



## Watch List as of June 3, 2019

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**Committee Review indicates the Legislative Committee has not determined a position.**

### Proposed State Legislation

BILL	DESCRIPTION	LEGISLATIVE STATUS / CPRS POSITION
<a href="#">AB 193</a> Patterson	<b>Professions and Vocations</b> Would require the Department of Consumer Affairs, beginning on January 1, 2021, to conduct a comprehensive review of all licensing requirements for each profession regulated by a board within the department and identify unnecessary licensing requirements, as defined by the bill. The bill, beginning February 1, 2021, and every 2 years thereafter, would require each board within the department to submit to the department an assessment on the board's progress in implementing policies to facilitate licensure portability for active duty service members, veterans, and military spouses that includes specified information.	Failed deadline. Now a 2-Year Bill  <b>Watch</b>
<a href="#">AB 209</a> Limón	<b>Parks: Environmental Education: Grant Program</b> Would require the Director of Parks and Recreation to establish the Outdoor Equity Grants Program, to increase the ability of underserved and at-risk populations to participate in outdoor environmental educational experiences at state parks and other public lands where outdoor environmental education programs take place. The bill would require the director to, among other things, give priority for funding to outdoor environmental education programs that primarily provide outreach to and serve students who are eligible for free or reduced-price meals, foster youth, or pupils of limited English proficiency, as provided.	In Senate Rules for Committee Assignment  <b>Support</b>
<a href="#">AB 336</a> Mathis	<b>State Parks Entrance Fee Waivers: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Children</b> Would require the Department of Parks and Recreation to waive the day use entrance fees to a unit of the state park system for any child in the 4th grade, or the 4th grade equivalent, who holds a valid federally issued "Every Kid in a Park" pass, as provided. The bill would require the department to post on its internet website information on how to obtain the federal "Every Kid in a Park" pass, including a hyperlink to the federal program establishing the pass.	Failed deadline. Now a 2-Year Bill  <b>Watch</b>

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<a href="#">AB 352</a> Garcia, Eduardo	<b>Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: GHG Reduction Fund</b> Would, beginning July 1, 2020, require state agencies administering competitive grant programs that allocate moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to give specified communities added points during grant application scoring for programs intended to improve air quality, to include a specified application timeline.	In Senate Rules for Committee Assignment  <b>Watch</b>
<a href="#">AB 556</a> Carrillo	<b>Outdoor Experiences: Community Access Program: Grant Program</b> Would require the Natural Resources Agency to develop and implement a community access program focused on engagement programs, technical assistance, or facilities that maximize safe and equitable physical admittance, especially for low-income and disadvantaged communities, to natural or cultural resources, community education programs, or recreational amenities. The bill would authorize the agency to develop a grant program for innovative transportation projects that provide disadvantaged and low-income youth with access to outdoor experiences, as specified.	Referred to Senate Natural Resources and Water Committee  <b>Support</b>
<a href="#">AB 1111</a> Friedman	<b>Office of Outdoor Recreation: California Outdoor Recreation Account</b> Would establish the Office of Outdoor Recreation in the Office of the Governor. The bill would require the office to undertake certain activities, including supporting the outdoor recreation economy and working toward equitable access to outdoor areas of the state by engaging in specified activities. The bill would also require the office to create an advisory committee to provide advice, expertise, support, and service to the office.	In Senate Rules for Committee Assignment  <b>Support</b>
<a href="#">AB 1190</a> Irwin	<b>Unmanned Aircraft</b> Would, among other things, prohibit a state or local agency from adopting any law or regulation that bans the operation of an unmanned aircraft system. The bill would also authorize a local agency to adopt regulations to enforce FAA regulations regarding the operation of unmanned aircraft systems and would authorize local agencies to regulate the operation of unmanned aircraft and unmanned aircraft systems within their jurisdictions, as specified. The bill would also authorize a local agency to require an unmanned aircraft operator to provide proof of federal, state, or local registration to licensing or enforcement officials.	In Senate Rules for Committee Assignment  <b>Watch</b>
<a href="#">AB 1540</a> Holden	<b>Music Therapy</b> Would prohibit a person who provides music therapy, as defined, from using the title of “Board Certified Music Therapist” unless the person has completed specified education and clinical training requirements. The bill would also establish that it is an unfair business practice for a person to use the title “Board Certified Music Therapist” if they do not meet those requirements.	Referred to Senate Business, Professions, and Economic Development Committee and Senate Education Committee  <b>Support</b>
<a href="#">AB 1578</a> Luz	<b>School Pavement to Parks Grant Program</b> Would establish the School Pavement to Parks Grant Program under the administration of the State Department of Education for purposes of providing grants to applicant school districts, county offices of education, or charter schools maintaining schools in disadvantaged communities, as defined, to convert portions of existing pavement at those schools to green space. The bill would require the department to establish processes and procedures for administering the grant program.	In Senate Rules for Committee Assignment  <b>Watch</b>

