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STATE LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

State Budget Update

Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) Program

Last night, Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 1 on Health and Human Services voted to require counties to have a share of cost of the EPSDT program. EPSDT is a Federal program which provides comprehensive and preventive health and mental health screenings for children under 21 years of age. The Subcommittee's action was based on a proposal by the Legislative Analyst's Office (LAO) which the LAO estimates could save the State up to \$28 million. Preliminary estimates from the County's Department of Mental Health show that this action could cost the County up to \$14 million.

According to the LAO, the overall cost of providing EPSDT mental health services to children has been growing 29 percent per year, and State costs will have increased \$286 million over the last seven years. The LAO indicates that while counties have a share of cost for the base program, they pay little for program cost increases, and therefore, have no incentive to control costs.

This issue is likely to be resolved in the upcoming State Budget Conference Committee. Our Sacramento Representatives, along with key staff from the Mental Health Department, will be opposing this proposal ; and instead, urge that the Governor's augmentation request of \$133.7 million in local reimbursements from the State Department of Health Services for the EPSDT Program be adopted.

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Healthy Families Parental Expansion

On April 22, 2002, Assembly Budget Subcommittee No. 1 left open the decision to provide coverage for parents of children already enrolled in the Healthy Families Program. Representatives from the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board (MRMIB) told Subcommittee members that parental coverage can begin in July 2002, provided the Legislature and the Governor approve funding. The LAO recommends that coverage be delayed until January 1, 2003 to save the State additional money. No public testimony was taken.

Policy Committee Deadline Approaches

The last day for policy committees to hear and report fiscal bills introduced in their house of origin is **Friday, April 26 2002**. Attached is a listing of all bills on which we have taken a position as of April 23, 2002.

Status of County Interest Legislation

County supported AB 2238 (Dickerson), which would prohibit any State or local agency from posting the home address or telephone number of any public official, their spouse or children, on the internet, was amended on April 18, 2002 to limit the applicability of this prohibition to a spouse and children who are residing with the public official. The amendment also includes the assessor parcel number as protected information but makes this protected information available for public inspection when a bona fide dispute exists regarding the public official's residency, if residency is required, and public access is ordered by a court. AB 2238 is scheduled to be heard in the Senate Public Safety Committee on April 23, 2002.

County supported AJR 31 (Thomson and Cardoza), which would memorialize the President and Congress of the United States to enact legislation to provide funds to states and local governments for security and relief measures, passed out of the Assembly on April 15, 2002 and was sent to the Senate where it is awaiting committee assignment.

County supported SB 1276 (Speier), which would require the State Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to forward the personal information of male applicants for an original driver's license or identification card to the Selective Service System, was amended on April 15, 2002 to make registration for the Selective Service System through the DMV an option that can be exercised by the applicant. The application must include the Selective Service System's registration rules and a list of possible consequences for not registering. SB 1276 is awaiting a hearing date in the Senate Transportation Committee.

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We will continue to keep you advised of any new developments.

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League of California Cities
City Managers Associations
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**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
STATUS OF BILLS OF INTEREST TO THE COUNTY
2001-02 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

These are bills we have pursued in Sacramento pursuant to Board actions or as reported in bill policy memoranda.

<u>BILL</u>	<u>AUTHOR</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
AB 20	Koretz	No Position	NOW: Appropriates \$145,000 to the California Department of Aging to conduct a Statewide survey and needs analysis to determine the geographic, cultural and structural needs for senior centers and establish funding priorities.	Vetoed
		Support and Amend to include language which would specify that the survey include ethnic diversity, language barriers, persons living in poverty and those over 85 years of age (Board Memo: 2/15/01)	PREVIOUSLY: Would have enacted the Senior Center Bond Act of 2001, which would have authorized \$225 million in general obligation bonds, upon approval by the voters on March 5, 2002, to finance acquisition, renovation, construction and purchase of equipment for senior centers, or the start-up costs of senior programs. This measure required that a Statewide survey and needs analysis be conducted prior to the allocation of funds. Local governments and nonprofit private agencies or organizations, including area agencies on aging, would have been eligible to apply for grants.	
AB 28	Pacheco, Robert	Support If Amended to delete the local match requirement (Board Memo: 4/19/01)	Would require the Secretary of State to establish a program to allocate funds to cities, counties, and other election districts to upgrade voting technologies. The bill appropriates \$300 million from the General Fund for purposes of the bill, but requires a 25 percent local match.	Died in Assembly Elections, Reapportionment and Constitutional Amendments
AB 32	Richman	Support (Board Memo: 5/7/01)	Would create the Cal-Health Program which would coordinate the Medi-Cal and Healthy Families programs by providing a simple, uniform mail-in application and enrollment process, and would expand eligibility under these programs to additional uninsured persons. The working poor and other low-income persons will be eligible for Cal-Health and receive health care benefits either through the Medi-Cal or Healthy Families programs to the extent permitted by Federal law. Would also express legislative intent that the health care safety net be fully funded.	Senate Appropriations Suspense File
AB 34	Runner	Support (Board Memo: 2/15/01)	Would appropriate up to \$12 million from the Veterans' Home Fund established in FY 2000 for the construction of a veterans' home in the City of Lancaster. The expenditure of the \$12 million is contingent upon the re-certification from the State Department of Health Services for operation of the skilled nursing facility at the Veterans' Home of California in Barstow and the commitment of matching federal dollars. Urgency measure.	Senate Appropriations Suspense File

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AB 41	Washington	Support and Amend to ensure reimbursement of law enforcement, health and children's services agencies, including the medical needs of drug-endangered children (Board Memo: 2/15/01)	Creates the California Drug Endangered Child Protection Act to establish a five-year pilot program in the Office Of Criminal Justice Planning (OCJP) to provide assistance to counties to respond promptly to cases involving drug-endangered children. This measure requires the OCJP to use \$10 million of the \$30 million appropriated in the Budget Act for the War on Methamphetamine to support the pilot program. Funds would be distributed on a competitive grant basis in at least seven specified counties, one of which is Los Angeles. Counties awarded funding from this program would be required to coordinate multi-agency drug response teams under the direction of the district attorney's office or county sheriff. The language in the bill was included in AB 1614.	Assembly Inactive File
AB 43	Wesson	Support (Board Action: 10/9/01)	Would require the State Commission on the Status of Women to conduct a study on gender based compensation and classification inequities in the State civil service system and higher educational institutions.	Chapter 836 of 2001
AB 48	Washington	Support (Board Memo: 5/11/01)	Would establish a three-year demonstration project to make grants available to alcohol and drug integrated treatment services networks for under-served communities and appropriate \$5 million annually to fund the project.	Died in Assembly Appropriations
AB 49	Washington	Support (Board Action: 4/17/01)	Would establish the Youth Mentoring and Safe Communities Grant Program and provide the State Librarian \$300,000 for competitive grants to fund youth programs in public libraries throughout the State that promote healthy youth development and safe communities.	Vetoed
AB 56	Shelley	Support If Amended to delete the local match requirement (Board Memo: 4/19/01)	Would require the Voting Modernization Board to award grants to counties for the purchase of updated voting systems. The bill appropriates \$200 million from State general obligation bonds for purposes of the bill, but requires a 25 percent local match.	Chapter 902 of 2001
AB 59	Cedillo	Support (Board Memo: 1/25/01)	Would deem any child determined to be eligible for free meals under the Federal School Lunch Program to have met the income eligibility requirements for participation in the Medi-Cal program. Would require county welfare departments to assist Food Stamp applicants with applying for Medi-Cal and to provide information on the Healthy Families Program to those families that do not qualify for Medi-Cal.	Chapter 894 of 2001
AB 69	Wright	County-Sponsored	Would allow the County, the County Office of Education, the Los Angeles Unified School District, the Los Angeles Community Colleges District, and the Metropolitan Transportation Authority to purchase electricity from the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power. Urgency measure.	Vetoed

