individualsBay Workforce Investment Board and the Economic Development Collaborative shall focus on employment in public and private sector jobs in **construction**, utilities, firefighting, **health** care, social services, education, housing and shelter assistance, and other areas essential to emergency response, disaster relief ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Constantino

Bill information

Status: 03/10/2025 - In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.
Summary: Would appropriate the sum of \$50,000,000 from the General Fund to the California Workforce Development Board to allocate to the South Bay Workforce Investment Board and the Economic Development Collaborative to train, upskill, and retrain underemployed and unemployed low- to moderate-income individuals to support the rebuilding and recovery of areas in the Counties of Los Angeles and Ventura impacted by the 2025 wildfires. The bill would require those local workforce development boards to demonstrate quality standards and practices, as specified, and to focus on employment in jobs in certain professions and industries, including construction, firefighting, and health care, and other areas essential to emergency response, disaster relief recovery and mitigation, and rebuilding. The bill would require individuals participating in programs funded by the bill to have access to expedited licensing and certification. (Based on 01/28/2025 text)

Location: 02/18/2025 - Assembly L. & E.
Current Text: 01/28/2025 - Introduced

[AB 434](#) [DeMaio \(R\)](#) [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Construction and safety standards: battery storage facilities.

Synopsis:

...Assembly Member DeMaio February 05, 2025 An act relating to energy. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 434, as introduced, DeMaio. **Construction** and **safety** standards: battery storage facilities. The State Building Standards Law requires the State Building Standards Commission to establish standards for the **construction** of buildings in the state. This bill would state intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation regulating the **construction** ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Berman

Bill information

Status: 02/06/2025 - From printer. May be heard in committee March 8.

Summary: The State Building Standards Law requires the State Building Standards Commission to establish standards for the construction of buildings in the state. This bill would state intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation regulating the construction and safety of battery storage facilities. (Based on 02/05/2025 text)

Location: 02/05/2025 - Assembly
PRINT

Current Text: 02/05/2025 - Introduced

AB 522
DeMaio (R)
HTML
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Private employment: labor unions.

Synopsis:
...to private employment. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 522, as introduced, DeMaio. Private employment: labor unions. Existing law establishes the **Department of Industrial Relations**, which is responsible for, among other things, fostering, promoting, and developing the welfare of wage earners of California to ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Canright

Bill information

Status: 02/11/2025 - From printer. May be heard in committee March 13.

Summary: Current law establishes the Department of Industrial Relations, which is responsible for, among other things, fostering, promoting, and developing the welfare of 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 to streamline requirements in state labor law and to curb abuses by labor unions. (Based on 02/10/2025 text)

Location: 02/10/2025 - Assembly
PRINT

Current Text: 02/10/2025 - Introduced

AB 542
Rodriguez, Celeste (D)
HTML
PDF

Education finance: continuation schools and classes: youth workforce development programs: instructional days.

Synopsis:
...means a program, implemented by a continuation high school or school offering continuation classes that enables pupils to engage in **workplace** or real work experiences, or workforce development training, with the goal of providing the pupils with the skills and experience ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Beach

Bill information

Status: 02/27/2025 - Re-referred to Com. on ED.

Summary: Current law requires the governing board of each school district to fix the length of the schoolday for grades and classes of the schools maintained by the school district, subject to certain conditions and requirements. Under current law, in continuation high schools and continuation education classes, a day of attendance is 180 minutes of attendance, but no pupil is credited with more than 15 hours of attendance per school week, proportionately reduced for those school weeks having weekday holidays on which classes are not held. Current law requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to withhold a portion of specified state funding from a school district or county office of education that offers fewer than 180 days of instruction during the fiscal year, as provided. This bill would authorize the governing board of a school district that maintains a continuation high school or continuation education classes to offer youth workforce development programs, as defined, to pupils on one or 2 weekdays per school week if it ensures that they are otherwise offered at least 15 hours of class attendance per school week, and would require youth workforce development program days offered for those purposes to be deemed as instructional days for purposes of the above-described withholding. (Based on 02/26/2025 text)

Location: 02/24/2025 - Assembly ED.

Current Text: 02/26/2025 - Amended

Last Amend: 02/26/2025

AB 552

Ortega (D)

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Agricultural Labor Relations Board: office.

Synopsis:

...Bill No. 552 Introduced by Assembly Member Ortega February 11, 2025 An act to amend Section 1251 1142 of the Labor Code, relating to employment. labor relations. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 552, as amended, Ortega. Child labor. Agricultural Labor Relations Boardthe board to establish an executive or principal office. The bill would make other nonsubstantive changes. Existing law requires an employer who has voluntarily subjected itself to a social compliance audit, as defined, whether the audit is conducted in part, or ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Beach

Bill information

Status: 03/17/2025 - Re-referred to Com. on L. & E.

Summary: Current law creates the Agricultural Labor Relations Board, consisting of 5 members, within the Labor and Workforce Development Agency. Current law requires the principal office of the board to be in Sacramento, but authorizes the board to meet and exercise its power at any other place in California. This bill, until January 1, 2028, would eliminate the requirement that the principal office of the board be located in Sacramento and would, instead, require the board to establish an executive or principal office. (Based on 03/13/2025 text)

Location: 03/13/2025 - Assembly L. & E.

Current Text: 03/13/2025 - Amended

Last Amend: 03/13/2025

AB 574

González, Mark (D)

HTML

PDF

Prior authorization: physical therapy.

Synopsis:

...No. 574 Introduced by Assembly Member Mark González February 12, 2025 An act to amend Section 25200.4 of the **Health** and **Safety** Code, relating to **hazardous waste** . add Section 1367.26 to the **Health** and **Safety** Code, and to add Section 10123.75 to the Insurance ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Davis

Bill information

Status: 03/11/2025 - Re-referred to Com. on Health.

Summary: Current law provides for the regulation of health insurers by the Department of Insurance. Current law sets forth specified prior authorization limitations for health care service plans and health insurers. This bill would prohibit a health care service plan contract or health insurance policy issued, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2027, that provides coverage for physical therapy from imposing prior authorization for the initial 12 treatment visits for a new episode of care for physical therapy. The bill would require a physical therapy provider to verify an enrollee's or an insured's coverage and disclose their share of the cost of care, as specified. The bill would require a physical therapy provider to obtain separate written consent for costs that may not be covered by the enrollee's or insured's plan contract or policy, that includes a written estimate of the cost of care for which the enrollee or insured is responsible if coverage is denied or otherwise not applicable. With respect to health care service plans, the bill would specify that its provisions do not apply to Medi-Cal managed care plan contracts. (Based on 03/10/2025 text)

Location: 03/10/2025 - Assembly HEALTH

Current Text: 03/10/2025 - Amended
Last Amend: 03/10/2025

AB 589
Gallagher (R)
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PDF

Firefighters: personal protective equipment.

Synopsis:

...Bill No. 589 Introduced by Assembly Member Gallagher February 12, 2025 An act to amend Section 147.4 of the **Labor Code** , relating to employment. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 589, as introduced, Gallagher. Firefighters: personal protective equipment. The California **Occupational Safety** and **Health** Act of 1973 provides the **Division of Occupational Safety** and **Health** within the **Department of Industrial Relations** ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Rosales

Bill information

Status: 02/24/2025 - Referred to Com. on L. & E.

Summary: The California Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1973 grants to the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board, an independent entity within the Department of Industrial Relations, exclusive authority to adopt occupational safety and health standards within the state. Beginning July 1, 2018, and every 5 years thereafter, the act requires the board, in consultation with the department, to complete a comprehensive review of all revisions to National Fire Protection Association standards pertaining to certain personal protective equipment and requires the board to consider modifying existing safety orders and to render a decision regarding the adoption of necessary changes to safety orders, or other applicable standards and

regulations, no later than July 1 of the subsequent year, if the review finds that the revisions to applicable National Fire Protection Association standards provide a greater degree of personal protection than the safety orders. This bill would prohibit the board from adopting a safety order or regulation that requires the personal protective equipment described above to be replaced more frequently than once every 15 years. (Based on 02/12/2025 text)

Location: 02/24/2025 - Assembly L. & E.
Current Text: 02/12/2025 - Introduced

AB 596

McKinnor (D)

HTML

PDF

Occupational safety: face coverings.

Synopsis:

...Bill No. 596 Introduced by Assembly Member McKinnor February 13, 2025 An act to add Section 6403.7 to the **Labor Code**, relating to **occupational safety**. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 596, as amended, McKinnor. **Occupational safety**: face coverings. Existing law established and requires the ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Davis

Bill information

Status: 03/11/2025 - Re-referred to Com. on L. & E.

