



TAXWATCH

Taxes and Fees Introduced by California Lawmakers

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In the final year of the 2015-2016 legislative session, California lawmakers proposed tax and fee increases totaling more than \$20.5 billion per year – plus an additional \$122.6 billion from a proposed sales tax on services.

Since the start of the second half of the legislative session in January, lawmakers moved 2,402 bills through the legislative process (including newly introduced bills; bills introduced in 2015, but amended this year; bills amended through a gut-and-amend maneuver; and constitutional amendments).

The California Tax Foundation found that 147 bills (two of which proposed tax increases by changing the constitution) would increase taxes, fees, assessments or other charges.

Key findings of this report:

- California's taxpayers will pay an additional \$2.5 billion each year in higher taxes and fees because of bills approved by the Legislature and signed by the governor in 2016.
- A total of 32 bills proposed higher business regulatory fees and professional license fees, costing taxpayers more than \$72.8 million annually. These bills would increase costs for bartenders, court reporters, dentists, contractors, janitors, models, notaries, nurses, pharmacists, exterminators, real estate agents, travel agents and veterinarians, among others.
- There were 20 bills that sought to impose higher taxes or fees for transportation-related activities, ranging from additional funds for roads and highways to higher costs for private transportation providers (such as charter busses, taxis, Lyft and Uber). These bills would cost taxpayers \$5.7 billion annually.
- The estimated impact on taxpayers was unknown for 79 bills.

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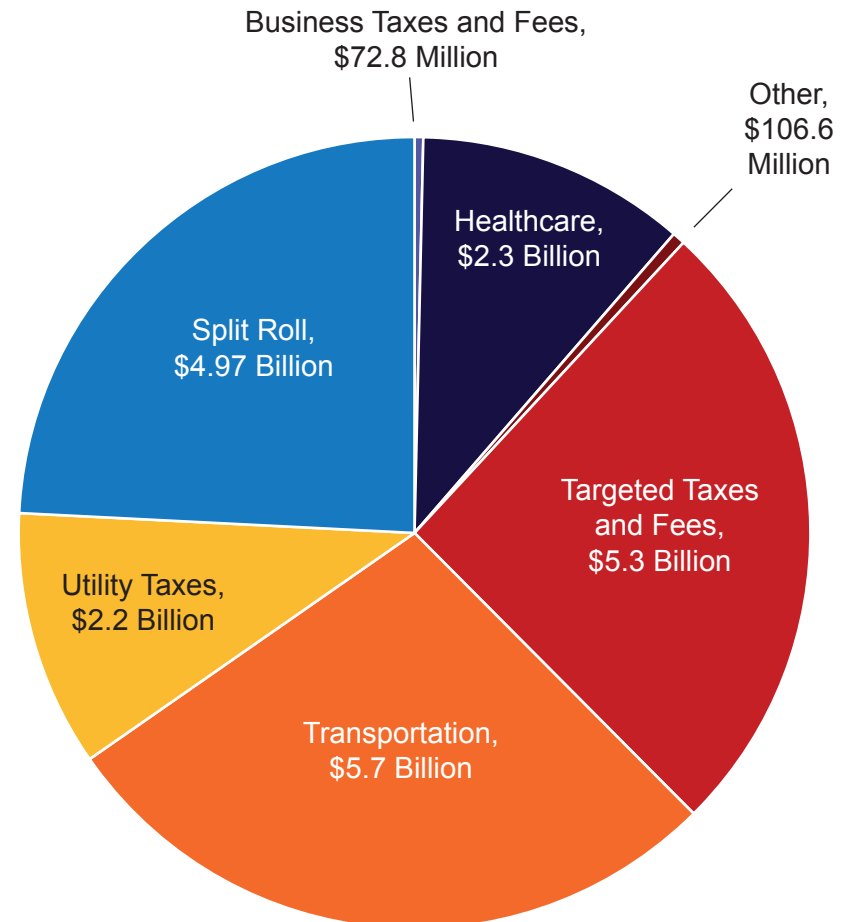
California lawmakers have introduced 147 bills that cumulatively would cost taxpayers more than \$143.2 billion annually in higher taxes and fees.