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AB 70	Wright	Support (Board Memo: 3/6/01)	Would establish the Thermal Imaging Equipment Purchasing Program whereby the Office of Emergency Services would acquire firefighting thermal imaging equipment on behalf of local and State agencies that provide fire suppression services. The Governor deleted the \$50,000 appropriation from the State General Fund for purposes of the bill, but the measure requires the State Director of Emergency Services to seek funding from private and other sources if the State General Fund appropriation is insufficient. Participating agencies must pay 50 percent of the contract costs.	Chapter 837 of 2001
AB 81	Migden	Oppose Unless Amended to change its property tax computation and allocation provisions (Board Memo: 7/5/01)	Would require the State Board of Equalization (SBE), rather than county assessors, to assess independently-owned electric generation facilities with output capacity of 50 megawatts or more. Also prescribes methodologies for computing and allocating the property taxes collected on those SBE assessments.	Senate Floor
AB 84	Hertzberg	Support and Amend to also exempt county auditor investigators personal information from public disclosure (Board Memo: 5/24/01)	Would include psychiatric social workers and trial court employees among the persons whose vehicle registration or driver's license record may be exempted from public disclosure. This measure would provide that a request from one of these employees to the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) shall be deemed to be verification of need acceptable to the DMV.	Chapter 809 of 2001
AB 86	Cardenas	Support (Board Memo: 6/21/01)	Would make permanent the Schiff-Cardenas Crime Prevention Act of 2000 (Act) which is due to sunset on July 1, 2002. The Act appropriated \$243.4 million to fund local public safety programs including the Citizens' Option for Public Safety program.	Senate Desk
AB 92	Chavez	County-Sponsored	Would extend the sunset clause on the County's limited liability for transporting water in soft bottom channels for five years.	Chapter 756 of 2001
AB 109	Alquist	No Position	NOW: No longer includes financial institution employees in the class of persons mandated to report elder or dependent adult abuse. INITIALLY: Would have included specified employees of financial institutions within the definition of a mandated reporter of elder or dependent adult abuse, but only with regard to known or suspected incidents of financial abuse. This measure would have also exempted this new category of mandated reporters from liability for any cause of action to a customer or any other person for making a good faith disclosure of the information. This bill was intended to require specified employees of financial institutions to assist in the effort to minimize financial abuse suffered by many seniors.	Senate Appropriations Suspense File

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AB 126	Firebaugh	County-Sponsored	Would authorize funds for a pilot project which develops increased public safety through the Developing Increased Safety through Arms Recovery Management pilot program.	Died in Assembly Appropriations
AB 130	Cardenas	Support (Board Memo: 4/30/01)	Would change the name of the State-Only Family Planning Program to the Family Planning Access Care and Treatment Program and expand it to include the provision of preventive health services to low-income women under 65 years of age, to the extent that funding for this purpose is provided by the Legislature. Would also merge existing screening programs into a comprehensive preventive health screening program for the uninsured at or below 200 percent of the Federal poverty level.	Senate Health and Human Services
AB 147	Longville	Oppose (Board Memo: 6/21/01)	Would grant Sheriffs the sole and exclusive authority to ensure that the counties' equipment connecting to the Statewide telecommunications network, known as the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System, complies with all security requirements that are or may be established by the State Attorney General.	Chapter 34 of 2001
AB 183	Longville	Support (Board Memo: 4/13/01)	Would eliminate the sunset date in current law which requires the State to pay all expenses for special elections ordered by the Governor to fill a seat in the State Assembly or Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives or Senate.	Vetoed
AB 187	Liu	Support (Board Action: 8/14/01)	Would permit the sale of Korean rice cakes that have been at room temperature for no more than 24 hours. Urgency measure.	Chapter 204 of 2001
AB 196	Correa	Oppose (Board Action: 6/12/01)	Would eliminate the requirement that 1937 Retirement Act safety members demonstrate on-the-job exposure to blood or blood products in order to qualify for service-connected disability retirements benefits for the blood-borne disease presumption and expands the workers' compensation presumptions to include blood-borne diseases.	Chapter 833 of 2001
AB 227	Dutra	No Position	NOW: Would extend the deadline for paying or delivering unclaimed property to the State Controller.	Chapter 22 of 2002
		Support (Board Memo: 3/14/01)	PREVIOUSLY: Would have extended current State law until June 30, 2008 or a later specified date to provide a dedicated source of revenue from the sales tax on gasoline for the preservation of local streets and roads without detracting funds from other transportation programs.	
AB 229	Wesson	County-Sponsored	Would conform the current 30-day time limitations for verifying signatures on county initiative petitions with the 60 days allowed for Statewide measures.	Chapter 70 of 2001

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AB 243	Runner	Support (Board Action: 5/15/01)	Would exempt jet fuel purchased at an airport located within an enterprise zone from the State portion of the Sales and Use Tax.	Died in Assembly Revenue and Taxation
AB 261	Wright	Oppose (Board Memo: 5/15/01)	Would create a new State-controlled agency to take over control and management of Exposition Park, including the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum and Sports Arena.	Died in Assembly Appropriations
AB 280	Pacheco, Robert	County-Sponsored	Would increase the maximum number of voters in an election precinct from 1,000 voters to 1,250 voters in counties with a population of 1 million or more, subject to certain conditions.	Chapter 904 of 2001
AB 315	Dutra and Thomson	Support (Board Memo: 3/21/00)	Would exempt library districts from the property tax shift commencing in fiscal year 2001-02. Schools and community college districts would be held harmless. The hold harmless provision does not appear to apply to county offices of education.	Died in Assembly Appropriations
AB 334	Steinberg	Support (Board Memo: 7/5/01)	Would expand the community based mental health treatment program which helps severely mentally ill adults avoid homelessness. Specifically, this measure: 1) expands outreach to include families, the public, primary care physicians and others likely to come into contact with those with untreated severe mental illness who are at risk of becoming homeless; 2) provides for outreach to adults who are hospitalized due to such an illness; and 3) adds an early intervention component for those who have suffered from an untreated mental illness for less than one year, do not require the full range of services, but would be at risk of homelessness unless some services were provided.	Chapter 454 of 2001
AB 349	La Suer	Support (Board Action: 3/13/01)	Would require sex offender registrants to provide to the State Department of Justice current information such as current photo and license plate number.	Chapter 843 of 2001
AB 387	Pacheco, Robert	County-Sponsored	Would lower the legal limit of Chromium to the recommended Public Health Goal (PHG) of 2.5 ppv, and add Chromium VI to the list of substances regulated by the California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment.	Died at Assembly Desk
AB 399	Havice	County-Sponsored	Would implement the memoranda of understanding entered into by the County and the labor unions during the 2000 labor negotiations.	Chapter 778 of 2001

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AB 412	Wesson, Koretz	Support (Board Memo: 4/13/01)	Prohibits self-service displays of tobacco products, and requires that each retail sale of a tobacco product be a vendor-assisted, face-to-face transaction. This measure also prohibits the manufacture, distribution, sale or offering of a package of cigarettes that does not contain at least 20 cigarettes, or a package of roll-your-own tobacco that does not contain at least 0.60 ounces of tobacco. Distribution of free tobacco products on private property open to the general public is also prohibited.	Senate Judiciary
AB 492	Oropeza	Support (Board Memo: 4/13/01)	Would allow State employees to take time off with pay to serve on precinct boards on election day, subject to certain conditions.	Chapter 780 of 2001
AB 496	Koretz	Support (Board Action: 9/4/01)	Would subject firearms manufacturers to the same liability standards as makers of other products, especially the makers of particularly dangerous products. Like any other product, if a firearm is negligently manufactured, designed, or marketed, the manufacturer would be held accountable.	Senate Judiciary
AB 507	Havice	Oppose (Board Action: 6/12/01)	Would mandate inclusion of all full-time custody assistants employed by Los Angeles County in the list of employees who are entitled to safety member workers' compensation benefits.	Senate Labor and Industrial Relations
AB 536	Bates	Support (Board Memo: 8/24/01)	Would increase the current one-to-one ratio of pharmacist technicians (PTs) to pharmacists to two PTs for each pharmacist, in outpatient pharmacies with more than one pharmacist. It would require a pharmacy with only one pharmacist to have no more than one PT performing certain non-clerical tasks.	Chapter 352 of 2001
AB 540	Firebaugh, Maldonado	Support (Board Action: 9/4/01)	Would qualify long-term California residents, regardless of citizenship status, for financial aid benefits and lower "resident" fee payments at California colleges if non-residents attended high school in California for three or more years and graduate from a California high school and pledges in writing that they have filed an application to legalize their immigration status.	Chapter 814 of 2001
AB 557	Aroner	No Position Support (Board Memo: 5/18/01)	NOW: Would enact the Safe Hospitals Bond Acts of 2004 and 2006. PREVIOUSLY: Would have established the Foster Parent Recruitment and Retention Program and declare legislative intent to remedy the urgent need to recruit and retain licensed foster family homes.	Senate Appropriations Suspense File