Summary: Until February 3, 2025, current regulations promulgated by the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board, in all areas of employment except as specified, prohibit an employer from preventing any employee from wearing a face covering, including a respirator, as specified, unless it would create a safety hazard. Current regulations define various terms for purposes of this prohibition. This bill would prohibit an employer from preventing any employee from wearing a face covering, including a respirator, unless it would create a safety hazard. Consistent with the above-referenced regulations, the bill would define terms for purposes of these provisions. (Based on 03/10/2025 text)

Location: 02/24/2025 - Assembly L. & E.
Current Text: 03/10/2025 - Amended
Last Amend: 03/10/2025

AB 634

Gonzalez, Jeff (R)

HTML

PDF

Controlled substances: tianeptine.

Synopsis:

...and Sanchez) (Coauthors: Senators Choi, Jones, and Ochoa Bogh) February 13, 2025 An act to amend Section 11054 of the **Health** and **Safety** Code, relating to controlled substances. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 634, as introduced, Jeff Gonzalez. Controlled substances: tianeptine. Existing lawYES Bill Text The people of the State of California do enact as follows: SECTION 1. Section 11054 of the **Health** and **Safety** Code is amended to read: 11054. (a) The controlled substances listed in this section are included in Schedule ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Davis

Bill information

Status: 03/03/2025 - Referred to Com. on PUB. S.

Summary: The California Uniform Controlled Substances Act (the act) classifies controlled substances into 5 designated schedules, with the most restrictive limitations generally placed on controlled substances classified in Schedule I, and the least restrictive limitations generally placed on controlled substances classified in Schedule V. The act restricts the prescription, furnishing, possession, sale, and use of controlled substances, and makes a violation of those laws a crime, except as specified. This bill would add the substance tianeptine to Schedule I. By creating a new crime, the bill would establish a state-mandated local program. (Based on 02/13/2025 text)

Location: 03/03/2025 - Assembly PUB. S. **Current Text:** 02/13/2025 - Introduced

AB 671

Wicks (D)

HTML

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Administration of public health.

Synopsis:

...Assembly Bill No. 671 Introduced by Assembly Member Wicks February 14, 2025 An act to amend Section 135 of the **Health** and **Safety** Code, relating to public **health** . LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 671, as introduced, Wicks. Administration of public **health** . Existing law establishes, within the California **Health** ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Klinenberg

Bill information

Status: 02/15/2025 - From printer. May be heard in committee March 17.

Summary: Current law requires, if a department within the California Health and Human Services Agency has received approval of an operational state plan by a federal agency or has applied and has been approved for a waiver from a federal law or federal regulation, the department to make any and all approved plans and waivers available to the public by publishing a hyperlink to that information on the homepage of the department's internet website. This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to those provisions. (Based on 02/14/2025 text)

Location: 02/14/2025 - Assembly PRINT **Current Text:** 02/14/2025 - Introduced

AB 694

McKinnor (D)

HTML

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Department of Industrial Relations: advisory committee: occupational safety and health.

Synopsis:

...Bill No. 694 Introduced by Assembly Member McKinnor February 14, 2025 An act to add Section 6330.1 to the **Labor Code** , relating to employment. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 694, as introduced, McKinnor. **Department of Industrial Relations** : advisory committee: **occupational safety** and **health** . Existing law establishes the **Division of Occupational Safety** and **Health** in ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Constantino

Bill information

Status: 03/10/2025 - In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Summary: Current law requires the Director of Industrial Relations to prepare and submit to the Legislature an annual report on the activities of the Division of Occupational Safety

and Health, as specified. Current law establishes the University of California, under the administration of the Regents of the University of California, as one of the segments of postsecondary education in the state. Current law requires the Department of Industrial Relations to contract with the University of California, Los Angeles Labor Center, to conduct a study evaluating opportunities to improve worker safety and safeguard employment rights, as specified, and to convene an advisory committee to make recommendations regarding the scope of the study, as described. This bill would require the department, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to contract with the University of California, Berkeley Labor Occupational Health Program and the University of California, Los Angeles Labor Occupational Safety and Health Program to conduct a study evaluating the understaffing and vacancies within the division and recommending an effective strategy to establish a workforce training program for safety inspectors. The bill would authorize the University of California to subcontract the responsibility for conducting the study to other specified entities. The bill would require the University of California and its subcontractors, if any, to issue a report that includes certain information about the understaffing and vacancies within the division. The bill would further require the University of California to convene an advisory committee consisting of members from specified state agencies, worker advocacy organizations, and other academic institutions to make recommendations regarding the scope of the above-described study, as prescribed. (Based on 02/14/2025 text)

Location: 03/03/2025 - Assembly L. & E.

Current Text: 02/14/2025 - Introduced

[AB 696](#) [Ransom \(D\)](#) [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Lithium-ion vehicle batteries: emergencies: advisory group.

Synopsis:

...group. Existing law requires the Secretary for Environmental Protection, until January 1, 2027, to convene the Lithium-Ion Car Battery **Recycling** Advisory Group to review, and advise the Legislature on, policies pertaining to the recovery and **recycling** of lithium-ion batteries sold with motor vehicles in the state, and requires the secretary to appoint members to theJuly 1, 2028, and to consult with universities and research institutions that have conducted research in the area of battery **recycling**, lithium-ion batteries, with manufacturers of electric and hybrid vehicles, and with the **recycling** industry. both state and local first ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Berman

Bill information

Status: 03/12/2025 - Re-referred to Com. on E.S & T.M.

Summary: Would require the Secretary for Environmental Protection, on or before July 1, 2026, to convene the Lithium-Ion Car Battery Advisory Group to review, and advise the Legislature on, policies pertaining to the safety and management of lithium-ion vehicle batteries involved in an emergency situation, as provided. The bill would require the secretary to appoint members to the advisory group from specified departments, agencies, vocations, and organizations. The bill would require the advisory group to meet at least quarterly until July 1, 2028, and to consult with universities and research institutions that have conducted research in the area of lithium-ion batteries, with manufacturers of electric and hybrid vehicles, and both state and local first responders. The bill would require the group to submit, on or before July 1, 2028, policy recommendations to the Legislature aimed at ensuring that best standards and practices are created that allow first responders to respond to lithium-ion vehicle battery emergencies in a safe and efficient manner. The bill would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2029. (Based on 03/11/2025 text)

Location:	03/03/2025 - Assembly E.S. & T.M.	Current Text:	03/11/2025 - Amended
		Last Amend:	03/11/2025

[AB 752](#)
[Ávila Farías \(D\)](#)
[HTML](#)
[PDF](#)

Child daycare facilities.

Synopsis:

...No. 752 Introduced by Assembly Member Ávila Farías February 18, 2025 An act to amend Section 1597.16 of the **Health** and **Safety** Code, relating to daycare facilities. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 752, as introduced, Ávila Farías. Child daycare facilities. Under existinglicensed child daycare center that is located in a building that was constructed before January 1, 2010, to have its **drinking water** tested for **lead** contamination levels on a specified schedule and to notify parents or legal guardians of children enrolled ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Canright, Spielman

Bill information

Status: 02/19/2025 - From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.

Summary: Current law requires a licensed child daycare center that is located in a building that was constructed before January 1, 2010, to have its drinking water tested for lead contamination levels on a specified schedule and to notify parents or legal guardians of children enrolled in the daycare center of the requirement to test the drinking water and the results of the test. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that provision. (Based on 02/18/2025 text)

Location:	02/18/2025 - Assembly PRINT	Current Text:	02/18/2025 - Introduced
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[AB 798](#)
[Calderon \(D\)](#)
[HTML](#)
[PDF](#)

Emergency Diaper and Wipe Distribution Program.

Synopsis:

...Assembly Bill No. 798 Introduced by Assembly Member Calderon February 18, 2025 An act to amend Section 16017 of the **Health** and **Safety** Code, relating to public **safety** . add Chapter 13 (commencing with Section 18992) to Part 6 of Division 9 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Celly

Bill information

Status: 03/18/2025 - Re-referred to Com. on HUM. S.

Summary: Current law requires the State Department of Social Services to administer various public social services programs, including, among others, the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) program, the CalFresh program, and the State Emergency Food Assistance Program (CalFood). Under current law, a CalWORKs recipient who is participating in a welfare-to-work plan is eligible for \$30 per month to assist with diaper costs for each child who is under 36 months of age. Under the Budget Act of 2024, certain funding is appropriated to the department to allocate to specified food banks and other regional entities for the purpose of distributing diapers and wipes to low-income families with infants or toddlers. This bill would require the department to establish and administer the Emergency Diaper and

Wipe Distribution Program for families with infants or toddlers impacted by a natural disaster that is the subject of a state of emergency proclaimed by the Governor, as specified. Under the bill, in the case of a qualifying state of emergency, the program would be implemented for a period of at least one year following the proclamation, and would resume in implementation to the extent necessary to serve the needs of those families. (Based on 03/17/2025 text)

Location:	03/17/2025 - Assembly HUM. S.	Current Text:	03/17/2025 - Amended
		Last Amend:	03/17/2025

- AB 823
- Boerner (D)
- HTML
- PDF

Solid waste: plastic microbeads.

