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Abandoned Vehicles, Parking, and Towing

SB 518 **Lowenthal**

Parking reform

This bill creates incentives for local governments to implement parking reforms that reduce governmental or government-required subsidies for parking. *This bill was amended to deal with a different subject matter.*

SB 1024 **Oropeza**

Impoundment of illegally operated tow trucks

This bill allows a court magistrate to order the impoundment of a tow truck operated in violation of city or county licensing requirements. *Held in the Senate Transportation and Housing Committee without a hearing.*

AB 519 **Solorio**

Towing Fees and Access Notice

This bill requires towing companies to provide consumers with a Towing Fees and Access Notice and an itemized invoice of all towing and storage fees. The bill also specifies who is authorized to retrieve or inspect a towed vehicle and relieves the towing company of responsibility for determining the authenticity of documents provided to demonstrate a person's authority. *Signed into law. Chapter 566, Statutes of 2010.*

AB 1155 **Audra Strickland**

Private parking facilities

This bill makes additional traffic laws enforceable on off-street, private parking facilities upon enactment of an ordinance or resolution by a city or county. *Vetoed.*

AB 1855 **Yamada**

Disabled person or disabled veteran placards

This bill requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to advise an applicant for a disabled parking placard of the procedures to apply for a disabled or disabled veteran license plate and for the registration fee and vehicle license fee exemptions available to disabled veterans. *Signed into law. Chapter 196, Statutes of 2010.*

AB 1944 **Fletcher**

Disabled veterans license plates

This bill requires the Department of Motor Vehicles, when evaluating an application for a disabled veteran license plate or placard, to accept a certificate from the United States Department of Veterans Administration certifying that the applicant is a disabled veteran in lieu of a certificate signed by a private doctor. *Signed into law. Chapter 421, Statutes of 2010.*

AB 2067 **Bonnie Lowenthal**

Left-side parking

This bill allows parking on the left side of the road on streets in Long Beach meeting specified criteria. *Signed into law. Chapter 135, Statutes of 2010.*

AB 2228 **Lieu**

Overnight parking in Venice Beach

This bill provides that the City of Los Angeles is not required to obtain a permit or approval from the Coastal Commission to establish an overnight parking restriction on public streets by nonresidents between the hours of 2 a.m. and 5 a.m. in the Venice coastal zone. This bill also authorizes the City of Los Angeles to establish a system of permits for purposes of exempting residents of the Venice coastal zone from the parking restrictions. *Held in the Assembly Natural Resources Committee without a hearing.*

AB 2567 **Bradford** **Photographic enforcement of street sweeping parking violations**
This bill authorizes local public agencies to use automated parking enforcement systems on street sweepers for street sweeping-related violations. *Signed into law. Chapter 471, Statutes of 2010.*

AB 2640 **Arambula** **Tax exclusion for employer-subsidized parking**
This bill repeals the personal income tax exclusion for employer-subsidized parking and establishes an allocated income tax credit for manufacturers' purchases of equipment and other property subject to the sales tax. *Held on the Assembly Appropriations Committee suspense file.*

AB 2710 **Blumenfield** **Parking violation signs**
This bill authorizes a local authority, in lieu of posting signs that prohibit or restrict the stopping, parking, or standing of vehicles, to provide notice by issuing a warning citation advising the registered owner of the vehicle that he or she may be subject to a notice of violation for a subsequent violation and that a subsequent violation may result in the impounding of the vehicle. *Held in the Assembly Transportation Committee without a hearing.*

Air Quality, Greenhouse Gas Emissions, and Fuels

SB 435 **Pavley** **Motorcycles: pollution control devices**
This bill prohibits a person from parking, using, or operating a motorcycle with a 2013 or newer model year that does not bear an exhaust system label certifying that the motorcycle meets the noise limits established by the United States Environmental Protection Agency. *Signed into law. Chapter 407, Statutes of 2010.*

SB 632 **Lowenthal** **Air pollution: vehicle registration fees**
This bill allows the South Coast Air Quality Management District and the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality management District to levy vehicle registration renewal fees of up to \$3 to fund emission control projects. *This bill was amended to deal with a different subject matter.*

SB 1114 **Florez** **Emission reduction credits: private and public moneys**
This bill authorizes an air quality management district or an air pollution control district to create an emission reduction credit from a marine vessel or locomotive emission reduction project that is funded by both public and private moneys. An emission reduction credit created pursuant to this provision is created only for the percentage of the emission reduction project that is paid for by private moneys. The bill provides that the state share of the credit would be 80 percent and requires the State Treasurer to sell the state's ownership share and deposit the proceeds into the Emission Reduction Credit Sales Fund, which this bill creates. *Held in the Senate Transportation and Housing Committee without a hearing.*

SB 1156 **Cedillo** **Heavy-duty trucks: grants: compliance**
This bill appropriates \$20 million from the Enhanced Fleet Modernization Subaccount in the High Polluter Removal and Repair Account to the Air Resources Board to provide grants to owners of three or fewer heavy-duty diesel trucks that service the state's ports and railyards for the purchase of equipment that meets specified emission standards pursuant to drayage truck regulations. *Held at the Assembly Desk.*

SB 1328 **Lowenthal**

Cool cars

This bill requires the Air Resources Board to consider specified matters if adopting or amending regulations to reduce motor vehicle cabin temperature in order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. *Signed into law. Chapter 648, Statutes of 2010.*

SB 1340 **Kehoe**

Electric vehicle charging

This bill expands the use of the voluntary contractual assessment to finance electric vehicle charging infrastructure affixed on real property and expands the Property Assessed Clean Energy Reserve program to assist local jurisdictions in financing the installation of electric vehicle charging infrastructure. This bill also makes the costs of homeowners' electrical work needed to fuel electric vehicles eligible for subsidies under the California Energy Commission's Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program. *Signed into law. Chapter 649, Statutes of 2010.*

SB 1455 **Kehoe**

Plug-in hybrid and electric vehicles: internet web site

This bill requires the California Energy Commission, by July 1, 2011, in consultation with the Public Utilities Commission, to develop and maintain an internet web site containing specific links to electrical corporation and local publicly-owned electric utility internet web sites or other internet web sites that contain information specific to plug-in hybrid or fully electric vehicles. *Signed into law. Chapter 337, Statutes of 2010.*

Carl Moyer Memorial Air Quality Standards Attainment

SBX8 37 **Cedillo**

Program: Air Quality Improvement Fund

This bill appropriates \$10 million from the Air Quality Improvement Fund for the purpose of providing direct grants and zero- or low-interest loans, from January 1, 2010 to January 1, 2011, to owners of on-road, heavy-duty diesel vehicles in order to purchase equipment for compliance with any regulation adopted by the Air Resources Board (ARB) for the reduction of air pollution from those vehicles. This bill also requires ARB to disregard cost-effectiveness when making grants for equipment eligible under the Carl Moyer Program from January 1, 2010 to January 1, 2011. *Held in the Senate Transportation and Housing Committee without a hearing.*

AB 787 **Hill**

Smog check: vehicle repair assistance and retirement programs

This bill (1) increases the income threshold to 225 percent of the federal poverty level that a person must meet in order to be deemed "low-income" and thus eligible for financial assistance for repairs required under the smog check program; (2) requires the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) to provide \$1,500 to a low-income person and \$1,000 to any other person to retire his or her vehicle, rather than give BAR the discretion to provide an amount up to \$1,500, for both the Consumer Assistance Program administered as part of the smog check program and the Enhanced Fleet Modernization Program authorized by AB 118 (Núñez), Chapter 750, Statutes of 2007; and (3) deletes the provision of law that provides for repair assistance to vehicle owners whose vehicles have been directed to a test-only smog check station and directs the resulting savings to the vehicle retirement program. *Signed into law. Chapter 231, Statutes of 2010.*

AB 1106 **Fuentes**

Alternative and renewable fuel and vehicle technology

This bill authorizes the California Energy Commission to contract with small business financial development corporations to expend AB 118 Alternative and Renewable Fuels and Vehicle Technology Program funds. *Signed into law. Chapter 356, Statutes of 2010.*

AB 1740 **Jeffries**

Specially constructed vehicles

This bill increases the number of specially constructed vehicles, from 500 to 750, that the Department of Motor Vehicles may register using a process that may exempt the vehicle from the smog check program and clarifies that an owner of a specially constructed vehicle may re-register his or her vehicle with a different model year in order to take advantage of the exemption. *Failed passage in the Senate Transportation and Housing Committee.*

AB 2289 **Eng**

Smog check program: testing: penalties

This bill makes several changes to the smog check program, including requiring that vehicles be inspected using the vehicle's onboard diagnostic equipment and establishing performance standards that test-only and Gold Shield stations must meet in order to be eligible to issue certificates of compliance or noncompliance to high-emitting vehicles directed to them. This bill also makes several changes to the Bureau of Automotive Repair's (BAR) process for enforcement of smog stations, authorizes BAR to revise its standards for certifying and decertifying test equipment, allows BAR, rather than smog check stations, to enter into a contract for the supply or service of testing equipment or software, and requires BAR to submit an annual report to the Legislature on the effects of using onboard diagnostic testing. *Signed into law. Chapter 258, Statutes of 2010.*

