

**CALAFCO Daily Legislative Report
as of 3/13/2012**

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AB 2238 (Perea D) Public water systems: drinking water.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/24/2012 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/24/2012

Status: 2/27/2012-Read first time.

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Summary:

Would require the State Department of Public Health to promote the consolidation and merger of small community water systems that serve disadvantaged communities, as specified, and would require the studies performed prior to a construction project to include the feasibility of consolidating or merging community water systems. This bill would also require the department to give priority to funding projects involving managerial consolidation or merger when the consolidation or merger would further specified goals. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

Position: None at this time

Subject: Water, Municipal Services

CALAFCO Comments: This bill, sponsored by California Rural Legal Assistance, would require LAFCo to determine the feasibility of consolidations and other service efficiency options in every MSR. It would also require LAFCo to determine compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act. Both are discretionary under current law. It would also make LAFCo eligible to apply for certain water grants and loans to pay for the feasibility studies.

AB 2291 (Gordon D) Local agency formation: extension of services.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/24/2012 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/24/2012

Status: 2/27/2012-Read first time.

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Summary:

Current law, the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000, authorizes a local agency formation commission, until January 1, 2013, to review and comment on the extension of services into previously unserved territory within unincorporated areas and the creation of new service providers to extend urban-type development into previously unserved areas to ensure that the proposed extension is consistent with the policies of the commission and certain policies under state law. This bill would eliminate the repeal date of January 1, 2013.

Position: None at this time

CALAFCO Comments: We believe this is a placeholder bill. CALAFCO Legislative Committee supports letting this section sunset as no LAFCo uses these provisions.

AB 2624 (Smyth R) Sustainable communities.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/24/2012 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/24/2012

Status: 2/27/2012-Read first time.

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Summary:

The Strategic Growth Council is required to manage and award grants and loans to a council of governments, metropolitan planning organization, regional transportation planning agency, city, county, or joint powers authority for the purpose of developing, adopting, and implementing a regional plan or other planning instrument to support the planning and development of sustainable communities. This bill would make a local agency formation commission eligible for the award of financial assistance for those planning purposes.

Position: Support

Subject: Sustainable Community Plans

CALAFCO Comments: Makes LAFCo an eligible agency to apply for Strategic Growth Council grants. Sponsored by CALAFCO.

SB 1498 (Emmerson R) Local agency formation commission: powers.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/24/2012 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/24/2012

Status: 2/27/2012-Read first time.

2Year	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary:

Would authorize a local agency formation commission to authorize a city or district to provide new or current services outside its jurisdictional boundaries and outside its sphere of influence to support current or planned uses involving public or private properties, subject to approval at a noticed public hearing, in which certain determinations are made. The bill would also authorize the commission to delegate to its executive officer the approval of certain requests to authorize a city or district to provide new or extended services outside its jurisdictional boundaries or outside its sphere of influence, as described above, under specified circumstances. The bill would also make certain technical, nonsubstantive, and conforming changes. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

Position: None at this time

Subject: Municipal Services

CALAFCO Comments: Sponsored by the League of Cities, this bill does two things: 1) it includes the CALAFCO proposed language on expanding out-of-agency service authority (56133) and 2) removes the

annexation requirements from SB 244. Those provisions require a city to apply to annex a disadvantaged unincorporated community if they apply to annex adjacent uninhabited territory.

[SB 1566](#) ([Negrete McLeod D](#)) **Vehicle license fees: allocation.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/24/2012 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/24/2012

Status: 2/27/2012-Read first time.

2Year	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary:

Current law requires that a specified amount of motor vehicle license fees deposited to the credit of the Motor Vehicle License Fee Account in the Transportation Tax Fund be allocated by the Controller, as specified, to the Local Law Enforcement Services Account in the Local Revenue Fund 2011, for allocation to cities, counties, and cities and counties. This bill would instead require, on and after July 1, 2012, that those revenues be distributed first to each city that was incorporated from an unincorporated territory after August 5, 2004, in an amount determined pursuant to a specified formula and second to each city that was incorporated before August 5, 2004, in an amount determined pursuant to a specified formula. By authorizing within the Motor Vehicle License Fee Account in the Transportation Tax Fund, a continuously appropriated fund, to be used for a new purpose, the bill would make an appropriation. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

Position: Support

Subject: Annexation Proceedings, Tax Allocation

CALAFCO Comments: This problem would correct the VLF problem created by last year's budget bill SB 89, and restore VLF to recent incorporations and inhabited annexations.