Synopsis:

...terms have the following meanings: (a) "Cleaning product" has the same meaning as "designated product" in Section 108952 of the **Health** and **Safety** Code. (b) "Coating" means a material applied onto or impregnated into a substrate for protective, decorative, or functional purposes, andarticle. (2) (e) "Personal care product" does not include a prescription drug, as defined in Section 110010.2 of the **Health** and **Safety** Code. (c) (f) "Plastic microbead" means an intentionally added solid plastic particle measuring five millimeters or less in ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Celly

Bill information

Status: 03/10/2025 - Referred to Coms. on NAT. RES. and E.S & T.M.
Summary: Would, on and after January 1, 2027, prohibit a person from selling, distributing, or offering for promotional purposes in this state a cleaning product, as defined, or a personal care product in a rinse-off product, containing one ppm or more by weight of plastic microbeads that are used as an abrasive, as specified. The bill would, on and after January 1, 2028, prohibit a person from selling, distributing, or offering for promotional purposes in this state a coating, as defined, cleaning product, or personal care product, that contains one ppm or more by weight of plastic microbeads that are not used as an abrasive. By adding these prohibitions to the Plastic Microbeads Nuisance Prevention Law, the bill would impose the civil penalty for violations of these prohibitions. (Based on 02/19/2025 text)

Location:	03/10/2025 - Assembly NAT. RES.	Current Text:	02/19/2025 - Introduced
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- AB 832
- Muratsuchi (D)
- HTML
- PDF

School Energy Efficiency Stimulus Program: indoor air quality.

Synopsis:

...amend Section 25208 of the Public Resources Code, and to amend Sections 1615, 1616, 1630, 1633, and 1640 of the **Public Utilities** Code, relating to school facilities, and making an appropriation therefor. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 832, as introduced, Muratsuchi. School Energy Efficiency Stimulus Program: **indoor air quality**. (1) Existing law declares that it is the policy of the state that school facilities provide healthy **indoor** ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Canright, Chan

Bill information

Status: 03/17/2025 - Referred to Coms. on U. & E. and ED.

Summary: Current law declares that it is the policy of the state that school facilities provide healthy indoor air quality, including adequate ventilation, to pupils, teachers, and other occupants in order to protect occupant health, reduce sick days, and improve student productivity and performance. Current law requires a covered school, defined as a school district, a county office of education, a charter school, a private school, the California Community Colleges, or the California State University, and requests the University of California, to ensure that facilities have heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems that meet specified minimum ventilation rate requirements, unless the existing HVAC system is not capable of safely and efficiently providing the minimum ventilation rate, in which case existing law requires a covered school, and request the University of California, to ensure that its HVAC system meets the minimum ventilation rates in effect at the time the building permit for installation of that HVAC system was issued. This bill, on or before July 1, 2027, would require the State Department of Education, in consultation with the State Department of Public Health and the State Air Resources Board, to develop indoor air quality standards, guidelines, and recommendations for school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools. (Based on 02/19/2025 text)

Location: 03/17/2025 - Assembly U. & E. | **Current Text:** 02/19/2025 - Introduced

[AB 837](#) [Davies \(R\)](#) [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Ketamine.

Synopsis:
...Assembly Bill No. 837 Introduced by Assembly Member Davies February 19, 2025 An act to amend Section 11352 of the **Health** and **Safety** Code, relating to controlled substances. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 837, as introduced, Davies. Ketamine. Existing law, the California UniformYES Bill Text The people of the State of California do enact as follows: SECTION 1. Section 11352 of the **Health** and **Safety** Code is amended to read: 11352. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this division, every a person who ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Davis

Bill information

Status: 03/03/2025 - Referred to Com. on PUB. S.

Summary: The California Uniform Controlled Substances Act categorizes controlled substances into 5 designated schedules, places the greatest restrictions on those substances contained in Schedule I, and generally places the least restrictive limitations on controlled substances classified in Schedule V. Existing law categorizes ketamine as a Schedule III controlled substance. Current law makes it a crime to transport, import, sell, furnish, administer, or give away, including to offer or attempt to transport, import, sell, furnish, administer, or give away, specified controlled substances. Current law makes a violation of that provision punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for 3, 4, or 5 years, except as specified. This bill would add ketamine to the list of substances for which it is a crime to transport, import, sell, furnish, administer, or give away. (Based on 02/19/2025 text)

Location: 03/03/2025 - Assembly PUB. S. | **Current Text:** 02/19/2025 - Introduced

[AB 845](#) [Arambula \(D\)](#) [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Employment: heat illness prevention.

Synopsis:

...2025–2026 REGULAR SESSION Assembly Bill No. 845 Introduced by Assembly Member Arambula February 19, 2025 An act relating to occupational safety and health . LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 845, as introduced, Arambula. Employment: heat illness prevention. Existing law establishes the Division of Occupational ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Constantino

Bill information

Status: 02/20/2025 - From printer. May be heard in committee March 22.

Summary: The California Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1973 requires employers to comply with certain safety and health standards, including the Maria Isabel Vasquez Jimenez heat illness standard, as specified, and charges the division with enforcement of those provisions. Current law requires the division to submit to the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board a rulemaking proposal to consider revising, among other things, the Maria Isabel Vasquez Jimenez heat illness standard, as specified. Under current law, certain knowing, negligent, or willful violations of safety and health standards are punishable as misdemeanors. This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would ensure that workers know their rights and are prepared to protect themselves during extreme heat-related events. (Based on 02/19/2025 text)

Location: 02/19/2025 - Assembly
PRINT

Current Text: 02/19/2025 - Introduced

AB 854
Petrie-Norris (D)
HTML
PDF

Environmental quality: greenhouse gas emissions: permit streamlining.

Synopsis:

...2026 REGULAR SESSION Assembly Bill No. 854 Introduced by Assembly Member Petrie-Norris February 19, 2025 An act relating to environmental quality . LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 854, as introduced, Petrie-Norris. Environmental quality : greenhouse gas emissions: permit streamlining. The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires a lead agency, as defined, to prepare ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Beach

Bill information

Status: 02/20/2025 - From printer. May be heard in committee March 22.

Summary: The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires a lead agency to prepare a mitigated negative declaration for a project that may have a significant effect on the environment if revisions in the project would avoid or mitigate that effect and there is no substantial evidence that the project, as revised, would have a significant effect on the environment. The Jobs and Economic Improvement Through Environmental Leadership Act of 2021 authorizes the Governor, until January 1, 2032, to certify projects that meet specified requirements for streamlining benefits related to CEQA. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation to adopt permit streamlining guidance for projects that will reduce greenhouse gas emissions. (Based on 02/19/2025 text)

Location: 02/19/2025 - Assembly
PRINT

Current Text: 02/19/2025 - Introduced

AB 855

Lackey (R)

HTML

PDF

Vehicles: commercial electric vehicle safety.

Synopsis:

...to the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 855, as amended, Lackey. Vehicles: commercial electric vehicle **safety**. Existing law requires the Department of the California Highway Patrol to regulate the safe operation of certain vehicles, including, butaction plan for responding to electric commercial motor vehicle battery fires that covers specified topics, including best practices for reducing **wildfire** risk and mitigating the risk of battery reignition. The bill would require the department, office, in developing the action planthat address all of the following: (1) Assessing high-voltage hazards and fire risk following a collision. (2) Ensuring the **safety** of commercial drivers, first responders, other motorists, pedestrians, and surrounding communities. (3) Evaluating the **health** risks posed by toxic materials ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Berman, Celly

Bill information

Status: 03/05/2025 - Re-referred to Com. on TRANS.

Summary: Would require the Office of Emergency Services, on or before January 1, 2027, to develop and post on its internet website an action plan for responding to electric commercial motor vehicle battery fires that covers specified topics, including best practices for reducing wildfire risk and mitigating the risk of battery reignition. The bill would require the office, in developing the action plan, to consult with certain stakeholders, including the Department of the California Highway Patrol, electric truck manufacturers, and labor organizations. (Based on 03/04/2025 text)

Location: 03/03/2025 - Assembly
TRANS.

Current Text: 03/04/2025 - Amended
Last Amend: 03/04/2025

AB 864

Ward (D)

HTML

PDF

Hazardous waste: solar photovoltaic modules.

Synopsis:

...Member Ward February 19, 2025 An act to amend Section 25259 of, and to add Section 25259.1 to, the **Health** and **Safety** Code, relating to **hazardous waste**. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 864, as introduced, Ward. **Hazardous waste**: solar photovoltaic modules. Existing law requires the Department ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Celly

Bill information

Status: 03/10/2025 - Referred to Com. on E.S & T.M.

Summary: Current law authorizes the Department of Toxic Substances Control to adopt regulations designating end-of-life photovoltaic modules that are identified as hazardous waste as a universal waste and subject to regulations applicable to universal waste management. This bill would exempt solar photovoltaic modules not identified as hazardous waste and treated as universal waste, as defined, from state

hazardous waste regulations, if transferred to a designated recycler for legitimate recycling, as described, and if the facility meets specified criteria relating to registration permits, as provided. (Based on 02/19/2025 text)

Location: 03/10/2025 - Assembly E.S. & T.M. | **Current Text:** 02/19/2025 - Introduced

AB 872 | **Rubio, Blanca (D)** | [HTML](#) | [PDF](#)

Hazardous materials: green chemistry: consumer products.