AB 2311 **Mendoza**

Low-carbon fuel standard review

This bill requires the executive officer of the Air Resources Board to conduct three reviews of the Low Carbon Fuel Standard regulation. *Held on the Assembly Appropriations Committee suspense file.*

AB 2461 **Emmerson**

Vehicle registration amnesty program

This bill resets the period of time in which vehicle owners who incorrectly or fraudulently registered their vehicles may apply to the Department of Motor Vehicles for amnesty. The new period is July 1, 2011 until June 30, 2012. The bill also provides that specially constructed vehicles seeking amnesty are exempt from the visual component of the smog inspection. *Signed into law. Chapter 388, Statutes of 2010.*

Air Transportation

SB 1141 **Negrete McLeod**

Airport land use commissions

This bill (1) makes various changes to the general statutory requirement that each county form an airport land use commission (ALUC), (2) authorizes the Division of Aeronautics at the Department of Transportation to establish a fund to provide grants to counties for the establishment of an ALUC, and (3) prohibits airports in counties that have not established an ALUC from receiving state Aeronautics Account funds if an ALUC has not been established in that county. *Vetoed.*

SB 1264 **Leno**

Commercial airlines: passenger rights

This bill requires a commercial airline to provide passengers adequate food and refreshment, waste removal service, electrical service, fresh air, and light when there are tarmac delays of more than two hours. The bill also requires an airline to provide conspicuous notice regarding passenger rights and complaint information and authorizes the Public Utilities Commission to levy a civil penalty of up to \$27,500 per passenger for violations of these provisions if the federal government discontinues levying fines on air carriers for violations of federal regulations. *Failed passage on the Senate Floor.*

AB 1660 **Salas**

Airports: emergency aircraft flights for medical purposes

This bill expands the definition of emergency aircraft flights for medical purposes to include non-emergency flights to return aircraft or equipment used during a medical emergency, or emergency personnel and first responders involved in treating the medical emergency, back to the base of operation. *Signed into law. Chapter 54, Statutes of 2010.*

AJR 41 **Lieu**

Santa Monica airport

This resolution memorializes the Federal Aviation Administration, the United States Environmental Protection Agency, the United States Department of Transportation, and the members of the California congressional delegation to work collaboratively to review noise and air pollution emission levels and the safety of flight operations at Santa Monica Municipal Airport. *Resolution Chapter 115, Statutes of 2010.*

Building Standards

SB 7 **Romero**

Maximum exit distances for large warehouses

The bill establishes the maximum exit access travel distance for large warehouses to be 400 feet, as opposed to the California Building Code's current 250 feet, and maintains this 400-foot standard in statute until it is adopted by the Building Standards Commission as part of the California Building Code. *Held in the Assembly Rules Committee.*

SB 518 **Lowenthal**

Graywater

This bill requires the Building Standards Commission as part of the next triennial edition of the California Building Standards Code to adopt standards for the construction, installation, or alteration of graywater systems for indoor and outdoor uses in non-residential occupancies. *Signed into law. Chapter 622, Statutes of 2010.*

SB 918 **Pavley**

Water recycling

This bill requires the Department of Public Health to establish standards for various types of water recycling and to investigate and report on the feasibility of developing uniform water recycling criteria for direct potable reuse by December 31, 2016. *Signed into law. Chapter 700, Statutes of 2010.*

AB 1693 **Ma**

Code adoption cycle

This bill requires the California Building Standards Commission to consider building standards proposed by state agencies at 18-month intervals, as opposed to annual intervals. *Signed into law. Chapter 145, Statutes of 2010.*

AB 1975 **Fong**

Water charges and meters: multiunit structures

This bill requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to adopt building standards requiring the installation of individual water meters or submeters in newly constructed multi-unit residential buildings. It also requires the Department to convene a stakeholder group to make recommendations regarding procedures for billing occupants of rental housing units for water use by building owners. The bill requires water suppliers to determine whether the installation of individual water meters or submeters is required for new connections to multi-unit residential buildings. *Held on the Senate Appropriations Committee suspense file.*

AB 2001 **Harkey**

Department of Public Health building standards

This bill transfers the responsibilities of the Department of Public Health to adopt building standards to

the Building Standards Commission. *Signed into law. Chapter 246, Statutes of 2010.*

AB 2472 Huffman Pilot program for green innovation building permits

This bill authorizes Marin County and an unspecified local jurisdiction to adopt a pilot program for green innovation building permits to promote and facilitate innovation and research regarding environmentally sustainable building materials, methods, and designs not yet considered or addressed in the California Building Standards Code. *Held in the Assembly Business, Professions, and Consumer Protection Committee after a hearing.*

AB 2516 Hill Accessible Housing Task Force

This bill requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to establish an Accessible Housing Task Force to expand the amount of housing near public transit that is accessible and habitable by people of all ages and disabilities. *Held on the Assembly Appropriations Committee suspense file.*

AB 2701 Eng State Historical Building Code: playgrounds

This bill places qualified playgrounds and playground sites that have historical or cultural significance under the exclusive jurisdiction of the State Historical Building Code. *Vetoed.*

Common Interest Developments

SB 995 Strickland Condo conversions

This bill provides that a stock cooperative or community apartment project for senior citizens that was established before enactment of the Davis-Stirling Common Interest Development Act and is converting to a condominium shall not be required to file a condominium plan as part of the documents required to be submitted to the Department of Real Estate. *Held in the Senate Local Government Committee without a hearing.*

SB 1128 DeSaulnier Rossmoor transfer fees

This bill allows a non-profit entity that provides services to a common interest development under a declaration of trust, if it received transfer fees prior to January 1, 2004, to continue to charge transfer fees to the purchasers of units within the common interested development to which it provides services. The bill also clarifies that such entities are subject to the open records provisions of the Davis-Stirling Act. *Signed into law. Chapter 322, Statutes of 2010.*

AB 1726 Swanson Quorums

This bill allows for a reduction in the quorum requirement needed to approve an election of directors in a common interest development, subject to referendum by the members of a CID. The bill also clarifies that executive sessions are part of a meeting and allows board members to participate in a meeting through use of a conference telephone or electronic video screen communication. *Vetoed.*

AB 1793 Saldaña Artificial turf

This bill prohibits a common interest development from enforcing any provision of its governing documents that prohibits or has the effect of prohibiting the use of artificial turf or any other synthetic surface that resembles grass. *Vetoed.*

AB 1927 Knight

Unit rental

This bill requires, after January 1, 2011, the membership of a common interest development to vote on changes to the governing documents that prohibit the rental or lease of a separate interest in a CID. *Vetoed.*

AB 2016 Torres

Requests for notices of default

This bill provides that a homeowner association's recorded request for notices of default does not constitute a document that either effects or evidences a transfer or encumbrance of an interest in real property or that releases or terminates any interest, right, or encumbrance of an interest in real property. *Signed into law. Chapter 133, Statutes of 2010.*

AB 2502 Brownley

Collection of delinquent assessments

This bill makes a number of changes to the law governing the collection of delinquent assessments in a common interest development, including (1) prohibiting a homeowner from waiving his or her right to have payments applied first towards the delinquent assessment; (2) clarifying that the requirement to apply payments first towards a delinquent assessment also applies to an agent of the association; and (3) prohibiting an association or its agent from accepting partial payments made in accordance with a payment plan. *Held in the Assembly Judiciary Committee without a hearing.*

Driver Licensing

SB 1162 Walters

Traffic violator schools

This bill eliminates the \$50 fee that a traffic violator school owner must pay to the Department of Motor Vehicles to renew the license for each of its classroom locations. *Held in the Senate Transportation and Housing Committee without a hearing.*

SB 1394 Kehoe

Drivers' licenses: reexaminations

This bill removes the sunset dates on the laws that require the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to (1) check the record of an applicant before issuing or renewing a driver's license for any reports from a traffic officer, family member, or physician of evidence that the applicant may not be able to operate a motor vehicle safely, and (2) reexamine a driver upon report from a family member that he or she may not be able to operate a motor vehicle safely. The bill also extends by one year the sunset date on the law requiring DMV to reexamine a driver when DMV receives a report from a health officer that the person has a disorder characterized by a lapse of consciousness. *On Senate Concurrence.*

SB 1395 Alquist

Organ donation

This bill requires, on and after July 1, 2011, that the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) inquire verbally of a person in a DMV office applying for or renewing a California driver's license or identification card whether or not he/she will be an organ donor. The bill also authorizes creation of a living donor registry to sign up kidney donors. *Signed into law. Chapter number 217, Statutes of 2010.*

Driver's licenses and identification cards: issuance and renewal:

