

EL DORADO LAFCO

LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION

AGENDA OF FEBRUARY 26, 2014

REGULAR MEETING

TO: Don Mette, Chairman, and
Members of the El Dorado County Local Agency Formation
Commission

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AGENDA ITEM #8A: OTHER BUSINESS – LEGISLATION

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Commission receive the following summary of LAFCO-related legislation for the 2013-2014 legislative session. No Commission action is requested.

The State Legislature reconvened on January 6; January 31 was the last day for each house to pass bills introduced in 2013 in their House; February 21 is the last day for new legislation to be introduced in this session.

REASON FOR RECOMMENDED ACTION AND BACKGROUND

The following is a summary of current bills in this second half of the 2013-2014 legislative session, which may affect LAFCO:

AB 453 (Mullin) – Sustainable Communities

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.

AB 1521 (Fox) – Local Government Finance: Property Tax Revenue Allocations: Vehicle License Fee Adjustments

Beginning with the 2004-05 fiscal year, current law requires that each city, county, and city and county receive additional property tax revenues in the form of a vehicle license fee adjustment amount, as defined, from a vehicle license fee property tax compensation fund that exists in each county treasury. Current law requires that these additional allocations be funded from ad valorem property tax revenues otherwise required to be allocated to educational entities. This bill would modify these reduction and transfer provisions, for the 2014-15 fiscal year and for each fiscal year thereafter, by providing for a vehicle license fee adjustment amount calculated on the basis of changes in assessed valuation.

AB 1527 (Perea) – Public Water Systems: Drinking Water

Would require the State Department of Public Health, in administering programs to fund improvements and expansions of small community water systems, and other water systems, as specified, to promote service delivery alternatives that improve efficiency and affordability of infrastructure and service delivery, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 69 (Roth) – Local Government Finance: Property Tax Revenue Allocations: Vehicle License Fee Adjustments

Would modify specified reduction and transfer provisions, for the 2013-14 fiscal year and for each fiscal year thereafter, by providing for a vehicle license fee adjustment amount calculated on the basis of changes in assessed valuation. This bill would also modify these reduction and transfer provisions, for the 2013-14 fiscal year and for each fiscal year thereafter, by providing for a vehicle license fee adjustment amount for certain cities incorporating after a specified date, as provided. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Attachments

Attachment A: Legislation Report

Attachment B: Article: Court Decision Benefits Public Agencies