

Status Report

Friday, March 15, 2024

[AB 861](#) (Santiago D) Hazardous waste: Exide Technologies facility.

Current Text: Amended: 5/18/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/14/2023

Last Amend: 5/18/2023

Status: 7/14/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was E.Q. on 6/14/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

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Summary: Would require the Board of Environmental Safety to contract with an entity that has expertise in remediating contaminated sites for the purpose of reviewing the Department of Toxic Substances Control’s residential cleanup near the former Exide Technologies lead-acid battery recycling facility in the City of Vernon. The bill would require the contractor to use only existing data in its review, but, if necessary, the bill would authorize the contractor to take, review, and analyze limited samples. The bill would require the contractor to meet with members of the community to hear comments or concerns about the cleanup and provide its findings to the board, as specified. The bill would require the board to post the contractor’s findings on the board’s internet website.

Position

Watch

Assigned

Celly

[AB 1238](#) (Ward D) Hazardous waste: solar panels.

Current Text: Amended: 3/21/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2023

Last Amend: 3/21/2023

Status: 6/7/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was ED. on 8/25/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

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Summary: Current law requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control to adopt regulations for the identification and management of hazardous wastes. Current law authorizes the department 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. A violation of the Hazardous Waste Control Law, including a regulation adopted pursuant to that law, is a crime. This bill would require the department to develop alternative management standards for managing photovoltaic modules. The bill would specify parameters for the standards, including, but not limited to, that they promote the safe collection, reuse, and recycling of photovoltaic modules.

Position

Watch

Assigned

Steedman-Lyde

[AB 1672](#) (Haney D) In-Home Supportive Services Employer-Employee Relations Act.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2023

Status: 7/14/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was L., P.E. & R. on 6/14/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

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Summary: Would establish a method for resolving disputes regarding wages, benefits, and other terms and conditions of employment between the state and recognized employee organizations representing independent providers. The bill would provide for the right of employees, also

known as individual providers under the act, to form, join, and participate in activities of employee organizations for the purposes of representation on all matters within the scope of employee organizations. The bill would define "employee" or "individual provider" for these purposes to mean a person authorized to provide in-home supportive services pursuant to the individual provider mode or waiver personal care services, as prescribed.

Position

Watch

Assigned

Murcell

AB 1834 (Garcia D) Public health: Salton Sea region.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/16/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/16/2024

Status: 1/17/2024-From printer. May be heard in committee February 16.

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Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to authorize the public health agencies of the Counties of Imperial and Riverside to conduct an assessment to identify the specific communities or neighborhoods of the Salton Sea region that are most likely to be negatively affected by degrading air quality and increasing heat stress

Position

Watch

Assigned

Berman

AB 1851 (Holden D) Drinking water: schoolsites: lead testing pilot program.

Current Text: Amended: 3/12/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/17/2024

Last Amend: 3/12/2024

Status: 3/13/2024-Re-referred to Com. on E.S. & T.M.

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Summary: Would require the Superintendent of Public Instruction, if an appropriation is made for this purpose, to establish a pilot program to test for and remediate lead contamination in drinking water at participating local educational agency facilities with plumbing that was installed before January 1, 2010. The bill would require the Superintendent to select no fewer than 6 and no more than 10 local educational agencies for participation in the pilot program and, if a selected local educational agency consents to participate in the pilot program, the bill would require the Superintendent to provide grants to the participating local educational agencies for testing and remediating drinking water lead levels at eligible facilities. If sampling results show lead levels in excess of 5 parts per billion for any potable water system outlet, the bill would require a participating local educational agency to notify the parents and guardians of pupils who attend the school of the elevated lead levels, as provided, to take immediate steps to shut down all potable water system outlets where excess lead levels may exist, and to ensure that a lead-free source of drinking water is provided for pupils at each potable water system outlet that has been shut down.

Position

Support If Amended

Assigned

Canright, Spielman

AB 1864 (Connolly D) Pesticides: agricultural use near schoolsites: notification and reporting.