Synopsis:

...2026 REGULAR SESSION Assembly Bill No. 872 Introduced by Assembly Member Blanca Rubio February 19, 2025 An act relating to **hazardous materials** . LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 872, as introduced, Blanca Rubio. **Hazardous materials : green chemistry** : consumer products. The **hazardous waste** control laws require the Department of Toxic Substances Control to regulate the ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Davis

Bill information

Status: 02/20/2025 - From printer. May be heard in committee March 22.

Summary: Current law, known as the Green Chemistry Program, requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control to adopt regulations to establish a process to identify and prioritize chemicals or chemical ingredients in consumer products that may be considered as being chemicals of concern. The department's Safer Consumer Products Program implements the Green Chemistry Program pursuant to regulations adopted by the department known as the Safer Consumer Products Regulations. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation to authorize the department to adopt regulations to implement use controls on nonessential consumer products under the Safer Consumer Products Program, require the department, in implementing the use controls, to prioritize actions according to risk, as specified, and to require the department to coordinate, when feasible, with the United States Environmental Protection Agency to use information reported to that agency. (Based on 02/19/2025 text)

Location: 02/19/2025 - Assembly PRINT | **Current Text:** 02/19/2025 - Introduced

AB 873 | **Alanis (R)** | [HTML](#) | [PDF](#)

Dentistry: dental assistants: infection control course.

Synopsis:

...This bill would repeal those requirements for courses in infection control for certain unlicensed dental assistants. Existing law provides the **employer** of a dental assistant is responsible for ensuring that the dental assistant has successfully completed the above course prior to performing any basic supportive dental procedures involving potential exposure to blood, saliva, or other potentially **infectious** material. This bill would, instead, provide that the**employer** of a dental assistant is responsible for ensuring that a dental assistant who has been in continuous employment for 90 ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Canright

Bill information

Status: 03/03/2025 - Referred to Com. on B. & P.
Summary: Under the Dental Practice Act, current law establishes various requirements for courses in infection control for certain unlicensed dental assistants and requires an unregistered dental assistant not enrolled in a board-approved program for registered dental assisting or an alternative dental assisting program, as specified, to complete a certification course, as specified. This bill would repeal those requirements for courses in infection control for certain unlicensed dental assistants. (Based on 02/19/2025 text)

Location: 03/03/2025 - Assembly B.&P. | **Current Text:** 02/19/2025 - Introduced

AB 881 **Petrie-Norris (D)** [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Carbon Capture, Removal, Utilization, and Storage Program.

Synopsis:
...No. 881 Introduced by Assembly Member Petrie-Norris February 19, 2025 An act to amend Section 39741.1 of the **Health** and **Safety** Code, relating to air resources. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 881, as introduced, Petrie-Norris. Carbon Capture, Removal, Utilization, andthe State Air Resources Board to establish a Carbon Capture, Removal, Utilization, and Storage Program to capture, remove, and store **carbon dioxide**, as provided. Existing law requires the state board, in tracking progress toward the state's climate targets, to prevent ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Peroni

Bill information

Status: 02/20/2025 - From printer. May be heard in committee March 22.
Summary: Current law requires the State Air Resources Board to establish a Carbon Capture, Removal, Utilization, and Storage Program to capture, remove, and store carbon dioxide, as provided. Current law requires the state board, in tracking progress toward the state's climate targets, to prevent the double counting of emissions reductions associated with using carbon dioxide that is captured or removed from the atmosphere. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to the provision related to the double-counting provision. (Based on 02/19/2025 text)

Location: 02/19/2025 - Assembly PRINT | **Current Text:** 02/19/2025 - Introduced

AB 895 **Rubio, Blanca (D)** [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Cannabis.

Synopsis:
...895 Introduced by Assembly Member Blanca Rubio February 19, 2025 An act to amend Section 26153 of the Business and **Professions** Code, relating to **professions** and **vocations**. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 895, as introduced, Blanca Rubio. **Cannabis**. Existing law, the Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Davis

Bill information

Status: 02/20/2025 - From printer. May be heard in committee March 22.

Summary: The Medicinal and Adult-Use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act (MAUCRSA), among other things, consolidates the licensure and regulation of commercial medicinal and adult-use cannabis activities and requires the Department of Cannabis Control to administer its provisions. Under MAUCRSA, the Department of Cannabis Control has sole authority to license and regulate commercial cannabis activity, which MAUCRSA defines to include, among other activities, the sale of cannabis and cannabis products. MAUCRSA prohibits a licensee from giving away any amount of cannabis or cannabis product as part of a business promotion or other commercial activity, as specified. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to an exception to that prohibition. (Based on 02/19/2025 text)

Location: 02/19/2025 - Assembly
PRINT

Current Text: 02/19/2025 - Introduced

AB 912

Wilson (D)

HTML

PDF

Correctional industry safety committee.

Synopsis:

...Bill No. 912 Introduced by Assembly Member Wilson February 19, 2025 An act to amend Section 6304.3 of the **Labor Code**, relating to employment. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 912, as introduced, Wilson. Correctional industry **safety** committee. Existing law requires that a correctional industry **safety** committee be established in accordance with Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Peroni

Bill information

Status: 02/20/2025 - From printer. May be heard in committee March 22.

Summary: Current law requires that a correctional industry safety committee be established in accordance with Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation administrative procedures at each facility maintaining a correctional industry, as defined, and requires the Division of Occupational Safety and Health to promulgate, and the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to implement, regulations concerning the duties and functions that govern the operation of each committee. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to those provisions. (Based on 02/19/2025 text)

Location: 02/19/2025 - Assembly
PRINT

Current Text: 02/19/2025 - Introduced

AB 995

Caloza (D)

HTML

PDF

California Safe Drinking Water Act: public water systems: random testing.

Synopsis:

...Assembly Bill No. 995 Introduced by Assembly Member Caloza February 20, 2025 An act to amend Section 116735 of the **Health** and **Safety** Code, relating to **drinking water**. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 995, as introduced, Caloza. California Safe **Drinking Water** Act: public water systems: random testing ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Canright

Bill information

Status: 03/10/2025 - Referred to Com. on E.S & T.M.

Summary: The California Safe Drinking Water Act authorizes the state board to take certain actions relating to the inspection of public water systems, including inspecting and copying any records, reports, test results, or other information required to carry out the provisions of the act. This bill would require the state board to additionally inspect each public water system by establishing a program for the testing of water quality that tests random samples of water taken from locations within the public water system that are at or near to an ultimate destination of water delivery in order to test for water quality consistency throughout the delivery system. (Based on 02/20/2025 text)

Location: 03/10/2025 - Assembly E.S. & T.M. **Current Text:** 02/20/2025 - Introduced

AB 1048

Chen (R)

HTML

PDF

Workers' compensation.

Synopsis:

...2025–2026 REGULAR SESSION Assembly Bill No. 1048 Introduced by Assembly Member Chen February 20, 2025 An act relating to **workers' compensation** . LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 1048, as introduced, Chen. **Workers' compensation** . Existing law establishes a **workers' compensation** system, administered by the Administrative Director of the Division of **Workers' Compensation** , within ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Chan

Bill information

Status: 02/21/2025 - From printer. May be heard in committee March 23.

Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to improve transparency and accountability in contracts between payers and medical providers in the workers' compensation system. (Based on 02/20/2025 text)

Location: 02/20/2025 - Assembly PRINT **Current Text:** 02/20/2025 - Introduced

AB 1088

Bains (D)

HTML

PDF

Public health: 7-Hydroxymitragynine.

Synopsis:

...Member Bains February 20, 2025 An act to add Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 24378) to Division 20 of the **Health** and **Safety** Code, relating to public **health** . LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 1088, as introduced, Bains. Public **health** : 7-Hydroxymitragynine. Existing law regulates the sale of various ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Davis

Bill information

Status: 03/10/2025 - Referred to Coms. on Health and E.S & T.M.

Summary: Existing law regulates the sale of various products in the State of California to protect the health and safety of California consumers, including drug masking products and toxic substances. This bill would prohibit the sale, offer for sale, provision, or distribution of kratom leaf, a kratom product, or any product containing 7-Hydroxymitragynine to a person under 21 years of age. (Based on 02/20/2025 text)

Location: 03/10/2025 - Assembly
HEALTH

Current Text: 02/20/2025 - Introduced

AB 1103

Ward (D)

HTML

PDF

Controlled substances: research.