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AB 560	Jackson	Support and Amend (Board Action: 6/5/01)	NOW: Was amended to change the funding source for storm drain inlet filters of addressing storm water runoff pollution from the Costa-Machado Water Bond Act to the California Integrated Waste Management Board.	Chapter 500 of 2001
		Support and Amend to broaden its applicability to include other BMPs and pollutants under the Federal Clean Air Act and require eligible recipients to agree to the vendor applying for grants on its behalf (Board Action: 6/5/01)	PREVIOUSLY: Would have amended the Costa-Machado Water Bond Act of 2000 to provide that a project that provides for the acquisition, installation, and maintenance of storm drain inlet filters that remove trash, sediment, debris, and hydrocarbons is also eligible for grant funding under the Water Bond Act of 2000. The bill would have required the State Water Resources Control Board to establish expedited procedures for approval of those projects, including distribution of a model application form for those projects.	
AB 589	Wesson	County-Sponsored	Would establish a five-year grant program to counties for property tax administration that will commence in FY 2002-03 and allocates \$60 million in each of the five years to counties based on the same schedule as the current State-County Property Tax Loan Program which sunsets at the end of FY 2001-02.	Chapter 521 of 2001
AB 618	Calderon	Oppose (Board Action: 4/17/01)	NOW: Gives the City of Industry significant control over tax-increment revenues by allowing the City of Industry Urban Development Agency to adopt a resolution each year designating the neighboring cities which will receive a specified portion of those tax-increment revenues that are required to be set aside for low-and moderate-income housing.	Died in Assembly Housing and Community Development
		Oppose (Board Action: 3/20/01)	PREVIOUSLY: Would have changed the administration of the low-and moderate-income housing provisions in the City of Industry Program from redevelopment law, and instead, moved it under housing authority laws which would have limited the number of persons qualifying for home-ownership programs.	
AB 640	Jackson	Oppose (Board Memo: 7/20/01)	Would require the California Coastal Commission to review every local coastal program at least once every five years to determine if it is being effectively implemented in conformity with Coastal Act policies.	Died on Assembly Floor

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AB 652	Horton	No Position	NOW: Would request the Regents of the University of California to report to the Legislature concerning the university's existing and planned efforts to recruit students to its school of medicine, dentistry, and optometry from communities and populations that are dentally and medically underserved.	Chapter 459 of 2001
		Support (Board Memo: 6/6/01)	PREVIOUSLY: Would have appropriated \$2 million to create the Health Professions Education and Outreach for Medically Underserved Communities and Populations Act. This three-year pilot program, administered by the University of California, would have established or continued educational outreach recruitment programs targeting medically underserved and educationally disadvantaged communities and populations.	
AB 660	Nakano	Support (Board Action: 4/24/01)	Would allow California's Research and Development Tax credit to conform to the changes made at the Federal level in 1999 by increasing the tax credit level.	Died in Assembly Appropriations
AB 663	Vargas	Oppose (Board Action: 6/12/01)	Would provide lifeguards employed for more than three consecutive months a presumption that skin cancer is job-related for the purposes of workers' compensation law.	Chapter 846 of 2001
AB 667	Cox	Support (Board Memo: 4/13/01)	Would require the State to reimburse county election officials for verifying signatures on statewide initiative petitions at an unspecified rate.	Senate Elections and Reapportionment
AB 680	Steinberg	Oppose (Board Action: 2/26/02)	Would affect six county regions of Northern California by requiring a city or county to split future growth of a sales tax among other cities or counties in a specified region.	Senate Local Government
AB 686	Hertzberg, Thomson	No Position	NOW: Would require the State Emergency Medical Services authority, when it imposes requirements on local EMS agencies related to implementation of a trauma plan, to ensure that the local agency is granted sufficient time before the effective date of the requirements to permit the local EMS agency to provide adequate guidance or training for local personnel.	Senate Appropriations
		County-Sponsored and Support (Board Action: 3/6/01)	PREVIOUSLY: Would have established the Trauma Care Fund in the State Treasury, and would have appropriated an unspecified sum from the State General Fund to the fund, to be allocated to local EMS agencies that operate eligible trauma care systems.	

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AB 690	Wesson	County-Sponsored	Would require candidates, committees or other organizations to disclose who is paying for telephone calls that advocate support of, or opposition to, a candidate and/or a ballot measure. This measure requires disclosure at any time during the call and prohibits campaign and ballot measure committees from contracting with any phone bank vendor that does not disclose the identity of the contractor.	Senate Appropriations Suspense File
AB 711	Jackson	Support (Board Memo: 9/13/01)	Would eliminate the 50/50 split of penalty revenues between a Unified Program Agency and the State Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC) and allow the Los Angeles County Fire Department, the local Unified Program Agency, to collect the entire penalty on administrative orders when the DTSC is not involved in the investigation or development of the case.	Chapter 663 of 2001
AB 749	Calderon	Oppose (Board Memo: 2/1/02)	Would provide for major benefit increases for workers' compensation such as a four-year phased increase in the maximum weekly benefit for temporarily disabled and totally and permanently disabled workers from \$490 currently to \$840 in 2005, after which it would be adjusted annually by a cost-of-living factor.	Chapter 6 of 2002
AB 771	Runner	Support (Board Action: 6/12/01)	Would abolish the Antelope Valley Air Pollution Control District effective January 1, 2002, and would instead create the Antelope Valley Air Quality Management District which would be a separate entity from the County.	Chapter 163 of 2001
AB 797	Shelley	Support (Board Memo: 3/27/01)	Would allow any county office of education, consortium of school districts in cooperation with the county office of education, or consortium of county offices of education to apply to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for grant funding to operate an education-based foster youth services program to provide educational services for foster children. Also requires each county office of education and school district that provides services to foster youth to enter into an MOU with a county welfare department regarding interaction and cooperation between the entities.	Senate Education
AB 814	Havice	Oppose Unless Amended to: 1) restore the original intent of AB 1147 relative to the location of river restoration projects and the advisory committee (Board Action: 1/16/02)	Would limit the location of river restoration and maintenance projects to a 1,000 foot-wide corridor along the lower Los Angeles River and its tributaries only and would eliminate the requirement for an advisory committee as established in AB 1147 (Havice). AB 1147 was the vehicle which authorized the State to reimburse the County \$30 million in costs for the Los Angeles Drainage Area (LACDA) project.	Died in Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife

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AB 815	Havice	Support (Board Action: 8/14/01)	Would continue for an additional three years the pilot project giving local prosecutors the right to file unlawful detainer actions to evict drug dealers and users from a rental property while allowing the law abiding tenant or tenants to remain and would require prosecutors using this procedure to make annual reports to the Judicial Council.	Chapter 431 of 2001
AB 819	Jackson, Shelley	Support (Board Memo: 6/22/01)	Would amend the intent language of the existing School Safety and Violence Prevention Act (Act) to include age-appropriate instruction in domestic violence prevention, including dating and interpersonal violence prevention for K-12 public schools that receive funds under the Act.	Chapter 735 of 2001
AB 853	Liu	County-Sponsored	Would allow extended visits by dependent children with their parents or guardians as part of a reunification plan and permits the court to impose such conditions upon visitation as may be necessary to ensure the safety of the child.	Died in Assembly Judiciary
AB 866	Diaz	Support (Board Memo: 3/27/01)	Would extend through 2006 the existing tax credits under the Personal Income Tax and Bank and Corporation Tax Laws for startup expenses for child care programs or construction of a child care facility, costs for child care information and referral services, and costs paid or incurred for contributions to a qualified care plan. Urgency measure.	Chapter 650 of 2001
AB 934	Hertzberg	Oppose (Board Memo: 3/15/01)	Would permit de novo review by the courts of all county assessment appeal board decisions.	Senate Desk
AB 935	Hertzberg	Support (Board Action: 6/12/01)	Would establish the Public Interest Attorney Loan Repayment Program for licensed attorneys who practice or agree to practice in public interest areas of the law, including employment in a child support agency.	Chapter 881 of 2001
AB 964	Aroner	Support (Board Memo: 4/19/01)	Would, commencing with the 2001-02 Fiscal Year, eliminate schools' exemptions from paying their share of property tax administration costs, and would reimburse county auditors for costs incurred in making this change. The existing property tax administration loan program, with its goal and MOE requirements, would be allowed to sunset at the end of this year.	Died in Assembly Appropriations
AB 966	Wesson	Support (Board Action: 2/7/01)	Would add the County Supervisor representing the Second Supervisorial District as a voting member of the Baldwin Hills Conservancy governing board. Also gives the Governor an additional appointment to the conservancy governing board, expanding its membership to eleven.	Senate Inactive File

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AB 971	Steinberg	Support (Board Memo: 4/5/01)	Would establish the Safe and Healthy Schools Program to provide coordinated interagency early mental health intervention for high-risk children experiencing behavioral problems and low academic performance in schools. It would require the State Department of Mental Health to offer competitive grants to eligible collaborations of counties and school districts serving at least 50 percent of the pupils in grades kindergarten through 12 in their counties.	Died in Assembly Appropriations
AB 989	Chan and Cedillo	Support (Board Memo: 3/27/01)	Would eliminate the expiration date for the existing California Food Assistance Program (CFAP) and Cash Assistance Program for Immigrants (CAPI) which provide food and cash assistance to eligible legal immigrants. CFAP and CAPI are set to terminate on September 30, 2001. AB 989 would eliminate this termination date, and instead, provide on-going eligibility for legal immigrants who meet eligibility requirements.	Senate Appropriations Suspense File
AB 1022	Pacheco, Rod	Support (Board Memo: 3/6/01)	Would add a \$5 penalty to be levied for every \$10 of fine or penalty collected by courts for criminal offenses to be deposited in the State Supplemental Firefighting Services Fund for the purpose of funding front line fire services and front line firefighting training and fire prevention services. This funding is to be used as a supplement to current levels of spending and may not be used to off-set current spending.	Died in Assembly Appropriations
AB 1047	Liu	County-Sponsored	Would limit State Board of Equalization assessment jurisdiction to only the telephone service portion of cable television company operations.	Died in Assembly Revenue and Taxation
AB 1058	Pavley	Support (Board Memo: 3/26/02)	Would require the California Air Resources Board to establish regulations to achieve the maximum feasible reduction in carbon dioxide emissions by January 1, 2004, which would take effect January 1, 2005. The intent is to reduce the "greenhouse effects" of carbon dioxide on global warming by targeting light-duty, internal combustion vehicles used in non-commercial transportation.	Senate Environmental Quality
AB 1070	Pavley	Support (Board Action: 5/22/01)	Would facilitate the designation of Malibu Canyon/Las Virgenes Road as a County Scenic Highway within the State's scenic highway system.	Chapter 758 of 2001
AB 1084	Wesson	Support (Board Action: 10/9/01)	Would increase the participation of small businesses in public contracts for construction, goods and services.	Chapter 882 of 2001
AB 1098	Havice	Support (Board Memo: 9/13/01)	Would clarify an ambiguity in current law regarding calculation of the Fire District's exemption from the Educational Revenue Augmentation Fund (ERAF).	Vetoed