Current Text: Amended: 3/6/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/18/2024

Last Amend: 3/6/2024

Status: 3/13/2024-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

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Summary: Current law authorizes the agricultural commissioner of a county to adopt regulations applicable in the county that are supplemental to those of the Director of Pesticide Regulation

that govern the conduct of pest control operations and records and reports of those operations. Current law authorizes the commissioner to adopt regulations on the agricultural use of any pesticide for agricultural production within 1/4 mile of a school with respect to the timing, notification, and method of application. Current regulations restrict specified applications of pesticides made for the production of an agricultural commodity within 1/4 mile of a schoolsite. This bill would require a commissioner to require a notice of intent to be submitted before a person applies a pesticide within 1/4 mile of a schoolsite, as specified. The bill would require the Department of Pesticide Regulation to require a separate site identification number for the portion of an agricultural field that lies within 1/4 mile of a schoolsite. The bill would also require the department to modify and amend permit applications for pesticide use, notices of intent, and pesticide use reporting forms and procedures, as they pertain to an agricultural field of which any portion lies within 1/4 mile of a schoolsite, to include reporting on the specific method of applying the pesticide and, as applicable, certain information relating to the dates and times of the pesticide application.

Position

Watch

Assigned

Beach

AB 1976 (Haney D) Occupational safety and health standards: first aid kits: naloxone hydrochloride.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/30/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/30/2024

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Summary: The California Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1973 (OSHA) requires employers to comply with certain safety and health standards, as specified, and charges the division with enforcement of the act. Current law requires the Division of Occupational Safety and Health, before December 1, 2025, to submit to the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board a rulemaking proposal to consider revising certain standards relating to the prevention of heat illness, protection from wildfire smoke, and toilet facilities on construction jobsites. Current law also requires the standards board to review the proposed changes and consider adopting revised standards on or before December 31, 2025. This bill would require the standards board, before December 1, 2026, to draft a rulemaking proposal to revise a regulation on first aid materials to require all first aid kits in a workplace to include nasal spray naloxone hydrochloride. The bill would require the standards board to adopt revised standards for the standards described above on or before December 31, 2026.

Position

Mild Support

Assigned

Murcell

AB 1984 (Weber D) Pupil health: extreme heat.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/30/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/30/2024

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Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact future legislation that would require school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools to develop and adopt guidelines to be followed during extreme heat to prevent heat-related illnesses.

Position

Watch

Assigned

Gulbrandsen

AB 2068 (Ortega D) Department of Industrial Relations.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/5/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/5/2024

Status: 2/6/2024-From printer. May be heard in committee March 7.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes in the Labor and Workforce Development Agency the Department of Industrial Relations for specified purposes and provides for its administration by the Director of Industrial Relations. Current law defines the designation “head of the department” to mean the Director of Industrial Relations, unless the Labor Code expressly provides that another entity has jurisdiction over a specific matter. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to that definition.

Position
Watch

Assigned
Klinenberg

AB 2083 (Berman D) Industrial electrification: roadmap.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/5/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/5/2024

Status: 2/6/2024-From printer. May be heard in committee March 7.

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Summary: Current law requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to undertake various actions in furtherance of meeting the state’s clean energy and pollution reduction objectives. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation to create a roadmap that assesses the potential for industrial electrification of various subsectors in California.

Position
Watch

Assigned
Steedman-Lyde

AB 2113 (Garcia D) Pesticides.

Current Text: Amended: 2/22/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/5/2024

Last Amend: 2/22/2024

Status: 2/26/2024-Re-referred to Com. on E.S. & T.M.

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Summary: Current law makes it unlawful for a person to advertise, solicit, or operate as a pest control business, unless the person has a valid pest control business license issued by the Director of Pesticide Regulation and has registered with the county agricultural commissioner. Current law exempts from these provisions persons engaged in specified activities, including household and sanitation services. This bill would exempt persons engaged in sanitation services for the collection, disposal, and treatment of wastewater, refuse, or sewage, rather than household and sanitation services, and would also exempt persons engaged in pool cleaning services, unless the person is selling, applying, using, or distributing a restricted material, or engaged in the live capture and removal or exclusion of mice, rats, and pigeons.

