

Humboldt County

Monitored Legislation — 2026 Session

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Support (16 bills)

AB 53 — Military retirement pay: income tax exclusion

Author: Ramos (D) **Position:** Support **Platform area:** General Government & Finance

Excludes up to \$20,000 of military retirement pay and up to \$20,000 of Defense Survivor Benefit Plan annuity payments from state income tax, for tax years 2025 through 2029.

Status: Senate Revenue & Taxation • [View bill →](#)

AB 762 — Ban on disposable vapes

Author: Irwin (D) **Position:** Support **Platform area:** Health & Human Services

Bans importing or manufacturing disposable, battery-embedded nicotine vapes starting Jan. 1, 2027, and bans their sale or distribution starting Jan. 1, 2028.

Status: Senate Environmental Quality • [View bill →](#)

AB 871 — Reporting financial abuse of elders

Author: Stefani (D) **Position:** Support **Platform area:** Health & Human Services

Requires financial institutions to also report suspected elder/dependent-adult financial abuse to the FBI's online crime center, train staff annually on reporting, and notify affected victims about reporting options.

Status: Senate Banking & Financial Institutions • [View bill →](#)

AB 1540 — 988 Lifeline: LGBTQ+ youth

Author: González, Mark (D) **Position:** Support **Platform area:** Health & Human Services

Directs the Office of Emergency Services to ask federal authorities to add a “press 3” option on the 988 crisis line so California callers can be routed to a specialized call center.

Status: Senate Emergency Management • [View bill →](#)

AB 1660 — Public guardians and public administrators

Author: Schiavo (D) **Position:** Support **Platform area:** Health & Human Services

Requires financial institutions and other third parties to promptly comply with lawful requests for information and property from public administrators, public guardians, and public conservators, and authorizes courts to impose sanctions of at least \$1,000 per violation for noncompliance.

Status: Senate Judiciary • [View bill →](#)

AB 2076 — Online sales of nitrous oxide to minors

Author: Lowenthal (D) **Position:** Support **Platform area:** Justice & Public Safety

Adds nitrous oxide to the products online sellers must age-verify before selling, bars use of gift cards/store credit for such age-restricted items, and raises civil penalties (up to \$250,000 for large businesses).

Status: Senate Judiciary • [View bill →](#)

AB 2224 — County recorders: fees and record copies

Author: Hadwick (R) **Position:** Support **Platform area:** General Government & Finance

Requires county recorders to provide a true copy of the public record for each recorded document. Creates a new state-mandated local program.

Status: Senate Local Government • [View bill →](#)

AB 2494 — State forests: forest management

Author: Rogers (D) **Position:** Support **Platform area:** Ag, Environment & Natural Resources

Redefines “management” of state forests to prioritize biodiversity conservation and wildfire resilience while also supporting carbon storage, watershed and water-quality goals, habitat, recreation, and research. (County continues to support, with outstanding redline requests.)

Status: Senate Natural Resources & Water • [View bill →](#)

SB 501 — Battery recycling: covered batteries

Author: Allen (D) **Position:** Support **Platform area:** Ag, Environment & Natural Resources

Expands the state's battery stewardship/recycling program by removing weight-based exclusions and re-sorting covered batteries into “small format” and “medium format” categories.

Status: Assembly Environmental Safety & Toxic Materials • [View bill →](#)

SB 758 — Public health: nitrous oxide and 7-OH

Author: Umberg (D) **Position:** Support **Platform area:** Health & Human Services

Prohibits tobacco-licensed retailers from selling nitrous oxide at retail locations (with limited exceptions), and adds 7-hydroxymitragynine (7-OH, a kratom derivative) to the Schedule I controlled substances list, except as it naturally occurs in the kratom plant.

Status: Assembly Desk (passed Senate 40-0) • [View bill →](#)

SB 936 — Nitrous oxide: sales restrictions

Author: Blakespear (D) **Position:** Support **Platform area:** Health & Human Services

Bans sale/distribution of large nitrous oxide containers (over 8 grams) and food-flavored nitrous oxide, and bans devices designed for inhaling it. Violations are infractions.