AB 589 Cook

registered sex offenders

This bill requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue sex offenders distinctive driver's licenses

or identification cards that specifically identify them as registered sex offenders and requires a registered sex offender to carry his or her driver's license or identification card at all times. *Failed passage in the Senate Transportation and Housing Committee.*

AB 1502 **Eng** **Instructional permits: supervision by out-of-state military**

This bill authorizes a non-California resident parent, spouse, or guardian on active United States military service in California to supervise the required 50 hours of driving practice for a minor driving with an instruction permit, to accompany a minor driving with a provisional driver's license, and to accept civil liability for a minor applying for a driver's license. *This bill was amended to deal with a different subject matter.*

AB 1648 **Jeffries** **Driver's licenses: firefighting equipment**

This bill changes the type of driver's license required to operate firefighting equipment from a class A or B commercial driver's license or a restricted firefighting license to a class C license with a firefighter endorsement provided certain requirements are met, including that the firefighter has undergone driver training that meets specified criteria and has completed a medical exam within four years of applying for or renewing the license. *Signed into law. Chapter 360, Statutes of 2010.*

AB 1952 **Niello** **Vehicles: instruction permit: motorcycle**

This bill requires persons under the age of 21 to complete a motorcyclist training course prior to obtaining an instruction permit to operate a two-wheel motorcycle, motor-driven cycle, motorized scooter, motorized bicycle, moped, or bicycle with an attached motor and requires the permittee to hold the instruction permit for a minimum of six months prior to obtaining a motorcycle license. *Signed into law. Chapter 586, Statutes of 2010.*

AB 2097 **Miller** **Vehicles: confidential home addresses: citations**

This bill establishes a process whereby a person who has requested that the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) hold his or her home address confidential shall provide to DMV his or her employment address for the purpose of processing the service and collection of traffic, parking, and toll road violations. *Held on the Senate Appropriations Committee suspense file.*

AB 2099 **Miller** **Vehicles: driver's handbook**

This bill requires the California Driver's Handbook, when next revised or reprinted by the Department of Motor Vehicles, to refer drivers to the website for JourneySafe.org. *Held on the Assembly Appropriations Committee suspense file.*

AB 2144 **Gilmore** **Commercial motor vehicles: driver compliance**

This bill amends various provisions of state law to conform with the requirements of new federal law governing commercial vehicle drivers. *Signed into law. Chapter 216, Statutes of 2010.*

AB 2464 **Huffman** **Provisional driver's license**

This bill requires that drivers under the age of 18 complete driver education and training prior to obtaining an instruction permit, raises the minimum age, from 18 to 21, of a person that may accompany a permittee who is 18 years of age or older, requires that the instruction permit state explicitly that a permittee must complete 50 hours of supervised driving practice, and requires the instructor of a driving school to provide a driving log for students to use to document their driving practice. *Vetoed.*

AB 2499 Portantino

Traffic violator schools

This bill consolidates the licensing of all traffic violator schools under the authority of the Department of Motor Vehicles and treats a violation as a conviction, rather than as a dismissal, if the person attends a traffic violator school. *Signed into law. Chapter 599, Statutes of 2010.*

Housing Programs and Finance

SB 194 Florez

Community Equity Investment Act of 2010

This bill requires entitlement jurisdictions under the federal Community Development Block Grant Program to prioritize the needs of disadvantaged unincorporated communities in allocating technical assistance funds if there is no local government board that represents the disadvantaged community. *Vetoed.*

SB 454 Lowenthal

Housing preservation

This bill deletes the sunset date on three sections of law that require the owners of affordable housing to provide notice to tenants and governmental entities before converting a property to market-rate apartments and that give a limited priority to preservation purchasers in the event the owner wishes to sell. *Signed into law. Chapter 308, Statutes of 2010.*

SB 958 Lowenthal

Federal Housing Trust Fund

This bill dedicates funds that California receives from the National Housing Trust Fund to the Department of Housing and Community Development's Multifamily Housing Program, except that the Legislature may appropriate up to 10% of the funds to the CalHome Program. *On the Assembly Floor.*

SB 996 Lowenthal

**Century Freeway replacement
housing property tax refund**

This bill clarifies that the Long Beach Affordable Housing Coalition is entitled to a refund of the property taxes paid on its behalf for the Century Freeway properties. *Held on the Senate Appropriations Committee suspense file.*

SB 1216 Cedillo

Low-income housing credit exchange

This bill authorizes the California Tax Credit Allocation Committee to exchange state low-income housing tax credits for federal low-income housing tax credits within a project. *Held on the Senate Appropriations Committee suspense file.*

SB 1250 Ducheny

Military housing and possessory interests

This bill expands the possessory interest exemption currently provided to private operators of family housing on military bases to include non-family housing. *Signed into law. Chapter 327, Statutes of 2010.*

SB 1287 Ducheny

Imperial County Disaster Assistance

This bill appropriates \$900,000 from the Disaster Relief Fund to the Department of Housing and Community Development for housing low- and moderate-income persons who have been impacted by the April 4, 2010 earthquake in Baja California, Mexico. *Held on the Senate Appropriations Committee suspense file.*

SB 1392 Steinberg

HCD reporting requirements

This bill requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to include in its annual report for each Proposition 1C program the amount of funds it awarded and encumbered in the prior year. *This bill was amended to deal with a different subject matter.*

SBX8 27 **Lowenthal**

Federal Housing Trust Fund

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SBX8 28 **Yee**

Proposition 1C allocations

This bill reallocates some Proposition 1C funds from the Affordable Housing Innovation Fund to the Multifamily Housing and CalREUSE Programs. The bill also appropriates additional funds under the Housing-Related Parks and BEGIN Programs. *On the Senate Floor.*

SCR 90 **Lowenthal**

Internet service accessibility in affordable housing

This resolution encourages state and local multifamily housing lending agencies to align their policies on the provision of free internet access with those of the Tax Credit Allocation Committee. *Held at the Assembly desk.*

AB 183 **Caballero**

Home purchase tax credit

This bill provides a tax credit of up to \$10,000 for the purchase of a new home or the purchase of any home by a first-time homebuyer. The bill limits the amount of the aggregate credit for first-time homebuyers to \$100 million and for new homes to \$100 million, for a total of \$200 million in allocated credits. *Signed into law. Chapter 12, Statutes of 2010.*

Joe Serna, Jr. Farmworker Housing Grant Program:

AB 702 **Salas**

definition of agricultural employees

This bill expands the definition of who may reside in farmworker housing for the purpose of the Joe Serna, Jr. Farmworker Housing Grant Program to include any person who works on or off the farm in processing of any agricultural commodity until it is shipped for distribution. *Signed into law. Chapter 348, Statutes of 2010.*

AB 1607 **Knight**

Housing authority applications

This bill allows a housing authority to require any application or document filed with the public housing authority to be signed and submitted under penalty of perjury. *Failed passage in the Assembly Public Safety Committee.*

AB 1865 **Audra Strickland**

Local Housing Trust Fund Matching Grant Program

This bill reduces the amount of matching grant funds an applicant for a newly formed local housing trust fund must raise from \$1 million to \$500,000 to qualify for the Local Housing Trust Fund Program. *Signed into law. Chapter 198, Statutes of 2010.*

AB 1945 **Fletcher**

Military housing and possessory interests

This bill modifies the statute that provides a possessory interest tax exemption to private contractors that construct and maintain military housing by providing that if the military requires the property tax

savings to be held in a reserve account for use in future project construction, the county assessor may levy an escape assessment within four years after July 1 of the assessment year in which the savings are withdrawn from the reserve account. *Held in the Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee without a hearing.*

AB 2010 **Fong**

Migrant farm labor centers

This bill, for purposes of extending the season at a migrant farmworker center, repeals the requirement for adequate documentation of the need for residents to continue work in the area and instead requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to consider the disruption of a child's education. *Held in the Assembly Housing and Committee Development Committee without a hearing.*

AB 2014 **Torrico**

Tax credits for home energy efficiency improvements

This bill establishes a pilot program for the counties of Alameda, Contra Costa, San Mateo, and Santa Clara, whereby homeowners can claim a credit against their income taxes for energy efficiency improvements on their principal residence. *Held on the Assembly Appropriations Committee suspense file.*

AB 2033 **Torres**

Homelessness: federal funding

This bill requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to establish a balance of state continuum of care (COC) and apply for federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act funds by September 1, 2011 and to notify the Legislature's housing committees of its efforts to establish a state COC by September 30, 2011. The bill also allows counties that have established COC programs to join the state COC rather than administering their own program. *Held on the Senate Appropriations Committee suspense file.*

AB 2064 **John Pérez**

Emergency Housing Assistance Program funds

This bill requires the Department of Housing and Community Development, no later than 30 days after the effective date of the bill, to issue a notice of funding availability for the full balance of funds available to the Emergency Housing Assistance Program. *This bill was amended to deal with a different subject matter.*

