



## MVCAC Legislative Status Report Report Date: 8/27/2010

**AB 192 (Gatto) Public retirement benefits: excess salaries.** (A-08/20/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

**Status:**08/23/2010-Read second time. To third reading. Re-referred to Com. on RLS. pursuant to Senate Rule 29.10(c).

**Current Location:**08/23/2010-S THIRD READING

**Calendar Events:**

**Summary:** The Public Employees' Retirement Law (PERL) creates the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), which provides a defined benefit to its employees based on age at retirement, service credit, and final or highest compensation paid to the employee. In the case of an employee who has been employed by one or more contracting public agencies, retirement benefits distributed to that employee is the obligation of all of contracting public agency employers and is prorated to each of the contracting public agencies based upon the number of years that the employee worked for each of those agencies. This bill would provide that the obligations for retirement benefits that are attributable to excess compensation earned by a nonrepresented employee who was employed by one or more public agencies shall be the sole obligation of the subsequent contracting agency that paid the excess compensation. This bill would define "excess compensation" as the final compensation of an employee of a contracting agency who previously worked for another contracting agency to the extent the final compensation received from the current contracting agency is in excess of 15% of the salary paid by the prior contracting agency, as adjusted for actuarial increases in that salary.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
MVCAC	RHeim				

**AB 194 (Torrico) Retirement: local employees.** (A-08/20/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

**Status:**08/23/2010-Read second time. To third reading. Re-referred to Com. on RLS. pursuant to Senate Rule 29.10(c).

**Current Location:**08/23/2010-S THIRD READING

**Calendar Events:**

**Summary:** The Public Employees' Retirement Law (PERL) creates the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), which provides a defined benefit to its members based on age at retirement, service credit, and final compensation, as defined. The State Teachers' Retirement Law (STRL) and the retirement laws for county employees and city employees also provide for a defined benefit based on age at retirement, service credit, and final compensation. Existing law requires the California Citizens Compensation Commission to establish the annual salary and the medical, dental, insurance, and other similar benefits of state officers. This bill would specify that, notwithstanding any other law, for the purposes of determining a retirement benefit paid to a person who first becomes a member of a public retirement system on or after January 1, 2011, the maximum salary or payrate upon which retirement benefits shall be based shall not exceed 125% of the salary recommended by the California Citizens Compensation Commission to be paid to the Governor of the State of California, effective December 7, 2009. The bill would require that this amount be adjusted annually based on changes in the All Urban California Consumer Price Index.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
MVCAC	RHeim				

**AB 226** (Torrico) County employees retirement: compensation. (A-08/20/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

**Status:**08/23/2010-Read second time. To third reading. Re-referred to Com. on RLS. pursuant to Senate Rule 29.10(c).

**Current Location:**08/23/2010-S THIRD READING

**Calendar Events:**

**Summary:** Under existing law, counties and districts may provide retirement benefits to their employees pursuant to the County Employees Retirement Law of 1937 (CERL). CERL specifies the minimum ages and years of service that are required in order to become eligible for retirement. That law generally permits the board of supervisors of a county or the governing board of a district, by resolution adopted by majority vote and pursuant to a memorandum of understanding, as specified, to make certain formulas for the calculation of benefits for its members based on their classification. The bill would provide that compensation paid to a retiring member to restore compensation the member would have been entitled to receive pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement fully executed on or before July 1, 2010, that was subsequently deferred or otherwise modified as a result of a concessionary amendment executed prior to September 1, 2010, shall be considered compensation earnable and not be deemed to have been paid for the purpose of enhancing a member's retirement benefit. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
MVCAC	RHeim				

**AB 827** (De La Torre) Local public employees. (A-08/18/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

**Status:**08/19/2010-Read second time. To third reading. Re-referred to Com. on RLS. pursuant to Senate Rule 29.10 (c).

**Current Location:**08/19/2010-S THIRD READING

**Calendar Events:**08/27/10 Anticipated Hearing SEN THIRD READING

**Summary:** The Meyers-Milias-Brown Act contains various provisions that govern collective bargaining of local represented employees. The Ralph M. Brown Act requires that all meetings of a legislative body of a local agency be open and public and all persons be permitted to attend unless a closed session is authorized. Existing law requires all contracts of employment between an employee and a local agency employer to include a provision which provides that regardless of the term of the contract, if the contract is terminated, the maximum cash settlement that an employee may receive shall be an amount equal to the monthly salary of the employee multiplied by the number of months left on the unexpired term of the contract, with a maximum of 18 months. This bill would, notwithstanding that provision, on and after January 1, 2011, prohibit an employment contract for a local excluded employee, as defined, from including any clause that provides for an automatic renewal, an automatic compensation increase, a severance payment greater than 12 months' salary, or an automatic raise in excess of a cost-of-living adjustment. The bill would also require a performance review of any unrepresented individual who is or will be employed by, and report directly to, the legislative body of the local agency, before a raise in excess of a cost-of-living adjustment may be implemented for that individual. The bill would also require the vote to increase that person's salary in excess of a cost-of-living adjustment to be made in open session. By expanding the duties of local officials, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
MVCAC	RHeim				