Status: Assembly Business & Professions • [View bill →](#)

AB 96 — Mental health services: peer support specialist certification

Author: Jackson (D) **Position:** Support **Platform area:** Health & Human Services

Removes the high-school-diploma (or equivalent) requirement for applicants seeking Medi-Cal Peer Support Specialist certification, and deems a certified peer support specialist to have satisfied the department's education and training requirements for community health worker certification. County supports legislative efforts to improve workforce opportunities in county careers and flexibility in the delivery of health and human services.

Status: Assembly Appropriations (referred June 4, 2026) • [View bill →](#)

AB 1618 — Food insecurity survey

Author: Rogers (D) **Position:** Support **Platform area:** Health & Human Services

Requires the California Department of Social Services to conduct an annual statewide food insecurity survey modeled on the USDA national survey (first by July 1, 2027, results posted annually thereafter), unless a comparable federal survey is conducted that year.

Status: Assembly Appropriations • [View bill →](#)

AB 1866 — Disaster Assistance Act: minimum damages thresholds

Author: Rogers (D) **Position:** Support **Platform area:** Emergency Services & Disaster

Directs the Office of Emergency Services, when administering the California Disaster Assistance Act, to prioritize local agencies that are ineligible for federal (Stafford Act) funding because their damages fall below the federal minimum damage thresholds.

Status: Assembly Appropriations • [View bill →](#)

SB 684 — Polluters Pay Climate Superfund Act of 2025

Author: Menjivar (D) **Position:** Support **Platform area:** Ag, Environment & Natural Resources

⚠ Status flag: Inactive — two-year bill; declared inactive January 2026

Would establish a CalEPA-administered program requiring large fossil-fuel companies (over 1 billion metric tons of greenhouse gas emissions, 1990–2024) to pay cost-recovery demands proportionate to their share of emissions, funding climate damage mitigation and adaptation, with at least 40% benefiting disadvantaged communities.

Status: Senate (inactive file) • [View bill →](#)

SB 694 — Deceptive practices: service members and veterans

Author: Archuleta (D) **Position:** Support **Platform area:** General Government & Finance

Strengthens protections against deceptive business practices targeting active-duty service members and veterans.

Status: Passed both houses • [View bill →](#)

Oppose (3 bills)

ACA 9 — Public Utilities Commission: restructuring

Author: Boerner (D) **Position:** **Oppose** **Platform area:** Ag, Environment & Natural Resources

Constitutional amendment expanding the PUC from 5 to 9 members (with new legislative appointees), repealing its authority to set its own procedures, and requiring it to weigh rate affordability when setting rates.

Status: *Senate Energy, Utilities & Communications* • [View bill →](#)

AB 1383 — Public employees' retirement benefits: safety members

Author: McKinnor (D) **Position:** **Oppose** **Platform area:** General Government & Finance

Enhances PEPRA retirement formulas for public-safety members by lowering the maximum benefit-factor age from 57 to 55 and raising the pensionable compensation cap, increasing employer pension costs.

Status: *Senate Labor, Public Employment & Retirement* • [View bill →](#)

AB 2099 — Advertising displays: customary maintenance

Author: González, Mark (D) **Position:** **Oppose** **Platform area:** Housing, Land Use & Transportation

Adds a statewide statutory definition of “customary maintenance” for outdoor advertising displays (billboards) — including replacing structural members such as posts and bracing and using stronger materials — which opponents warn could expand what counts as maintenance and limit local and Caltrans control over billboard rebuilding.

Status: *Assembly Appropriations (suspense file)* • [View bill →](#)

Monitor (56 bills)

AB 31 — Tribal police: peace officer authority

Author: Ramos (D) **Position:** Monitor **Platform area:** Justice & Public Safety

Renames the Tribal Police Pilot Program the “Tribal Police Program” and extends it indefinitely.