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The five most costly tax proposals:














- 1. Sales Tax on Services – \$122.63 Billion. SB 1445** (Hertzberg) would extend the retail sales and use tax to include services, which currently are not taxed. The bill's author has stated his intent to exempt from taxation healthcare and education services, and “very small businesses with \$100,000 gross sales” or less.
- 2. Higher Taxes for Roads and Highways – \$5.4 Billion. AB 1591** (Frazier), **ABx1 26** (Frazier) and **SBx1 1** (Beall) would increase various transportation-related taxes and fees (including the car tax and gas tax) to provide additional funding for roads, highways and other transportation infrastructure.
- 3. Split-Roll Property Tax Increase – \$4.97 Billion. SCA 5** (Hancock) would increase the property tax on business properties by eliminating Proposition 13 protections for these properties.
- 4. Soda Tax Increase – \$4.1 Billion. SB 2782** (Bloom) would impose a tax on distributors of sweetened beverages, at a rate of 2 cents per fluid ounce.
- 5. Managed Care Organization Tax – \$1.4 Million. SBx2 2** (Roger Hernández), which was signed into law, imposes a tax on managed care organizations to provide state funds that the federal government can match to fund Medi-Cal services.

Tax and Fee Proposals by Subject Area*





*Excludes SB 1445 (Hertzberg), which could increase taxes by \$122.63 billion by expanding the sales and use tax to include services.






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Bill	Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers	Status
Sales Tax on Services – SB 1445 (Hertzberg)	\$122.63 Billion	
Taxes for Roads and Highways – AB 1591 (Frazier), ABx1 26 and SBx1 1 (Beall)**	\$5.36 Billion	
Split-Roll Property Tax – SCA 5 (Hancock and Mitchell)	\$4.97 Billion	
Soda Tax – AB 2782 (Bloom)	\$4.09 Billion	
Managed Care Organization Tax – SBx2 2 (Hernandez)	\$1.40 Billion	
Additional Property Tax – ACA 8 (Bloom)	Billions of Dollars	
Hospital Tax Extension – AB 1607 (Assembly Budget Committee)	\$845 Million	
Local Tobacco Taxes – ABx2 10 (Bloom)	\$840 Million	
Vehicle Registration Fee – AB 1610 (Assembly Budget Committee)	\$244 Million	
Taxation of Medical Marijuana – AB 2243 (Wood)	\$171.3 Million	
Broadband Surcharge Extension – AB 2130 (Quirk)	\$100 Million	
LAX Rental Car Facility Charge – AB 2280 (Ridley-Thomas)	\$98 Million	
Environmental Fee Increases – AB 1611 (Assembly Budget Committee)	\$90 Million	



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- ✓ The bill was signed into law by the governor.
- ✗ The bill was vetoed by the governor.
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Bill	Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers	Status
Taxation of Online Poker – AB 2863 (Gray)	\$60 Million	
Professional License Fees – SB 1039 (Hill)	\$42.5 Million	✓
Taxation of Medical Marijuana – SB 987 (McGuire)	\$38.2 Million	
Tax on Car Batteries – AB 2153 (Garcia)	\$32 Million	✓
Net Energy Utility Fee – AB 1637 (Low)	\$27.67 Million	✓
Telecommunications Surcharge – AB 1758 (Stone)	\$25 Million	
Contractor License Fee – AB 2286 (Mullin)	\$12 Million	
Tobacco Products Fee – AB 2770 (Nazarian)	\$12 Million	
Tax on Medical Transport – SB 1300 (Hernandez)	\$10 Million	✗
Tobacco Licensing Fees – ABx2 11 (Nazarian)	\$9.8 Million	✓
Mining Fees – SB 209 (Pavley)	\$6.2 Million	✓
Citrus Assessment Increase – SB 822 (Roth)	\$5 Million	✓
Retired Psychology License Fee – SB 1193 (Hill)	\$5 Million	✓



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Veterinary License Fees – SB 1195 (Hill)	\$4.8 Million	
Alameda Sales Tax Increase – AB 366 (Bonta)	\$4.1 Million	✓
Lead Paint Regulatory Fee – SB 1073 (Monning)	\$3.9 Million	
Tax on Idle Oil and Gas Wells – AB 2729 (Williams)	\$3 Million	✓
Taxicab Permit Fee – AB 650 (Low)	\$2 Million	
Psychology License Fee – AB 1715 (Holden)	\$2.6 Million	✓
Insurance Adjuster License Fee – AB 2588 (Chu)	\$2.5 Million	✗
DUI License Fee – SB 1046 (Hill)	\$2.4 Million	✓
Janitorial Registration Fee – AB 1978 (Gonzalez)	\$2.3 Million	✓
Ammunition Fees – AB 156 (McCarty) and SB 1235 (de León)**	Millions of Dollars	 / ✓
Student Driver Fees – AB 2322 (Chu)	Millions of Dollars	
Student Loan Servicing Fee – AB 2251 (Stone)	\$1.9 Million	✓
e-Cigarette Regulatory Fee – SBx2 5 (Leno)	\$1.9 Million	✓