**AB 900** (De Leon) Property taxation: City of Bell: refunds for overpayment. (A-08/20/2010

[html](#) [pdf](#))

**Status:**08/23/2010-Read second time. To third reading. Re-referred to Com. on RLS. pursuant to Senate Rule 29.10(c).

**Current Location:**08/23/2010-S THIRD READING

**Calendar Events:**

**Summary:**

Existing property tax law establishes various procedures and requirements with respect to the annual allocation of ad valorem property tax revenues derived from the ad valorem taxation of locally assessed property. These procedures include a reduction in the allocation of ad valorem property taxes to a jurisdiction that imposes a rate in excess of the maximum rate authorized by law in amounts equal to the amount collected pursuant to the excess rate, and requires any amount subtracted from a jurisdiction's allocation to be allocated to elementary, high school, and unified school districts, as provided. This bill would instead require, with respect to the ad valorem property taxes collected in excess of the maximum rate authorized by law in the 2007-08, 2008-09, and 2009-10 fiscal years for the City of Bell, that the City of Bell pay the County of Los Angeles an amount equal to the amount of ad valorem property taxes collected in excess of the maximum rate, and would require the County of Los Angeles to make refunds to taxpayers, as provided. This bill would require those amounts remaining after making refunds to taxpayers, as specified, to be allocated to elementary, high school, and unified school districts, as provided. This bill would require the City of Bell to reimburse the county auditor for the actual and reasonable costs incurred by the county auditor in administering these refunds and allocations. This bill would also make findings and declarations regarding the necessity of a special statute. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
MVCAC	RHeim				

**AB 2064 (Huber) State and local government: salary disclosure. (A-08/20/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))**

**Status:**08/23/2010-Read second time. To third reading. Re-referred to Com. on RLS. pursuant to Senate Rule 29.10(c).

**Current Location:**08/23/2010-S THIRD READING

**Calendar Events:**

**Summary:**

Under existing law, local governments are authorized to provide for the compensation of local elected and appointed officials, as specified. This bill would require each general law or charter city, county, city and county, special district, school district, and joint powers agency to post on its official Internet Web site, if it maintains one, and annually update, annual salary information pertaining to specified persons, including, among others, each elected or appointed official of that entity, thus imposing a state-mandated local program. The bill would provide that this provision not become operative if a specified condition occurs. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
MVCAC	RHeim				

**HR 34 (Galgiani) Relative to Invasive Plant Pest and Disease Awareness Month. (I-08/10/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))**

**Status:**08/17/2010-Read and adopted. (Ayes 76. Noes 0. Page 6300.).

**Current Location:**08/17/2010-A ADOPTED

**Calendar Events:**

**Summary:**

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
MVCAC	RHeim				

**SB 501 (Correa) Local government: compensation disclosure. (A-08/20/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))**

**Status:**08/23/2010-Assembly Rule 69(d) suspended.  
**Current Location:**08/20/2010-A THIRD READING  
**Calendar Events:**08/27/10 134 ASM SENATE THIRD READING FILE

**Summary:** Existing law provides for the compensation of local government officers and employees, as specified. This bill would require filers , as defined, to annually file a compensation disclosure form, as specified. This bill would require the Secretary of State to develop the form, which would provide for the disclosure of, among other things, salaries and stipends , automobile and equipment allowances, and incentive and bonus payments . This bill would also require a county, city, city and county, school district, special district, or joint powers agency that maintains an Internet Web site to post the information contained on the filed form on that Internet Web site, as specified. The bill would authorize a district attorney or any interested person to commence an action by mandamus to enforce the provisions of the bill, as specified. The duties imposed on local departmental agencies by the bill would create a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
MVCAC	RHeim				

### MVCAC-Team 1

**AB 79** (Duvall) Disaster relief. (A-05/21/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

**Status:**08/27/2009-In committee: Held under submission.  
**Current Location:**08/27/2009-S APPR. SUSPENSE FILE  
**Calendar Events:**

**Summary:** Existing law authorizes a county board of supervisors to provide by ordinance for the reassessment of property that is damaged or destroyed, without fault on the part of the assessee, by a major misfortune or calamity, upon the application of the assessee or upon the action of the county assessor with the board's approval. With respect to certain counties that have adopted reassessment ordinances and have been declared by the Governor to be in a state of emergency as a result of certain events, existing law provides for state allocations of the estimated amounts of the reductions in property tax revenues resulting in certain fiscal years from reassessments under those ordinances. Existing law also continuously appropriates, without regard to fiscal years, moneys in the Special Fund for Economic Uncertainties for purposes of funding these state allocations. This bill would provide for similar state allocations with respect to property tax revenue reductions resulting from a reassessment for damages incurred within the Counties of Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino, which were declared by the Governor to be in a state of emergency due to the wildfires that commenced in November 2008. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
MVCAC	RHeim	Support/Letter Only			MVCAC-Team 1

**AB 2541** (Portantino) Reporting of certain communicable diseases. (A-08/20/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

**Status:**08/25/2010-From committee: Return to Senate floor for consideration. (Ayes 7. Noes 0.) Ordered to third reading.  
**Current Location:**08/25/2010-S THIRD READING  
**Calendar Events:**08/27/10 150 SEN ASSEMBLY BILLS-THIRD READING FILE