AB 2085 **Saldaña**

Proposition 1C audits

This bill requires the Bureau of State Audits to conduct periodic audits of all Proposition 1C programs, including the Infill Infrastructure Grant Program and the Transit Oriented Development Program, and authorizes the use of bond funds for this purpose. *Held in the Assembly Housing and Committee Development Committee without a hearing. This provision is also included in AB 2762 (Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee).*

AB 2087 **Torres**

CalVet Program: 2-4 unit structures

This bill expands the definition of a home for purposes of the CalVet Home Loan Program to include a residence of two to four units that meets specified requirements. *Signed into law. Chapter 542, Statutes of 2010.*

AB 2136 **V. Manuel Pérez**

CalHome loans in Imperial County

This bill, among other things, provides that any loans provided pursuant to the CalHome Disaster Assistance Program for Imperial County for the rehabilitation, reconstruction, or replacement of lower-

Landlord/Tenant and Fair Housing

SB 454 **Lowenthal**

Housing preservation

This bill deletes the sunset date on three sections of law that require the owners of affordable housing to provide notice to tenants and governmental entities before converting a property to market-rate apartments and that give a limited priority to preservation purchasers in the event the owner wishes to sell. *Signed into law. Chapter 308, Statutes of 2010.*

SB 1149 **Corbett**

Foreclosure-related evictions

This bill prohibits the release of court records in a foreclosure-related eviction unless the landlord prevails and requires that a prescribed cover sheet notifying a tenant of his or her rights and responsibilities be attached to any eviction notice that is served within one year after a foreclosure. *Signed into law. Chapter 641, Statutes of 2010.*

SB 1252 **Corbett**

Fair Employment and Housing Act

This bill (1) amends the Fair Employment and Housing Act's civil penalty caps to conform with those imposed in violation of the federal Fair Housing Amendments Act, (2) makes technical revisions to consistently include "source of income" as a characteristic which is protected from housing discrimination, and (3) clarifies that admission preferences based on age, imposed in connection with a federally-approved housing program, do not constitute age discrimination in housing. *Signed into law. Chapter 524, Statutes of 2010.*

AB 1607 **Knight**

Housing authority applications

This bill allows a housing authority to require any application or document filed with the public housing authority to be signed and submitted under penalty of perjury. *Failed passage in the Assembly Public Safety Committee.*

AB 1838 **Bill Berryhill**

Unlawful detainers and district attorneys

This bill, until January 1, 2012, adds the district attorney in San Joaquin County to two existing pilot projects that permit city attorneys or prosecutors to bring an unlawful detainer action against a tenant for unlawful activities regarding firearms, ammunition, and controlled substances. *Vetoed.*

AB 2706 **Lowenthal**

Hate crimes against the homeless

This bill adds homeless persons to the list of individuals protected from violence and intimidation under the Ralph Civil Rights Act. *Vetoed.*

Land Use

SB 812 **Ashburn**

Developmental services: housing

This bill requires cities and counties to include an analysis of the housing needs of the developmentally disabled in the analysis of special housing needs in their housing elements. *Signed into law. Chapter 507, Statutes of 2010.*

SB 1189 **Correa**

SCAG RHNA allocations

This bill prohibits the Southern California Association of Governments and any of its delegated subregions from allocating to a city or county a total regional housing need allocation (RHNA) number

that, as a percentage of the aggregate RHNA allocation for the respective subregion, is more than 20% greater than the city's or county's population, as a percentage of the aggregate population of the subregion. The bill also subjects the RHNA process in all regions to judicial review. *Held in the Senate Transportation and Housing Committee without a hearing.*

SB 1445 DeSaulnier Land Use and planning: environmental quality

This bill increases by one dollar the fee to register a vehicle to pay for regional land use planning activities. This bill also makes changes to the membership and duties of the Office of Planning and Research's Planning Advisory and Assistance Council. *Re-referred to the Assembly Appropriations Committee.*

AB 153 Ma Land use planning: blueprint funding

This bill authorizes regions by a vote of the people to impose a mitigation fee of up to \$4 on vehicle registrations to pay for regional land use planning activities. This bill also makes changes to the membership and duties of the Office of Planning and Research's Planning Advisory and Assistance Council. *This bill was amended to deal with a different subject matter.*

AB 602 Feuer Housing element statute of limitations

This bill allows an entity in support of affordable housing to challenge specified city or county housing actions within five years of the action and clarifies that specified remedies a court may order shall not abrogate, impair, or otherwise interfere with the full exercise of the rights and protections granted to a developer under specified current laws. *Vetoed.*

AB 1867 Harkey Housing elements: conversion of ownership units

This bill allows a city or county to count against its housing element need the conversion of existing homeownership units in complexes of three or more units to affordable rental housing if at least an equal number of new-construction multifamily rental units affordable to lower income households have been constructed in the city or county within the same planning period as the number of ownership units to be converted. *Signed into law. Chapter 367, Statutes of 2010.*

AB 2425 Hagman Regional housing need allocation and La Habra Heights

This bill exempts the City of La Habra Heights from receiving an allocation of the regional housing need during its next housing element planning period. *Failed passage in the Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee.*

Manufactured Housing

SB 951 Correa Mobilehome Parks Act

The bill extends the Department of Housing and Community Development's Mobilehome Park Maintenance inspection program until January 1, 2019. *Signed into law. Chapter 314, Statutes of 2010.*

SB 1047 Correa MRL in resident-owned parks

This bill clarifies that the tenant provisions of the Mobilehome Residency Law apply in nonprofit resident-owned mobilehome parks to members of the nonprofit mutual benefit corporation that lease a space in the park. *Signed into law. Chapter 175, Statutes of 2010.*

AB 761 Calderon Mobilehome rent control

This bill provides that, upon the sale, assignment, transfer, or termination, of a mobilehome tenancy in a mobilehome park, the management may increase the rent by a minimum of 20 percent or \$100, whichever is greater, thereby permitting “partial vacancy decontrol.” *Failed passage in the Senate Judiciary Committee.*

ABX4 12 **Evans**

Budget trailer bill: housing

This bill, among other things, (1) increases mobilehome registration fees by \$12 and increases the permit to operate fee to \$140 to ensure mobilehome park inspections and other services can continue to be provided, (2) increases fees on providers of employee housing to \$200 per facility and \$27 per employee to maintain an adequate safety inspection service for these facilities, and (3) authorizes the California Housing and Finance Agency (CalHFA) to permit the down payment assistance loan to be subordinated to refinancing if CalHFA determines the borrower has demonstrated hardship and is at risk of foreclosure. *Signed into law. Chapter 12, Statutes of 2009-10 Fourth Extraordinary Session.*

AB 1803 **Nava**

Mobilehome Residency Law Mediation Act

This bill creates a dispute resolution program within the Attorney General's Office to resolve disputes related to the Mobilehome Residency Law, the landlord-tenant law for mobilehome parks. *Failed passage in the Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee.*

AB 1823 **Torres**

Mobilehome Park Purchase Fund: park relocation costs

This bill specifies that Mobilehome Park Resident Ownership Program funds may be used to finance the costs of relocating a park to a different site within the same jurisdiction. *Held in the Assembly Rules Committee.*

AB 1964 **Torres**

Mobilehome Parks Act

This bill extends the Department of Housing and Community Development's Mobilehome Park Maintenance Inspection Program until January 1, 2019. *On the Senate inactive file.*

AB 2029 **Cook**

Mobilehomes: annual registration fee

This bill exempts manufactured-home or mobilehome households whose income is below the federal poverty level from paying annual registration fees. *Failed passage in the Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee.*

AB 2120 **Silva**

Tenant copies of the MRL

This bill requires the management in a mobilehome park to either provide all homeowners with a copy of the Mobilehome Residency Law (MRL) annually or provide written notice that there has been a change to the MRL and that homeowners may obtain a copy of the text of the law from management at no charge. *Signed into law. Chapter 90, Statutes of 2010.*

AB 2439 **Nestande**

Mobilehome subletting

This bill authorizes the management of a mobilehome park to permit a mobilehome homeowner, without regard to whether there is a medical emergency or need for medical treatment, to sublet his or her mobilehome or space in accordance with the reasonable rules and regulations of the park and exempt from a local rent control ordinance. *Held in the Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee without a hearing.*

Omnibus Bills

SB 1318 **Transportation and Housing Committee** **Transportation omnibus bill**
This bill makes non-controversial changes to various sections of law relating to transportation. *Signed into law. Chapter 491, Statutes of 2010.*

AB 2762 **Housing and Community Development Committee** **Housing omnibus bill**
This bill makes non-controversial changes to various sections of law relating to housing. *Signed into law. Chapter 610, Statutes of 2010.*

AB 2777 **Transportation Committee** **Transportation omnibus bill**
This bill makes non-controversial changes to various sections of law relating to transportation. *Signed into law. Chapter 478, Statutes of 2010.*

Outdoor Advertising

SB 1470 **Leno** **Outdoor Advertising Act**
This bill makes more precise the definition of “lawfully erected” and provides that a civil action may be taken against the owner of an unlawfully erected sign for the disgorgement of revenues and for civil penalties not to exceed \$2,500 for each day a sign is not lawfully erected or that is in violation of any state law, local ordinance, or local building permit requirement. *On the Senate Inactive File.*