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Gun Registration Fee – AB 1663 (Chiu)	\$1.3 Million	✕
Commercial Shipping Fee – AB 1432 (Bonta)	\$1.2 Million	✓
Alcohol and Drug Counselor Fee – SB 1101 (Wieckowski)	\$1.1 Million	☠
Conservation Planning Fees – AB 2087 (Levine)	\$987,000	✓
Shorthand Reporter License Tax – AB 2192 (Salas)	\$870,000	✓
Franchisor Exhibition Fee – AB 1782 (Maienschein)	\$866,000	✕
Fee on Sale of New Tires – AB 1239 (Gordon)	\$642,000	☠
Automotive Service Fee – SB 778 (Allen)	\$500,000	✕
Charter Bus Inspection Fees – SB 812 (Hill)	\$500,000	☠
Real Estate Reporting Fee – AB 1807 (Bonta)	\$300,000	✓
Toll-Evasion Processing Fee – AB 516 (Mullin)	\$260,000	✓
Alcohol Server Training Fee – AB 2121 (Gonzalez)	\$250,000	✕
Concealed Carry Gun Fee – AB 450 (McCarty)	\$250,000	✕

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Kitchen Grease Fee – AB 655 (Quirk)	Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars	✓
Disability Access License Fee – AB 2873 (Thurmond)	Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars	☠
Workers’ Compensation Tax – SB 1100 (Monning)	Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars	☠
Firearms Identification Fee – AB 857 (Cooper)	Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars	✓
Needle Disposal Fee – AB 2039 (Ting)	\$125,000	☠
Veteran Service Provider Fee – AB 1029 (Frazier)	\$112,500	☠
Alfalfa Seed Fee – AB 2504 (Assembly Agriculture Committee)	\$100,000	☠
Medical Marijuana Training Fee – AB 26 (Jones-Sawyer)	\$100,000	☠
Tanning Facility License Fee – AB 1464 (Bloom)	\$69,020	☠
Gun Registration Fee – AB 1664 (Levine)	\$40,000	☠
Assault Weapon Fee – AB 1135 (Levine) and SB 880 (Hall)	\$37,000	✓/✓

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Methodology

The California Tax Foundation reviewed every bill introduced or amended between January 1, 2016, and September 1, 2016, for tax- and fee-related provisions. Under Proposition 26, a tax is defined as any levy or exaction that results in a taxpayer paying a higher tax, including any unreasonable or excessive fee. This report includes any bill that imposes or authorizes higher taxes or tax-like “fees,” as well as any bill that increases a regulatory and license fee, user charge, or other cost charged for receiving a specific government service or benefit. Legislation imposing fines, penalties and other costs associated with violating state or local laws have been excluded.

Our report also notes whether a proposal is no longer active due to legislative procedural rules, or if a lawmaker amended the bill to remove the proposed tax or fee.

Revenue estimates were taken from legislative committee and floor analyses, and analyses from state agencies. When an estimate had not been prepared for a bill, the California Tax Foundation used recent data from prior legislative or agency analyses of similar legislation. When estimates provided a revenue range, the lowest figure in the range was used to calculate a revenue total. Bills that would impose identical taxes or fees were included in this report, but were counted only once for purposes of calculating a revenue total.

AB 26

Medical Marijuana Training Fee

AB 26 (Jones-Sawyer) requires those with state licenses relating to medical marijuana to institute and maintain a training program for their agents and employees. The bill requires each state licensing authority to charge each training program a fee, as specified, to cover the costs of approving the training program.

Status: Dead

Version Reviewed: Amended – August 15, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Majority

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars

Source: Assembly floor analysis

AB 156

Ammunition Fee

AB 156 (McCarty) increases state regulation of ammunition sales. Among other things, the bill authorizes the Department of Justice to charge an ammunition vendor license application fee to cover the reasonable cost of certifying the applicant's eligibility; and a \$1-per-transaction fee (which would increase annually for inflation) on purchasers of ammunition, not to exceed reasonable regulatory and enforcement costs.

Status: Dead

Version Reviewed: Amended – May 17, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Two-Thirds

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

Millions of Dollars

AB 366

Alameda Sales Tax Increase

AB 366 (Bonta) authorizes the city of Alameda to impose a transactions and use tax, contingent upon voter approval, that exceeds the 2 percent statewide cap on rates by 0.5 percent. The authorization to exceed the cap would expire January 1, 2025, if the city does not adopt a tax that exceeds the cap.

Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 502, Statutes of 2016

Version Reviewed: Amended – June 14, 2016

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

\$4.1 Million

AB 450

Concealed Carry Gun Fee

AB 450 (McCarty) deletes the \$100 cap on the fee that can be charged to those who are issued a license to carry a concealed firearm. The bill instead allows local governments that issue licenses to charge a fee that covers the reasonable costs of issuing the license and enforcing license issuance.

Status: Vetoed by the governor

Version Reviewed: Amended – August 2, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Two-Thirds

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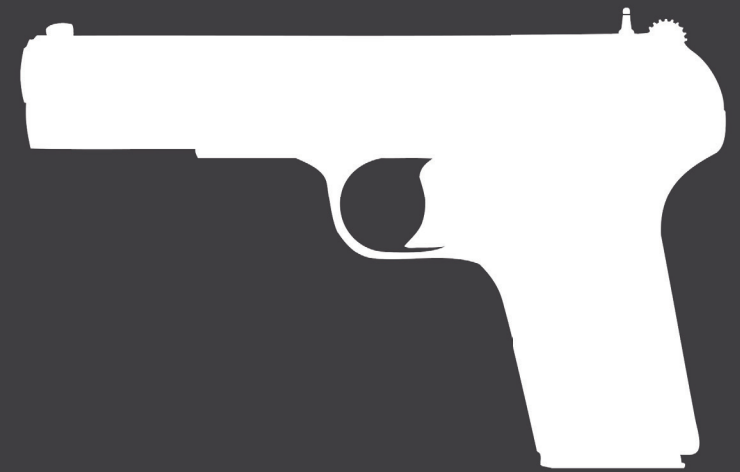
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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

This bill will result in unknown fee increases at the local level. In Sacramento County, the fee may cost Sacramento taxpayers more than \$250,000.

Source: Senate Public Safety Committee

AB 516

Toll-Evasion Processing Fee

AB 516 (Mullin) authorizes the Department of Motor Vehicles to impose a fee to process and administer toll-evasion violations from private toll collection entities. The fee must be limited to the actual administrative costs incurred by the department for administering specified toll-evasion notices.

Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 90, Statutes of 2016

Version Reviewed: Amended – June 23, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Majority

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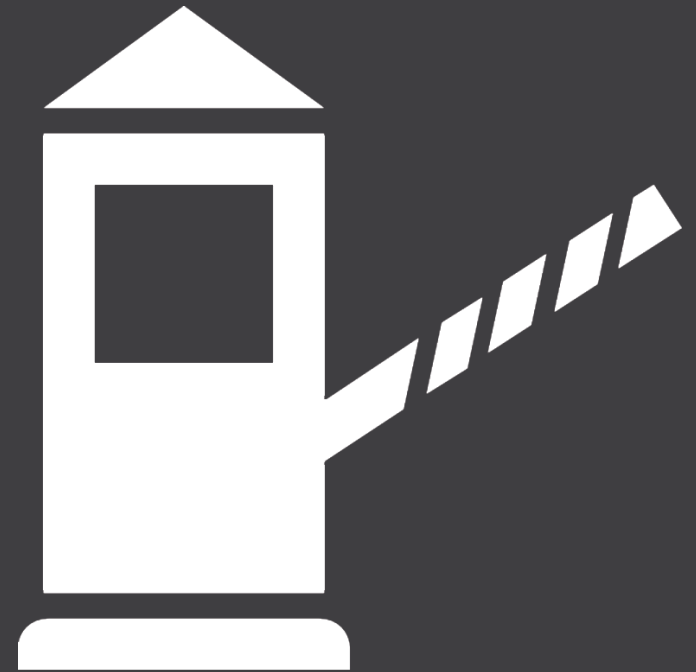
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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

\$260,000

AB 650

Taxicab Permit Fee

AB 650 (Low) shifts oversight and regulation of taxicab transportation service from cities and counties to the Public Utilities Commission. Applicants seeking to operate a taxicab transportation service would submit an application and pay a fee. This bill was amended August 31 to remove the fee provisions.

Status: Fee provisions removed from the bill

Version Reviewed: Amended – August 19, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Majority

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

\$2.8 Million

AB 655

Kitchen Grease Fee

AB 655 (Quirk) increases from \$100 to \$250 the fee for registering to transport inedible kitchen grease, requires an additional per-vehicle registration fee not to exceed \$500 annually, and increases the maximum fee to \$10,000 per transporter. Revenue would fund the Department of Food and Agriculture's regulatory efforts to support rendering programs designed to eliminate pathogens, protect air and protect groundwater.

Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 286, Statutes of 2016

Version Reviewed: Amended – August 1, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Majority

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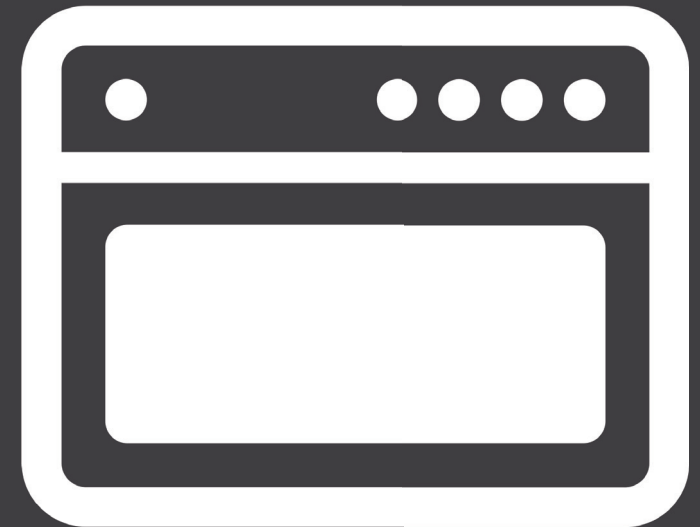
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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars

AB 857

Firearms Identification Fee

AB 857 (Cooper) requires individuals to obtain from the California Department of Justice a serial number or other unique marker prior to manufacturing or assembling a firearm. The bill allows the department to impose a fee on applications for the purpose of administering the program and paying for related costs of electronic tracking.

Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 60, Statutes of 2016

Version Reviewed: Amended – May 11, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Majority

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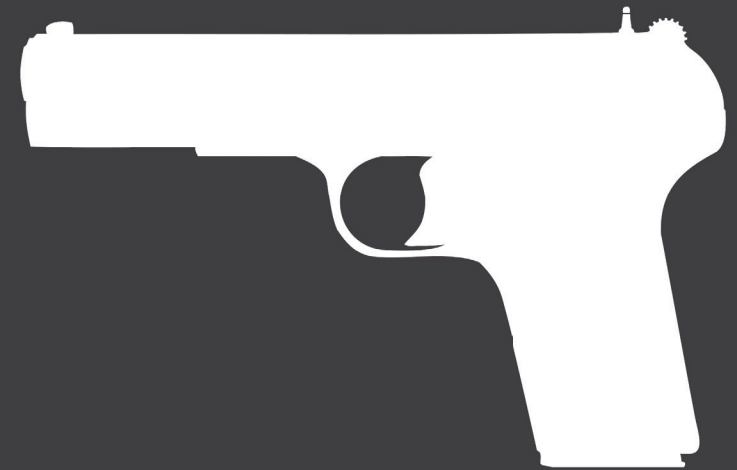
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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

Several Hundred Thousand Dollars

AB 1029

Veteran Service Provider Fee

AB 1029 (Frazier) allows certain entities to apply with the Department of Veterans Affairs to become certified veteran providers. The bill requires that the certification remain valid for three years, and that providers pay the department a fee not to exceed \$750, to cover administrative costs.

Status: Dead

Version Reviewed: Amended – June 21, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Majority

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

\$112,500

Source: Assembly Appropriations Committee

AB 1114

Medi-Cal Pharmacy Fee

AB 1114 (Eggman) require the Department of Health Care Services to establish a fee schedule for pharmacy services related to serving Medi-Cal recipients.

Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 602, Statutes of 2016

Version Reviewed: Amended – August 24, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Two-Thirds (Urgency)

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

This bill will impose significantly higher healthcare costs by requiring pharmacists to be paid at a rate of 85 percent as physicians, and develop a fee schedule to cover these costs. No estimate was prepared to determine the long-term annual costs associated with this bill.

Source: Assembly Floor Analysis

AB 1135

Assault Weapon Fee

AB 1135 (Levine) authorizes the California Department of Justice to increase its existing \$20 fee imposed on people who lawfully possess an “assault weapon,” as defined by the state. The fee may not be increased more than the cost-of-living index identified in the state budget.

Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 40, Statutes of 2016

Version Reviewed: Amended – May 11, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Majority

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

This bill will cost taxpayers \$1.7 million and \$1.5 million, respectively, for the first two fiscal years, and \$37,000 annually thereafter.