**Summary:** Existing law establishes various communicable disease prevention and control programs. Existing law requires the State Department of Public Health to establish a list of reportable diseases and conditions and authorizes the department to adopt regulations requiring isolation or quarantine for any contagious, infectious, or communicable diseases, if necessary, for the protection of the public health. This bill would delete the exemption from electronic reporting for HIV infections and would make conforming changes. This bill would require health care providers and laboratories to

report cases of HIV infection to the local health officer using patient names and set guidelines regarding such reports. To the extent that this bill would impose additional requirements on a local public health officer and because this bill changes the definition of a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
MVCAC	RHeim	Support/Letter Only			MVCAC-Team 1

**ACA 9** (Huffman) Local government bonds: special taxes: voter approval. (A-06/26/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

**Status:**01/14/2010-To inactive file on motion of Assembly Member Torrico.

**Current Location:**01/14/2010-A INACTIVE FILE

**Calendar Events:**

**Summary:** 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 for a rate imposed by a city, county, city and county, or special district to service bonded indebtedness, incurred to fund specified public improvements, facilities or buildings, and housing, and related costs, that is approved by 55% of the voters of the city, county, city and county, or special district, as applicable. This additional exception would apply only if the proposition approved by the voters results in bonded indebtedness that includes specified accountability requirements. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
MVCAC	RHeim	Support			MVCAC-Team 1

**ACA 18** (Committee on Budget) Local government finance reform. (A-05/12/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

**Status:**05/13/2010-Re-referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.

**Current Location:**05/13/2010-A REV. & TAX

**Calendar Events:**

**Summary:** The California Constitution authorizes the existence of local governments that can make and enforce ordinances and regulations that are not in conflict with general laws. The California Constitution also requires that general ad valorem property tax revenues be allocated to local jurisdictions in each county in the manner as provided in statute. This measure would authorize local government agencies, in the manner provided for by statute, to adopt and implement a Countywide Strategic Action Plan, and, upon adoption of the plan in a county, would authorize the county board of supervisors to place on the ballot a measure to impose an additional countywide sales and use tax, the revenues of which would be distributed as provided pursuant to statute and the Countywide Strategic Action Plan. This measure would prohibit the state from reallocating the proceeds of a non-ad valorem tax that is imposed by a local government agency, would specify that general ad valorem property tax revenues are required to be allocated to jurisdictions in the county in which those revenues are collected, and would prohibit the direction by statute of the expenditure of those revenues for any specific purpose or purposes. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
MVCAC	RHeim	Oppose_Unless_Amended			MVCAC-Team 1

**SB 1427** (Price) Foreclosures: property maintenance. (E-08/23/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

**Status:**08/19/2010-Senate concurs in Assembly amendments. (Ayes 34. Noes 0.) To enrollment.

**Current Location:**08/19/2010-S ENROLLMENT

**Calendar Events:**

**Summary:** Existing law, until January 1, 2013, requires a legal owner to maintain vacant residential property purchased at a foreclosure sale, or acquired by that owner through foreclosure under a mortgage or deed of trust. Existing law authorizes a governmental entity to impose civil fines and penalties for failure to maintain that property of up to \$1,000 per day per violation. This bill would require a governmental entity, prior to imposing a fine or penalty for failure to maintain a vacant property that is subject to a notice of default, that is purchased at a foreclosure sale, or that is acquired through foreclosure, to provide the owner of that property with a notice of the violation and an opportunity to correct the violation. This notice requirement would not apply if the governmental entity determines that a specific condition of the property threatens public health or safety. The bill would further provide that the costs of nuisance abatement measures taken by a governmental entity with regard to property that is subject to a notice of default, that is purchased at a foreclosure sale, or acquired through foreclosure, shall not exceed the actual and reasonable costs of nuisance abatement. This bill would also prohibit a governmental entity from imposing an assessment or lien for the costs of nuisance abatement prior to the adoption of those costs by the elected officials of that governmental entity at a public hearing.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
MVCAC	RHeim	Watch			MVCAC-Team 1

**SB 1456** **(Simitian) Environmental quality: cumulative effects and mediation.** (A-08/20/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

**Status:**08/26/2010-From committee: Do pass as amended. (Ayes 9. Noes 0.) (Heard in committee on August 26.)

**Current Location:**08/25/2010-S SECOND READING

**Calendar Events:**08/27/10 7 ASM SENATE SECOND READING FILE

**Summary:** The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires a lead agency, as defined, to prepare, or cause to be prepared, and certify the completion of, an environmental impact report on a project that it proposes to carry out or approve that may have a significant effect on the environment or to adopt a negative declaration if it finds that the project will not have that effect. This bill, until January 1, 2016, would provide that if a lead agency determines that a cumulative effect has been adequately addressed in a prior environmental impact report, in accordance with a specified procedure, that cumulative effect is not required to be examined in a later environmental impact report, mitigated negative declaration, or negative declaration. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
MVCAC	RHeim	Watch			MVCAC-Team 1

## MVCAC-Team 2

**AB 155** **(Mendoza) Local government: bankruptcy proceedings.** (A-08/20/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

**Status:**08/24/2010-From committee: Be re-referred to Com. on APPR pursuant to Senate Rule 29.10. (Ayes 3. Noes 1.) Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Current Location:**08/24/2010-S APPR.