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[AB 46](#) ([John A. Pérez D](#)) **Local government: cities.**

Current Text: Amended: 6/28/2011 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 12/6/2010

Last Amended: 6/28/2011

Status: 8/29/2011-Read third time. Refused passage. (Ayes 13. Noes 17. Page 2084.).

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Summary:

Would provide that every city with a population of less than 150 people as of January 1, 2010, would be disincorporated into that city's respective county as of 91 days after the effective date of the bill, unless a county board of supervisors determines, by majority vote within the 90-day period following enactment of these provisions, that continuing such a city within that county's boundaries would serve a public purpose if the board of supervisors determines that the city is in an isolated rural location that makes it impractical for the residents of the community to organize in another form of local governance. The bill would also require the local agency formation commission within the county to oversee the terms and conditions of the disincorporation of the city, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions.

Position: None at this time
Subject: Disincorporation/dissolution

CALAFCO Comments: As written this bill applies only to Vernon, California. It bypasses much of the C-K-H disincorporation process, leaving LAFCo only the responsibility of assigning assets and liabilities following disincorporation.

AB 781 (John A. Pérez D) Local government: counties: unincorporated areas.

Current Text: Amended: 8/29/2011 [pdf](#) [html](#)
Introduced: 2/17/2011
Last Amended: 8/29/2011
Status: 8/30/2011-Measure version as amended on August 29 corrected.

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Summary:

Would authorize the board of supervisors of a county in which a city that will be disincorporated pursuant to statute is located to vote to continue that city if, after receipt of an audit conducted by the State Auditor, the board of supervisors determines that the territory to be disincorporated is not expected to generate revenues sufficient to provide public services and facilities, maintain a reasonable reserve, and pay its obligations during the 5 years following disincorporation. The bill would require a city that is audited pursuant to these provisions to reimburse the State Auditor for the costs incurred to perform the audit, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

Position: Watch
Subject: Disincorporation/dissolution, Special District Principle Acts

CALAFCO Comments: This bill was gutted and amended on 20 June to create a CSD in any unincorporated area that was previously a city and was disincorporated by the legislature. It is specifically targeted at Vernon. It also contains language directing LAFCo on the terms and conditions of the disincorporation.

AB 2115 (Alejo D) Recreation and park districts: powers and duties.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/23/2012 [pdf](#) [html](#)
Introduced: 2/23/2012
Status: 2/24/2012-From printer. May be heard in committee March 25.

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Summary:

Current law provides for the establishment of recreation and park districts prescribes procedures for, among other things, the formation of the district, and sets forth the powers and duties of the district board of directors. This bill would make various technical, nonsubstantive changes in the provisions governing the powers and duties of a recreation and park district.

Position: None at this time
Subject: Special District Principle Acts

CALAFCO Comments: Placeholder Bill on Park and Recreation Districts.

[AB 2210](#) ([Smyth R](#)) Local agencies: jurisdictional changes: allocation of property tax revenues.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/23/2012 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/23/2012

Status: 2/24/2012-From printer. May be heard in committee March 25.

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Summary:

Current law requires an auditor to estimate the amount of property tax revenue generated within the territory and to notify the governing body of each local agency whose service area or service responsibility will be altered by the amount of, and allocation factors with respect to, property tax revenue that is subject to a negotiated exchange. This bill would make a clarifying change to the auditor's notification requirement described above. This bill would also make other technical, nonsubstantive changes to the provisions described above.

Position: None at this time

Subject: Annexation Proceedings

CALAFCO Comments: Placeholder bill on property tax exchange agreements.

[AB 2239](#) ([Norby R](#)) Political Reform Act of 1974.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/24/2012 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/24/2012

Status: 3/12/2012-Referred to Com. on E. & R.

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Summary:

Would repeal limitations on contributions that may be made to, or accepted by, candidates for elective office. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

Position: None at this time

CALAFCO Comments: Placeholder bill.

[AB 2418](#) ([Gordon D](#)) Health districts: reporting.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/24/2012 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/24/2012

Status: 2/27/2012-Read first time.

