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STATE LEGISLATIVE BILL REPORT

Client: Automotive Service Councils of California

Report Date: April 28, 2015

CA AB 11	AUTHOR:	Gonzalez [D]
	TITLE:	Employment: Paid Sick Days: In-Home Supportive Services
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	12/01/2014
	LAST AMEND:	03/11/2015
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	COMMITTEE:	Assembly Appropriations Committee
	HEARING:	04/29/2015 9:00 am
	SUMMARY:	
		Revises the definition of an employee under the Healthy workplaces, Healthy Families Act of 2014 to include providers of in-home support services.
	STATUS:	
	04/15/2015	In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard.
CA AB 67	AUTHOR:	Gonzalez [D]
	TITLE:	Double Pay on the Holiday Act of 2015
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	12/17/2014
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Appropriations Committee
	SUMMARY:	
		Enacts the Double Pay on the Holiday Act of 2015. Requires an employer to pay at least 2 times the regular rate of pay to an employee for work on a family holiday.
	STATUS:	
	04/15/2015	In ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
CA AB 151	AUTHOR:	Rodriguez [D]
	TITLE:	Income Taxes: Credits: Apprenticeships
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	01/15/2015
	LAST AMEND:	04/21/2015
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee
	SUMMARY:	

Allows a credit against the Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law for each registered apprentice trained by the taxpayer in the taxable year, using a specified formula. Requires the Division of Apprenticeship Standards to establish a procedure for taxpayers in the form and manner jointly prescribed by the Division and the Franchise Tax Board to apply and receive a certificate for purposes of the credit.

STATUS:

04/21/2015 From ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION with author's amendments.

04/21/2015 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

CA AB 198

AUTHOR: Frazier [D]
TITLE: Vehicles: Tow Truck Assistance
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/28/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: SENATE
SUMMARY:

Authorizes a driver of a tow truck operating under an agreement with the law enforcement agency responsible for investigating traffic collisions on the roadway to utilize the center median or right shoulder of a roadway in the event of an emergency occurring on a roadway that requires the rapid removal of impediments to traffic or rendering of assistance to a disabled vehicle obstructing a roadway if specified conditions are met.

STATUS:

03/26/2015 In ASSEMBLY. Read third time. Passed ASSEMBLY. *****To SENATE. (75-0)

CA AB 239

AUTHOR: Gallagher [R]
TITLE: Greenhouse Gases: Regulations
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/05/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Natural Resources Committee
SUMMARY:

prohibits the State Air Resources Board from adopting or amending regulations pursuant to the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006. Authorizes the Board to submit to the Legislature recommendations on how to achieve the goals of the act.

STATUS:

03/23/2015 In ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Failed passage.

03/23/2015 In ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Reconsideration granted.

CA AB 265

AUTHOR: Holden [D]
TITLE: Consumer Protection: Buy-Here-Pay-Here Dealers
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/10/2015
LAST AMEND: 03/26/2015

	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	FILE:	30
	LOCATION:	Assembly Third Reading File
	SUMMARY:	
		Requires the written disclosure provided by a motor vehicle dealer to a buyer at the time of a sale to inform the buyer that a warning will be provided before the use of a starter interrupt technology and a final warning will be provided prior to the use of the technology to shut down the vehicle remotely.
	STATUS:	
	04/23/2015	In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.
CA AB 287	AUTHOR:	Gordon [D]
	TITLE:	Vehicles: Safety Recalls
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	02/11/2015
	LAST AMEND:	03/23/2015
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Second Reading File
	SUMMARY:	
		Enacts the Consumer Automotive Recall Safety Act. Requires a vehicle manufacture to display specified recall related notifications on its Internet Web site. Requires providing a rental or loaner car for those seeking to have a recall repair. Requires the manufacturer to reimburse its franchises for the rental or loaner car and storage of the vehicle. Relates to reimbursement discrimination. Prohibits the sale of a recall-related vehicle until it has been repaired. Relates to improper registration.
	STATUS:	
	04/21/2015	From ASSEMBLY Committee on PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION: Do pass as amended to ASSEMBLY Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (11-0)
CA AB 304	AUTHOR:	Gonzalez [D]
	TITLE:	Sick Leave: Accrual and Limitations
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	02/12/2015
	LAST AMEND:	04/27/2015
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Appropriations Committee
	SUMMARY:	
		Amends the Healthy Workplaces, Healthy Families Act of 2014 to revise the employee eligibility factors under the program. Excludes a retired annuitant of a public entity and a worker covered by the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act from the definition of employee. Revises the formula regarding the employer providing sick leave accrual. Relates to pay requirements under the program. Relates to reinstatement of paid time off to an employee paid at the time of termination, resignation, or separation.
	STATUS:	
	04/27/2015	In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
CA AB 305	AUTHOR:	Gonzalez [D]