AB 1570 **Salas** **Outdoor Advertising Act**
This bill exempts from the Outdoor Advertising Act an advertising display located within a distance of 4,100 feet of the intersection of State Highway Route 8 and State Highway Route 111 in the County of Imperial, provided specified conditions are met. *This bill was amended to deal with a different subject matter.*

AB 2756 **Blumenfield** **Mobile billboard advertising displays: local ordinances**
This bill defines “mobile billboard advertising display” and allows a local authority to regulate such displays. *Signed into law. Chapter 615, Statutes of 2010.*

Ports and Goods Movement

SJR 33 **Lowenthal** **National Freight Policy**
This resolution requests Congress to adopt a national freight policy as a component of the next federal transportation bill and to direct the federal Department of Transportation to implement its provisions. *Resolution Chapter 100, Statutes of 2010.*

Rail and Mass Transportation

SB 455 **Lowenthal** **High-speed rail**
This bill requires the five gubernatorial appointees to the High-Speed Rail Authority be confirmed by the Senate. *Vetoed.*

SB 964 **Alquist** **Workforce development program: high-speed rail**

This bill requires the High-Speed Rail Authority to contract with the Employment Development Department to develop a labor market assessment of the workforce skills needed to construct, operate, and maintain the high-speed rail system and appropriates \$500,000 from the Safe, Reliable High-Speed Passenger Train Bond Act for the 21st Century (Prop 1A) for this purpose. *Vetoed.*

SB 965 **DeSaulnier** **High-speed rail**

This bill authorizes the High-Speed Rail Authority (HSRA) to expend federal funds made available by the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) for high-speed rail purposes, upon appropriation of those funds by the Legislature. The bill also requires the HSRA to submit an expenditure plan to the Legislature within 60 days of the bill's enactment or upon finalization of a cooperative agreement with the federal government, whichever occurs later, and to annually report to the Legislature on the progress of the expenditure of ARRA funds for high-speed rail purposes. The bill also facilitates the transfer of \$400 million in ARRA funds designated for expenditure on the Transbay Terminal in the event that those funds are not transferred directly to the Transbay Terminal Joint Powers Agency. *Vetoed.*

SB 1320 **Hancock** **Administrative adjudication of transit violations**

This bill allows specified local transit agencies to adopt an adjudication process and impose an administrative penalty for transit-related offenses committed by non-minors and prohibits these local transit agencies from establishing administrative penalties that exceed the maximum criminal fine set forth in current law. *Signed into law. Chapter 493, Statutes of 2010.*

SB 1371 **Correa** **High-speed rail bond: letters of no prejudice**

This bill authorizes the California Transportation Commission to issue a letter of no prejudice for a project funded by a specified portion of the Safe, Reliable High-Speed Passenger Train Bond Act for the 21st Century (Prop 1A), provided certain conditions are met. *Signed into law. Chapter 292, Statutes of 2010.*

AB 289 **Galgiani** **High-speed rail**

This bill provides guidance to the California High-Speed Rail Authority (HSRA) over the expenditures of \$2.25 billion in federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act grant funds, authorizes the Governor to appoint additional executive staff for the HSRA, and establishes intent language to create an Office for Project Controls and Risk Management. *Vetoed.*

AB 1375 **Galgiani** **High-speed rail**

This bill establishes the Department of High-Speed Trains. *Held in the Senate Transportation and Housing Committee without a hearing.*

AB 1830 **Jones** **High-Speed Rail Authority**

This bill defines the terms "manufactured in California" and "manufactured" when the California High-Speed Rail Authority considers the purchase of California-manufactured high-speed rail train rolling stock and equipment. *Vetoed.*

AB 2121 **Harkey and Galgiani** **High-speed rail**

This bill requires the California High-Speed Rail Authority to submit annually a six-year funding program and a project progress report to the appropriate policy and budget committees of the Legislature. *Held in the Senate Rules Committee.*

AB 2658 **Conway** **Short line railroads**
This bill requires the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency to prepare a 5-year Short Line Commercial Rail Haul Connectivity Plan for the state, the focus of which is to identify, with a statewide emphasis, opportunities for short line commercial rail system improvements and linkages. *Held in the Assembly Transportation Committee without a hearing.*

Redevelopment and Enterprise Zones

SB 68 **Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee** **SERAF shift**
This bill modifies the 2009 SERAF shift to provide additional flexibility to redevelopment agencies in making the required transfer and to specify the use of more recent redevelopment agency data in the calculation of the revenue shift. *Signed into law. Chapter 652, Statutes of 2009.*

SB 939 **Aanestad** **Selling of enterprise zone hiring credits**
This bill allows taxpayers within the Oroville enterprise zone to sell enterprise zone hiring credits to unrelated parties. *Held on the Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee suspense file.*

SB 974 **Steinberg** **Enterprise zone hiring credits**
This bill eliminates a portion of an existing enterprise zone hiring credit in order to establish a new career pathways investment credit for business entities that partner with local education agencies to develop and support career pathway programs. *Held in the Assembly Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy without a hearing.*

SB 977 **Hollingsworth** **Redevelopment: Redevelopment Agency of the County of Riverside**
This bill permits the Riverside County Redevelopment Agency to continue to fund affordable housing projects in project areas that were annexed from the county after the projects were started. *Signed into law. Chapter 315, Statutes of 2010.*

SB 1398 **DeSaulnier** **Redevelopment: property tax revenue allocation: City of Oakley**
This bill revises property tax formulas for revenues derived from a proposed power plant in Contra Costa County to benefit the Oakley Redevelopment Agency. Previous versions of the bill exempted the agency from depositing any of these revenues into its housing fund. *On Senate Concurrence.*

SBX6 1 **Correa** **Additional enterprise zones**
This bill authorizes the Department of Housing and Community Development to designate an enterprise zone at the NUMMI plant in Fremont and to designate an additional 10 special enterprise zones in other areas of the state. *Held in the Senate Transportation and Housing Committee without a hearing.*

AB 288 **Nestande** **Redevelopment: pooled housing funds: emergency shelters and transitional housing**
This bill allows a redevelopment agency to use its low- and moderate-income housing funds to pay for homeless shelters and to pool those funds with another agency for these purposes. *Failed passage in the Senate Transportation and Housing Committee.*

AB 1641 **Hall** **Redevelopment: public housing**

This bill establishes that public housing projects over 50 years old are blighted if they meet the blight definition and provides the requirements for redeveloping such public housing projects. *Signed into law. Chapter 665, Statutes of 2010.*

AB 1657 **De La Torre**

Enterprise zones: City of Downey

This bill requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to designate one enterprise zone within the City of Downey. *Held in the Assembly Jobs, Economic Development and the Economy Committee without a hearing.*

AB 2043 **Torrico**

Redevelopment funds: mortgage assistance

This bill expands the eligible uses of non-housing redevelopment funding to include mortgage assistance to homeowners. *Held on the Assembly Appropriations Committee suspense file.*

AB 2044 **Caballero**

Enterprise zones: cap on tax credits

This bill limits the aggregate amount of credits that may be allocated under the enterprise zone program to \$250 million per year. *Held in the Assembly Jobs, Economic Development and the Economy Committee without a hearing.*

AB 2406 **Blakeslee**

Redevelopment: pooled housing funds

This bill allows redevelopment agencies in adjoining cities to pool their low and moderate income housing funds to construct, rehabilitate, and preserve housing for extremely low-income persons. *Signed into law. Chapter 209, Statutes of 2010.*

AB 2476 **V. Manuel Pérez**

Enterprise zones: targeted employment area

This bill changes the definition of a targeted employment area in an enterprise zone to include an area within a city or county that is composed solely of those census block groups designated as having at least 61% of its residents living at low- or moderate-income levels. *Held on the Assembly Appropriations Committee suspense file.*

AB 2759 **Nestande**

Redevelopment: transfers for emergency shelters and transitional housing

This bill allows redevelopment agencies to transfer up to 5% of their Low- and Moderate-Income Housing Fund to another agency to be used to develop emergency shelters or transitional housing. *Held in the Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee without a hearing.*

Resolutions

SCR 54 **Cogdill**

R. Kirk Lindsey Memorial Highway

This resolution dedicates a portion of State Highway Route 108 from Modesto to Riverbank as the R. Kirk Lindsey Memorial Highway. *Resolution Chapter 79, Statutes of 2010.*

SCR 69 **Runner**

CHP Officer Richard D. Duvall Memorial Highway

This resolution designates a portion of State Highway Route 15 in the City of Victorville as the CHP Officer Richard D. Duvall Memorial Highway. *Resolution Chapter 65, Statutes of 2010.*

Officer Russell M. Miller, Sr. Memorial Highway

erect signs on State Highway Route 10 in Los Angeles County to direct motorists to an area known as “El Salvador Community Corridor.” *Resolution Chapter 141, Statutes of 2010.*