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Summary:

Current law, the Local Health Care District Law, requires a local health care district that leases or transfers its assets to a corporation in accordance with specified provisions to act as an advocate for the community to the operating corporation, and to annually report to the community on the progress made in meeting the community's health needs. This bill would require the annual report to include percentages of district revenues spent on district administration and on health care activities.

Position: None at this time

Subject: Special District Principle Acts

CALAFCO Comments: Health Care District reporting requirements.

ACA 17 (Logue R) State-mandated local programs.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/15/2011 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/15/2011

Status: 4/14/2011- Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

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Summary:

Under the California Constitution, whenever the Legislature or a state agency mandates a new program or higher level of service on any local government, the state is required to provide a subvention of funds to reimburse the local government. With regard to certain mandates imposed on a city, county, city and county, or special district that have been determine to be payable, the Legislature is required either to appropriate, in the annual Budget Act, the full payable amount of the mandate, determined as specified, or to suspend the operation of the mandate for the fiscal year. The California Constitution provides that the Legislature is not required to appropriate funds for specified mandates.

Position: None at this time

Subject: LAFCo Administration

CALAFCO Comments: Changes state mandate law in a proposed constitutional amendment. Included is specific language that releases mandate responsibility if the local agency can change an individual or applicant for the cost of providing the mandated service. Would likely exempt some mandates to LAFCo from state funding.

SB 46 (Correa D) Public officials: compensation disclosure.

Current Text: Amended: 6/2/2011 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 12/9/2010

Last Amended: 6/2/2011

Status: 8/22/2011- In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

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Summary:

Would, commencing on January 1, 2013, and continuing until January 1, 2019, require every designated employee and other person, except a candidate for public office, who is required to file a statement of economic interests to include, as a part of that filing, a compensation disclosure form that provides compensation information for the preceding calendar year, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

Attachments:

[CALAFCO Opposition Letter](#)

Position: Oppose

Subject: LAFCo Administration

CALAFCO Comments: Similar to a 2010 bill, this would require all those who file a Form 700 to also file an extensive compensation and reimbursement disclosure report. Would require all local agencies, including LAFCo, to annually post the forms on their website.

[SB 191](#) (Committee on Governance and Finance) Validations.

Current Text: Amended: 5/16/2011 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/8/2011

Last Amended: 5/16/2011

Status: 6/6/2011-Ordered to inactive file on request of Senator Wolk.

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Summary:

This bill would enact the First Validating Act of 2011, which would validate the organization, boundaries, acts, proceedings, and bonds of the state and counties, cities, and specified districts, agencies, and entities. This bill contains other related provisions.

Attachments:

[CALAFCO Support Letter](#)

Position: Support

Subject: LAFCo Administration

CALAFCO Comments: One of three annual acts which validate the boundaries of all local agencies.

[SB 192](#) (Committee on Governance and Finance) Validations.

Current Text: Amended: 5/16/2011 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/8/2011

Last Amended: 5/16/2011

Status: 8/30/2011-Ordered to inactive file on request of Senator Wolk.

2Year	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary:

This bill would enact the Second Validating Act of 2011, which would validate the organization, boundaries, acts, proceedings, and bonds of the state and counties, cities, and specified districts, agencies, and entities. This bill contains other related provisions.

Attachments:

[CALAFCO Support Letter](#)

Position: Support

Subject: LAFCo Administration

CALAFCO Comments: One of three annual acts which validate the boundaries of all local agencies.

[SB 804](#) ([Corbett D](#)) Health care districts: transfers of assets.

Current Text: Amended: 1/4/2012 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2011

Last Amended: 1/4/2012

Status: 1/19/2012-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

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Summary:

Current law authorizes a health care district to transfer, for the benefit of the communities served by the district, in the absence of adequate consideration, any part of the assets of the district to one or more nonprofit corporations to operate and maintain the assets. Current law deems a transfer of 50% or more of the district's assets to be for the benefit of the communities served only upon the occurrence of specified conditions. This bill would include among the above-described conditions the inclusion within the transfer agreement of the appraised fair market value of any asset transferred to the nonprofit corporation, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

Position: None at this time

Subject: Special District Principle Acts

CALAFCO Comments: Current law allows the transfer of Health Care District assets to a non profit to operate and maintain the asset. This bill would include in the transfer, the transfer of the fair market value of the asset.