Position
Watch

Assigned
Beach

AB 2195 (Dixon R) Fentanyl.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/7/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/7/2024

Status: 2/8/2024-From printer. May be heard in committee March 9.

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Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation related to fentanyl.

Position

Assigned

[AB 2264](#) ([Arambula D](#)) Occupational safety and health: heat illness prevention certification.**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/8/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/8/2024**Status:** 2/26/2024-Referred to Com. on L. & E.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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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 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, commencing July 1, 2028, require an employee to obtain a heat illness prevention certification from the division within 30 days after the date of hire and to maintain a valid certification for the duration of their employment, as specified. The bill would require the division to develop and make accessible the heat illness prevention certification process on its internet website by July 1, 2028, and to offer the certification process in English and in the five most used non-English languages. This bill would require the certification process to include certain minimum requirements, including, among other things, that the training course include basic, introductory instruction on the elements of knowledge and heat illness prevention practices as described in the heat illness standard.

Position

Oppose

AssignedGulbrandsen,
Murcell**[AB 2358](#) ([Low D](#)) Workforce development: findings and declarations.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/12/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/12/2024**Status:** 2/13/2024-From printer. May be heard in committee March 14.

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Summary: Current law declares the need to have a well-educated and highly skilled workforce. Current law also declares specified principles to guide the state's workforce investment system. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to those provisions.

Position

Watch

Assigned

Davis,

[AB 2408](#) ([Haney D](#)) Department of Industrial Relations.**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/12/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/12/2024**Status:** 2/13/2024-From printer. May be heard in committee March 14.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires the Department of Industrial Relations, among other things, to convene an advisory committee to evaluate whether changes are needed to align specified regulations with the applicable and most recently adopted standards of the National Fire Protection Association. Current law requires the committee to be composed of parties in both management and labor, represent a cross section of the fire protection industry and community, and be competent and knowledgeable regarding personal protective clothing and equipment for firefighters and firefighting practices generally. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to the provisions described above that require the department to convene an advisory committee.

Position

Watch

Assigned

Murcell

AB 2451 (Cervantes D) Public works: prevailing wages.

Current Text: Amended: 3/11/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/13/2024

Last Amend: 3/11/2024

Status: 3/12/2024-Re-referred to Com. on L. & E.

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Summary: Current law requires, except for public works projects of \$1,000 or less, that workers employed on public works be paid not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for work of a similar character in the locality that the public work is performed, and not less than the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for holiday and overtime work fixed, as prescribed. Current law requires the Director of Industrial Relations to determine the applicable wage rates established by collective bargaining agreements and the rates that may have been predetermined for federal public works, within the locality and in the nearest labor market area. This bill would require the director to use the higher rate when rates arise from collective bargaining agreements that have overlapping crafts or classifications.

Position

Watch

Assigned

Klinenberg

AB 2463 (Alanis R) Railroad employee safety.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/13/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/13/2024

Status: 2/14/2024-From printer. May be heard in committee March 15.

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Summary: Current law grants the Division of Occupational Safety and Health jurisdiction over the safety and health of railroad employees, as specified. Current law authorizes a conductor to place a pusher engine ahead of the caboose, as defined, if conditions warrant it for the safety of the occupants of a caboose. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to provisions relating to the above-described authority of a conductor.

Position

Watch

Assigned

Chan

AB 2509 (Kalra D) Integrated pest management: invasive species: definitions.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/13/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/13/2024

Status: 2/14/2024-From printer. May be heard in committee March 15.

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Summary: The Food and Agricultural Code defines the term "integrated pest management" for purposes of the Healthy Schools Act of 2000, which requires the Department of Pesticide Regulation to promote and facilitate the adoption of voluntary integrated pest management programs for schoolsites, as provided. Current law, the Food and Agricultural Code, uses the term "invasive species" in a variety of contexts, including, among others, by establishing in state government the Invasive Species Council of California to help coordinate a comprehensive effort to prevent the introduction of invasive species in the state, as provided. This bill would define "integrated pest management" for purposes of the Food and Agricultural Code, excluding the Healthy Schools Act of 2000, to mean, among other things, a sustainable approach to managing pests by combining biological, cultural, physical, and chemical tools in a way that minimizes economic, health, and environmental risks.