TITLE: Workers' Compensation: Permanent Disability
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/12/2015
LAST AMEND: 03/26/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Insurance Committee
HEARING: 05/06/2015 9:00 am
SUMMARY:

Prohibits, under workers' compensation, the apportionment of permanent disability, in cases of physical injury, from being based on pregnancy, breast cancer menopause, or osteoporosis. Prohibits apportionment of permanent disability, in cases of psychiatric injury, from being based on psychiatric disability or impairment caused by sexual harassment, pregnancy, breast cancer, menopause, or osteoporosis.

STATUS:

03/26/2015 To ASSEMBLY Committee on INSURANCE.
03/26/2015 From ASSEMBLY Committee on INSURANCE with author's amendments.
03/26/2015 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on INSURANCE.

CA AB 335

AUTHOR: Patterson [R]
TITLE: Air Quality: Minor Violations
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/13/2015
LAST AMEND: 04/06/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Natural Resources Committee
SUMMARY:

Requires the State Air Resources Board and air pollution control and air quality management districts to adopt regulations classifying minor violations. Requires a representative of those agencies to issue a notice to comply. Requires the State Air Resources Board to report to the Legislature regarding implementation of these provisions. Exempts such districts from these provisions if the districts have a similar program in effect as of a specified date.

STATUS:

04/13/2015 In ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Failed passage.

CA AB 507

AUTHOR: Olsen [R]
TITLE: Department of Consumer Affairs: BreZE System
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2015
LAST AMEND: 03/26/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 04/29/2015 9:00 am
SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Consumer Affairs to submit an annual report to the Legislature and the Department of Finance that includes the department's plans

for implementing the BreEZe system at specified regulatory entities included in the Department's 3rd phase of the implementation project, including, a timeline for the implementation.

STATUS:

04/14/2015 From ASSEMBLY Committee on BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (14-0)

CA AB 543

AUTHOR: Quirk [D]
TITLE: Proposition 65: Exposure
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2015
LAST AMEND: 04/06/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee
HEARING: 04/28/2015 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Relates to Proposition 65 exposure. Provides that a person, in the course of doing business, does not knowingly and intentionally expose an individual to a chemical known to the State to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity if there exists an exposure assessment that meets specified requirements.

STATUS:

04/06/2015 From ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS with author's amendments.
 04/06/2015 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.

CA AB 550

AUTHOR: Waldron [R]
TITLE: Smog Check: Exemption: Fee
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/23/2015
LAST AMEND: 03/26/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:

Allows the owner of a motor vehicle that is subject to the smog check program to pay a specified smog abatement fee in lieu of passing a smog test if the motor vehicle meets specified criteria. Requires the fee to be deposited in the Air Quality Improvement Fund.

STATUS:

04/20/2015 In ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Not heard.