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AB 1119	Hertzberg	Support (Board Action: 4/3/01)	Would require the State Department of Social Services to establish, on a pilot basis in two counties including Los Angeles, an Internet-based health and education passport system to collect and maintain health and education records for foster care children. Also authorizes emancipated foster youth to continue to receive aid under AFDC-FC or Kin-GAP following their 18 th birthday and emancipation until the child completes the educational or training program or turns 23 years old. This language with some modifications was included in Budget Trailer Bill AB 427 which was chaptered.	Senate Health and Human Services
AB 1129	Liu	Support (Board Action: 6/5/01)	Would authorize the juvenile dependency court, when issuing a restraining order protecting a child from certain behavior by any parent, guardian, or current or former member of the child's household, to also issue an order protecting any of the child's parents or guardians from that individual, regardless of whether the child resides with that parent or guardian.	Chapter 713 of 2001
AB 1147	Thomson	Support (Board Memo: 9/13/01)	Would appropriate \$2.6 million to the State Department of Health Services for allocation to county maternal and child health services.	Vetoed
AB 1154	Ashburn	No Position	NOW: Repeals existing law providing for the payment of application assistance fees to people or organizations assisting in completing applications for the Healthy Families Program. Also repeals existing law providing that a Healthy Families Program applicant's signed statement regarding income is deemed to constitute verification of income.	Senate Health and Human Services
	Bates	Support (Board Memo: 5/16/01)	PREVIOUSLY: Would have changed the name of the Breast Cancer Control Program to the California Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program and expanded the scope of services to include cervical cancer screening and treatment and breast cancer follow-up and diagnostic services for low-income, uninsured or under-insured women.	
AB 1176	Calderon	Oppose (Board Memo: 9/18/01)	Would provide reforms in the workers' compensation system, including accelerating life pension payments to begin earlier than under current law and provide a conclusive presumption of total dependency to a surviving parent(s).	Vetoed
AB 1206	Cedillo	County-Sponsored	Expresses legislative intent to appropriate \$5 million in the Budget Act for a grant to the El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historic District for the development of the El Pueblo Cultural and Performing Arts Center.	Senate Inactive File

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AB 1254	Florez	Oppose (Board Action: 6/12/01)	Would mandate inclusion of local prosecutors within the safety member classification for past and future service and would make them eligible for both safety workers' compensation and retirement benefits and would stipulate that any unfunded liability that results from implementation of these provisions is to be paid by the employer.	Died in Assembly Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security
AB 1257	Cardenas	County-Sponsored	Would offer financial incentives in the form of tax credits, not to exceed \$5 million, to banks and lenders who lend to childcare providers seeking to expand or build licensed childcare facilities in areas of documented unmet need. Urgency measure.	Died in Assembly Appropriations
AB 1301	Goldberg	Support (Board Action: 7/17/01)	Would require the Los Angeles Unified School District, by January 1, 2003, to conduct a remedial health risk assessment study of the Belmont Learning Center and submit the study to the Department of Toxic Substances Control.	Chapter 947 of 2001
AB 1421	Thomson	Support (Board Memo: 5/30/01)	Would create a mental health assisted outpatient treatment program which would provide treatment for certain mentally ill persons who, in view of their treatment history and present circumstances, are unlikely to survive safely in the community without supervision.	Senate Health and Human Services
AB 1424	Thomson	Support (Board Memo: 4/5/01)	Would reform the existing Lanterman-Petris-Short Act provisions on involuntary holds of the mentally ill by: 1) expanding the use of medical records in commitment hearings; 2) requiring law enforcement to consider historical information provided by family members in a commitment evaluation; and 3) prohibiting disability insurers, health plans and the Medi-Cal Program from conditioning eligibility on the fact that a patient was taken into custody under provisions of the Act.	Chapter 506 of 2001
AB 1525	Liu	Support (Board Memo: 4/19/01)	Would allow licensed child care centers to enroll more subsidized children than the 75 percent currently permitted by law, and still qualify for funding under alternative payment programs if a waiver is granted by the State Department of Education.	Senate Inactive File
AB 1536	Cardenas	Support (Board Action: 4/3/01)	Would provide for a pilot project whereby one division of the Los Angeles County juvenile court, as selected by the Judicial Council, would be devoted solely to issues involving truancy. This measure, which sunsets on January 1, 2004, provides that the court will be staffed by a team of professionals including a district attorney, public defender, school district liaison, probation officer, mental health professional, special education expert, and a case manager, all of whom volunteer for this duty.	Vetoed

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AB 1572	Briggs	Support (Board Action: 3/20/01)	Would link the Selective Service System registration with the process of applying for a driver's license or State identification card.	Died in Assembly Appropriations
AB 1587	Pacheco, Rod	No Position Support (Board Memo: 4/19/01)	NOW: Would require the County of Riverside and other entities to complete and submit to the Legislature a study and route alignment to develop an alternative to State Highway Route 91. PREVIOUSLY: Would have included transportation gridlock in the State's definition of a "state of emergency" when the average daily vehicle hours of delay exceeded 3,000 vehicle hours, which would have qualified local governments to receive State funding to relieve traffic.	Died in Assembly Appropriations
AB 1602	Keeley	Support (Board Memo: 9/18/01 and Board Action: 10/9/01)	Would enact a \$2.6 billion Park Bond which contains a number of items for the County including \$2.5 million for the County's El Pueblo de Los Angeles Historic Park and additional Roberti-Z'berg per capita funds. This bill also contains \$40 million each in funding for the Santa Monica Mountains, Lower Los Angeles River and Baldwin Hills Conservancies. The Governor's signing message indicated he intended to phase expenditures to balance State revenues and costs.	Chapter 875 of 2001
AB 1614	Washington, Runner	Support (Board Memo: 9/18/01)	Would allow the Office of Criminal Justice Planning to fund countywide Drug Endangered Children (DEC) Response Teams in several counties, including Los Angeles. The Response Teams, which are comprised of law enforcement, prosecution, health and/or children's services, help to combat the proliferation of methamphetamine laboratories in residential neighborhoods. DEC teams ensure that children living in homes where these dangerous drugs are manufactured receive immediate care and referrals to specialized programs.	Chapter 853 of 2001
AB 1653	Pacheco, Robert	No Position Oppose (Board Memo: 4/13/01)	NOW: Declares legislative intent to study the Community Redevelopment Law (CRL) and the subsequent impact of court decisions that have interpreted and built upon CRL. PREVIOUSLY: Reinstated the redevelopment plan adopted by the City of Diamond Bar which was invalidated by the Court of Appeals by modifying the definition of "blight" under existing Community Redevelopment Law. Specifically, this measure would have loosened the definition of blight to provide that it: 1) need not consist of conditions of decay and dilapidation; and 2) may exist regardless of population or population density.	Died in Assembly Housing and Community Development