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<a href="#">AB 1718</a>	<p><b>State Coastal Beaches: Smoking Ban</b>                      Would make it an infraction for a person to smoke, as defined, on a state coastal beach or in a unit of the state park system or to dispose of used cigar or cigarette waste on a state coastal beach or in a unit of the state park system, with certain exceptions, as specifically provided. The bill would establish a state-mandated local program by creating a new crime.</p>	In Senate Rules for Committee Assignment  <b>Support</b>
<a href="#">ACA 1</a> Aguiar-Curry	<p><b>Local Government Financing: Affordable Housing and Public Infrastructure</b>                      The California Constitution prohibits the ad valorem tax rate on real property from exceeding 1% of the full cash value of the property, subject to certain exceptions. This measure would create an additional exception to the 1% limit that would authorize a city, county, city and county, or special district to levy an ad valorem tax to service bonded indebtedness incurred to fund the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of public infrastructure, affordable housing, or permanent supportive housing, or the acquisition or lease of real property for those purposes, if the proposition proposing that tax is approved by 55% rather than the current 66% vote threshold required of local entities.</p>	3 <sup>rd</sup> reading on the Assembly floor  <b>Support</b>
<a href="#">ACR 15</a> Chen	<p><b>California Fitness Week</b>                      This measure would proclaim the week of February 3 to February 9, 2019, as California Fitness Week, and would encourage all Californians to enrich their lives through proper nutrition and exercise.</p>	Chaptered  <b>Support</b>
<a href="#">ACR 69</a> Garcia, Eduardo	<p><b>“Parks Make Life Better!” Month</b>                      This measure would recognize the importance of access to local parks, trails, open space, and facilities for the health, wellness, development, inspiration, and safety of all Californians and would declare the month of July 2019 as “Parks Make Life Better!”® Month.</p>	3 <sup>rd</sup> reading on the Assembly floor  <b>Sponsor</b>
<a href="#">SB 4</a> McGuire	<p><b>Housing</b>                      Would authorize a development proponent of a neighborhood multifamily project or eligible TOD project located on an eligible parcel to submit an application for a streamlined, ministerial approval process that is not subject to a conditional use permit. The bill would define a “neighborhood multifamily project” to mean a project to construct a multifamily unit of up to 2 residential dwelling units in a nonurban community, as defined, or up to 4 residential dwelling units in an urban community.</p>	Failed deadline. Now a 2-Year Bill  <b>Watch</b>
<a href="#">SB 5</a> Beall	<p><b>Local-State Sustainable Investment Incentive Program</b>                      Would establish in state government the Local-State Sustainable Investment Incentive Program, which would be administered by the Sustainable Investment Incentive Committee. The bill would authorize an eligible local entity to apply for funding (\$1 Billion over 5 years) for the construction of workforce and affordable housing units and permits for the grant award to underwrite, among other things, improvements to local park infrastructure.</p>	In the Assembly. Held at desk  <b>Watch</b>

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BILL	DESCRIPTION	LEGISLATIVE STATUS / CPRS POSITION
<a href="#">SB 8</a> Glazer	<b>State Parks: Coastal State Beaches: Smoking Ban</b> Would make it an infraction punishable by a fine of up to \$25 for a person to smoke, as defined, on a state coastal beach, as defined, or in a unit of the state park system, as defined, or to dispose of used cigar or cigarette waste on a state coastal beach or in a unit of the state park system unless the disposal is made in an appropriate waste receptacle. Many local agencies have adopted ordinances designed to limit smoking at community and regional parks and this bill builds on that practice.	In the Assembly. Held at desk  <b>Support</b>
<a href="#">SB 10</a> Beall	Would require the State Department of Health Care Services to establish, no later than July 1, 2020, a statewide peer support specialist certification program, as a part of the state's comprehensive mental health and substance use disorder delivery system and the Medi-Cal program. The certification program's components would include, among others, defining responsibilities and practice guidelines, determining curriculum and core competencies, specifying training and continuing education requirements, establishing a code of ethics, and determining a certification revocation process. The bill would require an applicant for the certification as a peer support specialist to meet specified requirements, including successful completion of the curriculum and training requirements.	Referred to Assembly Health Committee  <b>Watch</b>
<a href="#">SB 45</a> Allen	<b>Wildfire, Drought, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020</b> Would enact the Wildfire, Drought, and Flood Protection Bond Act of 2020, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in an amount of \$4.3 billion to, among other things, restore fire damaged areas, reduce wildfire risk, create healthy forest and watersheds, reduce climate impacts on urban areas and vulnerable populations, protect water supply and water quality, protect rivers, lakes, and streams, reduce flood risk, protect fish and wildlife from climate impacts, improve climate resilience of agricultural lands, and protect coastal lands and resources. CPRS sponsored language was included in the latest iteration of the bill that helps to underwrite local and regional park projects to armor against the effects of climate change or improve resource efficiencies.	Senate Appropriations Committee hearing canceled by author.  <b>Support</b>
<a href="#">SB 127</a> Wiener	<b>Transportation Funding: Active Transportation: Complete Streets</b> Would establish an Active Transportation Asset Branch within the Transportation Asset Management Office of the department and require the Transportation Asset Management Plan program manager to develop and meaningfully integrate performance measures into the asset management plan as specified, and to establish interim goals, objectives, and actions to meet the department's transportation mode shift goals, as specified. The bill would require the California Transportation Commission to give high priority to increasing safety for pedestrians and bicyclists and to the implementation of bicycle and pedestrian facilities.	In the Assembly. Held at desk  <b>Support</b>