



Bill Listing – 2019

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<p><u>AB 5</u></p>	<p><u>Gonzalez D</u> Worker status: independent contractors.</p> <p>Current Text: Introduced: 12/3/2018 html pdf</p> <p>Current law, as established in the case of Dynamex Operations West, Inc. v. Superior Court of Los Angeles (2018) 4 Cal.5th 903 (Dynamex), creates a presumption that a worker who performs services for a hirer is an employee. Current law requires a 3-part test, commonly known as the “ABC” test, to establish that a worker is independent contractor. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to include provisions within this bill would codify the decision in the Dynamex case and clarify its application.</p> <p>Position: Watch A</p>
<p><u>AB 13</u></p>	<p><u>Eggman D</u> Education finance: Higher Education Facilities Bond Act of 2020.</p> <p>Current Text: Introduced: 12/3/2018 html pdf</p> <p>Would enact the Higher Education Facilities Bond Act of 2020 which, upon approval by the state electorate, would authorize the issuance of state general obligation bonds in the total amount of \$7,000,000,000. The proceeds of the bonds issued and sold under the bill would be available for the construction, reconstruction, and remodeling of existing or new facilities, as specified, at the University of California, the Hastings College of the Law, and the California State University in specified proportions, including \$3,000,000,000 for the construction of new campuses of the California State University.</p> <p>Position: Support</p>
<p><u>AB 138</u></p>	<p><u>Bloom D</u> California Community Health Fund.</p> <p>Current Text: Introduced: 12/7/2018 html pdf</p> <p>Current law establishes the State Department of Public Health, which administers, among other things, various programs that prevent disease and promote health. This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to establish the California Community Health Fund in the State Treasury, and would require moneys in the fund to be used to diminish the human and economic costs of diabetes, obesity, and heart and dental disease in California.</p> <p>Position: Oppose</p>

<p>AB 170</p>	<p>Gonzalez D Employment: sexual harassment: liability.</p> <p>Current Text: Introduced: 1/8/2019 html pdf</p> <p>Would require a client employer to share with a labor contractor all civil legal responsibility and civil liability for harassment for all workers supplied by that labor contractor.</p> <p>Position: Watch A</p>
<p>AB 171</p>	<p>Gonzalez D Employment: sexual harassment.</p> <p>Current Text: Introduced: 1/8/2019 html pdf</p> <p>Would prohibit an employer from discharging or in any manner discriminating or retaliating against an employee because of the employee’s status as a victim of sexual harassment, as defined by the California Fair Employment and Housing Act. The bill would establish a rebuttable presumption of unlawful retaliation based on the employee’s status as a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, sexual harassment, or stalking if an employer takes specific actions within 90 days following the date that the victim provides notice to the employer or the employer has actual knowledge of the status.</p> <p>Position: Watch A</p>
<p>AB 440</p>	<p>Fong R The Labor Code Private Attorneys General Act of 2004.</p> <p>Current Text: Introduced: 2/11/2019 html pdf</p> <p>Current law, the Labor Code Private Attorneys General Act of 2004, permits an aggrieved employee, on behalf of themselves and other current or former employees, to bring a civil action pursuant to specified procedures for a violation of a provision of the Labor Code that provides for a civil penalty to be assessed and collected by the Labor and Workforce Development Agency. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.</p> <p>Position: Watch A</p>
<p>AB 539</p>	<p>Limón D California Financing Law: consumer loans: charges.</p> <p>Current Text: Introduced: 2/13/2019 html pdf</p> <p>Under the California Financing Law, a licensee who lends any sum of money is authorized to contract for and receive charges at a maximum rate that does not exceed specified sums on the unpaid principal balance per month, ranging from 2 1/2 % to 1%, based on the consumer loan amount, as specified. This provision, however, does not apply to any loan of a bona fide principal amount of \$2,500 or more, as determined in accordance with a provision governing regulatory ceilings and evasion of the CFL. This bill would authorize a licensee, with respect to a loan of a bona fide principal amount of \$2,500 or more but less than \$10,000, to contract for or receive charges at a rate not exceeding an annual simple interest rate of 36% plus the Federal Funds Rate.</p> <p>Position: Watch A</p>

<p>AB 555</p>	<p>Gonzalez D Employee sick leave.</p> <p>Current Text: Introduced: 2/13/2019 html pdf</p> <p>Under current law, an employee who works in California for 30 or more days within a year from the commencement of employment is entitled to paid sick days for certain purposes, as specified. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.</p> <p>Position: Oppose</p>
<p>AB 764</p>	<p>Bonta D Sugar-sweetened beverages.</p> <p>Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2019 html pdf</p> <p>Current law establishes the State Department of Public Health, which administers, among other things, various programs that prevent disease and promote health. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to support evidence of the link between obesity, diabetes, dental disease, and heart disease and the consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages by enacting legislation to restrict beverage companies from offering and funding promotional and marketing activities for sugar-sweetened beverages</p> <p>Position: Oppose</p>
<p>AB 765</p>	<p>Wicks D Health Checkout Aisles for Healthy Families Act.</p> <p>Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2019 html pdf</p> <p>Would enact the California Healthy Checkout Aisles for Healthy Families Act, and would require a store, as defined, to make available only specified beverages, including milk and natural fruit and vegetable juice, in the checkout areas of the store, as described. The bill would require an unspecified state agency to administer and enforce the act, and would authorize the unspecified state agency to impose a civil penalty on a person or entity that violates the provisions, as specified, for deposit into the California Healthy Checkout Aisles for Healthy Families Fund, as established by the bill, to be expended upon appropriation by the Legislature for the enforcement of these provisions.</p> <p>Position: Oppose</p>
<p>AB 766</p>	<p>Chiu D Unsealed beverage container portion cap.</p> <p>Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2019 html pdf</p> <p>Would prohibit a retailer from selling, offering for sale, or otherwise providing to a consumer an unsealed beverage container, as defined, that is able to contain more than 16 fluid ounces. The bill would define retailer to mean any person, firm, corporation, or business that sells, offers for sale, or otherwise provides a sugar-sweetened beverage to a consumer. This bill would make a violation of this prohibition punishable as an infraction, or a civil penalty in an action brought by the Attorney General, or a district attorney, county counsel, or city attorney, of \$200 for the first violation, \$500 for the second violation, and \$1,000 for each subsequent violation.</p> <p>Position: Oppose</p>