**Calendar Events:**

**Summary:** Under existing law, any taxing agency or instrumentality of the state may file a petition and prosecute to completion bankruptcy proceedings permitted under the laws of the United States. This bill would provide that a local public entity may only file under federal bankruptcy law with the approval of the California Debt and Investment Advisory Commission, except as specified. The bill would also provide an alternative procedure for a local entity to file under federal bankruptcy law by submitting specific analyses regarding its financial position to the State Auditor who would be required to audit the

analyses and financial position of the local entity. The public entity would be authorized to file a petition under federal bankruptcy law after the State Auditor has notified the public entity of completion of its audit work and made public the findings of that audit.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
MVCAC	RHeim	Oppose			MVCAC-Team 2

**AB 2795** (Committee on Local Government) Local government: organization. (C-07/07/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:07/07/2010-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 47, Statutes of 2010.

Current Location:07/07/2010-A CHAPTERED

Calendar Events:

**Summary:** Existing law, the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act, provides the authority and procedure for the organization and reorganization of cities and districts. This bill would define "divestiture of power" as used in the act and would make additional changes to clarify and maintain the consistency of the act. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
MVCAC	RHeim	Watch			MVCAC-Team 2

**ACA 27** (Logue) State-mandated local programs. (I-09/11/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:09/14/2009-From printer. May be heard in committee October 14.

Current Location:09/11/2009-A PRINT

Calendar Events:

**Summary:** A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by amending Section 6 of, and adding Section 6.5 to, Article XIII B thereof, relating to state finances.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
MVCAC	RHeim	Support			MVCAC-Team 2

**SB 623** (Ashburn) Local government: bonds. (A-08/09/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:08/20/2010-Motion failed in committee.

Current Location:08/18/2010-S L. GOV.

Calendar Events:

**Summary:** Existing law prohibits an investment firm, as defined, from having specified interests in a new issuance of bonds from a local agency. This bill would prohibit a local agency from entering into an underwriting or similar relationship with an individual or firm, with respect to a bond issue that requires voter approval on or after January 1, 2011, if that individual or firm, or an employee, agent, or person related to an employee or agent of the individual or firm, provided or will provide bond campaign services, as defined, to the bond campaign.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
MVCAC	RHeim	Watch			MVCAC-Team 2

**SB 1334** (Wolk) Natural community conservation plans. (E-08/18/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:08/17/2010-In Senate. To enrollment.

Current Location:08/17/2010-S ENROLLMENT

Calendar Events:

**Summary:** The Natural Community Conservation Planning Act authorizes the Department of Fish and Game to enter into agreements with any person or public entity for the purpose of preparing a natural community conservation plan, in cooperation with a local agency that has land use permit authority over the activities proposed to be addressed in the

plan, to provide comprehensive management and conservation of multiple wildlife species. The act requires the department to approve a natural community conservation plan for implementation after making specified findings based upon substantial evidence in the record, including a finding that the plan has been developed consistent with the planning agreement process. This bill would include in the required finding that the plan has been developed consistent with the planning agreement process an additional finding of cooperation with a local agency that has land use permit authority over the activities proposed to be addressed in the plan.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
MVCAC	RHeim	Watch			MVCAC-Team 2

### MVCAC-Team 3

**AB 185** (Committee on Budget) **Budget Act of 2010.** (A-03/18/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

**Status:**08/26/2010-Re-referred to Com. on RLS.

**Current Location:**08/26/2010-S RLS.

**Calendar Events:**

**Summary:** The California Constitution requires the Governor to submit to the Legislature a budget for the ensuing fiscal year, and requires the Legislature to pass the budget by a specified date. This bill would provide that the Budget Act of 2010 shall not include specified amounts to reflect various savings or reductions. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
MVCAC	RHeim	Watch			MVCAC-Team 3

**AB 1955** (De La Torre) **Local government: compensation.** (A-08/20/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

**Status:**08/20/2010-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Current Location:**08/20/2010-S APPR.

**Calendar Events:**

**Summary:** Existing law charges the Controller with various duties, including, among others, superintending the fiscal concerns of the state. This bill would require the Controller to determine, based on a review of public records or reported salary information, whether a city is an excess compensation city, as defined. The bill would authorize a city to request a hearing, as specified, to contest the Controller's determination. The bill would require the Controller, if the city does not request a hearing or if the Attorney General concurs with the Controller's determination after a hearing, to notify the Franchise Tax Board and the redevelopment agency in the city of the city's status as an excess compensation city, as prescribed. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
MVCAC	RHeim	Watch			MVCAC-Team 3