[SB 1084](#) ([La Malfa R](#)) Local government: reorganization.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/14/2012 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/14/2012

Status: 3/1/2012-Referred to Com. on RLS.

2Year	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary:

Current law, for purposes of the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000, makes

various legislative findings and declarations regarding the use of local government reorganization. This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to that provision.

Position: None at this time

CALAFCO Comments: This is a placeholder bill.

SB 1090 (Committee on Governance and Finance) Local government: omnibus bill.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/15/2012 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/15/2012

Status: 3/6/2012-Set for hearing April 18.

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Calendar:

4/18/2012 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE, WOLK, Chair

Summary:

Would require the legislative body of a general law city to submit a sidewalk installation charge to the voters and receive a 2/3 vote to approve the charge prior to imposing the charge, thereby conforming these provisions to current law. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

Position: None at this time

CALAFCO Comments: Senate Omnibus bill. At this time it does not contain any LAFCo-related legislation.

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AB 1266 (Nielsen R) Local government: Williamson Act: agricultural preserves: advisory board.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/18/2011 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2011

Status: 7/14/2011-From consent calendar. Ordered to third reading. Ordered to inactive file at the request of Senator La Malfa.

2Year	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary:

Current law, the Williamson Act, authorizes a city or county to enter into contracts to establish agricultural preserves. Current law also authorizes the legislative body of a city or county to appoint an advisory board to advise the legislative body on agricultural preserve matters. This bill would specify matters on which the advisory board may advise the legislative body of a county or city. This bill would also state that the advisory board is not the exclusive mechanism through which the legislative body can receive advice on or address matters regarding agricultural preserves.

Position: None at this time

Subject: Ag Preservation - Williamson

CALAFCO Comments: Specifies additional responsibilities for the county or city Williamson Act advisory board. May also be a placeholder for more significant modifications to the Williamson Act.

AB 1902 (Jones R) **Publication: newspaper of general circulation: Internet Web site.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/22/2012 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/22/2012

Status: 3/8/2012-Referred to Com. on G.O.

2Year	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary:

Current law requires that various types of notices are provided in a newspaper of general circulation. Current law requires a newspaper of general circulation to meet certain criteria, including, among others, that it be published and have a substantial distribution to paid subscribers in the city, district, or judicial district in which it is seeking adjudication. This bill would provide that a newspaper that is available on an Internet Web site may also qualify as a newspaper of general circulation, provided that newspaper meets certain criteria.

Position: None at this time

Subject: LAFCo Administration

CALAFCO Comments: Allows posting of notices in a web-based newspaper.

AB 1979 (Hernández, Roger D) **District-based local elections.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/23/2012 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/23/2012

Status: 2/24/2012-From printer. May be heard in committee March 25.

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Summary:

Current law provides for political subdivisions that encompass areas of representation within the state. With respect to these areas, public officials are generally elected by all of the voters of the political subdivision (at-large) or from districts formed within the political subdivision (district-based). This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to district-based local elections.

Position: None at this time

Subject: CKH General Procedures

CALAFCO Comments: Changes to law regarding district-based local elections.

AB 2452 (Ammiano D) **Political Reform Act of 1974: online disclosure.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/24/2012 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/24/2012

Status: 2/27/2012-Read first time.

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Summary:

Would authorize a local government agency to require an elected officer, candidate, committee, or other person required to file specified statements, reports, or other documents to file those statements, reports, or other documents online or electronically with a local filing officer. The bill would prescribe criteria that must be satisfied by a local government agency that requires online or electronic filing of statements, reports, or other documents, as specified, including, among others, that the system be available free of charge to filers and to the public for viewing filings, and that the system include a procedure for filers to comply with the requirement that they sign statements and reports under penalty of perjury. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

Position: None at this time

Subject: LAFCo Administration

CALAFCO Comments: Allows on-line filing of Political Reform Act documents with local agencies.

SB 878 (DeSaulnier D) Regional planning: Bay Area.