Status: Senate Public Safety • [View bill →](#)

AB 605 — Refineries: safe staffing task force

Author: Muratsuchi (D) **Position:** Monitor **Platform area:** Ag, Environment & Natural Resources

Creates a Refinery Safe Staffing Task Force and requires CalEPA to adopt regulations for safe-staffing plans addressing risks from refinery closures or idling.

Status: Senate Environmental Quality • [View bill →](#)

AB 643 — Organic waste: biosolids amendments

Author: Wilson (D) **Position:** Monitor **Platform area:** Ag, Environment & Natural Resources

Lets a local jurisdiction count a biosolids-derived agricultural soil amendment toward up to 10% of its recovered organic-waste procurement target, if it meets specified processing and registration conditions.

Status: Senate Environmental Quality • [View bill →](#)

AB 763 — Timber harvesting: water discharge permits

Author: Ward (D) **Position:** Monitor **Platform area:** Ag, Environment & Natural Resources

Requires a regional water board with general timber-harvesting discharge requirements to act on coverage requests for operations performed under an approved timber harvesting plan.

Status: Senate Environmental Quality • [View bill →](#)

AB 1421 — Road usage charge: research & report

Author: Wilson (D) **Position:** Monitor **Platform area:** Housing, Land Use & Transportation

Directs the California Transportation Commission to compile research and recommendations on a mileage-based road-user charge (alternative to the gas tax) and report to the Legislature by Jan. 1, 2027.

Status: Senate Rules (passed Assembly 49-21) • [View bill →](#)

AB 1526 — Horse racing: horsemen's organization audits

Author: Cmte. on Governmental Organization **Position:** Monitor **Platform area:** General Government & Finance

Removes the 90-day deadline for the annual audit of horsemen's organization pension funds and lets the Horse Racing Board grant exceptions to the audit requirement.

Status: Senate Appropriations • [View bill →](#)

AB 1564 — Public employees: confidential communications

Author: Ahrens (D) **Position:** Monitor **Platform area:** General Government & Finance

Bars public employers from questioning employees or their union representatives about confidential representation-related communications, or compelling disclosure of them (with criminal/public-safety exceptions).

Status: Senate Rules • [View bill →](#)

AB 1666 — Forest management: biomass innovation parks

Author: Rogers (D) **Position:** Monitor **Platform area:** Ag, Environment & Natural Resources

Creates a Biomass Innovation Parks grant/financing program to site facilities that use non-combustion technology to turn California wood waste into carbon-beneficial products, with community-benefit requirements.

Status: Senate Natural Resources & Water • [View bill →](#)

AB 1696 — Emergency care: nurse-midwives

Author: Stefani (D) **Position:** Monitor **Platform area:** Health & Human Services

Clarifies that hospital emergency-care law does not require physician supervision of a licensed nurse-midwife in labor/delivery and obstetric units when acting within their license or at a physician's request.

Status: Senate Health • [View bill →](#)

AB 1712 — Santa Fe Springs: water utility sale

Author: Pacheco (D) **Position:** Monitor **Platform area:** Housing, Land Use & Transportation

Authorizes the City of Santa Fe Springs (until 2032) to sell its water utility to consolidate with another public water system, subject to protest procedures. A special statute for one city.

Status: Senate Local Government • [View bill →](#)

AB 1740 — Coastal program: City of Santa Monica

Author: Zbur (D) **Position:** Monitor **Platform area:** Housing, Land Use & Transportation

Requires the City of Santa Monica to submit a local coastal program by Jan. 1, 2029, and, until it's certified, waives coastal development permits for certain activities. A special statute for one city.

Status: Senate Natural Resources & Water • [View bill →](#)

AB 1811 — Health professional shortage areas

Author: Rogers (D) **Position:** **Monitor** **Platform area:** Health & Human Services

Broadens the definition of “health professional shortage area” (through 2034) to include state-designated areas and areas federally recognized as of Jan. 1, 2025, even if later de-listed.