Position

Watch

Assigned

Beach

AB 2547 (Ta R) Public safety.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/14/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/14/2024

Status: 2/15/2024-From printer. May be heard in committee March 16.

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Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to public safety in California communities.

Position
Watch

Assigned
Peroni

AB 2600 (Calderon D) Energy: fluorinated refrigerants.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/14/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/14/2024

Status: 2/15/2024-From printer. May be heard in committee March 16.

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Summary: Current law requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to identify opportunities to assess the energy efficiency performance for low-global warming potential alternatives for current fluorinated-gas-based appliances and equipment. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to this law.

Position
Watch

Assigned
Celly

AB 2851 (Bonta D) Metal shredding facilities: fence-line monitoring.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/15/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/15/2024

Status: 2/16/2024-From printer. May be heard in committee March 17.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Existing law imposes various limitations on emissions of air contaminants for the control of air pollution from vehicular and nonvehicular sources. Existing law generally designates the State Air Resources Board as the state agency with the primary responsibility for the control of vehicular air pollution and air pollution control and air quality management districts with the primary responsibility for the control of air pollution from all sources other than vehicular sources. This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact future legislation that would establish a fence-line monitoring standard for all metal shredding facilities in this state. This bill contains other existing laws.

Position
Watch

Assigned
Celly

AB 2887 (Maienschein D) School safety plans: medical emergency procedures.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/15/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/15/2024

Status: 3/11/2024-Referred to Com. on ED.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law expresses the intent of the Legislature, for all public schools teaching kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive, that are operated by a school district to develop, in cooperation with identified partners and other persons who may be interested in the prevention of campus crime and violence, a comprehensive school safety plan, as defined. This bill would revise that statement of intent to include local emergency medical services personnel and other persons who may be interested in the health and safety of pupils among the identified cooperating partners, and would revise the definition of "safety plan" for purposes of the statement of intent to expand its scope, as specified.

Position
Watch

Assigned
Canright

[AB 2900](#)**(Soria D) Toxic air contaminant emissions: California’s central valley.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/15/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/15/2024**Status:** 2/16/2024-From printer. May be heard in committee March 17.

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Summary: Existing law requires the State Air Resources Board to establish airborne toxic control measures for toxic air contaminants, as provided. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation to address toxic air contaminant emissions in California’s central valley.

Position

Watch

Assigned

Fynboh

[AB 2918](#)**(Zbur D) Professions and vocations.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/15/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/15/2024**Status:** 2/16/2024-From printer. May be heard in committee March 17.

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Summary: Current law generally regulates professions and vocations. This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to professions and vocations.

PositionSupport If
Amended**Assigned**Barankin,
Spielman**[AB 2942](#)****(Villapudua D) California Firefighter Cancer Prevention and Research Program.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/15/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/15/2024**Status:** 2/16/2024-From printer. May be heard in committee March 17.

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Summary: Current law establishes the California Firefighter Cancer Prevention and Research Program, pursuant to which the Legislature requests the University of California, in consultation with the FIRESCOPE Program, to develop and administer a competitive grant program to award grants to eligible educational institutions to conduct research on the California fire service using a community-based participatory research model in collaboration with California firefighters. Current law requires research conducted by program grantees to include, but not be limited to, understanding biomarkers of exposure that quantify chemical carcinogens absorbed and metabolized by firefighters and studying biomarkers of effect that quantify cancer-promoting cellular changes that ultimately lead to a cancer diagnosis. Current law defines “eligible institutions” and “community-based participatory research” for purposes of the program. This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to the provision that defines those terms.

Position

Watch

Assigned

Gulbrandsen

[AB 2968](#)**(Connolly D) Wildfire prevention.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/16/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/16/2024**Status:** 2/17/2024-From printer. May be heard in committee March 18.