<p>AB 1356</p>	<p>Ting D Cannabis: licensing authorities: annual reports.</p> <p>Current Text: Introduced: 2/22/2019 html pdf</p> <p>MAUCRSA imposes duties on the Bureau of Cannabis Control in the Department of Consumer Affairs, the Department of Food and Agriculture, and the State Department of Public Health with respect to the creation, issuance, denial, suspension, and revocation of licenses issued pursuant to MAUCRSA. MAUCRSA, beginning on March 1, 2023, and on or before March 1 of each year thereafter, requires each licensing authority to prepare and submit to the Legislature an annual report, containing specified information, on the authority's activities and post the report on the authority's internet website. This bill would delay the requirement of that report until March 30, 2023, and on and before March 30 of each year thereafter.</p> <p>Position: Watch</p>
<p>AB 1479</p>	<p>Cervantes D Opportunity Zone Credit Enhancement Act.</p> <p>Current Text: Introduced: 2/22/2019 html pdf</p> <p>Would require the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank to consider providing a credit enhancement to support an economic development facility in a qualified opportunity zone and to establish procedures for the expeditious review of applications for those credit enhancements. The bill would further authorize the bank to provide credit enhancements that support financing for economic development facilities located in a qualified opportunity zone.</p> <p>Position: Watch A</p>
<p>SB 255</p>	<p>Bradford D Women, minority, disabled veteran, and LGBT business enterprise procurement: electric service providers: energy storage system companies: community choice aggregators.</p> <p>Current Text: Introduced: 2/12/2019 html pdf</p> <p>Current law directs the Public Utilities Commission to require every electrical corporation, gas corporation, water corporation, wireless telecommunications service provider, and telephone corporation with annual gross revenues exceeding \$25,000,000, and their regulated subsidiaries and affiliates, to annually submit a detailed and verifiable plan for increasing procurement from women, minority, disabled veteran, and LGBT business enterprises, as defined, in all categories, including a renewable energy project, as defined, and wireless telecommunications, broadband, smart grid, and rail projects. Existing law requires the reporting of certain information about the implementation of the plans. This bill would extend these requirements to electric service providers, community choice aggregators, and energy storage system companies, as defined, and would change the \$25,000,000 annual gross revenue threshold above which these requirements become applicable to \$1,000,000 in gross annual California revenues.</p> <p>Position: Watch</p>

<p>SB 347</p>	<p>Monning D Sugar-sweetened beverages: safety warnings.</p> <p>Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2019 html pdf</p> <p>Would establish the Sugar-Sweetened Beverages Safety Warning Act, which would prohibit a person from distributing, selling, or offering for sale a sugar-sweetened beverage in a sealed beverage container, a multipack of sugar-sweetened beverages, or a concentrate, as those terms are defined, in this state unless the sealed beverage container, multipack, or packaging of the concentrate bears a safety warning, as prescribed.</p> <p>Position: Oppose</p>
<p>SB 482</p>	<p>Hueso D Consumer and commercial loans: restrictions.</p> <p>Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2019 html pdf</p> <p>This bill would prohibit any prepayment penalty on a consumer Loan and would require a specified notice with regard to repaying a loan early to be included on a loan contract. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.</p> <p>Position: Watch A</p>
<p>SB 522</p>	<p>Hertzberg D Taxation.</p> <p>Current Text: Introduced: 2/21/2019 html pdf</p> <p>Current law imposes various taxes, including sales and use taxes and income taxes. This bill would make legislative findings regarding the need for further efforts to modernize and restructure the state's tax system and would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would accomplish specified purposes, including realigning the state's outdated tax code with the realities of California's 21st century economy.</p> <p>Position: Oppose</p>
<p>SB 561</p>	<p>Jackson D California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018: consumer remedies.</p> <p>Current Text: Introduced: 2/22/2019 html pdf</p> <p>Would expand a consumer's rights to bring a civil action for damages to apply to other violations under the California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018.</p> <p>Position: Watch A</p>
<p>SB 738</p>	<p>Hueso D California-Mexico International Affairs Program.</p> <p>Current Text: Introduced: 2/22/2019 html pdf</p> <p>Current law requires the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) to develop and implement an International Trade and Investment Program and authorizes the director of GO-Biz to establish international trade and investment offices, as specified. This bill would declare the intent of the Legislative to enact legislation that would establish the California-Mexico International Affairs Program within GO-Biz.</p> <p>Position: Support</p>

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