Status: *Senate Health* • [View bill →](#)

AB 1826 — Cannabis: recall and embargo notices

Author: Lackey (R) **Position:** **Monitor** **Platform area:** Ag, Environment & Natural Resources

Requires the Department of Cannabis Control's adulteration/misbranding/embargo notices to a licensee to include supporting documentation.

Status: *Senate Business, Professions & Economic Development* • [View bill →](#)

AB 1965 — Cannabis: testing and quality assurance

Author: Sharp-Collins (D) **Position:** **Monitor** **Platform area:** Ag, Environment & Natural Resources

Lets the Department of Cannabis Control obtain retail cannabis for off-the-shelf lab testing, revises retest rules, and requires retailers to give customers the certificate of analysis on request.

Status: *Senate Business, Professions & Economic Development* • [View bill →](#)

AB 1987 — Wildlife areas: hunting and public use

Author: Aguiar-Curry (D) **Position:** **Monitor** **Platform area:** Ag, Environment & Natural Resources

Authorizes Fish & Wildlife to contract for management of department lands to run hunting or other public-use programs, and directs related lease revenues to support those lands.

Status: *Senate Appropriations* • [View bill →](#)

AB 2024 — Outdoor advertising: freeway permits

Author: Nguyen (D) **Position:** **Monitor** **Platform area:** Housing, Land Use & Transportation

Bars Caltrans from denying or delaying the review or processing of a billboard permit application along a new highway alignment that is open to public travel within 1,000 feet of the proposed location.

Status: *Senate Transportation* • [View bill →](#)

AB 2051 — Coastal Resilience Permitting Working Group

Author: Wicks (D) **Position:** **Monitor** **Platform area:** Housing, Land Use & Transportation

Creates a Coastal Resilience Permitting Working Group (and advisory group) to develop a permitting “roadmap” for coastal resilience projects, with a report to the Governor and Legislature by Jan. 1, 2028.

Status: *Senate Natural Resources & Water* • [View bill →](#)

AB 2129 — CAL FIRE firefighters: pay comparability

Author: Flora (R) **Position:** **Monitor** **Platform area:** Emergency Services & Disaster

Requires the state to bargain to bring CAL FIRE Bargaining Unit 8 firefighter pay within 15% of the average for 20 listed California fire departments, with annual salary surveys.

Status: Senate Labor, Public Employment & Retirement • [View bill →](#)

AB 2176 — Student housing: intersegmental working group

Author: Fong (D) **Position:** **Monitor** **Platform area:** Housing, Land Use & Transportation

Requires CSU to convene a working group (by July 1, 2027) on student housing best practices across CSU, the community colleges, and (if it participates) UC.

Status: Senate Education • [View bill →](#)

AB 2184 — Cap-and-Invest: nature-based climate funding

Author: Wilson (D) **Position:** **Monitor** **Platform area:** Ag, Environment & Natural Resources

Would appropriate \$250M/year (2027-28 through 2045-46) from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund for nature-based climate solutions, plus \$150M/year for sustainable agriculture. Held in Assembly Appropriations suspense.

Status: Assembly Appropriations (held under submission) • [View bill →](#)

AB 2218 — Water policy: California Native American tribes

Author: Kalra (D) **Position:** **Monitor** **Platform area:** General Government & Finance

Requires the state to support tribes in maintaining cultural and ecological traditions and to engage in good-faith government-to-government consultation on policies affecting tribal communities.

Status: Senate Natural Resources & Water • [View bill →](#)

AB 2249 — Cannabis: packaging attractive to children

Author: Irwin (D) **Position:** **Monitor** **Platform area:** Ag, Environment & Natural Resources

Prohibits cannabis products, packaging, or labeling that are “attractive to children,” directs the Department of Cannabis Control to adopt a standardized rubric, and sets a compliance grace period.

Status: Senate Appropriations • [View bill →](#)

AB 2250 — Cannabis: CBN isolate definition

Author: Aguiar-Curry (D) **Position:** **Monitor** **Platform area:** Ag, Environment & Natural Resources

Excludes CBN isolate (over 99% purity) from the “cannabis concentrate” definition under the Controlled Substances Act, starting Jan. 1, 2028, paralleling existing treatment of CBD isolate.