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Summary: Current law requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to, among other things, provide fire prevention and firefighting implements and apparatus, as provided. This bill would provide that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation relating to wildfire prevention.

Position

Watch

Assigned

Gulbrandsen

AB 2975 (Gipson D) Occupational safety and health.**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/16/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/16/2024**Status:** 2/17/2024-From printer. May be heard in committee March 18.

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Summary: Current law requires every employer to furnish and use safety devices and safeguards, and to adopt and use practices that are reasonably adequate to render the employment and place of employment safe and healthful. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to this provision.

Position

Watch

Assigned

Davis,

AB 3002 (Bains D) Valley fever.**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/16/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/16/2024**Status:** 2/17/2024-From printer. May be heard in committee March 18.

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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. The act required the State Department of Public Health, under a provision that was repealed on January 1, 2021, to conduct a valley fever awareness campaign, as specified. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to various provisions of that act.

Position

Watch

Assigned

Berman

AB 3043 (Rivas, Luz D) Occupational safety: fabrication activities.**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/16/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/16/2024**Status:** 3/11/2024-Referred to Coms. on L. & E. and JUD.

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Summary: Current law establishes the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board within the Department of Industrial Relations to promulgate and enforce 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 prohibit a person engaged in fabrication activities or fabrication shops from using dry methods, and require the use of effective wet methods in any fabrication activities. The bill would make a violation of these provisions grounds for, among other disciplinary action, an immediate order prohibiting continued fabrication activities. The bill would authorize the Attorney General, upon request of the department, to petition the superior court to impose civil penalties for a violation of these provisions.

Position

Watch

Assigned

Chan

AB 3106 (Schiavo D) Infectious disease: excluded employees.**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/16/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/16/2024

Status: 3/11/2024-Referred to Com. on L. & E.

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Summary: The California Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1973, requires employers to comply with certain standards ensuring healthy and safe working conditions, as specified, and charges the division with enforcement of the act. Other current law relating to occupational safety imposes special provisions on certain industries and charges the division with enforcement of these provisions. This bill would require an employer to ensure that COVID-19 cases, defined as persons who have a positive COVID-19 test, are excluded from the workplace until prescribed return-to-work requirements are met. The bill, with specified exceptions, would require an employer to continue and maintain an excluded employee's earnings, wages, seniority, and all other employee rights and benefits, including the employee's right to their former job status, as if the employee had not been excluded from the workplace, as prescribed. The bill would require the standards board, by February 3, 2025, to adopt a standard that extends these protections to any occupational infectious disease covered by any permanent infectious disease standard adopted to succeed an existing standard for COVID-19 prevention. The bill would require the division to enforce the bill by the issuance of a citation alleging a violation and a notice of civil penalty, as specified. The bill would authorize any person who receives a citation and penalty to appeal the citation and penalty to the Occupational Safety and Health Appeals Board.

Position

Watch

Assigned

Davis,

AB 3137 (Flora R) Department of Consumer Affairs.

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Status: 2/17/2024-From printer. May be heard in committee March 18.

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1st House				2nd House				Conc.			

Summary: Current law establishes in the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency the Department of Consumer Affairs. Under current law, the department is composed of various boards, bureaus, committees, and commissions. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to the latter provision and correct the name of a state entity.

Position

Watch

Assigned

Beach

AB 3185 (Chen R) Department of Industrial Relations.

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Summary: Current law establishes the Department of Industrial Relations within the Labor and Workforce Development Agency and provides that one of the functions of the department is to foster, promote, and develop the welfare of wage earners of this state. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to that provision relating to the functions of the department.

Position

Watch

Assigned

Murcell

AB 3187 (Carrillo, Juan D) Safe Drinking Water Plan.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

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Status: 2/17/2024-From printer. May be heard in committee March 18.

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Summary: The California Safe Drinking Water Act requires the State Water Resources Control

Board to maintain a drinking water program and carry out various duties, responsibilities, and functions relating to drinking water, including submission to the Legislature, every 5 years, of a comprehensive Safe Drinking Water Plan for California. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to the provision requiring submission of a Safe Drinking Water Plan.