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AB 1657	Hertzberg	Support (Board Memo: 5/7/01)	Would require the State Auditor to evaluate the financial capacity of the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services to provide health care services to County residents and to coordinate audit and review activities with the State Department of Health Services and the Los Angeles County Auditor-Controller and Department of Health Services.	Chapter 195 of 2001
AB 1679	Shelley	Oppose (Board Action: 8/28/01)	Would allow a contractor to use temporary employee agency personnel or referral agency for construction work that requires a license, but would deem the contractor to be the employer of temporary personnel for purposes of wages and benefits as established under the labor code. Public works projects performed by a public agency are specifically excluded.	Vetoed
AB 1695	Aroner	Support (Board Memo: 8/31/01)	Would conform State law with recent amendments to federal law and regulations relating to the placement of foster care children in licensed or approved homes of non-relatives and relatives and clarifies that California's approval process for the placement of foster children is the same for relatives and licensed caregivers. Urgency measure.	Chapter 653 of 2001
AB 1745	Nakano	Support (Board Action: 2/26/02)	Would require the State Office of Emergency Services to maintain a list of doctors who are trained in terrorism response.	Assembly Health
AB 1808	Richman	Support (Board Memo: 2/12/02)	Would require special training and state certification by January 1, 2005, for every physician that provides treatment and evaluation on workers' compensation cases. Would also require re-certification every two years and require the State to develop physician utilization management, quality of care, and outcome measurement data related to the treatment of workers' compensation cases.	Assembly Insurance
AB 1809	Richman	Support (Board Memo: 2/12/02)	Would require use of an Official Workers' Compensation Fee Schedule for all treatment provided on workers' compensation cases, regardless of when the expenses are determined to be eligible for compensation. In addition, a schedule of maximum fees for outpatient treatment and surgery would be added to the Official Fee Schedule by January 1, 2004.	Assembly Insurance
AB 1826	Migden	Oppose Unless Amended to provide State reimbursement for infertility treatments including in vitro fertilization (Board Memo: 3/26/02)	Would require every health care service plan to provide coverage of treatment for infertility on the same terms and conditions as other benefits and without lifetime caps and other restrictions and would delete the exception made in existing law for in vitro fertilization. Existing law requires health care service plans to offer coverage for the treatment of infertility, with the exception of in vitro fertilization.	Assembly Health

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AB 1832	Pacheco, Robert	County-Sponsored	Would clarify social workers' access to dependent children's medical and counseling records.	Assembly Judiciary
AB 1847	Correa	Oppose (Board Memo: 1/31/01)	Would mandate that peace officers, who develop or manifest an illness due to exposure to a biochemical substance, are provided a presumption that the illness arose out of and in the course of employment and are, therefore, eligible for a disability retirement.	Assembly Insurance
AB 1865	Canciamilla	Support (Board Memo: 3/4/02)	Would, starting in FY 2004-05, cap the ERAF allocation at the prior year's level and reduce the growth allocated to ERAF by 20 percent for five years but only in "qualifying years" in which the Director of Finance certifies by November 1 that the General Fund reserve is at least 3 percent of revenues and General Fund revenues are meeting or exceeding the May Revision forecast.	Assembly Appropriations
AB 1875	Nakano	Support (Board Action: 2/26/02)	Would amend the California Corporations Code to allow the dissolution of a corporation which has not issued shares or commenced doing business by simply filing a form with the Secretary of State.	Assembly Banking and Finance
AB 1926	Horton	County-Sponsored	Would authorize any person holding an ownership interest of record in property containing a racially restrictive covenant to cause the recording of a modified document with the covenant stricken without approval from the Department of Fair Employment and Housing, and requires the recorder to refuse to record any document identified by the recorder as containing a racially restrictive covenant.	Assembly Housing and Community Development
AB 2006	Cedillo	Oppose (Board Memo: 2/27/02)	Would amend the Code of Civil Procedure to require binding arbitration of disputes between the County of Los Angeles and physicians, dentists and safety officers employed by the County. This measure would replace impasse procedures in the County's Employee Relations Ordinance to resolve disputes and provide for these new employee groups to unilaterally initiate binding arbitration.	Assembly Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security
AB 2036	Liu	County-Sponsored	Would require that the interest payments on property tax refunds be calculated by treating each property tax installment payment as a separate payment upon which interest accrues.	Assembly Revenue and Taxation
AB 2075	Chavez	Support (Board Memo: 3/12/02)	Would expand the requirement for a convicted defendant to pay the reasonable costs incurred by a probation department when providing services to include paying for the reasonable cost of pretrial monitoring, investigation and reports, and post sentence investigations and reports prepared or conducted by a county probation department.	Assembly Public Safety

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AB 2100	Simitian	Support (Board Memo: 3/4/02)	Would, starting in FY 2005-06, cap the ERAF allocation at the prior year's level and reduce the growth allocated to ERAF by 10 percent for five years but only in "qualifying years" in which the Director of Finance certifies by November 1 that the General Fund reserve is at least 3 percent of revenues and General Fund revenues are meeting or exceeding the May Revision forecast.	Assembly Appropriations
AB 2123	Koretz	Oppose (Board Memo: 3/19/02)	Would require the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to increase membership on the Board of Investments from 9 to 11 and mandate that any year the County's retirement fund assets exceed \$20 billion and excess earnings exceed 1 percent of the total assets (when the funding ratio exceeds 90 percent), that 75 percent of the excess earnings must be used to fund increased or new retirement benefits that have been negotiated between the Board of Supervisors and employee organizations.	Assembly Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security
AB 2185	Chavez	Support and Amend to exempt appointees employed by local agencies from the provisions of Section 13388 of the Water Code (Board Action: 4/16/02)	Would modify the existing structure of the Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board to include public agency representation by requiring the Governor to appoint six persons who meet prescribed requirements and three local public officials to the Board. Of the remaining three members, one must be a mayor or council member, one must be a supervisor and one must be a board member of a sanitation district.	Assembly Appropriations
AB 2214	Keeley	Support and Amend to request the State Department of Health Services to address the low-level radioactive waste issue (Board Action: 4/2/01)	Would: 1) prohibit the State Department of Health Services from issuing a license for the disposal of low-level radioactive waste or from renewing such a license, unless the Department determines that the design and operation of such a facility meets specified requirements; 2) prohibit the proposed Ward Valley site from serving as the State's facility for disposal of nuclear waste and prohibit the State from accepting ownership or other property rights to the Ward Valley site; and 3) would set very stringent design criteria and requirements on any future low-level radioactive disposal site in the State.	Assembly Appropriations
AB 2238	Dickerson	Support (Board Action: 4/2/01)	Would prohibit any State or local agency from posting the home address or telephone number of any public official who have been elected or appointed to a position that places them at risk.	Assembly Public Safety
AB 2591	Hertzberg	Support (Board Memo: 4/5/02)	Would extend the sunset date of the Community Law Enforcement and Recovery (CLEAR) anti-gang initiative in Los Angeles County from January 1, 2004 to January 1, 2005 and authorize up to five additional counties to establish CLEAR programs.	Assembly Appropriations

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AB 2611	Richman	Support (Board Memo: 4/9/02)	Would address several areas of reform to the current workers compensation system concerning qualifications, use and training of medical evaluators, the schedule for assessing the level of disability and factors used for determining compensation for an injury.	Assembly Insurance
AB 2700	Mountjoy	Oppose (Board Memo: 4/9/02)	Would relax the State's motorcycle helmet law by requiring helmet use only by a driver and a passenger who are 17 years of age or less. Existing law requires a driver and passenger of any age to wear a safety helmet when operating a motorcycle.	Assembly Transportation
AB 2704	Aroner	Support (Board Memo: 3/26/02)	Would recast a provision of the Water Code, authorizing the Department of Water Resources to establish a program of flood control and urban creek restoration, to include two components: 1) development of the capability of the department to respond to requests from local agencies for planning and design assistance for effective and efficient urban creek protection, restoration and enhancement; and 2) a process for awarding competitive grants, to the extent funds are available.	Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife
AB 2712	Aroner	Oppose (Board Memo: 3/26/02)	Would require general acute care hospitals, acute psychiatric hospitals, and special hospitals to provide minimum respiratory therapist-to-patient ratios in specified hospital units. Would also require a minimum of one respiratory therapist for every 50 patients or fraction thereof, and that the hospitals adopt written policies and procedures for training and orientation of respiratory therapist staff.	Assembly Health
AB 2732	Washington	County-Sponsored	Would establish a system to identify, inspect and register automated point of sale stations, commonly known as "scanners", and to monitor the utilization of such devices and authorize cost recovery for such testing.	Assembly Judiciary
AB 2889	Shelley	Oppose (Board Memo: 3/12/02)	Would mandate creation of an agency shop for all non-supervisory recognized public sector bargaining units. No election would be necessary, but an election would have to be held to rescind an agency shop. This measure would revise the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act by eliminating the petition and election process.	Assembly Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security
AB 2908	Goldberg	Oppose Unless Amended to exempt LA County from its provisions (Board Memo: 4/5/02)	Would amend the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act (MMBA) to allow employee organizations to violate rules adopted by local public agencies, which the organizations believe are in violation of the MMBA, without committing an unfair labor practice. This change would, in effect, transfer the authority to determine the legality of local agency rules and regulations from the County's Employee Relations Commission to the State Public Employee Relations Board.	Assembly Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security