Status: Senate Business, Professions & Economic Development • [View bill →](#)

AB 2413 — Large-format public advertisements: public expense

Author: Ransom (D) **Position:** Monitor **Platform area:** General Government & Finance

Extends political-reform restrictions to large-format ads (billboards, bus wraps, etc.), barring those that feature an affiliated elected officer's photo from being displayed at public expense.

Status: Senate Rules • [View bill →](#)

AB 2420 — Cannabis: donations to seniors

Author: Caloza (D) **Position:** Monitor **Platform area:** Ag, Environment & Natural Resources

Authorizes licensed retailers to provide free cannabis to people 65+ or senior caregivers, if specified requirements are met.

Status: Assembly Business & Professions (hearing canceled) • [View bill →](#)

AB 2480 — Density bonus: student housing

Author: Ávila Farías (D) **Position:** Monitor **Platform area:** Housing, Land Use & Transportation

Revises rent rules and adds an extra density bonus for student housing developments that reserve more units for lower- and moderate-income students. Creates a new state-mandated local program.

Status: Senate Housing • [View bill →](#)

AB 2506 — Cannabis: tribal-state agreements

Author: Hart (D) **Position:** Monitor **Platform area:** General Government & Finance

Authorizes the Governor to enter agreements with federally recognized California tribes for commercial cannabis activity between tribal and state licensees, contingent on federal approval/toleration.

Status: Senate Business, Professions & Economic Development • [View bill →](#)

AB 2532 — Cannabis: edible/beverage labeling

Author: Irwin (D) **Position:** Monitor **Platform area:** Ag, Environment & Natural Resources

Requires edible cannabis and cannabis beverage labels to include the national Poison Help line number, and requires multi-serving cannabis beverages to disclose that they contain multiple servings.

Status: Senate Appropriations • [View bill →](#)

AB 2536 — Horse racing: satellite wagering siting

Author: Rubio, Blanca (D) **Position:** Monitor **Platform area:** General Government & Finance

Extends statewide an exception allowing a new satellite wagering facility within 20 miles of an existing facility/track if the nearby facility consents.

Status: Senate Governmental Organization • [View bill →](#)

AB 2537 — Cannabis enforcement prioritization

Author: Chen (R) **Position:** Monitor **Platform area:** Ag, Environment & Natural Resources

Requires the Department of Cannabis Control to adopt and publish a risk-based enforcement prioritization policy and report enforcement activity against that framework.

Status: Senate Business, Professions & Economic Development • [View bill →](#)

AB 2697 — Cannabis: drive-throughs

Author: Pellerin (D) **Position:** Monitor **Platform area:** Ag, Environment & Natural Resources

Authorizes a local jurisdiction to allow licensed storefront cannabis retailers to make drive-through sales through a secure fixed window, with exceptions.

Status: Senate Appropriations • [View bill →](#)

AB 2705 — Tax-defaulted property: excess proceeds claims

Author: Dixon (R) **Position:** Monitor **Platform area:** General Government & Finance

Adds conditions (written, signed agreement after disclosures) to agreements where a third party files an excess-proceeds claim on behalf of a property owner after a tax-default sale.

Status: Senate Revenue & Taxation • [View bill →](#)

AB 2717 — Outdoor advertising: arena exemptions

Author: Caloza (D) **Position:** Monitor **Platform area:** Housing, Land Use & Transportation

Updates the billboard-act exemption for arena advertising displays, extending eligibility dates and adding federal-funding/compliance determinations before displays may be placed.

Status: Senate Transportation • [View bill →](#)

AB 2728 — Open and Transparent Water Data Act

Author: Soria (D) **Position:** Monitor **Platform area:** Ag, Environment & Natural Resources

Clarifies that improving state water-resource management under the Open and Transparent Water Data Act includes improving the effectiveness of management actions.