**ACA 4** (Feuer) **State finance reform.** (A-05/10/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

**Status:**05/24/2010-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee. (Refers to 5/24/2010 hearing)

**Current Location:**05/11/2010-A BUDGET

**Calendar Events:**

**Summary:** Under the existing California Constitution, the initiative is the power of the electors to propose statutes and amendments to the state constitution and to adopt or reject them. This measure would require that an initiative measure that would result in a net increase in state or local government costs, other than costs attributable to the issuance, sale, or repayment of bonds authorized by the measure, or a net decrease in state revenue, which net increase or net decrease exceeds \$25,000,000 annually, as adjusted for

inflation, as jointly determined by the Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance, may not be submitted to the electors or have any effect unless and until the Legislative Analyst and the Director of Finance jointly determine that the initiative measure provides for additional revenues in an amount that meets or exceeds the net increase in costs. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
MVCAC	RHeim	Watch			MVCAC-Team 3

**SB 530 (Dutton) Redevelopment: payments to taxing entities. (C-08/23/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))**

**Status:**08/23/2010-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 170, Statutes of 2010

**Current Location:**08/23/2010-S CHAPTERED

**Calendar Events:**

**Summary:** Existing law requires a redevelopment agency to make specified payments of property tax increment funds in specified fiscal years to taxing entities, and requires that these payments be allocated among these entities in proportion to the percentage share of property tax revenues received by these entities in these fiscal years. Existing law requires, on or before October 1, 2009, each redevelopment agency to submit a report to the county auditor and to each affected taxing entity that describes each project area, including its location, purpose, date established, date or dates amended, and statutory and contractual passthrough requirements. Existing law requires the report to include specified information in a specified manner for each project area. Existing law requires the county auditor to review each redevelopment agency's report and any other relevant information to determine whether the county auditor concurs with the information included in the reports. Existing law requires the redevelopment agency to make outstanding payments to a local educational agency, as specified, if the agency's report indicates outstanding payment obligations to a local educational agency. This bill would include under these provisions a redevelopment plan that was adopted prior to January 1, 1994, but amended after January 1, 1994, to increase the limitation on the number of dollars to be allocated to the redevelopment agency or that increased, or eliminated, the time limit on the establishing of loans, advances, and indebtedness, or that lengthened the period during which the redevelopment plan is effective, as specified. The bill also would declare that the changes to these provisions do not constitute a change in, but are declaratory of, existing law.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
MVCAC	RHeim	Watch			MVCAC-Team 3

**MVCAC-Team 4**

**AB 2122 (Mendoza) Pesticides: regulations: continuing education. (E-08/24/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))**

**Status:**08/24/2010-Assembly Rule 77 suspended. Senate amendments concurred in. To enrollment.

**Current Location:**08/24/2010-A ENROLLMENT

**Calendar Events:**

**Summary:** Existing law authorizes the Director of Pesticide Regulation to adopt regulations to establish the minimum requirements of education, continuing education, training, experience, and examination for applicants for any license or certificate, or renewal of any license or certificate, issued by the director pertaining to pesticides. This bill would provide that a regulation adopted or amended pertaining to continuing education requirements shall establish minimum course requirements related to pesticides and pest management and would require the director to approve courses that include certain subjects in the context of pesticides and pest management . The bill would require the director to act within 15 business days of receipt to approve or reject continuing education courses submitted to meet the requirements of law pertaining to pesticides.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups

**AB 2390**      **(Buchanan) Public works: bidding practices: licenses and workers' compensation insurance.** (A-08/02/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

**Status:**08/12/2010-In committee: Held under submission.

**Current Location:**08/12/2010-S APPR.

**Calendar Events:**

**Summary:** Existing law requires a public entity, the University of California, and the California State University to specify for inclusion in any plans and notice prepared for a public project the classification of the contractor's license, which a contractor is required to possess at the time a contract is awarded. This bill would, instead, require the contractor to possess that license at the time the contractor makes a bid or offer to perform the work, and would also require a contractor to possess current workers' compensation insurance at that time. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
MVCAC	RHeim	Watch			MVCAC-Team 4

**SB 1374**      **(Kehoe) Redevelopment: plan amendment procedures.** (C-08/23/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

**Status:**08/23/2010-Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 182, Statutes of 2010

**Current Location:**08/23/2010-S CHAPTERED

**Calendar Events:**

**Summary:** Existing law authorizes a redevelopment agency to amend a redevelopment plan to extend the time limit on the effectiveness of the plan for up to 10 additional years beyond a specified limit. Existing law requires that in order to adopt this amendment, the agency, among other things, adopt a report containing specified information to the legislative body no later than 45 days prior to the public hearing on the proposed amendment. Existing law also requires that after receiving the agency's recommendation on the proposed amendment, the legislative body, or alternatively, the agency and the legislative body, hold a public hearing on the proposed amendment. This bill would modify the information required to be included in the agency's report to the legislative body. The bill would also require the legislative body, or alternatively, the agency and the legislative body, to consider any objections with the proposed amendment expressed by the affected taxing entities, a project area committee, if any, residents, and community organizations at the public hearing.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
MVCAC	RHeim	Support			MVCAC-Team 4