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ACA 10	Cogdill	Support (Board Memo: 6/21/01)	Would phase out county, city and special district contributions to ERAF commencing in FY 2002-03. For FY 2002-03, local agencies would contribute only 80 percent of the amount contributed in FY 2000-01, and by FY 2010-11, local agencies' contributions to ERAFs would be completely eliminated.	Assembly Appropriations Suspense File
ACR 96	Havice	Support (Board Action: 8/28/01)	Would dedicate the interchange where State Highway Route 105 meets State Highway Route 605 to the memory of former State Assemblyman Joe Gonsalves, by specifying that this interchange be known as the Joe A. Gonsalves Memorial Interchange.	Resolution Chapter 129 of 2001
ACR 174	Wayne	Support (Board Action: 4/2/02)	Would proclaim the month of May as "Women's Health Month" by the Legislature of the State of California.	Senate Floor
AJR 5	Strom-Martin	Support (Board Action: 5/29/01)	Would continue to fund the Coast Guard's operational readiness to conduct search and rescue activities that benefit the State's recreational boaters.	Resolution Chapter 67 of 2001
AJR 31	Thomson and Cardoza	Support (Board Action: 3/19/02)	Would memorialize the President and Congress of the United States to enact legislation to provide funds to states and local governments to provide the necessary security and relief measures to protect local citizens from terrorism.	Senate Desk
SB 2	Knight	Support (Board Memo: 2/15/01)	Would appropriate up to \$12 million from the Veterans' Home Fund established in FY 2000 for the construction of a veterans' home in the City of Lancaster. The expenditure of the \$12 million is contingent upon matching federal dollars. Urgency measure.	Assembly Appropriations Suspense File
SB 3	Brulte	County-Sponsored	Would require identification of the candidate, committee or organization that authorized or paid for telephone campaign messages. This measure requires disclosure during or at the end of the call and defines mass mailing as material delivered by any means if over 200 similar pieces are distributed.	Assembly Appropriations
SB 10	Soto	Support (Board Memo: 3/27/01)	Would change the sunset date, from January 1, 2002 to January 1, 2005, on the Safe Routes to School construction program allowing the program to continue for three more years, permitting the continued use of Federal transportation funds for grants to local governments for various programs including: Rail-Highway Crossings, Pavement Marking Demonstration Program and Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety and Traffic Calming projects.	Chapter 600 of 2001

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SB 18	Alarcon	No Position (Board Memo: 1/31/02)	NOW: Was recently amended to require an unspecified entity, in consultation with the MTA, the County of Los Angeles, and others, to study the membership and governance structure of the MTA.	Assembly Transportation
		Oppose (Board Memo: 1/8/02)	PREVIOUSLY: Would have reduced Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors' representation on the MTA Board from five to three members.	
SB 59	Escutia	Support (Board Memo: 4/30/01)	Would authorize demonstration projects under the Healthy Families Program to provide health care coverage for immigrants, the homeless, people with HIV/AIDS, and other populations facing health disparities, to the extent that Federal financial participation is obtained.	Assembly Health
SB 71	Burton	Oppose (Board Memo: 8/31/01)	Would increase workers' compensation benefits, add some elements of reform and improve administration in the workers' compensation system. However, the elements of reform and the administrative improvements will not result in sufficient savings to offset the approximately \$50 million per year in increased benefit costs to the County.	Vetoed
SB 74	Speier	Support (Board Memo: 3/21/00)	Would permit a county, city or city and county to provide up to 3 percent of their ERAF obligation to dependent and independent library special districts but excludes community college districts from the ERAF reduction. This measure was joined with County-supported SB 94 (Torlakson and Figueroa).	Assembly Appropriations Suspense File
SB 94	Torlakson and Figueroa	Support (Board Memo: 3/21/00)	Would permit a county, city or city and county to provide up to 3 percent of their ERAF obligation to a county general fund library beginning in FY 2003-04. This measure was joined with County-supported SB 74 (Speier).	Assembly Appropriations Suspense File
SB 171	McClintock	Support (Board Memo: 4/5/01)	Would include transportation gridlock in the State's definition of a "state of emergency" when the average daily vehicle hours of delay exceeds 3,000 vehicle hours. Caltrans would have to determine the average daily vehicle hours of delay for each highway in the State and rank each highway. By including transportation gridlock in the definition for a "state of emergency" and identifying which highways qualify for the emergency, local governments will have access to State funding to relieve traffic.	Died in Senate Transportation

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SB 211	Torlakson	Oppose (Board Memo: 8/31/01)	NOW: Still does the same but was recently amended to also repeal existing time limits on incurring new debt. Recent amendments did not include the ones requested by the County.	Chapter 741 of 2001
		Oppose Unless Amended to limit the extended receipt of tax increment financing to only those specific properties containing significant blight and require plan amendment to be approved by the State Director of Finance and the county in which the project is located (Board Memo: 5/3/01)	PREVIOUSLY: Would have allowed a redevelopment agency, under specified conditions, to adopt a plan amendment and extend by ten years an agency's ability to incur debt and receive tax increment financing on aging projects. This measure is intended to address those situations where, even after extensive effort and significant expenditures, pockets of blight persist within aging redevelopment projects. However, the measure is written in a manner that allows unilateral extension of older projects and would apply to the entire project rather than just those pockets of persistent blight. This would result in unwarranted diversion of tax increment from other taxing entities, including the County.	
SB 223	Burton	Support (Board Memo: 3/14/01)	NOW: Amendments were taken to conform with County needs and include in the definition of a drug treatment program one operated by the Veterans Health Administration. Urgency measure.	Chapter 721 of 2001
		Support if Amended to delete language which: infringes on the court's authority and also could impose responsibilities upon counties for State parolees; requires the County Alcohol and Drug Administration to chair the County's Prop 36 Implementation Task Force; and establishes a cumbersome grant process (Board Memo: 3/14/01)	PREVIOUSLY: Provided an appropriation from the State General Fund for a system of grants to counties to meet the drug testing requirements associated with the implementation of Proposition 36. This measure was recently amended to appropriate \$9.6 million from the General Fund for grants to counties to pay for drug testing, and \$8 million from the Federal Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant to be used by the State Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs for drug testing and other uses. SB 223 expanded the types of activities that constituted drug-related probation and parole violations, required proof that a person is unamenable to all forms of drug treatment and eliminated the requirement that the person prove there is a drug treatment to which they are amendable. The Governor deleted the \$9.6 million General Fund appropriation.	
SB 224	Speier	Support (Board Memo: 5/16/01)	Would create the California Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Program to provide breast and cervical cancer treatment to low-income uninsured and under-insured women with a family income at or below 250 percent of the Federal poverty level.	Assembly Appropriations

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SB 228	Machado	Support (Board Memo: 5/7/01)	Would require the State Board of Corrections to administer and award grants on a competitive basis to counties that establish or expand substance abuse treatment programs for alcohol or drug addicted adults who are incarcerated and likely to recidivate or be committed to State prison. This measure appropriates \$50 million for this program. To be eligible for a grant, each county would be required to establish a multi-agency strategy committee to develop a comprehensive plan for a cost-effective continuum of substance abuse treatment for incarcerated adults.	Died in Senate Appropriations
SB 237	Vincent	Support (Board Action: 5/15/01)	Would require the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to include information in their handbook at the earliest opportunity the handbook is revised about the law prohibiting the abandonment or dumping of animals and authorizes the DMV to have at least one question in the driver's test about the law.	Chapter 300 of 2001
SB 249	Chesbro	County-Sponsored	Would extend the number of days from 30 to 180 that a parent or other relative caregiver can continue to receive aid under CalWORKs while being temporarily absent from a minor child, in an effort to maintain a home for that child for eventual family reunification. This language was included in Budget Trailer Bill AB 429 which was chaptered.	Died in Senate Appropriations
SB 259	Murray	Support if Amended to limit the Conservancy's surplus property acquisition power (Board Memo: 5/30/01) County-Sponsored	NOW: Still does the same, but needs to be amended to limit the Conservancy's ability to acquire surplus property at cost. Also amended to include Ballona Creek and property within 50 yards of the Creek within the Conservancy. PREVIOUSLY: Would have: 1) reduced the Baldwin Hills Conservancy's oversight of existing and future operating contracts between the State and County Parks and Recreation; 2) provided for a member of the Board of Supervisors to sit on the Conservancy's Board; and 3) deleted Ballona Creek from the Conservancy's territory.	Chapter 3 of 2002
SB 304	Karnette	Support (Board Memo: 4/19/01)	Provides the County with partial relief from the statutes governing the mandatory retirement age for an Assistant Sheriff and a Chief Sheriff whose primary duties are administrative.	Chapter 33 of 2001
SB 307	Vasconcellos	Support (Board Action: 9/25/01)	Would create, until July 1, 2004, the California Japantown Preservation Pilot Project, which would require the State Librarian to provide a one-time grant to the Cities of Los Angeles and San Jose and the City and County of San Francisco for funding of development, adoption and/or implementation plans for preservation of the existing Japantowns.	Chapter 879 of 2001