Status: Senate Natural Resources & Water • [View bill →](#)

AB 2734 — Coastal license plates: fund allocation

Author: Hart (D) **Position:** Monitor **Platform area:** Ag, Environment & Natural Resources

Redirects coastal environmental-design license plate revenue, splitting it between beach/coastal maintenance (Coastal Commission) and a Coastal Access Account supporting State Coastal Conservancy grants.

Status: Senate Natural Resources & Water • [View bill →](#)

AB 2792 — Horse racing: New York Stakes imports

Author: Cmte. on Governmental Organization **Position:** Monitor **Platform area:** General Government & Finance
Exempts races that are part of the New York Stakes race card from the 75-imported-race-per-day limit.

Status: Senate Governmental Organization • [View bill →](#)

SB 222 — Heat pump installations: inspections

Author: Wiener (D) **Position:** Monitor **Platform area:** Housing, Land Use & Transportation

Requires local governments (from July 1, 2027) to offer “asynchronous” inspections for residential heat pump water heater and HVAC installations that don't require contractor and inspector to be present at the same time.

Status: Assembly Housing & Community Development • [View bill →](#)

SB 457 — Housing element: realistic capacity formula

Author: Becker (D) **Position:** Monitor **Platform area:** Housing, Land Use & Transportation

Requires HCD to develop (by Jan. 1, 2028) formulas/tools for determining the realistic housing capacity of inventory sites, which cities/counties may rely on in their housing elements.

Status: Assembly Local Government • [View bill →](#)

SB 661 — Airports: jet fuel tax financial assistance

Author: Hurtado (D) **Position:** Monitor **Platform area:** Housing, Land Use & Transportation

Would direct half of state sales-tax revenue on jet fuel to the Aeronautics Account for qualifying airports, and require the other half to stay with the airport where the fuel was sold for airport purposes.

Status: Assembly Revenue & Taxation (hearing canceled) • [View bill →](#)

SB 741 — Low Carbon Transit Operations Program

Author: Blakespear (D) **Position:** Monitor **Platform area:** Housing, Land Use & Transportation

Repeals the requirement that Caltrans adopt guidelines for the Low Carbon Transit Operations Program.

Status: Assembly Natural Resources • [View bill →](#)

SB 876 — Fire insurance: building code upgrade coverage

Author: Padilla (D) **Position:** **Monitor** **Platform area:** Emergency Services & Disaster

On a total loss, requires building-code-upgrade payments to cover all costs as if rebuilt at the original location, and requires at least 20% of policy limits for code-upgrade coverage during a declared emergency.

Status: Assembly Insurance • [View bill →](#)

SB 877 — Property insurance: loss estimate transparency

Author: Pérez (D) **Position:** **Monitor** **Platform area:** Emergency Services & Disaster

Expands the claim-related documents insurers must provide to include preliminary (not just final) valuation, measurement, and loss-adjustment calculations.

Status: Assembly Insurance • [View bill →](#)

SB 878 — Insurance business practices: claim deadlines

Author: Pérez (D) **Position:** **Monitor** **Platform area:** Emergency Services & Disaster

Codifies into statute existing regulatory deadlines for insurers to respond to, accept/deny, and pay residential property insurance claims.

Status: Assembly Insurance • [View bill →](#)

SB 916 — Civil actions: housing development undertakings

Author: Ashby (D) **Position:** **Monitor** **Platform area:** Housing, Land Use & Transportation

Extends to student housing developments the rules allowing defendants to require a plaintiff challenging an affordable housing project to post security for costs and damages.

Status: Assembly Judiciary • [View bill →](#)

SB 963 — Coastal Act: appeals and de novo review

Author: Laird (D) **Position:** **Monitor** **Platform area:** Housing, Land Use & Transportation

Clarifies that a coastal development permit appeal is properly submitted if the signed appeal form is filed on time, and requires Coastal Commission de novo review/hearing when a substantial issue exists.

