



Chambers of Commerce Alliance

VENTURA & SANTA BARBARA COUNTIES

Bill No./Author	Description	Company Position	Organizations in Support/Oppose	Status	Similar Legislation
AB 2 Alejo D	Community revitalization authority. Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would authorize certain local agencies to form a community revitalization authority within a community revitalization and investment area, as defined, to carry out provisions of the Community Redevelopment Law in that area for purposes related to, among other things, infrastructure, affordable housing, and economic revitalization, and to provide for the financing of these activities by, among other things, the issuance of bonds serviced by tax increment revenues.			12/2/2014 - From printer. May be heard in committee January 1.	
AB 3 Williams D	Isla Vista Community Services District. Would express the intent of the Legislature to clarify and establish the necessary authority for the creation of the Isla Vista Community Services District within the unincorporated area of Santa Barbara County, and would make legislative findings and declarations relating to that intent.			12/2/2014 - From printer. May be heard in committee January 1.	
AB 14 Waldron R	Unmanned aircraft systems: task force. Would create the Unmanned Aircraft Systems Task Force , comprised of 10 members, as provided . The bill would require the task force to research, develop, and formulate a comprehensive policy for unmanned aircraft systems . The task force would be required to submit, among other things, a policy draft and suggested legislation pertaining to unmanned aircraft systems to the Legislature and the Governor throughout the term of the task force, on or before January 1, 2018. The bill would provide that these provisions are repealed on January 1, 2022.			2/13/2015 - Re-referred to Com. on TRANS.	
AB 15 Holden D	Living wage. Current law establishes a minimum wage for all industries and prescribes requirements relative to payment of prevailing wages on public works. This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would provide for a living wage for work performed by parties who contract with the state.			12/2/2014 - From printer. May be heard in committee January 1.	

AB 37 Campos D	<p>Unmanned aircraft systems. Would generally prohibit public agencies from using unmanned aircraft systems, or contracting for the use of unmanned aircraft systems, as defined, with certain exceptions applicable to law enforcement agencies and in certain other cases, including when the use or operation of the unmanned aircraft system achieves the core mission of the agency and the purpose is unrelated to the gathering of criminal intelligence, as defined.</p>			1/22/2015 - Referred to Coms. on PUB. S. and P. & C.P.	
AB 52 Gray D	<p>Public accommodations: construction-related accessibility claims. Would provide that a defendant's maximum liability for statutory damages in a construction-related accessibility claim against a place of public accommodation is \$1,000 for each offense if the defendant has corrected all construction-related violations that are the basis of the claim within 180 days of being served with the complaint and the defendant demonstrates that the structure or area of the alleged violation was determined to meet standards or was subjected to an inspection, as specified.</p>			1/22/2015 - Referred to Com. on JUD.	
AB 54 Olsen R	<p>Public accommodations: construction-related accessibility claims. Would, when a plaintiff brings a claim alleging a violation of a construction-related accessibility standard within 3 years of a change in that standard, allow a plaintiff to collect statutory damages only if the plaintiff also provides the owner, agent, or other party responsible for the place in violation with a written notice or demand letter at least 60 days prior to filing any action and the violation is not cured. The bill would require the written notice or demand letter to contain specified information.</p>			2/19/2015 - Re- referred to Com. on JUD.	
AB 67 Gonzalez D	<p>Double Pay on the Holiday Act of 2015. Would enact the Double Pay on the Holiday Act of 2015 that would require an employer to pay at least 2 times the regular rate of pay to an employee for work on a family holiday as defined. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.</p>			1/22/2015 - Referred to Com. on L. & E.	
AB 190 Harper R	<p>Solid waste: single-use carryout bags. Current law, inoperative due to a pending referendum petition, would otherwise, as of July 1, 2015, prohibit stores that have a specified amount of sales in dollars or retail floor space from providing a single-use carryout bag to a customer. That law would also prohibit those stores from selling or distributing a recycled paper bag at the point of sale unless the store makes that bag available for purchase for not less than \$0.10 and would allow those stores to distribute compostable bags at the point of sale only in jurisdictions that meet specified requirements and at a cost of not less</p>			3/2/2015 - Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.	