Source: Senate Appropriations Committee

AB 1239

Fee on Sale of New Tires

AB 1239 (Gordon) requires a waste tire generator that is a retail seller of new tires to pay a fee not to exceed \$1 per new tire sold. The revenue would pay for costs incurred by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) to issue licenses and administer the department's regulatory program. CalRecycle, which tracks the revenue from the fee, is allowed to increase the fee as necessary.

Status: Dead

Version Reviewed: Amended – August 16, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Majority

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

This bill will cost taxpayers up to \$880,000 annually for the first three years and up to \$642,000 for each year thereafter.

Source: Senate Appropriations Committee

AB 1432

Commercial Shipping Fee

AB 1432 (Bonta) authorizes the Board of Pilot Commissioners for the bays of San Francisco, San Pablo and Suisun to impose a movement fee to cover pilots' costs associated with the purchase, lease or maintenance of navigation software, hardware and other equipment after November 5, 2008, and before January 1, 2011. This bill allows the fee, which must be set at a rate such that it does not generate more than \$1.2 million in cumulative revenue, to continue to be charged by the pilots to all types of commercial vessels entering the San Francisco Bay through January 1, 2021.

Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 119, Statutes of 2016

Version Reviewed: Amended – May 11, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Majority

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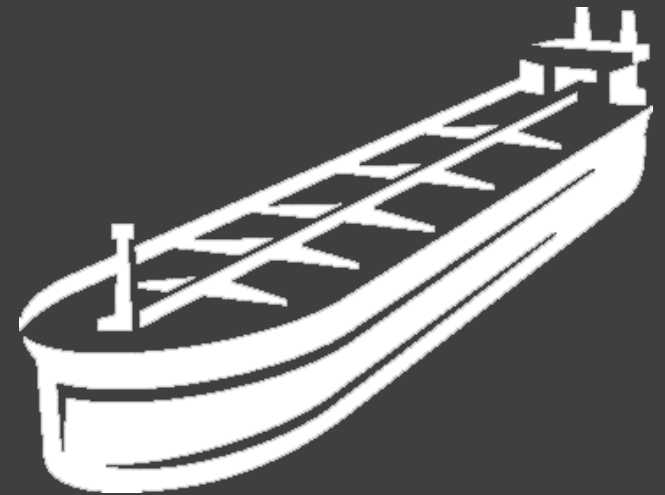
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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

The bill may cost taxpayers up to \$1.2 million cumulatively.

AB 1464

Tanning Facility License Fee

AB 1464 (Bloom) requires the California Department of Public Health to license and regulate tanning facilities, and impose a license fee not to exceed \$35 on the owners of these facilities.

Status: Dead

Version Reviewed: Introduced – January 4, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Majority

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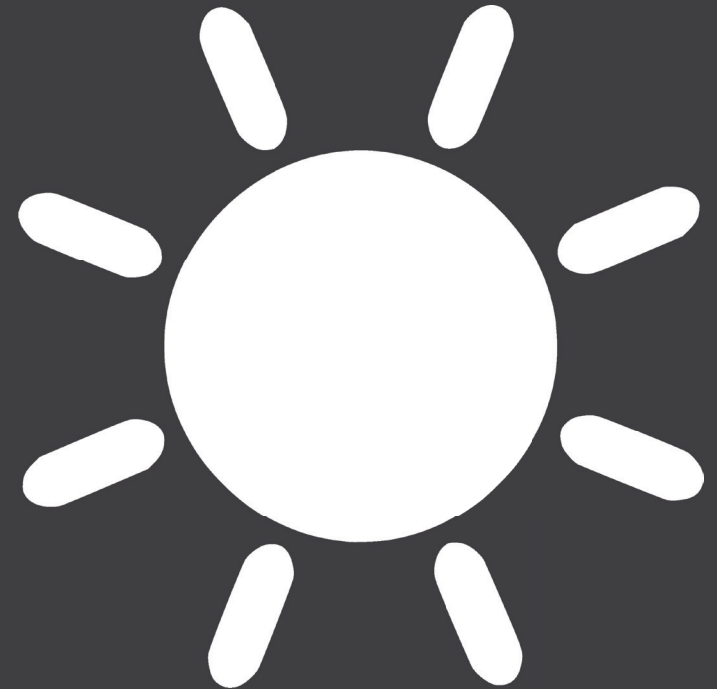
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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

The 2012 U.S. Census shows there were up to 1,972 businesses in California classified as tanning facilities (under the appropriate NAICS code). If this fee were imposed on each of these facilities, the bill would generate a maximum of \$69,020.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

AB 1591

Gas and Car Tax Increase

AB 1591 (Frazier) creates the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program to address deferred road maintenance, and provides that various revenue be deposited in the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account, which the bill creates in the State Transportation Fund. The bill increases the gas tax by 22.5 cents per gallon, adjusted annually for inflation; increases by \$38 the annual vehicle registration fee; and establishes a new \$165 annual “vehicle registration fee” for zero-emission motor vehicles. The bill is identical to **SBx1 1** (Beall).