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SB 308	Escutia	Support (Board Memo: 5/11/01)	Requires the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to submit to the Legislature by January 1, 2003, a plan for providing high quality child care and development services for all individuals who meet the income eligibility criteria by 2006. Also states legislative intent that: 1) the State offer incentives to encourage the expansion of services for infants and toddlers during the next five years; 2) all families have access to high quality child care and development services; and 3) subsidized child care services be of high quality.	Assembly Human Services
SB 317	Ortiz	Support (Board Memo: 5/3/01)	Would create the Registered Nursing Enhancement Grant Program to award grants to accredited colleges and universities that provide registered nursing programs and specialty training for RN students. It would also create the Registered Nursing Loan Forgiveness Program to provide loans to RN students or graduates that can be forgiven under specified conditions.	Died in Senate Appropriations
SB 322	Ortiz	Support (Board Memo: 4/3/01)	Makes it a misdemeanor to sell, offer for sale, distribute, or import any tobacco product commonly referred to as "bidis" or "beedies," unless the product is sold, offered for sale, or intended to be sold in a business that excludes minors from its premises.	Chapter 375 of 2001
SB 327	Scott	Support (Board Action: 6/12/01)	States legislative intent to provide State funding to the California State University for development of a bioscience center in Pasadena.	Chapter 403 of 2001
SB 340	Speier	Support (Board Memo: 8/24/01)	Would authorize a pharmacist filling a prescription order for a drug product to select a different form of equivalent medication when the change would improve the ability of the patient to comply with the prescribed drug therapy.	Chapter 631 of 2001
SB 361	Soto	Oppose (Board Memo: 9/13/01)	Would provide a disability retirement presumption for blood-borne diseases contracted by health care workers employed by 1937 Act Counties.	Vetoed
SB 383	Burton	Oppose (Board Memo: 3/6/01)	Would require binding arbitration of disputes between public employers and physicians, dentists and safety police officers. This bill would replace current impasse procedures in the County's Employee Relations Ordinance (ERO) which provides detailed impasse procedures to resolve disputes. This measure also provides that only the union can request binding arbitration.	Vetoed
SB 390	Escutia	Support (Board Memo: 3/27/01)	Would require the State Department of Education, in collaboration with various agencies, to develop a California Child Care and Development Master Plan to guide the State's efforts to help families and local communities meet their child care and development needs. States legislative intent to appropriate \$140,000 for the development of the Plan if \$360,000 is received from non-State sources.	Assembly Appropriations

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SB 402	Ortiz	Support (Board Memo: 3/29/01)	Would provide no-cost Medi-Cal to 19 and 20 year olds in families with incomes up to 100 percent of the Federal poverty level; and would expand eligibility for the Healthy Families Program to include 19 and 20 year olds, upon Federal approval and appropriation of funds.	Assembly Health
SB 424	Burton	Oppose (Board Action: 6/12/01)	Would create a job-related presumption for workers' compensation for law enforcement personnel who have been required to wear a duty belt and develop injuries or impairment of the lower back.	Chapter 834 of 2001
SB 457	Scott	Support (Board Memo: 5/3/01)	Would require State universities and community colleges to: 1) standardize all nursing program prerequisites on a Statewide basis; 2) enter into Statewide transfer agreements; and 3) create and implement a Statewide nursing program vacancy information system.	Died in Senate Education
SB 518	Dunn	Support (Board Memo: 4/25/01)	Would provide an unspecified percentage reduction in the expenditure MOEs of 20 counties still required to contribute financially to the operations of courts within their jurisdictions. Los Angeles County contributes \$175 million, or approximately 37 percent. The bill further provides an unspecified appropriation in the State General Fund to hold the courts harmless.	Died in Senate Judiciary
SB 534	Ortiz	Support (Board Memo: 3/29/01)	Would expand the Healthy Families Program to cover independent adults whose income is below 200 percent of the Federal poverty level. An independent adult is defined as a person over 18 and under 65 years of age, not pregnant, without children in the home and neither blind nor disabled. This bill requires the State Department of Health Services to seek Federal waivers to maximize the Federal reimbursement for services provided to independent adults. It would become effective on July 1, 2002.	Died in Senate Appropriations
SB 551	Machado	Support (Board Memo: 9/18/01)	Would authorize the State to reimburse counties, at the request of the board of supervisors, for mental health services provided as a direct result of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. These services include group mental health counseling and assistance in promoting tolerance for those whose national origin or religion may be targets of discrimination. Urgency measure.	Chapter 346 of 2001
SB 574	Polanco	Support (Board Memo: 5/3/01)	Would enact the Juvenile Facility Capital Expenditure and Bond Act of 2002 intended for the March 5, 2002 election, which would provide \$400 million to finance the construction of county juvenile facilities. The bond funds will be allocated on a competitive basis for renovation, reconstruction, construction, replacement and deferred maintenance of county juvenile facilities that are used for the treatment, rehabilitation and punishment of juvenile offenders.	Assembly Appropriations Suspense File

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SB 600	Torlakson	Oppose Unless Amended to delete language which negatively amends the current blight standards in Redevelopment Law (Board Memo: 4/13/01)	Would: 1) require the Governor's Office of Planning and Research to convene a task force to propose best practices guidelines for transit village planning and design; 2) expands the definition of transit village to include areas within one-half mile radius of a transit station; and 3) exempts transit villages from meeting the physical and economic criteria of blight in order to qualify as redevelopment areas.	Died in Senate Appropriations
SB 620	Ortiz	Support (Board Action: 4/17/01)	Would establish the California Suicide Prevention Act of 2001 and require the State Department of Mental Health to develop and submit to the Governor and Legislature by May 1, 2002, a Statewide comprehensive suicide prevention strategic plan.	Assembly Appropriations
SB 623	Escutia	Support (Board Memo: 5/15/01) Support and Amend to clarify court ownership issue (Board Memo: 5/15/01)	NOW: Still does the same but was amended to conform with County needs. PREVIOUSLY: Would have appropriated \$1,008,235 for first year costs to begin the process of site selection, design, planning and preconstruction of a 116,000 square foot courthouse for 12 courtrooms to replace existing court facilities in Huntington Park/South Gate.	Died in Senate Appropriations
SB 632	Perata	No Position Support (Board Memo: 4/5/01)	NOW: County-supported provisions were amended out of the bill. PREVIOUSLY: Would require the State Department of Mental Health to implement the recommendations of the Long-Term Care Mental Health Innovation Work Group when those recommendations become available. The Budget Act of 2000 required the establishment of the Work Group with representation from stakeholders to develop options and recommendations on improving existing models of community-based long-term care and develop alternative treatment models for community-based long-term care.	Assembly Health
SB 657	Scott	Support (Board Action: 2/19/02)	Would conform State income and corporation tax laws with provisions of the federal Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 that apply to retirement plans and certain trusts.	Assembly Floor
SB 682	Perata	Support (Board Action: 9/4/01)	Would limit the immunity that firearms manufacturers have from product liability lawsuits according to a recent California Supreme Court ruling. The immunity would extend only to cases brought under a theory that the firearm was capable of causing serious injury or death. However, the bill would preserve all other types of claims against firearms manufacturers, including negligence, product liability actions alleging manufacturing or design defects, and public and private nuisance.	Assembly Judiciary

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SB 736	Poohigian, Burton	Support (Board Memo: 9/7/01)	Would repeal the July 1, 2002 sunset date for the Schiff-Cardenas Crime Prevention Act of 2000. This act appropriated funding for the Citizens Option for Public Safety Program and various juvenile justice programs. The FY 2001-02 State Budget included \$232.6 million to continue funding for these programs.	Chapter 475 of 2001
SB 760	Murray	Support (Board Memo: 6/6/01)	Would appropriate \$1 million to the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development (OSHPD) to establish the California Health Service Corps Loan Repayment Program to repay education loans for health professionals who agree to work in medically underserved areas. This measure requires OSHPD to administer this loan program using the same general guidelines applicable to the Federal National Health Service Corps State Loan Repayment Program except that 1) no matching funds would be required from the practice site areas, and 2) practice sites would be required to include areas where there is a shortage of primary care family physicians.	Vetoed
SB 785	Ortiz	Support (Board Memo: 3/29/01)	Would make conforming changes to the Healthy Families Program to implement the expansion of the program to cover parents. This bill would become effective only if the 2001 Omnibus Health Budget Trailer Bill (AB 430, Cardenas) is enacted.	Assembly Appropriations
SB 833	Ortiz	Support (Board Memo: 3/29/01)	Would expand Medi-Cal eligibility by allowing more two-parent families to enroll. Would base the definition of unemployment for purposes of Medi-Cal eligibility on the income of the principal wage earner only, and increase income eligibility to 200 percent of Federal poverty level.	Vetoed
SB 841	Alpert	Support (Board Memo: 3/27/01)	Would require the State Department of Social Services (SDSS) to provide technical assistance and training to help counties to establish Early Start to Emancipation programs similar to the Los Angeles County program that provides services to foster youth as they transition from middle school to high school. Appropriates \$125,000 to the SDSS for purposes of the bill.	Chapter 694 of 2001
SB 884	Escutia	Support (Board Action: 6/19/01)	Would permit a county to seek approval from the State Department of Social Services (SDSS) to grant criminal records exemptions to relatives, guardians, and other persons who are not licensed foster care parents, who have been convicted of a crime other than a minor traffic violation, and with whom the county wishes to place a child removed from his/her home. Requires a county with exemption authority to establish a process for individual evaluation of exemptions using State standards and to have substantial and convincing evidence that the exempted person will not pose a risk of harm to the child. Persons convicted of certain crimes are ineligible for the exemption. Urgency measure.	Chapter 445 of 2001