## MVCAC-Team 5

**AB 1963**      **(Nava) Pesticide poisoning.** (E-08/24/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

**Status:**08/24/2010-Assembly Rule 77 suspended. Senate amendments concurred in. To enrollment.

**Current Location:**08/24/2010-A ENROLLMENT

**Calendar Events:**

**Summary:** Existing law establishes standards for the handling and use of pesticides and for determining the hazards posed by pesticides to worker safety. Existing law imposes various reporting requirements on physicians and local health officers when there are known or suspected instances of pesticide poisoning. Under existing law, worker reentry into areas treated by pesticides determined to be hazardous to worker safety may be restricted by whether pesticide residue levels on treated plants are determined by scientific analysis not to be a significant factor in cholinesterase depression or other health effects. This bill would require any laboratory that performs cholinesterase testing on human blood for an employer to enable the employer to satisfy his or her responsibilities for medical supervision of his or her employees who regularly handle

pesticides pursuant to specified regulations or to respond to alleged exposure to cholinesterase inhibitors or known exposure to the inhibitors that resulted in illness to electronically report specified information in its possession on every person tested to the Department of Pesticide Regulation, which would be required to share the information in an electronic format with the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA) and the State Department of Public Health on an ongoing basis, as specified. This bill would require the OEHHA to review the cholinesterase test results. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
MVCAC	RHeim	Watch			MVCAC-Team 5

**ACR 135**      **(Smyth) West Nile Virus and Mosquito and Vector Control Awareness Week.** (C-06/28/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

**Status:**06/28/2010-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Res. Chapter 39, Statutes of 2010.

**Current Location:**06/28/2010-A CHAPTERED

**Calendar Events:**

**Summary:**      This measure would declare April 26 through April 30, 2010, as West Nile Virus and Mosquito and Vector Control Awareness Week.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
MVCAC	SSolis RHeim	Sponsor	1		MVCAC-Team 5

**SB 894**      **(Committee on Local Government) Local Government Omnibus Act of 2010.** (E-08/23/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

**Status:**08/19/2010-Senate concurs in Assembly amendments. (Ayes 35. Noes 0.) To enrollment.

**Current Location:**08/19/2010-S ENROLLMENT

**Calendar Events:**

**Summary:**      Existing law requires a challenge to the validity of any proceedings for the incorporation of a municipal corporation, the annexation of territory to a municipal corporation, or for the consolidation of municipal corporations, to be brought within 3 months after the completion of those proceedings. This bill would repeal this requirement. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
MVCAC	RHeim	Support			MVCAC-Team 5

**SB 1271**      **(Romero) Political Reform Act of 1974: conflict of interest codes.** (E-08/26/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

**Status:**08/26/2010-Senate concurs in Assembly amendments. (Ayes 36. Noes 0.) To enrollment.

**Current Location:**08/26/2010-S ENROLLMENT

**Calendar Events:**

**Summary:**      The Political Reform Act of 1974 requires each state and local government agency to adopt and promulgate a conflict of interest code that establishes conflict of interest standards for designated employees of that agency and requires those employees to file statements of economic interest disclosing specified personal financial information. The act further requires specified public officials, including officials who manage public investments, to also file statements of economic interest, but does not require those officials to be specifically enumerated in the agency's conflict of interest code. This bill would require a board, commission, or agency of a public pension or retirement system to attach to its conflict of interest code an appendix that lists each position for which an individual occupying that position is required to file a statement of economic interests as a public official who manages public investments, as defined. The bill would further require the board, commission, or agency to post the appendix on its Internet Web site.

This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
MVCAC	RHeim	Watch			MVCAC-Team 5

**SB 1425** (Simitian) Public retirement: final compensation: computation: retirees. (A-08/19/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

**Status:**08/19/2010-Read third time. Amended. To third reading.

**Current Location:**08/19/2010-A THIRD READING

**Calendar Events:**08/27/10 124 ASM SENATE THIRD READING FILE

**Summary:** The Public Employees' Retirement Law (PERL) creates the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), which provides a defined benefit to its members based on age at retirement, service credit, and final compensation. PERL defines "final compensation" for purposes of calculating a member's retirement allowance. The State Teachers' Retirement Law (STRL) and the retirement laws for county employees and city employees also provide for a defined benefit based on age at retirement, service credit, and final compensation. This bill would provide that any change in salary, compensation, or remuneration principally for the purpose of enhancing a member's benefits would not be included in the calculation of a member's final compensation for purposes of determining that member's defined benefit. The bill would generally require the board of each state and local public retirement system to establish, by regulation, accountability provisions that would include an ongoing audit process to ensure that a change in a member's salary, compensation, or remuneration is not made principally for the purpose of enhancing a member's retirement benefits. This bill would revise the definition of "creditable compensation" and would limit the calculation of a member's final compensation to an amount not to exceed the average increase in compensation received within the final compensation period and the 2 preceding years by employees in the same or a related group as that member. This bill would also require a board of each state and local public retirement system to establish, by regulation, a requirement that a person who retires on or after January 1, 2012, may not perform services for any employer covered by a state or local retirement system until that person has been separated from service for a period of at least 180 days. This bill would provide for the implementation of these required changes under the laws that govern PERS and STRL. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
MVCAC	RHeim	Watch			MVCAC-Team 5