Synopsis:

...1103 Introduced by Assembly Member Ward February 20, 2025 An act to amend Sections 11213, 11480, and 11481, of the **Health** and **Safety** Code, relating to controlled substances. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 1103, as introduced, Ward. Controlled substances: research. Existing law, thethe panel to approve research projects that have been registered with the Attorney General concerning the nature and effects of **cannabis** or hallucinogenic drugs and the treatment of abuse of controlled substances. Existing law authorizes a person who, under federal law ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Davis

Bill information

Status: 03/17/2025 - Referred to Coms. on Health and M. & V.A.

Summary: Current law creates a Research Advisory Panel, as specified, to conduct hearings on, and in other ways study, research projects concerning controlled substances. Current law authorizes the panel to approve research projects that have been registered with the Attorney General concerning the nature and effects of cannabis or hallucinogenic drugs and the treatment of abuse of controlled substances. Current law authorizes a person who, under federal law, is entitled to use controlled substances for the purpose of research, instruction, or analysis, to lawfully obtain and use those controlled substances upon approval by the panel, as specified. The bill would exempt studies registered with the United States Drug Enforcement Agency into the therapeutic administration of psychedelics to treat specified disorders in military veterans and conducted at Veterans Affairs Administration facilities from authorization or review by the Research Advisory Panel. (Based on 02/20/2025 text)

Location: 03/17/2025 - Assembly
HEALTH

Current Text: 02/20/2025 - Introduced

AB 1106

Rodriguez, Michelle (D)

HTML

PDF

Vehicular air pollution: State Air Resources Board: regulations.

Synopsis:

...No. 1106 Introduced by Assembly Member Michelle Rodriguez February 20, 2025 An act to amend Section 39602.5 of the **Health** and **Safety** Code, relating to vehicular air pollution. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 1106, as introduced, Michelle Rodriguez. Vehicular air pollution: StateAir Resources Board to adopt rules and regulations relating to vehicular emissions standards, as specified, that will achieve the ambient **air quality** standards required by federal law in conjunction with other measures adopted by the state board, air pollution control and ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Chan

Bill information

Status: 02/21/2025 - From printer. May be heard in committee March 23.

Summary: Existing law requires the State Air Resources Board to adopt rules and regulations relating to vehicular emissions standards, as specified, that will achieve the ambient air quality standards required by federal law in conjunction with other measures adopted by the state board, air pollution control and air quality management districts, and the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Existing law requires the state board to adopt and enforce rules and regulations that anticipate the development of new technologies or the improvement of existing technologies if necessary to carry out its duty. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to this provision. (Based on 02/20/2025 text)

Location: 02/20/2025 - Assembly
PRINT

Current Text: 02/20/2025 - Introduced

AB 1163 **Elhawary (D)** [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Employees: workplace violence prevention plans: topics and trainings.

Synopsis:
...of Title 3 of, the Education Code, relating to employees. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 1163, as introduced, Elhawary. Employees: **workplace** violence prevention plans: topics and trainings. Existing law requires an **employer**, as specified, to establish, implement, and maintain, at all times in all work areas, an effective **workplace** violence prevention plan containing specified information. Existing law requires the **employer** to provide effective training to employees on the **workplace** ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Beach

Bill information

Status: 02/24/2025 - Read first time.

Summary: Would require a workplace violence prevention plan covering employees of a school district, county office of education, charter school, or community college district, on or before July 1, 2026, to cover additional education-related topics, as provided, and to be in person and allow for questions to be asked and answered by a natural person in real time. The bill would require the training, as revised under the bill, to occur before a new employee begins their duties and as soon as practicable for existing employees, and then annually for all employees. By imposing additional duties on local educational agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. (Based on 02/21/2025 text)

Location: 02/21/2025 - Assembly
PRINT

Current Text: 02/21/2025 - Introduced

AB 1170 **Dixon (R)** [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Maintenance of the codes.

Synopsis:
...5272.5, 7048, 7363, 8020.5, 17580, 19520, 23399.5, 26051.5, 26152.2, and 26200 of the Business and **Professions** Code, to amend Sections 714.3, 798.56, 835, 1770, 1785.11.11, 1798.130, 1798.140, 1798.185, 19508, 114381, 120440, 128454, and 130065.1 of, and to repeal the headings of Divisions 38 and 39 of, the **Health** and **Safety** Code, to amend Section 10509.9205 of the Insurance Code, to amend Sections 226.8, 2699, and 2699.3 of ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Canright

Bill information

Status: 03/03/2025 - Referred to Com. on JUD.
Summary: Current law directs the Legislative Counsel to advise the Legislature from time to time as to legislation necessary to maintain the codes. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes in various provisions of the law to effectuate the recommendations made by the Legislative Counsel to the Legislature. (Based on 02/21/2025 text)

Location: 03/03/2025 - Assembly JUD. | **Current Text:** 02/21/2025 - Introduced

AB 1181 **Haney (D)** **HTML** **PDF**

Firefighters: personal protective equipment.

Synopsis:
...Bill No. 1181 Introduced by Assembly Member Haney February 21, 2025 An act to amend Section 147.4 of the Labor Code, relating to employment. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 1181, as amended, Haney. Firefighters: personal protective equipment. The California Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1973 provides the Division of Occupational Safety and Health within the Department of Industrial Relations ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Rosales

Bill information

Status: 03/17/2025 - Re-referred to Com. on L. & E.
Summary: Beginning July 1, 2018, and every 5 years thereafter, the California Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1973 requires the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board, in consultation with the department, to complete a comprehensive review of all revisions to National Fire Protection Association standards pertaining to certain personal protective equipment and requires the board to consider modifying existing safety orders and to render a decision regarding the adoption of necessary changes to safety orders, or other applicable standards and regulations, no later than July 1 of the subsequent year, if the review finds that the revisions to applicable National Fire Protection Association standards provide a greater degree of personal protection than the safety orders. This bill would, in addition to the above-described requirement, require the board to modify its existing safety order regarding firefighter personal protective equipment by January 1, 2027, to eliminate the use of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances and other regrettable substitutes, as provided. The bill would also require, by July 1, 2026, the Division of Occupational Safety and Health to report on progress toward implementation of the modified PPE safety standards, as provided. The bill would also make related findings and declarations. (Based on 03/13/2025 text)

Location: 03/13/2025 - Assembly L. & E. | **Current Text:** 03/13/2025 - Amended
Last Amend: 03/13/2025

AB 1221 **Bryan (D)** **HTML** **PDF**

Employment: whistleblowers.

Synopsis:
...Bill No. 1221 Introduced by Assembly Member Bryan February 21, 2025 An act to amend Section 1102.5 of the Labor Code, relating to employment. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 1221, as introduced, Bryan. Employment: whistleblowers. Existing law prohibits an employer from making, adopting, or enforcing

any rule, regulation, or policy preventing an **employee** from disclosing information to a government or ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Celly

Bill information

Status: 02/24/2025 - Read first time.

Summary: Current law prohibits an employer from making, adopting, or enforcing any rule, regulation, or policy preventing an employee from disclosing information to a government or law enforcement agency, to a person with authority over the employee, or to another employee who has authority to investigate, discover, or correct the violation or noncompliance, if the employee has reasonable cause to believe that the information discloses a violation of state or federal statute, or a violation of or noncompliance with a local, state, or federal rule or regulation, regardless of whether disclosing the information is part of the employee's job duties. Current law defines specified terms for its purposes, as provided. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to this provision. (Based on 02/21/2025 text)

Location: 02/21/2025 - Assembly
PRINT

Current Text: 02/21/2025 - Introduced

[AB 1250](#) [Papan \(D\)](#) [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

State Air Resources Board: regulations: ocean-going vessels: alternative fuels.

Synopsis:

...Assembly Bill No. 1250 Introduced by Assembly Member Papan February 21, 2025 An act to add Section 39633 to the **Health** and **Safety** Code, relating to air resources. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 1250, as introduced, Papan. State Air Resources Board: regulations: oceanvessels: alternative fuels. Existing law requires the State Air Resources Board to adopt rules and regulations that will achieve ambient **air quality** standards required by the federal Clean Air Act, as specified. Existing law requires the state board to, following a ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Chan

Bill information

Status: 03/17/2025 - Referred to Com. on TRANS.

Summary: Current law requires the State Air Resources Board to, following a noticed public hearing, adopt airborne toxic control measures to reduce emissions of toxic air contaminants from nonvehicular sources. Pursuant to this authority, the state board has adopted the Airborne Toxic Control Measure for Fuel Sulfur and Other Operational Requirements for Ocean-Going Vessels within California Waters and 24 Nautical Miles of the California Baseline regulation to require the use of low sulfur marine distillate fuels in order to reduce emissions of particulate matter, diesel particulate matter, nitrogen oxides, and sulfur oxides from the use of auxiliary diesel and diesel-electric engines, main propulsion diesel engines, and auxiliary boilers on ocean-going vessels. This bill would, for purposes of any application, interpretation, or enforcement of any regulation adopted by the state board with respect to the use of auxiliary engines, main engines, and auxiliary boilers on an ocean-going vessel, declare that specified alternative fuels are presumed to meet or exceed the performance specifications for the use of marine diesel oil or marine gas oil, or any other petroleum-based fuel, as specified, and that an alternative fuel is presumed to consist of a mixture that only contains an alternative fuel, as provided. (Based on 02/21/2025 text)

Location: 03/17/2025 - Assembly
TRANS.