Officer Larry L. Wetterling and San Bernardino County Sheriff's

ACR 127 Adams

CHP Lieutenant Alfred E. Stewart Memorial Highway

This resolution designates a portion of State Highway Route 15 in San Bernardino County as the CHP Officer Larry Lynn Wetterling and San Bernardino County Sheriff's Lieutenant Alfred E. Stewart Memorial Highway. *Resolution Chapter 110, Statutes of 2010.*

ACR 130 De La Torre

Arnold C. Garcia Memorial Highway

This resolution designates a portion of State Highway Route 5 in Los Angeles County as the Arnold C. Garcia Memorial Highway. *Resolution Chapter 111, Statutes of 2010.*

ACR 131 Anderson

Historic Highway Route 94

This resolution designates a portion of State Highway Route 94 in San Diego County as Historic Route 94. *Resolution Chapter 33, Statutes of 2010.*

ACR 136 Chesbro

Lake County Veterans Memorial Highway

This resolution designates a portion of State Highway Route 53 as the Lake County Veterans Memorial Highway. *Resolution Chapter 34, Statutes of 2010.*

Sergeant Mark Dunakin, Sergeant Ervin Romans, and Officer

ACR 146 Hayashi

John Hege Memorial Bridge

This resolution designates a bridge over State Highway Route 580 in the City of Oakland as the Sergeant Mark Dunakin, Sergeant Ervin Romans, and Officer John Hege Memorial Bridge. *Resolution Chapter 91, Statutes of 2010.*

ACR 154 Jeffries

E. L. Yeager Interchange

This resolution designates the State Highway Route 60 and State Highway Route 15 interchange in Riverside County as the E. L. Yeager Interchange. *Resolution Chapter 168, Statutes of 2010.*

ACR 159 Eng

CHP Officer Johnny R. Martinez Memorial Highway

This resolution designates a portion of State Highway Route 10 in Los Angeles County as the CHP Officer Johnny R. Martinez Memorial Highway. *Resolution Chapter 104, Statutes of 2010.*

ACR 160 V. Manuel Pérez

Imperial Valley Pioneers Expressway

This resolution designates a portion of State Highway Route 11 in Imperial County as the Imperial Valley Pioneers Expressway. *Resolution Chapter 147, Statutes of 2010.*

ACR 164 Villines

Deputy Sheriff Joel B. Wahlenmaier Memorial Highway

This resolution designates a portion of State Highway Route 168 in Fresno County as the Deputy Sheriff Joel B. Wahlenmaier Memorial Highway. *Resolution Chapter 152, Statutes of 2010.*

ACR 165 Blakeslee

Mayor Dick DeWees Memorial Highway

This resolution designates a segment of State Highway Route 246 in Santa Barbara County as the Mayor Dick DeWees Memorial Highway. *Resolution Chapter 153, Statutes of 2010.*

ACR 174 Eng

Roberto “Bobby” Salcedo Memorial Highway

SB 1054 **Walters** **Child passenger restraint systems: sale: nonprofit organizations**

This bill allows a nonprofit organization to sell a used child passenger restraint system that was in use during an accident under specified circumstances. *Held in the Senate Transportation and Housing Committee without a hearing.*

SB 1229 **Denham** **Implements of husbandry: all-terrain vehicles**

This bill adds all-terrain vehicles to the list of vehicles that state law classifies as implements of husbandry and which may therefore be driven incidentally on public roads. *Signed into law. Chapter 110, Statutes of 2010.*

SB 1362 **Simitian** **Automated traffic enforcement systems**

This bill makes numerous changes to the provisions of law regarding the use of red light camera programs in order to ensure that these programs are designed to maximize traffic safety and are implemented in a lawful and transparent manner. *Held on the Assembly Appropriations Committee suspense file.*

SB 1475 **Simitian** **Vehicles: electronic wireless communication devices prohibitions**

This bill increases the base fine for using a hand-held cell phone for talking or texting while driving a motor vehicle, from \$20 to \$50 for an initial violation and from \$50 to \$100 for a subsequent violation; prohibits the use of a hand-held phone for talking or texting while riding a bicycle, establishes a total fine of \$20 for a violation, requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to include the dangers of distracted driving in its examination for a driver's license, and requires \$10 of each fine collected for talking or texting while operating a motor vehicle or bicycle to be deposited in the Driver Distraction Education Fund, which this bill creates, for an education program on the dangers of talking or texting while driving. *Held on the Assembly Appropriations Committee suspense file.*

AB 458 **Cook** **Peace officers vehicles: window tinting or glazing**

This bill exempts a vehicle operated by a peace officer and owned or leased by the peace officer's employer from California law prohibiting or limiting window tinting or glazing. *Held in the Senate Transportation and Housing Committee without a hearing.*

AB 909 **Hill** **Right-turn violations**

This bill reduces the fine for violations involving a right turn, or a left turn from a one-way street onto another one-way street, against a red light. *Vetoed.*

AB 1845 **Gilmore** **Golf carts: operation on highways: senior citizens**

This bill authorizes a local authority, by ordinance or resolution, to permit a senior citizen to operate a golf cart on streets and highways under its jurisdiction that are designated under an ordinance or resolution. *Held in the Assembly Transportation and Housing Committee without a hearing.*

AB 2572 **Bradford** **Charter-party carriers of passengers**

This bill regulates hired driver services whenever the driver is using a rented motor vehicle. It also changes certificate renewal fees and imposes additional enforcement provisions to allow the Public Utilities Commission to exercise enforcement techniques. *Signed into law. Chaptered 472, Statutes of*

2010.

AB 2667 **Hill**

Child passenger restraint systems

This bill requires medical facilities to provide contact information to parents or other responsible parties on the no-cost or low-cost assistance that is available for the inspection and installation of child passenger restraint systems. *Vetoed.*

AB 2729 **Ammiano**

**Automated traffic enforcement system:
City and County of San Francisco**

This bill authorizes, until January 1, 2013, the City and County of San Francisco to use an automated traffic enforcement system (*i.e.*, red light cameras) to enforce a prohibition against turning at a specified intersection in San Francisco. The bill also requires the City and County of San Francisco to evaluate the effectiveness of the automated system on reducing turning violations and collisions between motor vehicles and pedestrians and bicyclists. *Vetoed.*

AB 2768 **Utilities and Commerce Committee**

Charter-party carriers: busdrivers

This bill ensures that specified acts that result in a license suspension for a bus driver are reported to the Department of Motor Vehicles and makes other minor, technical changes to provisions of law governing various state boards, commissions, and agencies. *Signed into law. Chapter 213, Statutes of 2010.*

Streets and Highways

SB 535 **Yee**

High occupancy vehicle lanes

This bill establishes a new class of vehicles, known as enhanced alternative technology partial zero-emission vehicles (Enhanced AT PZEVs), that may use high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes without regard to vehicle occupancy and authorizes access to those vehicles from January 1, 2012 until January 1, 2015. This bill also extends the authority for white-sticker vehicles to use HOV lanes from January 1, 2011 until January 1, 2015 and for yellow-sticker vehicles from January 1, 2011 until June 30, 2011. *Signed into law. Chapter 215, Statutes of 2010.*

SB 921 **Ashburn**

State Highway Route 58 relinquishment

This bill authorizes the California Transportation Commission to relinquish to the City of Bakersfield or the County of Kern the portion of State Highway Route 58 that is located within the jurisdiction of the city or county. *Held in the Senate Transportation and Housing Committee without a hearing. These provisions were enacted as part of SB 1318 (Transportation and Housing Committee).*

SB 993 **Huff**

State Highway Route 66 relinquishment

This bill authorizes the California Transportation Commission to relinquish a specified portion of State Highway Route 66 to the City of Claremont. *Signed into law. Chapter 499, Statutes of 2010.*

SB 1245 **Simitian**

High-occupancy vehicle lanes

This bill prohibits the charging of tolls on high-occupancy vehicles (HOVs) that meet the applicable occupancy level for use of an HOV or high-occupancy toll (HOT) lane, excluding toll bridges. The bill also conditions an increase in the vehicle occupancy level for an HOV lane on a determination by the Department of Transportation (Caltrans) that the change would maximize person throughput on the affected highway. The bill requires Caltrans to report to the Legislature on the basis for making an

occupancy level change at least 30 days in advance of the change. *Held in Assembly Transportation Committee after a hearing.*

Electronic toll collection mechanisms: disclosure of personal information

SB 1268 Simitian

This bill prohibits, with some exceptions, a transportation agency from selling or otherwise providing personally identifiable information of a person who subscribes to an electronic toll collection system or who uses a toll facility that employs such a system and establishes time periods up to which an agency may retain that information. This bill also establishes a minimum amount of money a person whose personally identifiable information was knowingly sold or otherwise provided may receive in damages and costs. *Signed into law. Chapter 489, Statutes of 2010.*