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SB 885	Polanco	County-Sponsored	Would appropriate \$3 million for allocation to the Los Angeles County College of Nursing and Allied Health for fiscal year 2001-02, as if it were a community college district.	Died in Senate Education
SB 910	Dunn	Oppose (Board Action: 6/5/01)	Would require local agencies to adopt a compliant housing element or be penalized by a fine and/or the loss of funding for local streets and highways.	Assembly Local Government
SB 919	Polanco	No Position	NOW: Was recently amended so that the bill is consistent with the MTA's current practice which is to comply with local jurisdiction permit requirements.	Chapter 928 of 2001
		Oppose (Board Action: 6/5/01)	PREVIOUSLY: Would have removed from the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) the authority to regulate the placement and maintenance of advertising displays greater than 10 feet or placing such a display on any land owned or operated by MTA, including its rights-of-way, unless the display complies with the Federal Highway Beautification Act of 1965, the Outdoor Advertising Act or certain local regulatory agency's rules or policies.	
SB 924	Alpert	Oppose (Board Memo: 5/3/01)	Would require State and local agencies to compare the cost of providing architectural and engineering services in-house to the cost of contracting out those services. Also, for non-State Transportation Improvement Program projects, this measure allows local agencies to adopt other procedures for awarding contracts.	Died in Senate Governmental Organization
SB 963	Vincent	County-Sponsored	Would broaden the circumstances under which probation officers and social workers can access school records.	Vetoed
SB 975	Alarcon	Oppose (Board Action: 8/28/01)	Would increase rehabilitation and development costs and result in an immediate cost of approximately \$80 million on projects pending before the Community Development Commission by expanding the definitions of public work and public funds to include more projects under the prevailing wage requirement.	Chapter 938 of 2001
SB 993	Figueroa	No Position	NOW: Would require the State Department of Health Services to consult with the Board of Registered Nursing in developing regulations that affect the scope and practice of a nurse-midwife.	Assembly Health
		Support (Board Memo: 5/11/01)	PREVIOUSLY: Would have: 1) raised the standard and maximum reimbursement rates for specified child care providers; 2) expanded income eligibility for State preschool programs; and 3) subjected funding to the Superintendent of Public Instruction for new duties imposed by the bill to an appropriation in the Budget Act.	

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SB 1018	Perata	Oppose (Board Memo: 9/13/01)	Would mandate that numerous local government attorneys, including attorneys employed by District Attorneys, Public Defenders and Family Support Agencies, be placed in safety retirement.	Vetoed
SB 1027	Romero	Oppose Unless Amended to exempt counties (Board Memo: 4/25/01)	Would prohibit compulsory overtime for nurses and other health care employees, including those employed by a public entity, after the conclusion of their daily work schedule and after 40 hours in a workweek, except during a state of emergency or catastrophic event.	Senate Inactive File
SB 1029	Perata	Oppose (Board Action: 7/31/01)	Would override local control of water rates.	Died in Senate Appropriations
SB 1045	Polanco	Support (Board Action: 10/9/01)	Would declare legislative intent to reaffirm diversity as a public policy goal in contracting and employment by State and local agencies.	Assembly Appropriations
SB 1059	Perata, Ortiz	Support (Board Memo: 9/5/01)	Would establish the California Council on Mentally Ill Offenders within the Youth and Adult Correctional Agency to investigate and promote cost-effective approaches to meet the long-term needs of adults and juveniles with mental disorders who are likely to become offenders or have a history of offending. The Governor deleted the \$100,000 appropriation for purposes of the bill and directed affected State agencies to identify existing funds that could be used to support this program.	Chapter 860 of 2001
SB 1137	Ortiz	No Position Oppose (Board Memo: 4/13/01)	NOW: Pertains only to three redevelopment projects in the City of Sacramento. PREVIOUSLY: Would have amended the existing 10 year limited-powers period in which redevelopment agencies may receive tax increment revenues and would have allowed redevelopment agencies to receive tax increment revenues for an additional 10 years after the final redevelopment plan for a project area. Since redevelopment agencies frequently amend their project areas, SB 1137 could have potentially allowed redevelopment agencies to receive tax increment revenues indefinitely.	Died in Senate Appropriations
SB 1156	Burton	Oppose (Board Memo: 1/25/02)	Would increase workers' compensation benefits by changing the weekly wage to determine temporary total benefits and increase the present weekly temporary and total disability benefit, which will cost the County approximately \$\$68.5 million per year.	Assembly Public Employees, Retirement and Social Security

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SB 1162	Polanco	No Position Support (Board Action: 6/12/01)	NOW: Would request the UC Regents to consider the expansion of the Charles R. Drew/UCLA Undergraduate Medical Education Program. PREVIOUSLY: Would have declared the intent of the Legislature that, upon provision of an appropriation in the State Budget, the County shall develop a plan, in conjunction with the University of Southern California, for a biotechnology research park around the LAC+USC Medical Center campus.	Assembly Higher Education
SB 1174	Polanco	Support (Board Memo: 4/23/01)	Would allow County paramedics to perform certain clinical laboratory tests or examinations without the overall supervision and administration of a laboratory director who is a licensed physician or surgeon.	Chapter 640 of 2001
SB 1176	Machado and Burton	No Position Oppose (Board Action: 6/12/01)	NOW: Was recently amended to remove probation officers from the bill. PREVIOUSLY: Would have expanded the categories of safety members who would be eligible to claim that cancer is job-related for workers' compensation purposes to include probation officers and deputy probation officers.	Vetoed
SB 1215	Escutia Romero	No Position Oppose (Board Action: 6/12/01)	NOW: The bill was recently amended to address appointment to the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board within the Department of Industrial Relations. PREVIOUSLY: Would have mandated that Los Angeles County Safety Police, Park Police and Park Rangers be included in the safety retirement plan.	Vetoed
SB 1222	Romero	Oppose (Board Memo: 6/21/01)	Would provide a presumption to certain members of the Department of Corrections, the Youth Authority and to County Probation Officers that the term "injury" includes heart trouble, pneumonia, tuberculosis, and meningitis for workers' compensation purposes.	Chapter 835 of 2001
SB 1276	Speier	Support (Board Memo: 1/31/02)	Would require the State Department of Motor Vehicles to forward the personal information of male applicants for an original driver's license or identification card to the Selective Service System.	Senate Transportation
SB 1351	Chesbro	Oppose (Board Memo: 2/21/02)	Would mandate disability benefits under Section 4850 of the Labor Code for County welfare fraud investigators, entitling them to public safety workers' compensation benefits.	Senate Floor

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SB 1506	Romero	Oppose (Board Memo: 2/27/02)	Would amend the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act and the Revenue and Taxation Code to withhold the State's Vehicle License Fee (VLF) backfill reimbursement to the County of Los Angeles if more than 50 percent of the recognized employee organizations have been at a bargaining impasse for more than 30 days. This measure would bypass the good faith bargaining process and significantly impact the long established procedures to resolve disputes in the County's Employee Relations Ordinance.	Senate Local Government
SB 1520	Ortiz	Support (Board Action: 4/16/02)	Would impose a surtax upon every distributor, manufacturer or wholesale dealer of soda and other sweetened drinks which would raise an estimated \$342 million to help fund efforts to fight youth obesity.	Senate Revenue and Taxation
SB 1609	Soto	Oppose (Board Memo: 4/9/02)	Would mandate that development of a blood-borne infectious disease by county health care workers is presumed to be contracted on the job, making them eligible for workers' compensation disability benefits and disability retirement.	Senate Appropriations
SB 1705	Burton	Oppose (Board Memo: 4/9/02)	Would expand the definition of physician for purposes of evaluating workers' compensation medical/disability issues to include acupuncturists.	Senate Business and Professions
SB 1766	Ortiz	Support (Board Memo: 4/9/02)	Would require each retail sale of a tobacco product be a vendor-assisted, face-to-face sale. A face-to-face-sale does not include any transaction conducted by mail order, the Internet, telephone, or any other anonymous transaction in which the buyer is not in the seller's physical presence.	Senate Judiciary
SB 1956	Polanco	County-Sponsored	Would revise and recast existing law related to the notification of various parties regarding juvenile court proceedings to determine, review, revise or terminate the status of a child as a dependent child of the court.	Senate Judiciary
SB 2057	O'Connell	Support (Board Action: 3/26/02)	Would make any person who knowingly makes a false report to any agency or agency official responsible for conducting search and rescue in the State, guilty of a misdemeanor and if the false call causes great bodily injury or death, this measure would increase the crime to a felony.	Senate Public Safety