Current Text: 02/21/2025 - Introduced

AB 1285

Committee on Emergency Management ()

HTML

PDF

State Fire Marshal: lithium-ion battery facilities: guidance.

Synopsis:

...Hadwick (Vice Chair), Arambula, Bains, Calderon, and DeMaio) February 21, 2025 An act to add Section 13105.3 to the **Health** and **Safety** Code, relating to public **safety**. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 1285, as introduced, Committee on Emergency Management. State Fire Marshal: lithium-ion battery facilities: guidance ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Berman

Bill information

Status: 03/17/2025 - Referred to Com. on E.M.

Summary: Would require the State Fire Marshal, in consultation with the Office of Emergency Services, to develop fire prevention, response, and recovery measures for utility grade lithium-ion battery storage facilities, as specified. (Based on 02/21/2025 text)

Location: 03/17/2025 - Assembly
EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT

Current Text: 02/21/2025 - Introduced

AB 1288

Addis (D)

HTML

PDF

Registered environmental health specialists.

Synopsis:

...Assembly Members Addis and Valencia February 21, 2025 An act to amend Sections 106615, 106625, 106665, and 106675 of the **Health** and **Safety** Code, relating to public **health**. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 1288, as introduced, Addis. Registered **environmental health** specialists. Existing law provides for the certification of ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Canright, Peroni

Bill information

Status: 03/13/2025 - Referred to Com. on Health.

Summary: Current law defines the scope of practice for a registered environmental health professional to include, but not be limited to, the prevention of environmental health hazards and the promotion and protection of the public health and the environment in specified areas, including, among others, food protection, housing, and hazardous materials management. Current law authorizes a local health department to employ a registered environmental health specialist to enforce public health laws, as specified. Current law authorizes an environmental health specialist trainee to work under the supervision of a registered environmental health specialist for a period not to exceed 3 years. This bill would extend that period of supervision to instead not exceed 5 years. The bill would include body art and medical waste in the scope of practice of registered environmental health specialists. (Based on 02/21/2025 text)

Location: 03/13/2025 - Assembly

Current Text: 02/21/2025 - Introduced

AB 1336

Addis (D)

HTML

PDF

Farmworkers: benefits.**Synopsis:**

...Addis February 21, 2025 An act to amend Section 62.5 of, and to add Section 3212.81 to, the **Labor Code**, relating to **workers' compensation**. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 1336, as introduced, Addis. Farmworkers: benefits. Existing law establishes a **workers' compensation** system to ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Constantino

Bill information

Status: 03/17/2025 - Referred to Com. on INS.

Summary: Current law establishes a workers' compensation system to compensate employees for injuries sustained in the course of their employment. Current law creates a disputable presumption that specified injuries sustained in the course of employment of a specified member of law enforcement or a specified first responder arose out of and in the course of employment. Current law authorizes the Department of Industrial Relations to expend moneys that have been appropriated for the administration and enforcement of laws under its jurisdiction, as well as for the maintenance of any commission or office of the department, as specified. Current law establishes the Workers' Compensation Administration Revolving Fund within the State Treasury. Current law requires the director to levy a surcharge upon employers in order to fund, among other things, the Workers' Compensation Administration Revolving Fund. Upon appropriation by the Legislature, current law authorizes funds to be expended for, among other things, the Return-to-Work Program and the enforcement of the insurance coverage program. This bill would create a disputable presumption that a heat-related injury that develops within a specified timeframe after working outdoors for an employer in the agriculture industry that fails to comply with heat illness prevention standards, as defined, arose out of and came in the course of employment. The bill would require the appeals board to find in favor of the employee if the employer fails to rebut the presumption. (Based on 02/21/2025 text)

Location: 03/17/2025 - Assembly INS.

Current Text: 02/21/2025 - Introduced

AB 1352

Solache (D)

HTML

PDF

Air quality health planning.**Synopsis:**

...Assembly Bill No. 1352 Introduced by Assembly Member Solache February 21, 2025 An act to amend Section 107250 of the **Health** and **Safety** Code, relating to public **health**. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 1352, as introduced, Solache. **Air quality health** planning. Existing law requires the State Department of ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Canright

Bill information

Status: 02/24/2025 - Read first time.

Summary: Current law requires the State Department of Public health to develop a plan, addressing specified issues, with recommendations and guidelines for counties to use in the case of a significant air quality event, as defined, caused by wildfires or other sources. Current law requires the department to consult with specified stakeholders in developing the plan. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions. (Based on 02/21/2025 text)

Location: 02/21/2025 - Assembly
PRINT

Current Text: 02/21/2025 - Introduced

AB 1371

Sharp-Collins (D)

HTML

PDF

Occupational safety and health: employee refusal to perform hazardous tasks.

Synopsis:

...1371 Introduced by Assembly Member Sharp-Collins February 21, 2025 An act to repeal and add Section 6311 of the **Labor Code**, relating to employment. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST AB 1371, as introduced, Sharp-Collins. **Occupational safety** and **health**: **employee** refusal to perform hazardous tasks. Existing law, the California **Occupational Safety** and **Health** Act of 1973 ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Peroni

Bill information

Status: 03/13/2025 - Referred to Com. on L. & E.

Summary: The California Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1973 requires employers to comply with certain safety and health standards, as specified, and charges the Division of Occupational Safety and Health in the Department of Industrial Relations with enforcement of the act. Current law prohibits an employer from laying off or discharging an employee for refusing to perform work that would violate prescribed safety standards where the violation would create a real and apparent hazard to the employee or other employees. Current law defines "employee" for purposes of those provisions to include a domestic work employee, except as specified. This bill would revise and recast those provisions to, among other things, allow an employee, acting in good faith, to refuse to perform a tasked assigned by an employer if it would violate those prescribed safety standards or if the employee has a reasonable apprehension that the performance of the assigned task would result in injury or illness to the employee or other employees. The bill would make the employee's refusal contingent on the employee or another employee, if reasonably practical, having communicated or attempted to notify the employer of the safety or health risk and the employer having failed to provide a response that is reasonably calculated to allay the employee's concerns. (Based on 02/21/2025 text)

Location: 03/13/2025 - Assembly L. & E.

Current Text: 02/21/2025 - Introduced

AB 1469

Hart (D)

HTML

PDF

Disaster preparedness: public water systems.

Synopsis:

...amended to read: 8607.2. (a) All public water systems, as defined in subdivision (f) of Section 116275 of the **Health** and **Safety** Code, systems with 10,000 or more service connections shall review and revise their disaster preparedness plans in conjunction withbackup generators and portable generators. (b) All public water systems, as defined in subdivision (f) of Section 116275 of the **Health** and **Safety** Code,

systems with 10,000 or more service connections following a declared state of emergency shall furnish an ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Canright, Spielman

Bill information

Status: 02/24/2025 - Read first time.

Summary: The California Emergency Services Act requires all public water systems, as defined, with 10,000 or more service connections to review and revise their disaster preparedness plans in conjunction with related agencies, including, but not limited to, local fire departments and the Office of Emergency Services to ensure that the plans are sufficient to address possible disaster scenarios. Current law requires these public water systems to, following a declared state of emergency, furnish an assessment of their emergency response and recommendations to the Legislature within 6 months after each disaster, and to implement the recommendations in a timely manner. Current law requires the office to establish emergency response and recovery plans in coordination with these public water systems. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to those provisions. (Based on 02/21/2025 text)

Location: 02/21/2025 - Assembly
PRINT

Current Text: 02/21/2025 - Introduced

[SB 6](#) [Ashby \(D\)](#) [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Controlled substances: xylazine.

Synopsis:

...Introduced by Senator Ashby December 02, 2024 An act to amend Sections 11014.5, 11056, and 11364.5 of the **Health** and **Safety** Code, relating to controlled substances. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST SB 6, as introduced, Ashby. Controlled substances: xylazine. Existing law, thetesting equipment that is designed, marketed, used, or intended to be used to analyze a substance for the presence of **fentanyl**, ketamine, gamma hydroxybutyric acid, or any analog of **fentanyl**. This bill would add xylazine to the list of Schedule III ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Davis

Bill information

Status: 03/07/2025 - Set for hearing March 25.

Summary: The California Uniform Controlled Substances Act categorizes controlled substances into 5 schedules and places the greatest restrictions on those substances contained in Schedule I. Under existing law, the substances in Schedule I are deemed to have a high potential for abuse and no accepted medical use while substances in Schedules II through V are substances that have an accepted medical use, but have the potential for abuse. Current law restricts the prescription, furnishing, possession, sale, and use of controlled substances, and makes a violation of those laws a crime, except as specified. Current law defines drug paraphernalia and prohibits, among other things, the manufacture, sale, and possession, as specified, of drug paraphernalia. Current law excludes from these prohibitions any testing equipment that is designed, marketed, used, or intended to be used to analyze a substance for the presence of fentanyl, ketamine, gamma hydroxybutyric acid, or any analog of fentanyl. This bill would add xylazine to the list of Schedule III substances, as specified. If an animal drug containing xylazine that has been approved under the federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act is not available for sale in California, the bill would create an exception for a substance that is intended to be used to compound an animal drug, as specified.