	than \$0.10. This bill would repeal the above provisions and related provisions.				
AB 191 Harper R	Solid waste: single-use carryout bags. Would repeal the requirement that a store that distributes recycled paper bags make those bags available for purchase for not less than \$0.10. This bill contains other related provisions.			3/2/2015 - Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.	
AB 304 Gonzalez D	Sick leave. Current law requires an employer who provides sick leave to employees, as specified, to allow the employees to use the sick leave to attend to the illness of a child, parent, spouse, or domestic partner. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to this provision.			2/13/2015 - From printer. May be heard in committee March 15.	
AB 305 Gonzalez D	Employers: payroll records. Current law requires an employer to furnish to the Industrial Welfare Commission, upon request, reports or information regarding the wages, hours, and other information that the employer is required by law to keep regarding his or her employees. A violation of this provision is a crime. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to this provision.			2/13/2015 - From printer. May be heard in committee March 15.	
AB 357 Chiu D	Employment: work hours: scheduling. Current law, with certain exceptions, establishes 8 hours as a day's work and a 40-hour workweek, and requires payment of prescribed overtime compensation for additional hours worked. This bill would make legislative findings and declarations relating to work hour scheduling for employees of food and general retail establishments.			2/18/2015 - From printer. May be heard in committee March 20.	
AB 544 Mullin D	Income taxes: credits: research activities. The Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law allow various credits against the taxes imposed by those laws, including a credit for a percentage of specified research expenses. These laws, in modified conformity, apply the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, relating to the election of alternative incremental credit. These laws provide that the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code relating to election of alternative simplified credit shall not apply. This bill would, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2016, not apply the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, relating to the election of alternative incremental credit.			2/24/2015 - From printer. May be heard in committee March 26.	
AB 588 Grove R	Labor Code Private Attorneys General Act of 2004. The Labor Code Private Attorneys General Act of 2004 provides the employer with the right to cure certain violations before the employee may bring a civil action, as specified. For other violations, the act requires the employee to follow specified procedures before bringing an action. This bill would provide an employer with			2/25/2015 - From printer. May be heard in committee March 27.	

	<p>the right to cure a violation of that wage statement law requirement before an employee may bring a civil action under the act. The bill would also delete obsolete provisions of law. This bill contains other existing laws.</p>				
<p>AB 669 Daly D</p>	<p>Minimum wage: tipped employees. Would establish the minimum wage for a qualifying tipped employee, on and after January 1, 2016, at \$9 per hour. The bill would define "qualifying tipped employee" to mean an employee who regularly receives income from wages at a rate equal to at least \$15 per hour, as described. The bill would define "wages" for these purposes to mean all remuneration for services performed by an employee for his or her employer, including tips received by an employee in the course of his or her employment. This bill contains other related provisions.</p>			<p>2/26/2015 - From printer. May be heard in committee March 28.</p>	
<p>AB 676 Calderon D</p>	<p>Employment: discrimination: status as unemployed. Would prohibit an employer or employment agency from asking an applicant for employment to disclose, orally or in writing, information concerning the applicant's current employment status, except as specified. The bill would prohibit an employer, an employment agency, or a person operating an Internet Web site for posting jobs from interfering with, or discriminating against, a person exercising these rights.</p>			<p>2/26/2015 - From printer. May be heard in committee March 28.</p>	
<p>AB 806 Dodd D</p>	<p>Redevelopment: successor agencies to redevelopment agencies. Would authorize a successor agency, if the successor agency has received a finding of completion, to enter into, or amend existing, contracts and agreements, or otherwise administer projects in connection with enforceable obligations, if the contract, agreement, or project will not commit new property tax funds or otherwise adversely affect the flow of specified tax revenues or payments to the taxing agencies, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.</p>			<p>2/27/2015 - From printer. May be heard in committee March 29.</p>	
<p>AB 807 Stone, Mark D</p>	<p>Real estate transfer fees: recorded documents. Current law, with regard to a transfer fee imposed upon real property on or after January 1, 2008, requires the person or entity imposing the transfer fee, as a condition of payment of the fee, to record a specified document describing the transfer fee concurrently with the instrument creating the transfer fee requirement. This bill would specify that the required information on the recorded document include the method for calculating the amount of the transfer fee, if not a flat amount or a percentage of the sales price and include the</p>			<p>2/27/2015 - From printer. May be heard in committee March 29.</p>	