AB 1224 Eng

High-occupancy toll lanes

This bill extends for two years, from January 15, 2013, to January 15, 2015, the authority granted to the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority to operate a value-pricing and transit development demonstration program involving high-occupancy toll (HOT) lanes on State Highway Routes 10 and 110. *Signed into law. Chapter 441, Statutes of 2010.*

AB 1500 Lieu

High-occupancy vehicle lanes

This bill extends the sunset date, from January 1, 2011 to January 1, 2015, on the law that allows certain low-emission vehicles deemed eligible for “white stickers” to access high-occupancy vehicle lanes. *Signed into law. Chapter 37, Statutes of 2010.*

AB 1670 Beall

State Highway Routes 82 and 130: relinquishment

This bill allows the California Transportation Commission to relinquish two specific segments of State Highway Routes 82 and 130 to the City of San Jose. *Signed into law. Chapter 448, Statutes of 2010.*

AB 1984 Nielsen

Highways: county signs: honoring veterans

This bill includes “In Honor of Our Vietnam Veterans” as an alternative or additional statement for signs honoring Viet Nam veterans. *Held in the Assembly Transportation Committee without a hearing.*

State Highway Route 710: alternative transportation

AB 2316 Eng

improvement program

This bill directs the net proceeds from the sale of excess property in the State Highway Route 710 corridor to a transportation improvement program in the area. *Held in the Assembly Transportation Committee without a hearing.*

AB 2338 Conway

Off-highway vehicles

This bill authorizes the County of Inyo to designate segments of its county roads that are greater than three miles in length for combined use by cars and off-highway vehicles. *Vetoed.*

Transportation Finance and Development

SB 70 Budget and Fiscal Review Committee

Gas tax swap: diesel exemptions

This bill re-enacts the revenue provisions of the gas tax swap with new amendments to recognize special users of fuel, such as purchasers of diesel fuel for rail or other off-road use. *Signed into law. Chapter 9, Statutes of 2010.*

SB 901 Ashburn

**Proposition 1B: Highway-Railroad Crossing Safety Account:
letters of no prejudice**

This bill allows the California Transportation Commission (CTC) to issue a letter of no prejudice to a local agency for a project funded from the Highway-Railroad Crossing Safety Account in order to provide an assurance that CTC will reimburse the local agency for expenditures it makes on a project that has been programmed but for which funds have not yet been allocated. *Held in the Senate Transportation and Housing Committee without a hearing.*

SB 1061 Hancock

San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge: capital projects

This bill allows a project to construct a bicycle-pedestrian-maintenance pathway on the west span of the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge to be funded by toll bridge revenues. The bill prohibits bridge tolls from being increased to fund this project and requires project sponsors to seek funding from all other non-state sources, including federal funds. *Held on the Assembly Appropriations Committee suspense file.*

Public contracts: architectural and engineering services

SB 1215 Price

firms: prequalification lists

This bill authorizes the Department of Transportation to establish prequalified lists of firms providing architectural and engineering services. *Failed Passage in Assembly Transportation Committee.*

**Electronic toll collection mechanisms: disclosure
of personal information**

SB 1268 Simitian

This bill prohibits, with some exceptions, a transportation agency from selling or otherwise providing personally identifiable information of a person who subscribes to an electronic toll collection system or who uses a toll facility that employs such a system and establishes time periods up to which an agency may retain that information. This bill also establishes a minimum amount of money a person whose personally identifiable information was knowingly sold or otherwise provided may receive in damages and costs. *Signed into law. Chapter 489, Statutes of 2010.*

SB 1299 Lowenthal

Vehicle miles traveled fee

This bill requires the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to develop and implement a pilot program by January 1, 2012 to assess specified issues related to the implementation of a vehicle miles traveled fee in California. The bill further requires DMV to report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature by June 30, 2012. *Held on the Senate Appropriations Committee suspense file.*

SB 1341 Price Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority: contracting

This bill enacts provisions applicable to the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority relative to preferences in contracting for small business enterprises. *Signed into law. Chapter 494, Statutes of 2010.*

SB 1371 Correa

High-speed rail bond: letters of no prejudice

This bill authorizes the California Transportation Commission to issue a letter of no prejudice for a project funded by a specified portion of the Safe, Reliable High-Speed Passenger Train Bond Act for the 21st Century (Prop 1A), provided certain conditions are met. *Signed into law. Chapter 292, Statutes of 2010.*

SBX8 6 **Budget Committee**

Gas tax swap

This bill (1) eliminates, effective July 1 2010, the sales tax on gasoline and replaces it with a gasoline excise tax designed to generate an equivalent amount of revenue; (2) provides for a revenue-neutral swap of (increased) sales tax on diesel and (reduced) diesel excise tax in order to increase Public Transit Account funds available for transit operations funding; (3) authorizes the imposition of a regional fee on motor vehicle fuels to mitigate carbon and other air emissions through transit programs; and (4) makes other statutory changes to implement a gas tax swap. *On Senate Concurrence.*

SBX8 36 **Lowenthal**

Federal transportation economic stimulus funds: 2nd round

This bill requires the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) to work with local transportation agencies to develop a list of potential projects that may be awarded within a 90-day period as expected to be required under a proposed second round of federal transportation economic stimulus funds. The bill also requires Caltrans to submit a monthly status report to the Legislature regarding the expenditure of these funds. *Held in the Senate Transportation and Housing Committee without a hearing.*

Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority:

AB 1078 **Feuer**

transactions and use tax

This bill requires Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) to notify Los Angeles County members of the Legislature one year in advance of any delay in the availability of Measure R funds or project schedules (rather than require one-year notice for any change.) It also requires Metro to notify Los Angeles County legislative representatives, in writing, of proposed amendments to the expenditure plan that would accelerate funding for any capital project but do not require the one-year advance notice. *Signed into law. Chapter 568, Statutes of 2010.*

AB 1204 **Huber**

El Dorado County Transportation Commission

This bill increases and revises the membership of the El Dorado County Transportation Commission. *Signed into law. Chapter 357, Statutes of 2010.*

AB 1224 **Eng**

High-occupancy toll lanes

This bill extends for two years, from January 15, 2013, to January 15, 2015, the authority granted to the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority to operate a value-pricing and transit development demonstration program involving high-occupancy toll (HOT) lanes on State Highway Routes 10 and 110. *Signed into law. Chapter 441, Statutes of 2010.*

AB 1760 **Blumenfield**

Design-sequencing contracts

This bill reenacts, until January 1, 2014, the Department of Transportation's (Caltrans) authority to use the design-sequencing method of contracting for up to five transportation projects and requires Caltrans to provide annual reports to the Legislature on the status of each project. *Vetoed.*

AB 1784 **Fong**

Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority

This bill authorizes the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority to enter into agreements with cities within its area of jurisdiction and the County of Santa Clara to improve their streets and roads. *Signed into law. Chapter 57, Statutes of 2010.*

AB 2124 **Villines**

State highways: maintenance or construction: damage to local roads

This bill requires the department, with respect to state highway maintenance activity or a state highway

construction project undertaken by the department, to be responsible for any damage inflicted on any public highway under the jurisdiction of a local agency from activities associated with the maintenance activity or construction project by the department's own forces or by contractors of the department. *Held in the Assembly Transportation Committee without a hearing.*

AB 2147 **V. Manuel Pérez** **Safe Routes to School construction program**

This bill modifies the state Safe Routes to School (SR2S) program by adding "benefit to a low-income school" as a factor that the Department of Transportation (Caltrans) shall use to evaluate grant proposals, by authorizing school districts to apply for SR2S grants, by refining the factor relating to the public participation process that local agencies are encouraged to undertake, and by requiring Caltrans to establish an advisory body that includes a representative from a low-income community. *Vetoed.*

AB 2520 **Solorio** **Proposition 116: letters of no prejudice**

This bill authorizes the California Transportation Commission to issue a letter of no prejudice for a project funded by the Clean Air and Transportation Improvement Act of 1990, provided certain conditions are met. *Held in the Assembly Transportation Committee without a hearing.*

Department of Transportation: reimbursement for capital outlay support services

AB 2620 **Eng**

This bill changes the overhead rate that the Department of Transportation charges for reimbursed work it performs for local agencies or private entities. *Held in the Senate Appropriations Committee without a hearing.*

AB 2703 **John A. Pérez** **High-speed rail bond: letters of no prejudice**

This bill authorizes the California Transportation Commission to issue a letter of no prejudice for a project funded by a specified portion of the Safe, Reliable High-Speed Passenger Train Bond Act for the 21st Century (Proposition 1A), provided certain conditions are met. *Re-referred to the Senate Rules Committee.*

AB 2704 **Gaines** **Transportation: local government funds**

This bill requires the continuance of funding for local street and road snow removal in the event state gas tax subvention to cities and counties are diverted for other purposes. *Signed into law. Chapter 101, Statutes of 2010.*

Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation

AB 2755 **Bonnie Lowenthal** **Authority: contracting**

This bill requires the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) to let a contract to the lowest responsible bidder when the purchase price of the construction of all facilities exceeds \$100,000, rather than \$25,000. This bill also authorizes Metro to award individual contracts, not exceeding \$8,000,000 per year, providing for the issuance of job orders for construction work with compensation for the work based on unit prices and defines "job 98 order" and "unit price" for these purposes. The bill also authorizes a Metro contractor to enter into subcontracts with subcontractors that are not listed in the bid for the job order contract. *Held in the Assembly Transportation Committee without a hearing.*

ABX8 6 **Budget Committee** **Gas tax swap**

This bill eliminates, effective July 1 2010, the sales tax on gasoline and replaces it with an gasoline excise tax designed to generate an equivalent amount of revenue. This bill also provides for a revenue-

neutral swap of (increased) sales tax on diesel and (reduced) diesel excise tax in order to increase Public Transit Account funds available for transit operations funding. *Signed into law. Chapter 11, Statutes of 2009-10.*

ABX8 9 **Budget Committee**

Gas tax swap

This bill changes provisions governing transportation and public transit funding to implement the gas tax swap. *Signed into law. Chapter 12, Statutes of 2009-10.*

Vehicle Registration, Vehicle Dealers, and Vehicles

SB 88 **DeSaulnier**

Firefighter license plates

This bill increases the fees charged to acquire firefighter license plates and authorizes these plates to be used as family heirlooms. *Signed into law. Chapter 304, Statutes of 2010.*

SB 632 **Lowenthal**

Air pollution: vehicle registration fees

This bill allows the South Coast Air Quality Management District and the Sacramento Metropolitan Air Quality management District to levy vehicle registration renewal fees of up to \$3 to fund emission control projects. *This bill was amended to deal with a different subject matter.*

SB 1004 **Huff**

Licensed dealers and salespersons: credit scores

This bill allows a vehicle salesperson to work for multiple dealerships with a common controlling interest, makes changes to posting requirements for salesperson and dealer licenses, and requires dealers to provide a credit score disclosure that informs the consumer of each credit score obtained and used. *Signed into law. Chaptered 483, Statutes of 2010.*

SB 1208 **Strickland**

Vehicles: biennial registration

This bill permits the Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles to establish a biennial vehicle registration option and to reassign a vehicle to the biennial registration period upon the request of a vehicle owner, who would then be entitled to a 5% reduction in basic registration fees. *Held in the Senate Transportation and Housing Committee without a hearing.*

SB 1220 **Wolk**

Vehicles: emergency vehicles: fire apparatus

This bill expands the list of vehicles exempt from size and weight limits in state law to include vehicles that are used to transport personnel and equipment under emergency conditions, to support the suppression of fires, or to mitigate other hazardous situations. *Signed into law. Chaptered 487, Statutes of 2010.*

SB 1229 **Denham**

Implements of husbandry: all-terrain vehicles

This bill adds all-terrain vehicles to the list of vehicles that state law classifies as implements of husbandry and which may therefore be driven incidentally on public roads. *Signed into law. Chapter 110, Statutes of 2010.*

SB 1295 **Dutton**

License plates

This bill allows the family of a deceased recipient of the Purple Heart or Legion of Valor medal to keep one of the special license plates as an heirloom, if there is no surviving spouse or upon death of the surviving spouse. *Signed into law. Chapter 283, Statutes of 2010.*

SB 1340 **Kehoe**

Electric vehicle charging

This bill expands the use of the voluntary contractual assessment to finance electric vehicle charging infrastructure affixed on real property and expands the Property Assessed Clean Energy Reserve program to assist local jurisdictions in financing the installation of electric vehicle charging infrastructure. This bill also makes the costs of homeowners' electrical work needed to fuel electric vehicles eligible for subsidies under the California Energy Commission's Alternative and Renewable Fuel and Vehicle Technology Program. *Signed into law. Chapter 649, Statutes of 2010.*

SB 1348 **Steinberg** **California Transportation Commission: guidelines**

This bill provides a procedure for the California Transportation Commission to adopt legislatively mandated policy guidelines. *Vetoed.*

SB 1393 **Simitian** **Vehicles: biennial registration**

This bill requires that motor vehicle owners in California renew their vehicles' registration once every two years rather than annually. *Held in the Senate Transportation and Housing Committee without a hearing.*

SB 1418 **Wiggins** **Motorist aid services**

This bill makes a number of changes to the statute governing service authorities for freeway emergencies, including allowing a fee increase and greater flexibility in the types of services provided. *Failed Passage in Assembly Transportation Committee.*

SB 1445 **DeSaulnier** **Land Use and planning: environmental quality**

This bill increases by one dollar the fee to register a vehicle to pay for regional land use planning activities. This bill also makes changes to the membership and duties of the Office of Planning and Research's Planning Advisory and Assistance Council. *Re-referred from floor to the Assembly Appropriations Committee.*

SB 1453 **Price** **Digital electronic license plates**

This bill permits the Department of Motor Vehicles to investigate and develop a plan for the use of digital electronic license plates in California, which would allow the plates to function both as license plates and venues for advertising or other messages. *Held on the Senate Appropriations Committee suspense file.*

SB 1455 **Kehoe** **Plug-in hybrid and electric vehicles: internet web site**

This bill requires the California Energy Commission, by July 1, 2011, in consultation with the Public Utilities Commission, to develop and maintain an internet web site containing specific links to electrical corporation and local publicly-owned electric utility internet web sites or other internet web sites that contain information specific to plug-in hybrid or fully electric vehicles. *Signed into law. Chapter 337, Statutes of 2010.*

AB 153 **Ma** **Land use planning: blueprint funding**

This bill authorizes regions by a vote of the people to impose a mitigation fee of up to \$4 on vehicle registrations to pay for regional land use planning activities. This bill also makes changes to the membership and duties of the Office of Planning and Research's Planning Advisory and Assistance Council. *This bill was amended to deal with a different subject matter.*

AB 458 **Cook** **Peace officers vehicles: window tinting or glazing**

This bill exempts a vehicle operated by a peace officer and owned or leased by the peace officer's employer from state law prohibiting or limiting window tinting or glazing. *Held in the Senate Transportation and Housing Committee without a hearing.*

**Special interest license plates and decals:
former American prisoners of war**

AB 498 Hayashi

This bill requires the development of a special license plate for former prisoners of war (POWs) that does not identify the status of the plate holders as former POWs. *Signed into law. Chapter 345, Statutes of 2010.*

AB 584 Huber

Neighborhood electric vehicles

This bill allows, until January 1, 2016, the County of Amador and the cities of Jackson, Sutter Creek and Amador to establish a neighborhood electric vehicle transportation plan. *Signed into law. Chaptered 437, Statutes of 2010.*

AB 1097 Eng

License plates

This bill requires license plates to be mounted parallel to the ground so that the characters are upright. *Held in the Senate Transportation and Housing Committee without a hearing. These provisions were enacted in SB 1318 (Transportation and Housing Committee).*

AB 1740 Jeffries

Specially constructed vehicles

This bill increases the number of specially constructed vehicles, from 500 to 750, that the Department of Motor Vehicles may register using a process that may exempt the vehicle from the smog check program and clarifies that an owner of a specially constructed vehicle may re-register his or her vehicle with a different model year in order to take advantage of the exemption. *Failed passage in the Senate Transportation and Housing Committee.*

AB 1772 Mendoza

Vehicles: group axle weight exemption: idle reduction technology

This bill allows trucks equipped with idle reduction technology to exceed the group axle weight limit by up to 400 pounds or the actual weight of the idle reduction technology, whichever is less. *Held on the Senate Appropriations Committee suspense file.*

AB 1781 Villines

Neighborhood electric vehicles

This bill authorizes, until January 1, 2016, the City of Fresno to establish a neighborhood electric vehicle transportation plan. *Signed into law. Chaptered 452, Statutes of 2010.*

AB 1815 Emmerson

Special interest license plates: NASCAR

This bill allows the issuance of license plates displaying themes of professional stock car racing or professional stock car racing drivers. *Held in the Senate Transportation and Housing Committee without a hearing.*

AB 1845 Gilmore

Golf carts: operation on highways: senior citizens

This bill authorizes a local authority to permit a senior citizen to operate a golf cart on streets and highways under its jurisdiction that are designated under an ordinance or resolution. *Held in the Assembly Transportation Committee without a hearing.*

AB 1855 Yamada

Disabled person or disabled veteran placards

AB 2644 Fuller

Vehicles: pickup trucks

This bill excludes from the definition of a commercial vehicle any pickup truck that is not used for the transportation of property for hire, compensation, or profit. It also exempts pickup trucks from commercial weight fees. *Held in the Assembly Transportation Committee without a hearing.*

AB 2646 John A. Pérez

Vehicles registration: required information

This bill requires that the application for an original or renewal vehicle registration, and the registration card itself, include the residence address of the vehicle's owner, unless the owner is a business, in which case the business address is required on the application and registration card. *Held on the Assembly Appropriations Committee suspense file.*