The bill would exclude from the prohibitions on paraphernalia any testing equipment to analyze a substance for the presence of xylazine. (Based on 12/02/2024 text)

Location: 01/29/2025 - Senate PUB. S. | **Current Text:** 12/02/2024 - Introduced

SB 20

Menjivar (D)

HTML

PDF

Occupational safety: fabrication activities on stone slab products.

Synopsis:

...An act to add Chapter 2.2 (commencing with Section 6359.1) to Part 1 of Division 5 of the Labor Code, relating to occupational safety and health. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST SB 20, as amended, Menjivar. Occupational safety: fabrication activities on stone slab products ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Rosales

Bill information

Status: 03/18/2025 - Set for hearing March 26.

Summary: Current law establishes the Department of Industrial Relations in the Labor and Workforce Development Agency and requires the department to be conducted under the control of an executive officer known as the Director of Industrial Relations. Current law states that the function of the department, among other things, 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 and vests the department with responsibility for administering the state plan for the development and enforcement of occupational safety and health standards relating to issues covered by corresponding standards adopted pursuant to federal law. Current law establishes the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board within the department to promulgate occupational safety and health standards for the state, including standards dealing with exposure to harmful airborne contaminants. Current law requires the Division of Occupational Safety and Health within the department to enforce all occupational safety and health standards, as specified. A violation of these standards and regulations under specific circumstances is a crime. This bill would impose restrictions on specified fabrication activities on certain stone slab products that are used for countertop installation or customization. Specifically, a person or entity engaged in those fabrication activities would be prohibited from using dry methods, and would be required to use effective wet methods, as specified. The bill would make a violation of these provisions grounds for, among other disciplinary action, an immediate order by the division prohibiting continued fabrication activities on those stone slab products, but would specify that violation is not a crime. (Based on 03/13/2025 text)

Location: 01/29/2025 - Senate L., P.E. & R. | **Current Text:** 03/13/2025 - Amended
Last Amend: 03/13/2025

SB 31

McNerney (D)

HTML

PDF

Water quality: recycled water.

Synopsis:

...act to amend Section 13512 Sections 13529.2, 13551, 13552.4, 13553, and 13554 of the Water Code, relating to water quality. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST SB 31, as amended, McNerney. Water quality: water recycling facilities: state policy. recycled water. (1) The Water Recycling Law generally provides for the use of recycled ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Canright

Bill information

Status: 03/12/2025 - Set for hearing March 25.
Summary: The Water Recycling Law generally provides for the use of recycled water. Current law requires any person who, without regard to intent or negligence, causes or permits an unauthorized discharge of 50,000 gallons or more of recycled water in or on any waters of the state to immediately notify the appropriate regional water board. This bill would, for the purposes of the above provision, redefine “recycled water” and provide that water discharged from a decorative body of water during storm events is not to be considered an unauthorized discharge if recycled water was used to restore levels due to evaporation. (Based on 02/10/2025 text)

Location: 02/19/2025 - Senate N.R. & W.
Current Text: 02/10/2025 - Amended
Last Amend: 02/10/2025

SB 238
Smallwood-Cuevas (D)
HTML
PDF

Employment: artificial intelligence.

Synopsis:
 ...relating to employment. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST SB 238, as introduced, Smallwood-Cuevas. Employment: artificial intelligence. Existing law establishes the **Department of Industrial Relations** in the Labor and Workforce Development Agency to administer and enforce various laws relating to employment and working conditions ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Klinenberg

Bill information

Status: 02/05/2025 - Referred to Com. on RLS.
Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to the use of artificial intelligence in the workplace. (Based on 01/29/2025 text)

Location: 01/29/2025 - Senate RLS. **Current Text:** 01/29/2025 - Introduced

SB 283
Laird (D)
HTML
PDF

Battery energy storage facilities: emergency response plans and emergency action plans.

Synopsis:
 ...Senate Bill No. 283 Introduced by Senator Laird February 05, 2025 An act to amend Section 761.3 of the **Public Utilities** Code, relating to energy. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST SB 283, as introduced, Laird. Battery energy storage facilities: emergency response plans and emergency action plans. Existing law vests the **Public Utilities** Commission with regulatory authority over **public utilities**, including electrical corporations. Existing law requires the commission to implement and enforce ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Berman

Bill information

Status: 02/14/2025 - Referred to Com. on RLS.

Summary: Current law vests the Public Utilities Commission with regulatory authority over public utilities, including electrical corporations. Current law requires the commission to implement and enforce standards for the maintenance and operation of facilities for the generation and storage of electricity owned by an electrical corporation or located in the state to ensure their reliable operation. Current law requires each battery energy storage facility located in the state and subject to those standards to have an emergency response plan and an emergency action plan, as specified. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to the requirement that those battery energy storage facilities have emergency response plans and emergency action plans. (Based on 02/05/2025 text)

Location: 02/05/2025 - Senate RLS.

Current Text: 02/05/2025 - Introduced

SB 297

Hurtado (D)

HTML

PDF

Valley Fever Screening and Prevention Act of 2025.

Synopsis:

...105 of, and to add Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 122480) to Part 7.7 of Division 105 of, the **Health** and **Safety** Code, to add Section 10123.25 to the Insurance Code, and to add Section 14132.13 to the Welfare and Institutions Code, relating to public **health** . LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST SB 297, as introduced, Hurtado. Valley Fever Screening and Prevention Act of 2025. (1) Existing law ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Peroni

Bill information

Status: 03/17/2025 - Set for hearing April 2.

Summary: The Valley Fever Education, Early Diagnosis, and Treatment Act states the intent of the Legislature to raise awareness of the symptoms, tests, and treatments for valley fever among the general public, primary health care providers, and health care providers who care for persons at higher risk for getting valley fever. This bill, the Valley Fever Screening and Prevention Act of 2025, would require the department to annually analyze and identify regions with high rates of valley fever using public health surveillance data. The bill would require the State Department of Public Health to publish its first list of high-incidence regions for valley fever on or before March 1, 2027. The bill would require the department to provide county health departments in high-incidence regions with detailed infection data and standardized screening protocols for valley fever. The bill would require the department, on or before January 1, 2030, and every 2 years thereafter, to evaluate the effectiveness of the valley fever screening and prevention program and report its findings to the Legislature. (Based on 02/10/2025 text)

Location: 02/19/2025 - Senate HEALTH

Current Text: 02/10/2025 - Introduced

SB 318

Becker (D)

HTML

PDF

Air resources: Lewis-Presley Air Quality Management Act.

Synopsis:

...SESSION Senate Bill No. 318 Introduced by Senator Becker February 11, 2025 An act to amend Section 40406 of the **Health** and **Safety** Code, relating to air resources. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST SB 318, as introduced, Becker. Air resources: Lewis-Presley **Air Quality** Management Act. Existing law, the Lewis-Presley **Air Quality** Management Act, regulates **air quality** in the South Coast Air ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Chan

Bill information

Status: 02/19/2025 - Referred to Com. on RLS.
Summary: The Lewis-Presley Air Quality Management Act regulates air quality in the South Coast Air Basin. Current law requires the south coast district board to adopt rules and regulations that require the use of best available retrofit control technology for existing sources of air pollution. Current law defines the term "best available retrofit control technology" for purposes of the act. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to the definition. (Based on 02/11/2025 text)

Location: 02/11/2025 - Senate RLS. **Current Text:** 02/11/2025 - Introduced

SB 328
Grayson (D)
HTML
PDF

Hazardous waste generator permits: housing development projects.

Synopsis:
 ...February 11, 2025 An act to amend Section 25177 of add Sections 25204.8 and 25205.5.5 to the **Health** and **Safety** Code, relating to **hazardous waste**. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST SB 328, as amended, Grayson. **Hazardous waste** control: investigations. generator permits: housing development projects. The ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Celly

Bill information

Status: 03/17/2025 - From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on RLS.
Summary: The hazardous waste control laws require the Department of Toxic Substances Control to regulate the handling and management of hazardous waste and hazardous materials. Current law, as part of the hazardous waste control laws, requires a facility handling hazardous waste to obtain a hazardous waste facilities permit from the Department of Toxic Substances Control. This bill would establish time limits for completing reviews to determine whether an application for a postentitlement phase permit, as defined, is complete and compliant, and whether to approve or deny an application, as specified. (Based on 03/17/2025 text)

Location: 02/11/2025 - Senate RLS. **Current Text:** 03/17/2025 - Amended
Last Amend: 03/17/2025

SB 364
Jones (R)
HTML
PDF

Professions and vocations.