CA AB 628

AUTHOR: Bloom [D]
TITLE: Used Oil
FISCAL COMMITTEE: no
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials

		Committee
	HEARING:	04/28/2015 1:30 pm
	SUMMARY:	
		Clarifies that the synthetic oil referred to in the definition of used oil may be from any source.
	STATUS:	
	03/09/2015	To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.
CA AB 708	AUTHOR:	Jones-Sawyer [D]
	TITLE:	Consumer Products: Content Information
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	02/25/2015
	LAST AMEND:	04/14/2015
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	COMMITTEE:	Assembly Business and Professions Committee
	HEARING:	04/28/2015 8:30 am
	SUMMARY:	
		Requires the manufacturer of designated chemical-based consumer products for retail sale in the State to disclose each ingredient contained in the product on the label, post the product ingredient information on the manufacturer's Internet Web site, and provide the Internet Web site and page address on the product label, along with a prescribed statement.
	STATUS:	
	04/21/2015	In ASSEMBLY Committee on BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS: Heard, remains in Committee.
CA AB 750	AUTHOR:	Low [D]
	TITLE:	Business and Professions: Retired Category: Licenses
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	02/25/2015
	LAST AMEND:	04/16/2015
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	COMMITTEE:	Assembly Appropriations Committee
	HEARING:	04/29/2015 9:00 am
	SUMMARY:	
		Authorizes any of the boards, bureaus, commissions, or programs within the Department of Consumer Affairs to establish by regulation a system for a retired category of license for persons who are not actively engaged in the practice of their profession or vocation. Prohibits the holder of a retired license from engaging in any activity for which a license is required, unless regulation specifies the criteria for a retired licensee to practice. Requires investigations of retired or inactive licensees.
	STATUS:	
	04/16/2015	In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
CA AB 808	AUTHOR:	Ridley-Thomas S [D]
	TITLE:	Automotive Fuels and Products

FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Business and Professions Committee
HEARING: 04/28/2015 8:30 am
SUMMARY:

Authorizes the establishment of interim specification for alternative fuels until specified conditions are met. Requires the Secretary of Food and Agriculture to establish the method of sale of motor vehicle fuels and lubricants sold at retail to the public. Requires the product to conform to a specified classification or specification.

STATUS:

04/21/2015 In ASSEMBLY Committee on BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS:
 Not heard.

CA AB 873

AUTHOR: Jones [R]
TITLE: Automotive Repair
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2015
LAST AMEND: 04/13/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Appropriations Committee
HEARING: 04/29/2015 9:00 am
SUMMARY:

Amends the Automotive Repair Act. Recasts the definition of repair of motor vehicles to delete the listing of various types of excluded minor services, and would exclude roadside services, and would similarly recast the definition of automotive technician to delete these references, and deletes provisions describing the specific work to be performed by an automotive technician.

STATUS:

04/21/2015 From ASSEMBLY Committee on BUSINESS AND
 PROFESSIONS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
 (14-0)
Position: Support

CA AB 907

AUTHOR: Burke [D]
TITLE: Career Training: Adult Students
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/26/2015
LAST AMEND: 03/26/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Assembly Higher Education Committee
HEARING: 04/28/2015 1:30 pm
SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Superintendent Public Instruction to certify each regional occupational center or program, county office of education, or adult education program, that provides a program of training to prepare adult students for employment in a recognized occupation, to legally authorize the center, program, or office to provide an education program beyond secondary education.

STATUS:

	04/08/2015	From ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION: Do pass to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION. (7-0)
CA AB 916	AUTHOR: TITLE: FISCAL COMMITTEE: URGENCY CLAUSE: INTRODUCED: LAST AMEND: DISPOSITION: COMMITTEE: HEARING: SUMMARY:	O'Donnell [D] Career Technical Education: Student Organizations yes no 02/26/2015 04/20/2015 Pending Assembly Appropriations Committee 04/29/2015 9:00 am Appropriates a specified amount of funds from the General fund to the State Department of Education for the purposes of allocating funds to a certain county office of education in support of career technical education student organizations. STATUS: 04/20/2015 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
CA AB 1017	AUTHOR: TITLE: FISCAL COMMITTEE: URGENCY CLAUSE: INTRODUCED: LAST AMEND: DISPOSITION: COMMITTEE: HEARING: SUMMARY:	Campos [D] Employers yes no 02/26/2015 04/16/2015 Pending Assembly Labor and Employment Committee 04/30/2015 Prohibits an employer from publishing, listing, or posting an advertisement to recruit candidates without including the minimum rate of pay and from paying less than those advertised wages. Prohibits an employer from seeking salary history information from an applicant for employment and from releasing that history of any current or former employee without written authorization from the current or former employee. STATUS: 04/23/2015 Re-referred to ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
CA AB 1038	AUTHOR: TITLE: FISCAL COMMITTEE: URGENCY CLAUSE: INTRODUCED: DISPOSITION: LOCATION: SUMMARY:	Jones [R] Employment: Flexible Work Schedules yes no 02/26/2015 Pending Assembly Labor and Employment Committee Permits certain employees to request an employee-selected flexible work schedule providing for workdays up to 10 hours per day within a 40-hour workweek. Allows an employer to implement this schedule without the obligation to pay overtime compensation. STATUS:

	04/22/2015	In ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT: Failed passage.
	04/22/2015	In ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT: Reconsideration granted.
CA AB 1176	AUTHOR:	Perea [D]
	TITLE:	Vehicular Air Pollution
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	yes
	INTRODUCED:	02/27/2015
	LAST AMEND:	04/23/2015
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Appropriations Committee
	SUMMARY:	Establishes the Advanced Low-Carbon Diesel Fuels Access program administered by the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, for the purpose of reducing greenhouse gas emissions of diesel motor vehicles by providing capital assistance for projects that expand advanced low-carbon diesel fueling infrastructure in communities that are disproportionately impacted by environmental hazards and where the greatest air quality impacts can be identified. Appropriates funds therefor.
	STATUS:	
	04/27/2015	From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
CA AB 1178	AUTHOR:	Achadjian [R]
	TITLE:	Vehicles: Manufacturers and Distributors
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	02/27/2015
	LAST AMEND:	03/26/2015
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Appropriations Committee
	SUMMARY:	Relates to vehicle manufacturers and distributors. Relates to export and sale-for-resale prohibitions. Provides that it would be unlawful to take or threaten adverse action against a dealer because the dealer sold or leased a vehicle to a customer who either exported the vehicle to a foreign country or resold the vehicle in violation of the prohibition if the dealer causes the vehicle to be registered in this or any other state, and collects or causes to be collected any applicable sales or use tax due.
	STATUS:	
	04/27/2015	From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
CA AB 1181	AUTHOR:	Calderon I [D]
	TITLE:	Career Technical Education
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	02/27/2015
	LAST AMEND:	03/26/2015
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Education Committee

SUMMARY:

Amends existing law that requires adult school and evening high schools to consist of classes for adults, and authorizes minors to be admitted into those classes pursuant to policy adopted by the governing board of the school and if those minors meet certain eligibility requirements. Authorizes those classes to include postsecondary career technical education programs.

STATUS:

03/26/2015 From ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION with author's amendments.
03/26/2015 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on EDUCATION.

CA AB 1222

AUTHOR: Bloom [D]
TITLE: Tow Trucks
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2015
LAST AMEND: 04/06/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Second Reading File
SUMMARY:

Authorizes local authorities to adopt rules and regulations by ordinance or resolution pertaining to licensing and regulation of tow truck service and drivers. Extends seizure and impoundment provisions to tow trucks in violation of licensing and permit rules. Applies provisions regarding the removal of a vehicle without permission to towing companies. Requires specified information to be provided to the vehicle owner. Requires the maintenance of related records for a specified time period by tow companies.