Position

Watch

Assigned

Canright

AB 3208 (Boerner D) Greenhouse gases: methane.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2024

Status: 2/17/2024-From printer. May be heard in committee March 18.

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Summary: Current law requires the State Air Resources Board to take certain actions related to methane emissions. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to that provision.

Position

Watch

Assigned

Steedman-Lyde

SB 674 (Gonzalez D) Air pollution: refineries: community air monitoring systems: fence-line monitoring systems.

Current Text: Amended: 9/1/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2023

Last Amend: 9/1/2023

Status: 9/14/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(14). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/14/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	2 year	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires a refinery-related community air monitoring system to be installed near each petroleum refinery that meets certain requirements. Current law requires the owner or operator of a petroleum refinery to develop, install, operate, and maintain a fence-line monitoring system in accordance with guidance developed by the appropriate air quality management district or air pollution control district. Current law requires the air districts and the owners or operators of refineries to collect real-time data from those monitoring systems, maintain records of that data, and, to the extent feasible, provide to the public the data in a publicly accessible format. This bill would expand the definition of a refinery for these purposes to include related facilities located on contiguous or adjacent properties and to include refineries engaging in other types of refining processes, including those using noncrude oil feedstock. The bill would require the refinery-related community air monitoring system and the fence-line monitoring system to be updated or installed on or before January 1, 2028, after a 30-day public comment period, as specified. The bill would require the appropriate air district to establish pollutants for the monitoring systems to monitor and would include certain pollutants identified by the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment. The bill would authorize the air district to exclude a pollutant for monitoring at those monitoring systems, as provided. The bill would require air districts, on a 5-year basis, to review the list of pollutants being measured and would authorize the air districts to revise the list, as provided. The bill would require the air districts and the owners and operators of refineries to maintain records of the data collected from those systems for at least 5 years and would require the owners and operators to post online, and to notify the public of the availability of, quarterly reports containing certain information.

Position

Watch

Assigned

Celly

SB 735 (Cortese D) Motion picture productions: safety: firearms: ammunition.

Current Text: Amended: 5/18/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2023

Last Amend: 5/18/2023

Status: 7/14/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was L. & E. on

6/1/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
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Summary: Would, commencing July 1, 2025 and until June 30, 2030, inclusive, would require that an employer for a motion picture production that receives a specified motion picture tax credit, for that motion picture production, hire or assign a qualified safety advisor for California filming activities to perform a risk assessment and, if required under the bill, a specific risk assessment, as specified. The bill would require a dedicated safety advisor to be present on every motion picture production in the pilot program who is assigned exclusively to that motion picture production. The bill would require assessments to be accessible to specified affected persons and safety advisor access to locations and relevant facilities and items to ensure safety. The bill would require production to conduct a daily safety meeting, including, but not limited to, a safety meeting required when firearms are involved in a scene. The bill would require a safety advisor to participate in daily safety meetings, as specified. The bill would require an employer to identify a person for performers, crew, labor organization representatives, and the division to contact for issues regarding compliance. The bill would require the safety advisor to prepare a final safety evaluation report based on the actual risk and compliance experience. The bill would require the safety advisor, within 60 days following completion of filming activities, to provide the final safety evaluation report to the Industry-Wide Labor-Management Safety Committee and the California Film Commission. The bill would require the committee and the California Film Commission to jointly select an organization or firm to perform a written evaluation of the pilot program. The bill would require the selected organization or firm to review and assess the final safety evaluation reports on or before June 30, 2029, and make a nonbinding set of recommendations to the Legislature, as prescribed. These pilot program provisions would be repealed as of January 1, 2031.

Position

Watch

Assigned

Berman

SB 864

(Smallwood-Cuevas D) Workforce development: workplace rights curriculum.