Synopsis:
 ...No. 364 Introduced by Senator Jones February 13, 2025 An act to amend Section 101.6 of the Business and **Professions** Code, relating to **professions** and **vocations**. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST SB 364, as introduced, Jones. **Professions** and **vocations**. Under existing law, the Department of Consumer Affairs ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Canright

Bill information

Status: 02/26/2025 - Referred to Com. on RLS.

Summary: Under current law, the Department of Consumer Affairs is composed of various boards, bureaus, and commissions that license and regulate the practice of various professions and vocations. Current law provides that these entities are established to ensure that those private businesses and professions deemed to engage in activities that have potential impact upon the public health, safety, and welfare are adequately regulated to protect the people of California, as prescribed. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to those provisions. (Based on 02/13/2025 text)

Location: 02/13/2025 - Senate RLS. **Current Text:** 02/13/2025 - Introduced

SB 487 **Grayson (D)** [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Workers' compensation.

Synopsis:
 ...SESSION Senate Bill No. 487 Introduced by Senator Grayson February 19, 2025 An act to amend Section 3860 of the **Labor Code**, relating to **workers' compensation**. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST SB 487, as introduced, Grayson. **Workers' compensation**. Existing law establishes a **workers' compensation** system, administered ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Canright

Bill information

Status: 02/26/2025 - Referred to Com. on RLS.

Summary: Current law establishes a workers' compensation system, administered by the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation, to compensate an employee for injuries sustained in the course of employment. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions. (Based on 02/19/2025 text)

Location: 02/19/2025 - Senate RLS. **Current Text:** 02/19/2025 - Introduced

SB 501 **Allen (D)** [HTML](#) [PDF](#)

Household Hazardous Waste Producer Responsibility Act.

Synopsis:
 ...to add Article 10.8.5 (commencing with Section 25218.50) to Chapter 6.5 of Division 20 of the **Health and Safety Code**, relating to **hazardous materials**. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST SB 501, as introduced, Allen. **Household Hazardous Waste** Producer Responsibility Act. (1) Under existing law ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Celly

Bill information

Status: 03/11/2025 - Set for hearing April 2.

Summary: This bill would create a producer responsibility program for products containing household hazardous waste and would require a producer responsibility organization (PRO) to ensure the safe and convenient collection and management of covered products at no cost to consumers or local governments. The bill would define "covered product" to mean a consumer product that is ignitable, toxic, corrosive, or reactive, or

that meets other specified criteria. The bill would require a producer of a covered product to register with the producer responsibility organization (PRO), which would be required to develop and implement a producer responsibility plan for the collection, transportation, and the safe and proper management of covered products. The bill would require Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) to adopt regulations to implement the program with an effective date no earlier than July 1, 2028. (Based on 02/19/2025 text)

Location: 02/26/2025 - Senate E.Q.

Current Text: 02/19/2025 - Introduced

SB 526

Menjivar (D)

HTML

PDF

South Coast Air Quality Management District: air quality.

Synopsis:

...Senate Bill No. 526 Introduced by Senator Menjivar February 20, 2025 An act to add Section 40458.7 to the **Health** and **Safety** Code, relating to air pollution. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST SB 526, as introduced, Menjivar. South Coast **Air Quality** Management District: **air quality** . Existing law provides for the creation of the South Coast **Air Quality** Management District (south ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Chan

Bill information

Status: 03/11/2025 - Set for hearing April 2.

Summary: The south coast district has adopted the Final 2021 PM10 Maintenance Plan for the South Coast Air Basin, which includes specified air quality attainment rules, including Rule 1157 (PM10 Emission Reductions from Aggregate and Related Operations) (Rule 1157). Rule 1157 establishes performance standards and specifies operational PM10 controls for aggregate and cement operations in order to minimize particulate emissions. This bill would require the south coast district board to update Rule 1157 to improve air quality and increase data collection. The bill would require the owner or operator of a covered facility, as defined, on or before January 1, 2027, to take specified actions, including maintaining fencing around the entire property fenceline that is a specified height and maintaining open storage piles no taller than 8 feet high, as provided, if the covered facility is within 500 feet of a sensitive receptor. The bill would define a sensitive receptor to mean a residence, school, park, or hospital, among other, similar facilities. The bill would require, on and after July 1, 2027, (1) the owner or operator of a covered facility with a demonstrated history of PM10 emissions at or above the threshold limit set by the south coast district and whose property line is within 500 feet of a sensitive receptor to fully enclose the existing open storage piles and (2) the south coast district to inspect the covered facility monthly until PM10 emissions remain below threshold limits for 3 consecutive months. By imposing additional duties on a local entity, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. (Based on 02/20/2025 text)

Location: 03/05/2025 - Senate E.Q.

Current Text: 02/20/2025 - Introduced

SB 548

Reyes (D)

HTML

PDF

Toxic substances: household products.

Synopsis:

...SESSION Senate Bill No. 548 Introduced by Senator Reyes February 20, 2025 An act to amend Section 108770 of the **Health** and **Safety** Code, relating to toxic substances. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST SB 548, as introduced, Reyes. Toxic substances: household products. Existing lawNO Bill Text The

people of the State of California do enact as follows: SECTION 1. Section 108770 of the **Health** and **Safety** Code is amended to read: 108770. (a) It is unlawful for any a person to distribute or sell ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Celly

Bill information

Status: 03/05/2025 - Referred to Com. on RLS.

Summary: Current law makes it unlawful for a person to distribute or sell a toxic household product if it does not meet specified requirements. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions. (Based on 02/20/2025 text)

Location: 02/20/2025 - Senate RLS.

Current Text: 02/20/2025 - Introduced

SB 578

Smallwood-Cuevas (D)

HTML

PDF

California Workplace Outreach Program.

Synopsis:

...Cortese) (Coauthor: Assembly Member Ortega) February 20, 2025 An act to add Division 7 (commencing with Section 11000) to the **Labor Code**, relating to employment. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST SB 578, as introduced, Smallwood-Cuevas. California **Workplace** Outreach Program. Existing law establishes the **Department of Industrial Relations** within the Labor and Workforce Development Agency to, among other ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Constantino

Bill information

Status: 03/18/2025 - Set for hearing March 26.

Summary: The bill would require the Department of Industrial Relations to issue a competitive request for application to qualified organizations, as defined, to provide education and outreach services to workers and to assist workers to assert their workplace rights. (Based on 02/20/2025 text)

Location: 03/05/2025 - Senate L., P.E. & R.

Current Text: 02/20/2025 - Introduced

SB 724

Richardson (D)

HTML

PDF

Public water systems: public housing: lead testing.

Synopsis:

...SESSION Senate Bill No. 724 Introduced by Senator Richardson February 21, 2025 An act to add Section 116886 to the **Health** and **Safety** Code, relating to **drinking water**. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST SB 724, as introduced, Richardson. Public water systems: public housing: **lead** testing. Existing law prohibits ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Canright, Spielman

Bill information

Status: 03/12/2025 - Referred to Com. on E.Q.

Summary: Existing law prohibits a person from using any pipe, pipe or plumbing fitting or fixture, solder, or flux that is not lead free in the installation or repair of any public water system or any plumbing in a facility providing water for human consumption, except when necessary for the repair of leaded joints of cast iron pipes. Existing law requires a community water system to compile an inventory of known lead user service lines in use in its distribution system and identify areas that may have lead user service lines in use in its distribution system, as provided. Existing law authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to apply these requirements to, and enforce them against, public water systems and community water systems, as specified. This bill would require a public water system, including community water systems and noncommunity water systems, that provides service to residents of public housing owned or managed by a city, county, city and county, or city, county, or city and county housing authority, to provide information to those residents regarding any applicable existing program that offers free testing of the water for lead. (Based on 02/21/2025 text)

Location: 03/12/2025 - Senate E.Q.

Current Text: 02/21/2025 - Introduced

[SB 730](#)
[Hurtado \(D\)](#)
[HTML](#)
[PDF](#)

Hazardous substances: prohibitions.

Synopsis:

...SESSION Senate Bill No. 730 Introduced by Senator Hurtado February 21, 2025 An act to amend Section 108240 of the **Health** and **Safety** Code, relating to **hazardous substances**. LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST SB 730, as introduced, Hurtado. **Hazardous substances** : prohibitions. The California **Hazardous Substances** Act prohibits the ... [Read full text](#)

Tracking form

Position	Assigned
Watch	Celly

Bill information

Status: 03/12/2025 - Referred to Com. on RLS.

Summary: The California Hazardous Substances Act prohibits the manufacture, production, preparation, compounding, packing, selling, offering for sale, or keeping for sale within the State of California, or the introduction into this state from any other state, territory, or the District of Columbia, or from any foreign country, of any package of a misbranded hazardous substance or banned hazardous substance. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to this provision. (Based on 02/21/2025 text)

Location: 02/21/2025 - Senate RLS.

Current Text: 02/21/2025 - Introduced

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