	actual dollar examples of the fee for a residential property if the amount of the fee is based on the price of the real property.				
AB 1220 Harper R	Transient occupancy taxes: residential short-term rentals units. Would prohibit a legislative body of a local agency, defined to mean any city, county, city and county, including any chartered city, county, or city and county, from levying a tax on the privilege of occupying a residential short-term rental unit, as defined. This bill contains other related provisions.			3/2/2015 - Read first time.	
AB 1252 Jones R	Proposition 65: enforcement. Would impose specified requirements with regard to a person filing an enforcement action in the public interest upon a person for a violation of the requirement to provide a warning for exposure to a chemical known to the state to cause cancer or reproductive toxicity, if the person employs fewer than 25 employees. The bill would prohibit an enforcement action against the alleged violator, and the recovery of certain payments or reimbursements, if, within 14 days after service of the notice, the alleged violator corrects the alleged violation, agrees to pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$500, and notifies the person bringing the action that the violation has been corrected.			3/2/2015 - Read first time.	
AB 1318 Gray D	School finance: school districts: annual budgets: reserve balance. Would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation regarding adequate levels of school district reserves, as specified.			3/2/2015 - Read first time.	
SB 3 Leno D	Minimum wage: adjustment. Would increase the minimum wage, on and after January 1, 2016, to not less than \$11 per hour, on and after July 1, 2017, to not less than \$13 per hour. The bill would require the annual automatic adjustment of the minimum wage, commencing January 1, 2019, to maintain employee purchasing power diminished by the rate of inflation during the previous year. The adjustment would be calculated using the California Consumer Price Index, as specified. The bill would prohibit the Industrial Welfare Commission (IWC) from adjusting the minimum wage downward and from adjusting the minimum wage if the average percentage ofinflation for the previous year was negative.			1/15/2015 - Referred to Com. on L. & I.R.	
SB 8 Hertzberg D	Taxation. Would state legislative findings regarding the Upward Mobility Act, key provisions of which would expand the application of the Sales and Use Tax law by imposing a tax on specified services, would enhance the state's business climate , would incentivize entrepreneurship and business creation by evaluating the corporate tax, and would examine the impacts			2/19/2015 - Referred to Com. on GOV. & F.	

	of a lower and simpler personal income tax. This bill contains other related provisions.				
SB 262 Galgiani D	Unmanned aircraft systems: law enforcement use. Would specifically authorize a law enforcement agency to use an unmanned aircraft system if the use of the unmanned aircraft system complies with protections against unreasonable searches guaranteed by the United States Constitution and the California Constitution, federal law applicable to the use of an unmanned aircraft system by a law enforcement agency, and state law applicable to a law enforcement agency's use of surveillance technology that can be attached to an unmanned aircraft system.			2/26/2015 - Referred to Coms. on PUB. S. and JUD.	
SB 321 Beall D	Motor vehicle fuel taxes: rates: adjustments. Current law, as of July 1, 2010, exempts the sale of, and the storage, use, or other consumption of, motor vehicle fuel from specified sales and use taxes and increases the excise tax on motor vehicle fuel, as provided. This bill would, for the 2015-16 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, require the State Board of Equalization, on or before July 1, 2015, or March 1 of the fiscal year immediately preceding the applicable fiscal year, as specified, to adjust the rate in a manner as to generate an amount of revenue equal to the average amount of revenue loss attributable to the exemption over the next five fiscal years, based on estimates made by the board, and continuing to take into account adjustments required by existing law to maintain revenue neutrality.			2/24/2015 - From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 26.	
SB 358 Jackson D	Conditions of employment: wages and working conditions: gender wage differential. Current law regulates the payment of compensation to employees by employers and prohibits an employer from conditioning employment on requiring an employee to refrain from disclosing the amount of his or her wages, signing a waiver of the right to disclose the amount of those wages, or discharging an employee for making such a disclosure. Current law establishes similar prohibitions in connection with disclosing an employer's workplace conditions. This bill would extend the prohibitions described above to discussions and inquiries regarding the wages of an employee, the wages of other employees, and workplace conditions.			2/25/2015 - From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 27.	
SB 368 Berryhill R	Employment: work hours. Current law, with certain exceptions, establishes 8 hours as a day's work and a 40-hour workweek, and requires payment of prescribed overtime compensation for			2/25/2015 - From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 27.	

	additional hours worked. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to that provision.				
SB 406 Jackson D	Employment: leave. The Moore-Brown-Roberti Family Rights Act exempts from its provisions an employer that employs fewer than 50 employees within 75 miles of the worksite where the employee is employed (small business exemption). The act provides that if the same employer employs both parents entitled to leave under the act, the employer is not required to grant leave in connection with the birth, adoption, or foster care of a child that would allow the parents family care and medical leave totaling more than the amount specified in the act. This bill would restrict that small business exemption to an employer that employs fewer than 5 employees within 75 miles of the worksite where the employee is employed.			2/26/2015 - From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 28.	
SB 579 Jackson D	Employees: sick leave. Would require that and employer who provides sick leave to permit an employee to use sick leave to address a childcare or school emergency, as defined, and would prohibit an employer from denying an employee the right to use sick leave or taking specific discriminatory action against an employee for using, or attempting to exercise the right to use, sick leave to address a childcare or school emergency.			2/27/2015 - From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 29.	
SB 761 Hall D	Advertising: Internet. Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would require an operator of a commercial Internet Web site that meets specified criteria to provide public disclosures and consumer protections when presenting or offering to consumers vacation home rentals or temporary living spaces.			3/2/2015 - Read first time.	
SB 767 De León D	Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority: transactions and use tax. Would authorize the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) to impose an additional transportation transactions and use tax at a rate of 0.5% subject to various requirements, including the adoption of an expenditure plan and voter approval. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.			3/2/2015 - Read first time.	

Total Measures: 32

Total Tracking Forms: 32