Current Text: Amended: 7/3/2023 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2023

Last Amend: 7/3/2023

Status: 9/1/2023-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(11). (Last location was APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 8/23/2023)(May be acted upon Jan 2024)

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	2 year	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered	
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Summary: The federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act requires local workforce development boards to be established in each local area of a state to assist the local chief elected official in planning, oversight, and evaluation of local workforce investment, and requires each local board to perform various duties consistent with the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act. Current law requires each local board to develop and submit to the Governor a comprehensive 4-year local plan, in partnership with the appropriate chief local elected official, that includes specified elements. This bill would require the California Workforce Development Board to assist the Governor with partnering with the Labor Commissioner and other subject matter experts in developing workplace rights curriculum to be provided to all individuals receiving individualized career services, supportive services, or training services through the California workforce system, as specified. The bill would require each local workforce development board to ensure the provision of workplace rights training consistent with that workplace rights curriculum. The bill would require the comprehensive 4-year local plan to include a description of how the local board plans to comply with this requirement. By imposing additional duties on local workforce development boards, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Position

Watch

Assigned

Murcell

SB 945

(Alvarado-Gil D) The Wildfire Smoke and Health Outcomes Data Act.

Current Text: Amended: 3/11/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/18/2024

Last Amend: 3/11/2024

Status: 3/11/2024-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes the State Department of Public Health and sets forth its powers and duties pertaining to, among other things, protecting, preserving, and advancing public health. Current law requires the department, in consultation with specified stakeholders, to develop a plan, addressing specified issues, with recommendations and guidelines for counties to use in the case of a significant air quality event caused by wildfires or other sources. This bill, the Wildfire Smoke and Health Outcomes Data Act, would require the State Department of Public Health, in consultation with the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, the Wildfire and Forest Resilience Task Force, and the State Air Resources Board to create, operate, and maintain a statewide integrated wildfire smoke and health data platform that, among other things, would integrate wildfire smoke and health data from multiple databases. The bill would require the State Department of Public Health to develop the data platform in accordance with a to be specified schedule. Under the bill, the purposes for the data platform would include providing adequate information to understand the negative health impacts on California's population caused by wildfire smoke and evaluating the effectiveness of investments in forest health and wildfire mitigation on health outcomes in California.

Position

Mild Support

Assigned

Gulbrandsen,
Peroni

SB 1030 (**Smallwood-Cuevas D**) **California Workplace Outreach Project.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/6/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/6/2024

Status: 2/14/2024-Referred to Com. on L., P.E. & R.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes the Department of Industrial Relations in the Labor and Workforce Development Agency to, among other things, foster, promote, and develop the welfare of wage earners of California, to improve their working conditions, and to advance their opportunities for profitable employment. This bill would require the department, upon appropriation of funds for this purpose, to establish and administer the California Workplace Outreach Project to promote awareness of and compliance with labor protections that affect California workers. The bill would require the department to issue a competitive request for proposal to qualified organizations, as defined, to provide education and outreach services to workers and assist workers who have experienced labor violations. The bill would require qualified organizations to consult with the department to create education and outreach materials informing workers of their rights on priority topics and training materials for workers and organizations.

Position

Support If
Amended

Assigned

Berman, Hirsh

SB 1045 (**Blakespear D**) **Composting facilities: zoning: air and water permits.**

Current Text: Amended: 3/11/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/7/2024

Last Amend: 3/11/2024

Status: 3/12/2024-Set for hearing April 24.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 establishes the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to administer an integrated waste management program. Current law establishes a goal that statewide landfill disposal of organic waste be reduced from the 2014 level by 75% by 2025. This bill, on or before June 1, 2026, would require

the Office of Planning and Research, in consultation with the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, to develop a model zoning ordinance that facilitates the siting of composting facilities by cities or counties to meet the organic waste reduction goals.

Position

Watch

Assigned

Steedman-Lyde

SB 1062 (Dahle R) Air quality standards: idled biomass facilities: emissions technology.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/8/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/8/2024

Status: 2/21/2024-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law generally designates the State Air Resources Board as the state agency with the primary responsibility for the control of vehicular air pollution, and air pollution control districts and air quality management districts with the primary responsibility for the control of air pollution from all sources other than vehicular sources. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation relating to idled biomass facilities that are in need of new emissions technology in order to meet current air quality standards.