**SCA 19** (DeSaulnier) State and local finance reform. (A-04/08/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

**Status:**05/12/2010-Hearing postponed by committee. (Refers to 4/22/2010 hearing)

**Current Location:**04/12/2010-S B. & F.R.

**Calendar Events:**

**Summary:** Under the existing California Constitution, the initiative is the power of the electors to propose statutes and amendments to the state constitution and to adopt or reject them. This measure would require that an initiative measure that would result in a net increase in state or local government costs, other than costs attributable to the issuance, sale, or repayment of bonds authorized by the measure, as jointly determined by the Legislative Analyst and Director of Finance, may not be submitted to the electors or have any effect unless and until the Legislative Analyst and the Director of Finance jointly determine that the initiative measure provides for additional revenues in an amount that meets or exceeds the net increase in costs. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
MVCAC	RHeim	Watch			MVCAC-Team 5

## MVCAC-Team 6

**AB 979** (Berryhill, Tom) Hunting or fishing: local regulation. (E-08/24/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

**Status:**08/24/2010-Assembly Rule 77 suspended. Senate amendments concurred in. To enrollment.

**Current Location:**08/24/2010-A ENROLLMENT

**Calendar Events:**

**Summary:** The California Constitution provides for the delegation to the Fish and Game Commission of powers relating to the protection and propagation of fish and game. Existing statutory law delegates to the commission the power to regulate the taking or possession of birds, mammals, fish, amphibia, and reptiles in accordance with prescribed laws. Under existing law, the Department of Fish and Game exercises various functions with regard to the taking of fish and game. Under existing law, a city or county exercises certain limited authority with regard to the regulation of fish and game for the protection of public health and safety. This bill would provide that the state fully occupies the fields of hunting and fishing. The bill would prohibit a city or county from adopting an ordinance or regulation that affects hunting or fishing, unless the ordinance or regulation is both necessary to protect public health and safety and has only an incidental impact on the fields of hunting and fishing preempted by state law. The bill would also provide that unless otherwise authorized by the Fish and Game Code or other state or federal law, the commission and the department are the only entities that shall adopt or promulgate regulations regarding hunting and fishing on any lands or waters within the state, except as specified. The bill would apply only to activities for which a hunting or fishing license is required by the Fish and Game Code or regulations adopted by the commission.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
MVCAC	RHeim	Watch			MVCAC-Team 6

**AB 1987** (Ma) Public retirement: final compensation: computation: retirees. (A-08/23/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

**Status:**08/23/2010-Senate Rule 29.3 suspended. Re-referred to Com. on RLS. From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on RLS.

**Current Location:**08/23/2010-S RLS.

**Calendar Events:**

**Summary:** The Public Employees' Retirement Law (PERL) creates the Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS), which provides a defined benefit to its members based on age at retirement, service credit, and final compensation. PERL defines "final compensation" for purposes of calculating a member's retirement allowance. The State Teachers' Retirement Law, which applies to specified school employees, and the retirement laws for county employees and city employees also provide for a defined benefit based on age at retirement, service credit, and final compensation. This bill would generally provide, effective July 1, 2011, that any change in salary, compensation, or remuneration principally for the purpose of enhancing a member's benefits would not be included in the calculation of a member's final compensation for purposes of determining that member's defined benefit. The bill would require the board of each state and local public retirement system to establish, by regulation, accountability provisions that would include an ongoing audit process to ensure that a change in a member's salary, compensation, or remuneration is not made principally for the purpose of enhancing a member's retirement benefits. This bill would limit the calculation of a member's final compensation to an amount not to exceed the average increase in compensation received within the final compensation period and the 2 preceding years by employees in the same or a related group as that member. This bill would also require a board of each state and local public retirement system to establish, by regulation, a requirement that a person who retires on or after January 1, 2012, may not perform services for any employer covered by a state or local retirement system until

that person has been separated from service for a period of at least 180 days. This bill would provide for the implementation of the changes under the applicable retirement laws that apply to counties and cities. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
MVCAC	RHeim	Watch			MVCAC-Team 6

**AB 2000** (Hagman) Rabies: vaccinations. (A-07/15/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:08/12/2010-In committee: Held under submission.

Current Location:08/12/2010-S APPR.

Calendar Events:

**Summary:** Existing law imposes various requirements upon dog owners in rabies areas designated by the State Public Health Officer. Any person who violates these requirements is guilty of an infraction, punishable by a fine not exceeding \$1,000. Violation of these requirements also results in impounding of the dog by the local jurisdiction. Among the requirements imposed under existing law, is that a dog 4 months of age or older must be vaccinated for rabies, as specified. This bill would exempt from the vaccination requirement a dog , whose life would be endangered due to disease or other considerations if the dog received the vaccine, as determined by a licensed veterinarian on an annual basis . The bill would also prohibit a dog that is exempt from the vaccination requirement to be off the premises of the owner, keeper, or harbinger or to have contact with an unvaccinated cat or dog and would require, if the dog is off the premises of the owner, keeper, or harbinger, to be on a leash not to exceed 6 feet in length and to be under the direct physical control of an adult . This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
MVCAC	RHeim	Support_If_Amended			MVCAC-Team 6

**AB 2406** (Blakeslee) Redevelopment: pooled housing funds. (E-08/16/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:08/16/2010-Enrolled and to the Governor at 4:55 p.m.