STATUS:

04/27/2015 From ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA AB 1239

AUTHOR: Gordon [D]
TITLE: Tire Recycling: State Tire Regulatory Fee: Waste Tires
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2015
LAST AMEND: 04/21/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Relates to the StateTire Recycling Management Fund. Requires a waste tire generator to pay a State regulatory tire fee according to a schedule of amounts. Relates to a waste tire generator that is a retail seller of new tires. Prohibits the aggregate amount of tire regulatory fees to exceed the aggregate reasonable regulatory costs incident to audits, inspections, administrative costs, adjudications, manifesting, registration and other costs. Enacts the Tire Recycling Incentive Program.

STATUS:

04/27/2015 From ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

CA AB 1252

AUTHOR: Jones [R]

TITLE: Proposition 65: Enforcement
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee

SUMMARY:

Amends the Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986. Imposes requirements with regard to a person filing an enforcement action in the public interest upon a person for a violation of the requirement to provide a warning for exposure to a chemical known to the state to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity, if the person employs fewer than 25 employees.

STATUS:

04/14/2015 In ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Failed passage.

04/14/2015 In ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Reconsideration granted.

CA AB 1264

AUTHOR: Medina [D]
TITLE: Vehicles: Emergency Contract Locator Database
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Transportation Committee
SUMMARY:

Enacts the Motor Vehicle Emergency Contractor Locator Act of 2015. Requires a vehicle identification number emergency contact locator database to be established by motor vehicle manufacturers in conjunction with the law enforcement agencies and the National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System.

STATUS:

03/23/2015 To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

CA AB 1470

AUTHOR: Alejo [D]
TITLE: Working Hours: Overtime
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2015
LAST AMEND: 04/06/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Labor and Employment Committee
SUMMARY:

Establishes a rebuttable presumption that an employee is exempt from overtime pay if the employee earns a specified total gross annual compensation and regularly performs any of the exempt duties and responsibilities of an executive, administrative, or professional employee. Requires evidence of total gross compensation did not reach the required minimum, that the employee did not earn a specified minimum amount per week, or that the employee did not perform as any of the above professionals.

STATUS:

04/06/2015 From ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT

	04/06/2015	with author's amendments. In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.
CA AB 1474	AUTHOR: TITLE: FISCAL COMMITTEE: URGENCY CLAUSE: INTRODUCED: DISPOSITION: LOCATION: SUMMARY:	Chavez [R] Community Colleges: Technical Education Bond Act yes no 02/27/2015 Pending Assembly Higher Education Committee Enacts the Community College Career Technical Education Bond Act, which if adopted by the voters would authorize the issuance of bonds to finance a community college career technical education bond program. STATUS: 03/26/2015 To ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.
CA AB 1508	AUTHOR: TITLE: FISCAL COMMITTEE: URGENCY CLAUSE: INTRODUCED: LAST AMEND: DISPOSITION: LOCATION: SUMMARY:	Hernandez R [D] Underground Economy: Policy Advisor yes no 03/04/2015 03/26/2015 Pending Assembly Appropriations Committee Requires the Governor to designate an independent chief policy adviser for the underground economy. Requires the adviser to monitor the State's existing underground economy task forces and interagency partnerships to ensure that they are organized efficiently and evaluating whether any such task forces and partnerships should be eliminated or restructured to improve effectiveness. STATUS: 04/22/2015 From ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (7-0)
CA SB 3	AUTHOR: TITLE: FISCAL COMMITTEE: URGENCY CLAUSE: INTRODUCED: LAST AMEND: DISPOSITION: LOCATION: SUMMARY:	Leno [D] State Minimum Wage yes no 12/01/2014 03/11/2015 Pending Senate Appropriations Committee Provides for a graduated increase in the state's minimum wage as of specified calendar years and an increase yearly thereafter using the state consumer price index. Prohibits the Industrial Welfare Commission from reducing the minimum wage and from adjusting the minimum wage if the average wage of inflation for the previous year was negative. Requires the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement to publicize the automatically adjusted minimum wage. STATUS: 04/20/2015 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense

	Position:	File. Oppose
CA SB 5	AUTHOR:	Vidak [R]
	TITLE:	Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Compliance
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	yes
	INTRODUCED:	12/01/2014
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Senate Environmental Quality Committee
	SUMMARY:	Relates to the State Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006. Authorizes the State Air Resources Board to include the use of market-based compliance mechanisms. Exempts categories of persons or entities that did not have a compliance obligation under a market-based compliance mechanism from being subject to that market-based compliance mechanism through a specified date.
	STATUS:	
	04/15/2015	In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Failed passage.
	04/15/2015	In SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Reconsideration granted.
CA SB 8	AUTHOR:	Hertzberg [D]
	TITLE:	Taxation
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	no
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	12/01/2014
	LAST AMEND:	02/10/2015
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Senate Governance and Finance Committee
	SUMMARY:	Expands the Sales and Use Tax Law to impose a tax on the gross receipts from the sale in the State or, or the receipt of the benefit in the State of services at a specified percentage rate.
	STATUS:	
	02/19/2015	Re-referred to SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.
	Position:	Concerns
CA SB 16	AUTHOR:	Beall [D]
	TITLE:	Transportation Funding
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	yes
	INTRODUCED:	12/01/2014
	LAST AMEND:	04/15/2015
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	COMMITTEE:	Senate Transportation and Housing Committee
	HEARING:	04/28/2015 1:30 pm
	SUMMARY:	Creates the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program and a related fund for deferred highway and local road maintenance. Provides for an increase in motor vehicle fuel tax, a vehicle registration fee, commercial vehicle weight fees. Transfers a portion of the diesel fuel tax increase to the Trade Corridors

Investment Fund. Increases the vehicle license fee over a specified time period for transportation bond debt service. Relates to allocation for supplemental project allocation requests.

STATUS:

04/15/2015 From SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING with author's amendments.

04/15/2015 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING.

CA SB 66

AUTHOR: Leyva [D]
TITLE: Career Technical Education Pathways Program
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: yes
INTRODUCED: 01/07/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Education Committee
SUMMARY:

Extends the operation of the Career Technical Education Pathways Program, which requires the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges and the Superintendent of Public Instruction to assist economic and workforce regional development centers and consortia, community colleges, middle schools, high schools, and regional occupational centers and programs to improve linkages and career technical education pathways between high schools and community colleges.

STATUS:

01/15/2015 To SENATE Committee on EDUCATION.

CA SB 148

AUTHOR: McGuire [D]
TITLE: Career Technical Education: Career and Job Skills
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 01/29/2015
LAST AMEND: 04/07/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Appropriations Committee
SUMMARY:

Establishes the Career and Job Skills Education Act. Authorizes the governing board of a school district that operates any state-approved career technical education sequence of courses to apply for a grant for the development and enhancement of high-quality career technical education programs. Requires the adoption of related policies and procedures that satisfy specified criteria. Establishes a related fund. Requires the distribution of grant awards through a specified annual application process.

STATUS:

04/27/2015 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

CA SB 206

AUTHOR: Gaines T [R]
TITLE: Vehicle Information Systems
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no

INTRODUCED: 02/11/2015
LAST AMEND: 04/07/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Judiciary Committee
HEARING: 04/28/2015 9:30 am
SUMMARY:

Prohibits the State Air Resources Board from obtaining locational data or vehicle speed data from a vehicle information system. Provides that these provisions do not apply to the motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program, commonly known as smog check.

STATUS:

04/15/2015 From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY: Do pass to Committee on JUDICIARY. (6-1)

CA SB 358

AUTHOR: Jackson [D]
TITLE: Conditions of Employment: Gender Wage Differential
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2015
LAST AMEND: 04/06/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Judiciary Committee
HEARING: 04/28/2015 9:30 am
SUMMARY:

Relates to conditions of employment and a gender wage differential. Eliminate a requirement that the pay differential be within the same establishment. Replaces certain terms. Prohibits an employer from discharging, discriminating or retaliating against any employee by reason of any action taken by the employee to invoke or assist in any manner the enforcement of equal work provisions. Prohibits an employer from prohibiting an employee from disclosing wages or discussing the wages of others.