Position

Watch

Assigned

Fynboh

SB 1147 (Portantino D) Drinking water: bottled water: microplastics levels.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/14/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/14/2024

Status: 3/12/2024-Set for hearing April 17.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require, among other things, the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) to study the health impacts of microplastics in drinking water, including bottled water, in order to evaluate and identify safe and unsafe levels of microplastics in those types of water, and, on or before January 1, 2026, to develop and deliver to the State Water Resources Control Board, among other things, public health standards and goals for a safe level of microplastics in those waters. The bill would require the state board, on or before January 1, 2028, to adopt and implement those public health standards and goals developed and delivered by OEHHA, and to provide those public health standards and goals to local water agencies, along with other specified information provided by OEHHA. The bill would also require the state board to establish testing and reporting requirements for an annual testing of microplastics in bottled water sold in or into this state, as specified.

Position

Watch

Assigned

Canright

SB 1176 (Niello R) Wildfires: workgroup: toxic heavy metals.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/14/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/14/2024

Status: 3/1/2024-Set for hearing April 9.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to do certain things with respect to fire prevention, including organizing fire crews and patrols. This bill would require the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, the Office of Emergency Services, and the Department of Toxic Substances Control, in consultation with specified entities, to form a workgroup related to exposure of toxic heavy metals after a wildfire. The bill would require the workgroup to do certain things, including establishing best practices and recommendations for wildfire-impacted communities and first responders to avoid exposure to heavy metals after a wildfire. The bill would require the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, the Office of

Emergency Services, and the Department of Toxic Substances Control to report their findings to the Legislature on or before January 1, 2026.

Position

Mild Support

Assigned

Peroni

SB 1299 (Cortese D) Farmworkers: benefits.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/15/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/15/2024

Status: 2/29/2024-Referred to Coms. on L., P.E. & R. and JUD.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: 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. The bill would specify that compensation awarded for heat-related injury to farmworkers is to include, among other things, medical treatment and disability. The bill would establish the Farmworker Climate Change Heat Injury and Death Fund that would consist of a one-time transfer of \$5,000,000 derived from nongeneral funds of the Workers' Compensation Administration Revolving Fund for the purpose of administrative costs associated with this presumption.

Position

Watch

Assigned

Murcell

SB 1308 (Gonzalez D) Ozone: indoor air cleaning devices.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/15/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/15/2024

Status: 3/8/2024-Set for hearing April 3.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires the State Air Resources Board to develop and adopt regulations, consistent with federal law, to protect the public health from ozone emitted by indoor air cleaning devices, including medical and nonmedical devices used in occupied spaces. Current law requires those regulations to include, among other things, an emission concentration standard for ozone emissions that is equivalent to the federal ozone emissions limit for air cleaning devices. Current law generally sets forth crimes and penalties for violations of air pollution laws and any rule, regulation, permit, or order of the state board. This bill would instead require the state board, as soon as feasible, as provided, but no later than July 1, 2026, to include in these regulations an emission concentration standard for ozone emissions not greater than 0.005 parts per million, to the extent consistent with federal law, thereby imposing a more protective standard. The bill would also delete the limitation on the applicability of the regulations to only use in occupied spaces and would make other related changes.

Position

Watch

Assigned

Berman

SB 1350 (Durazo D) Private employment.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2024

Status: 2/29/2024-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The California Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1973, provides the Division of Occupational Safety and Health with the power, jurisdiction, and supervision over every employment and place of employment in this state which is necessary to enforce and administer all occupational health and safety laws and to protect employees. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to this provision.

Position

Watch

Assigned

Peroni

SB 1468 (Ochoa Bogh R) Department of Consumer Affairs.**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/16/2024 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/16/2024**Status:** 2/29/2024-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: Current law establishes the Department of Consumer Affairs which is comprised of boards that license and regulate various professions and vocations. Under current law, each board within the department exists as a separate unit with specified functions. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to these provisions.

Position

Watch

Assigned

Spielman

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