Status: Assembly Appropriations • [View bill →](#)

SB 1172 — Sales tax sharing agreements: consultant fees

Author: Hurtado (D) **Position:** **Monitor** **Platform area:** General Government & Finance

Caps compensation to a consultant on a Bradley-Burns sales-tax sharing agreement at the lower of 5% of shared revenue or \$250,000, for agreements entered on/after Jan. 1, 2027.

Status: Assembly Local Government • [View bill →](#)

SB 1228 — Advertising displays: redevelopment exemptions

Author: Rubio (D) **Position:** **Monitor** **Platform area:** Housing, Land Use & Transportation

Exempts certain advertising displays developed as part of an individual redevelopment agency project from billboard-act landscaping/zoning prohibitions.

Status: *Assembly Governmental Organization* • [View bill →](#)

SB 1229 — Coastal permits: disaster rebuild exemption

Author: Allen (D) **Position:** **Monitor** **Platform area:** Emergency Services & Disaster

Limits the coastal permit exemption for disaster rebuilds so it doesn't apply when a non-prior-owner's replacement would encroach on a recorded open-space easement or deed restriction.

Status: *Assembly Appropriations* • [View bill →](#)

SB 1271 — Midwifery: workforce data and preceptorships

Author: Reyes (D) **Position:** **Monitor** **Platform area:** Health & Human Services

Requires the Medical Board to collect data on licensed midwives' availability to serve as clinical preceptors and report it for statewide midwifery workforce planning.

Status: *Assembly Business & Professions* • [View bill →](#)

SB 1294 — Horse racing: Japan Cup imports

Author: Rubio (D) **Position:** **Monitor** **Platform area:** General Government & Finance

Exempts races that are part of the Japan Cup race card from the 75-imported-race-per-day limit.

Status: *Assembly Governmental Organization (hearing canceled)* • [View bill →](#)

SB 1305 — Wildlife: bears

Author: Richardson (D) **Position:** **Monitor** **Platform area:** Ag, Environment & Natural Resources

Excludes grizzly bears from the game-mammal hunting/trapping provisions that apply to black and brown bears.

Status: *Assembly Water, Parks & Wildlife* • [View bill →](#)

SB 1314 — Smoke shops: location, hours, nitrous oxide

Author: Menjivar (D) **Position:** **Monitor** **Platform area:** Health & Human Services

From July 1, 2027, bars smoke shops within 600 feet of a school/daycare, restricts late-night tobacco sales, and prohibits them from selling nitrous oxide or related paraphernalia.

Status: *Assembly Health* • [View bill →](#)

SB 1322 — Tribal Housing Grant Program: tribal liaison

Author: Richardson (D) **Position:** Monitor **Platform area:** General Government & Finance

Directs HCD to streamline the Tribal Housing Grant Program application process to align with federal tribal grant requirements and to include a tribal liaison throughout the grant process.

Status: Assembly Housing & Community Development • [View bill →](#)

SB 1393 — Commercial fishing: steelhead trout / Dungeness crab

Author: McGuire (D) **Position:** Monitor **Platform area:** Ag, Environment & Natural Resources

Raises the steelhead trout fishing report-restoration card base fee to \$15 (2027), adds a late/non-return fee, and extends the program to 2032.

Status: Assembly Water, Parks & Wildlife • [View bill →](#)

SB 1409 — Horse racing: charity days

Author: Rubio (D) **Position:** Monitor **Platform area:** General Government & Finance

Lowens the racing-weeks thresholds that determine how many charity racing days an association must designate (from 14 to 12 weeks).

Status: Senate Rules • [View bill →](#)

SJR 12 — Opposition to offshore oil & gas leasing

Author: Laird (D) **Position:** Monitor **Platform area:** Ag, Environment & Natural Resources

Resolution opposing new offshore drilling: asks the federal Bureau of Ocean Energy Management to hold California hearings and prepare an environmental impact statement on the proposed 2026-2031 offshore leasing program, and supports the current federal ban on new Pacific drilling.

Status: Assembly Third Reading • [View bill →](#)