STATUS:

04/23/2015 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY.

CA SB 368

AUTHOR: Berryhill [R]
TITLE: Employment: Work Hours
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/24/2015
LAST AMEND: 04/16/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Labor and Industrial Relations Committee
SUMMARY:

Enacts the Workplace Flexibility Act of 2015. Permits an individual nonexempt employee to request an employee-selected flexible work schedule providing for workdays up to a specified number of hours per day within a standard work week. Allows the employer to implement the schedule without the obligation to pay overtime for additional hours in a workday. Prescribes a method for calculating overtime hours. Provides an exemption for employees covered by collective bargaining.

STATUS:

04/22/2015 Re-referred to SENATE Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.

CA SB 425	<p>AUTHOR: Hernandez [D] TITLE: Career Training: Adult Students FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: yes INTRODUCED: 02/25/2015 LAST AMEND: 04/21/2015 DISPOSITION: Pending COMMITTEE: Senate Education Committee HEARING: 04/29/2015 9:00 am SUMMARY:</p> <p>Authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction to certify, by name, any regional occupational center or program, county office of education, or adult education program, that provides a program of training to prepare adults students for gainful employment in a recognized occupation, to legally authorize the center, program, or office to provides an educational program beyond secondary education.</p> <p>STATUS:</p> <p>04/21/2015 From SENATE Committee on EDUCATION with author's amendments.</p> <p>04/21/2015 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on EDUCATION.</p>
CA SB 579	<p>AUTHOR: Jackson [D] TITLE: Employees: Time Off FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/26/2015 LAST AMEND: 04/15/2015 DISPOSITION: Pending COMMITTEE: Senate Appropriations Committee HEARING: 05/04/2015 10:00 am SUMMARY:</p> <p>Adds placing a child in a school or day care facility as activities for which an employee shall not be discriminated against or discharged. Requires an employer to permit an employee to use sick leave to address a child care or school emergency or attend to the preventive care of a child, parent, spouse, or domestic partner. Prohibits an employer from denying an employee the right to use sick leave or taking specific discriminatory action for using sick leave to address a childcare or school emergency.</p> <p>STATUS:</p> <p>04/22/2015 From SENATE Committee on LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (4-1)</p>
CA SB 618	<p>AUTHOR: Pavley [D] TITLE: Educational Apprenticeships: Grant Programs FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes URGENCY CLAUSE: no INTRODUCED: 02/27/2015 DISPOSITION: Pending LOCATION: Senate Second Reading File SUMMARY:</p>

Establishes a statewide grant program for educational apprenticeship programs under the administration of the Superintendent of Public Instruction. Requires that a grant allocated by the Superintendent to be distributed on a competitive basis, subject to funding being made available in the annual Budget Act. Specifies certain criteria to be applied by the Superintendent to determine the competitive value of an application for a grant.

STATUS:

04/08/2015 From SENATE Committee on EDUCATION: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (7-1)

CA SB 778

AUTHOR: Allen [D]
TITLE: Automotive Oil Source Reduction
FISCAL COMMITTEE: yes
URGENCY CLAUSE: no
INTRODUCED: 02/27/2015
LAST AMEND: 04/20/2015
DISPOSITION: Pending
COMMITTEE: Senate Environmental Quality Committee
HEARING: 04/29/2015 9:00 am
SUMMARY:

Requires all automotive oil sold in the State to be certified by the oil manufacturer to achieve a specified minimum useful mileage life when used in accordance with automobile manufacturer's recommendations, and to meet current automotive industry standards.

STATUS:

04/20/2015 From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY with author's amendments.

04/20/2015 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.