Current Text: Amended: 6/9/2011 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2011

Last Amended: 6/9/2011

Status: 1/26/2012-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

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Summary:

Would require the joint policy committee to submit a report to the Legislature by January 31, 2013, on, among other things, methods and strategies for developing and implementing a multiagency set of policies and guidelines relative to the Bay Area region's sustainable communities strategy, including recommendations on organizational reforms for the regional agencies. The bill would require preparation of a work plan for a regional economic development strategy to be submitted to the Legislature on that date. The bill would also require the member agencies to report on public outreach efforts that they individually or jointly perform. The bill would require public meetings in each of the region's 9 counties and creation of advisory committees, as specified. By imposing new duties on local agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

Position: None at this time

Subject: Sustainable Community Plans

CALAFCO Comments: Provides legislative direction to the Bay Area counties on development of their sustainable communities strategy and requires the "joint committee" to report back to the Legislature by 1 January 2013.

SB 1044 (Liu D) Libraries: administration.

Current Text: Amended: 3/8/2012 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/6/2012

Last Amended: 3/8/2012

Status: 3/8/2012-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

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Calendar:

3/21/2012 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE, WOLK, Chair

Summary:

Would delete the annual allowance for the improvement and maintenance of coordinated reference service support to the members of a library system. The bill would also delete the authorization for a library system to apply for funds for special services programs. The bill would delete the requirement that a library system establish a specified advisory board. The bill would make technical and conforming changes. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.

Position: None at this time

Subject: Special District Principle Acts

CALAFCO Comments: Allows Library Districts to be noncontiguous.

[SB 1305](#) ([Blakeslee](#) R) **Regional open-space district: County of San Luis Obispo.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/23/2012 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/23/2012

Status: 3/8/2012-Referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

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Summary:

Would permit the formation of a regional open-space district in the County of San Luis Obispo to be initiated by resolution of the county board of supervisors after a noticed hearing, if the boundaries of a proposed district are coterminous with the exterior boundaries of the County of San Luis Obispo. The bill would specify the contents of the resolution, including a requirement to call an election, as prescribed.

Position: None at this time

Subject: Special District Principle Acts

CALAFCO Comments: Allows the creation of an open space district in San Luis Obispo County and circumvents the LAFCo process.

[SB 1337](#) ([DeSaulnier](#) D) **Zone 7 Water Agency.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/24/2012 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/24/2012

Status: 3/8/2012-Referred to Com. on RLS.

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Summary:

Current law, the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District Act, establishes the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District and grants to the district authority relating to, among other things, flood control and stormwater. Under the district law, the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County serves as the Board of the Alameda County Flood Control and Water Conservation District. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would create the Zone 7 Water Agency. This bill contains other current laws.

Position: None at this time

Subject: Water

[SB 1395](#) ([Rubio](#) D) State Auditor: local government agency audit program.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/24/2012 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/24/2012

Status: 3/8/2012-Referred to Com. on RLS.

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Summary:

Current law authorizes the State Auditor to establish a high-risk local government agency audit program for the purpose of identifying, auditing, and issuing reports on any local government agency that the State Auditor identifies as being at high risk for the potential of waste, fraud, abuse, and mismanagement or that has major challenges associated with its economy, efficiency, or effectiveness. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to this provision.

Position: None at this time

Subject: Financial Viability of Agencies

[SB 1459](#) ([De León](#) D) Regional and local park districts: cities and counties.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/24/2012 [pdf](#) [html](#)

Introduced: 2/24/2012

Status: 2/27/2012-Read first time.

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Summary:

Current law prescribes procedures for the formation of regional park districts, regional park and open-space districts, or regional open-space districts. Current law authorizes 3 or more cities, together with any parcel or parcels of city or county territory, whether in the same or different counties, to organize and incorporate, but requires that all the territory in the proposed district be contiguous. This bill would revise the above authorization to instead only allow district formation for 4 or more cities.

Position: None at this time

Subject: Special District Principle Acts

SB 1519 (Fuller R) Desert View Water District-Bighorn Mountains Water Agency consolidation.

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Summary:
 Current law, the Desert View Water District-Bighorn Mountains Water Agency Consolidation Law, effected a consolidation between the Desert View Water District and the Bighorn Mountains Water Agency and required the successor board of directors to operate under the Bighorn Mountains Water Agency Law. Under current law, for a period of not less than 10 years after January 1, 1990, meetings of the successor board of directors are required to be held, as prescribed. This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change in these provisions.

Position: None at this time
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