Current Location:08/16/2010-A ENROLLED

Calendar Events:

**Summary:** The Community Redevelopment Law authorizes the establishment of redevelopment agencies in communities to address the effects of blight, as defined, in blighted areas in those communities known as project areas. Section 16 of Article XVI of the California Constitution authorizes a redevelopment agency to receive funding through tax increments attributable to increases in assessed property tax valuation of property in a project area due to redevelopment. Not less than 20% of tax increments generated from a project area are required to be used by a redevelopment agency to increase and improve the community's supply of low- and moderate-income housing. This bill would authorize contiguous agencies located within adjoining cities in a metropolitan statistical area to create and participate in a joint powers authority in order to pool their housing funds to pay for the direct costs of constructing, substantially rehabilitating, and preserving the affordability of housing units affordable to extremely low income persons or households, as defined. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
MVCAC	RHeim	Watch			MVCAC-Team 6

**AB 2510** (Fletcher) Public employees' retirement: contracting agencies: postretirement health coverage. (E-08/25/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:08/25/2010-Enrolled text released

Current Location:08/25/2010-A ENROLLMENT

Calendar Events:

**Summary:** The Public Employees' Retirement Law permits any public agency, as defined, to enter into a contract to participate in the Public Employees' Retirement System, as specified. The Public Employees' Medical and Hospital Care Act authorizes the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System to contract with carriers for health benefit plans and major medical plans for employees and annuitants, as defined. This bill would authorize the City of San Diego to enter into an agreement with specified employees to provide employer contributions for postretirement health care coverage to employees with at least 10 years of credited service with the City of San Diego, effective for employees that retire on or after the date that a memorandum of understanding that authorizes this benefit becomes effective.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
MVCAC	RHeim	Watch			MVCAC-Team 6

**AB 2595 (Huffman) Irrigated agriculture: pesticide use: operator identification number: water quality: waste discharge requirements.** (A-08/17/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

**Status:**08/17/2010-Read second time and amended. Ordered to third reading.

**Current Location:**08/17/2010-S THIRD READING

**Calendar Events:**08/27/10 102 SEN ASSEMBLY BILLS-THIRD READING FILE

**Summary:** Existing law regulates pesticide use and requires a pesticide use report to be submitted to the county agricultural commissioner or the Director of Pesticide Regulation, as specified, for use in the setting of priorities for, among other things, pesticide use enforcement and pest control research, environmental monitoring, and public health monitoring and research. Existing regulations provide that prior to the purchase or use of pesticides for the production of an agricultural commodity, the operator of the property, as defined, or the operator's authorized representative, shall obtain an operator identification number for pesticide use from the county agricultural commissioner of each county where pest control work will be performed. This bill would codify that requirement relating to the operator identification number and, on and after January 1, 2012, would require the county agricultural commissioner to withhold the issuance of an operator identification number for pesticide use if, pursuant to a notice transmitted by the State Water Resources Control Board or a California regional water quality control board, an operator of the property is found to be in violation of specified water quality requirements after the exhaustion of all administrative proceedings and appeals. The bill would authorize a county agricultural commissioner to levy a specified civil penalty on an operator who obtains an operator identification number by means of fraud. By imposing new requirements on county agricultural commissioners, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
MVCAC	RHeim	Watch			MVCAC-Team 6

**SB 1157 (DeSaulnier) Education: Healthy Schools Act of 2010.** (E-08/26/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

**Status:**08/26/2010-Senate concurs in Assembly amendments. (Ayes 22. Noes 13.) To enrollment.

**Current Location:**08/26/2010-S ENROLLMENT

**Calendar Events:**

**Summary:** Existing law generally regulates pesticide use and requires the Department of Pesticide Regulation to promote and facilitate the voluntary adoption of integrated pest management by school districts. Existing law requires every person who sells a pesticide product for use in this state that has been registered by the Director of Pesticide Regulation to pay an assessment at a specified rate. This bill, commencing January 1, 2014, would require all schoolsites, as defined, to adopt an integrated pest management program as established, administered, and enforced by the department.

This bill would also require, beginning January 1, 2012, that the rate of the assessment on registered pesticide products be augmented to reimburse the department, local agencies, and school districts for the cost of adopting integrated pest management programs at schoolsites. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
MVCAC	RHeim	Watch			MVCAC-Team 6

**SB 1287** (Ducheny) Earthquake disaster relief: housing assistance. (A-04/29/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

**Status:**05/27/2010-Held in committee and under submission.

**Current Location:**05/27/2010-S APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

**Calendar Events:**

**Summary:** Existing law establishes the Disaster Relief Fund, a continuously appropriated fund, for purposes of funding disbursements made for response to and recovery from earthquakes, aftershocks, and other related casualties. For the purposes of providing disaster relief in communities subject to a natural disaster, existing law requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to award funds, if funds have been made available, to be used for housing persons of low and moderate income. This bill would appropriate \$900,000 to the department to award funds for housing persons of low and moderate income, for the purposes of providing disaster relief in California communities affected by the 7.2 magnitude earthquake, centered in Baja California, Mexico, on April 4, 2010. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject	Groups
MVCAC	RHeim	Watch			MVCAC-Team 6