Status: Dead

Version Reviewed: Introduced – January 6, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Two-Thirds (Tax Increase)

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

This bill will cost taxpayers more than \$5 billion annually. Beginning in the first full fiscal year the bill is in effect, the increase in the Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax will cost \$3.386 billion, the diesel tax will cost \$886 million, and the vehicle registration fee increase will cost \$1.085 billion.

Source: State Board of Equalization analysis, and Senate floor analysis of SB 16

AB 1607

Hospital Tax Extension

AB 1607 (Assembly Budget Committee) extends the sunset date for the hospital quality assurance “fee” from January 1, 2017, to January 1, 2018.

Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 27, Statutes of 2016

Version Reviewed: Amended – June 13, 2016

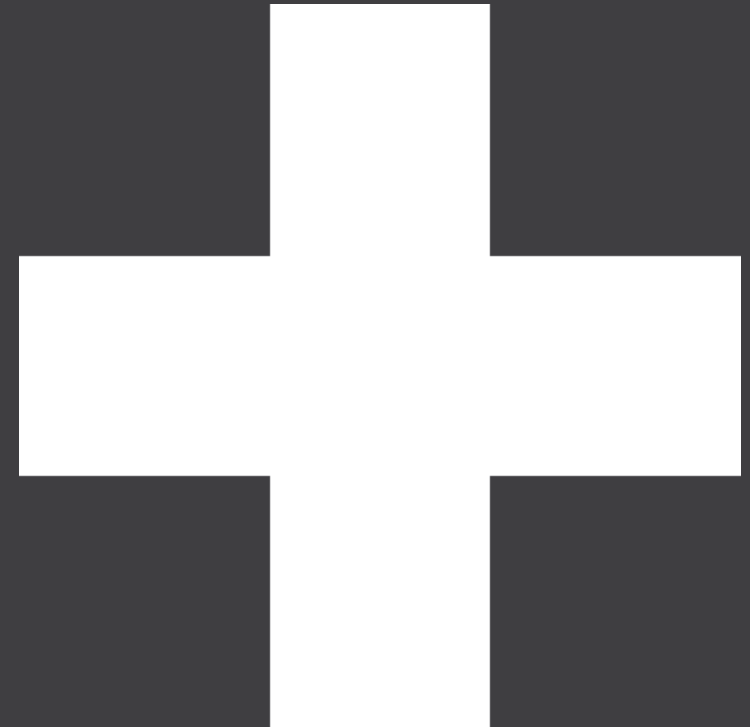
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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

\$845 Million

AB 1610

Vehicle Registration Fee

AB 1610 (Assembly Budget Committee) increases the vehicle registration fee by \$10 (to \$53) beginning April 1, 2017, to cover Department of Motor Vehicles administrative costs. The bill is identical to **SB 838** (Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee).

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Version Reviewed: Amended – June 13, 2016

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

In 2015, the Department of Motor Vehicles oversaw the registration of 24,487,807 automobiles. If the vehicle registration fee is increased by \$10, the fee increase would generate more than \$244 million.

Source: Department of Motor Vehicles

AB 1611

Environmental Fee Increases

AB 1611 (Assembly Budget Committee) increases a number of resource-related fees, including: extending the oil spill response fee from June 30, 2017, to June 30, 2019; requiring the State Water Resources Control Board to adopt a schedule of fees to administer environmental laboratory accreditation programs; increasing to \$38 million the maximum fee revenue that may be collected by the board from public water agencies to support safe drinking water programs; and increasing the amount charged for an environmental vehicle license plate for first-time issuance to \$53, and for renewal to \$43.

Status: Dead

Version Reviewed: Amended – June 15, 2016

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

This bill will cost taxpayers more than \$90 million through 2019. Drinking water-related fees may be increased by \$8 million, and oil spill prevention fees will be increased by \$42 million per year for two years.

Sources: Text of AB 1611 and the State Board of Equalization Annual Report

AB 1637

Net Energy Utility Fee

AB 1637 (Low) authorizes the Self-Generation Incentive Program to extend and revise the net energy program for fuel cells for five years, by collecting \$249 million through 2019.

Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 658, Statutes of 2016

Version Reviewed: Amended – August 18, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Majority

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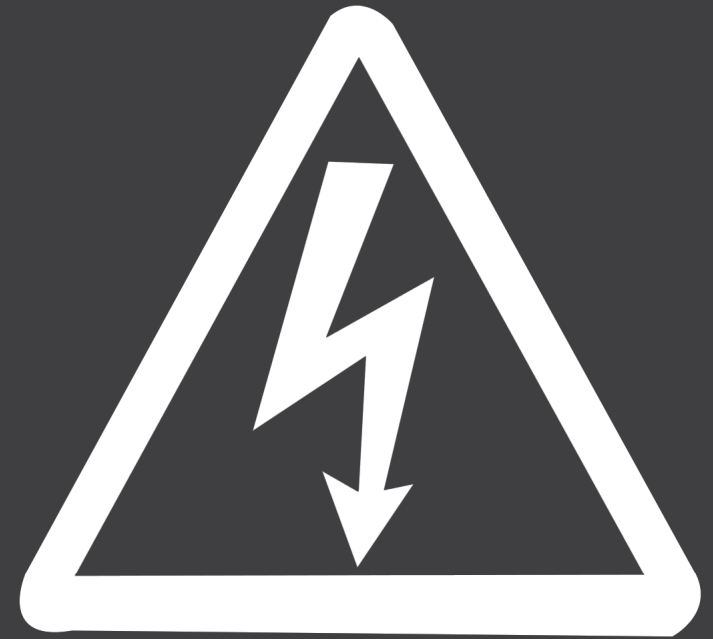
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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

\$83 Million

AB 1663

Gun Registration Fee

AB 1663 (Chiu) requires any owner of an assault weapon (as defined by the state) with a detachable magazine who purchased the weapon between January 1, 2001, and December 31, 2016, to register the gun with the Department of Justice by January 1, 2018. The bill authorizes the department to charge a registration fee up to \$15, not to exceed reasonable regulatory costs.

Status: Dead

Version Reviewed: Introduced – January 14, 2016

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

\$1.3 million

AB 1664

Gun Registration Fee

AB 1664 (Levine) requires any owner of an assault weapon (as defined by the state) with a detachable magazine who purchased the weapon between January 1, 2001, and December 31, 2016, to register the gun with the Department of Justice by January 1, 2018. The bill authorizes the department to charge a reasonable registration fee.

Status: Dead

Version Reviewed: Amended – June 22, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Majority

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

This bill will cost taxpayers \$1.8 million the first year, \$1.5 million the second year, and \$40,000 for every year thereafter.

Source: Senate Appropriations Committee

AB 1715

Psychology License Fee

AB 1715 (Holden) establishes the Behavior Analyst Act, which provides for the licensure, registration and regulation of behavior analysts. The bill authorizes the California Board of Psychology to establish license fees to cover administrative costs associated with the bill.

Status: Dead

Version Reviewed: Amended – June 9, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Majority

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

\$2.6 Million

AB 1758

Telecommunications Surcharge

AB 1758 (Stone) authorizes the California Public Utilities Commission to impose a \$25 million per year telecommunications “surcharge” to be deposited in the California Advanced Services Fund for the purpose of increasing high-speed Internet infrastructure and access, and makes various other changes regarding allocation of funding for priority projects and the deadline for achieving a targeted high-speed Internet access goal.

Status: Dead

Version Reviewed: Amended – March 17, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Two-Thirds (Tax Increase)

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

\$25 Million

AB 1774

Clinical Lab License Fee

AB 1774 (Bonilla) requires the Department of Public Health to impose a fee for the issuance of clinical laboratory license, in an amount to be determined by the department as necessary to cover the cost of inspections related to the issuance of the license. The revenue will be deposited into the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Fund. The fee will be imposed only if the fund reserve is less than \$1 million.

Status: Dead

Version Reviewed: Amended – May 11, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Majority

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

This bill results in unknown costs because the ongoing balance between fee revenue and the department's needs for reasonable workload-related fees is unclear.

AB 1782

Franchisor Exhibition Fee

AB 1782 (Maienschein) requires a franchisor or prospective franchisor requesting an exemption from a requirement to register with the Department of Business Oversight to pay a fee of \$225 for each day he or she exhibits at a franchise trade show.

Status: Vetoed by the governor.

Version Reviewed: Amended – August 18, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Majority

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

This bill likely will cost taxpayers \$866,000 annually to pay for the Department of Business Oversight to monitor and enforce the no-sales rules and process at franchise trade shows.

AB 1807

Real Estate Reporting Fee

AB 1807 (Bonta) allows the state real estate commissioner to impose a fee as part of the process of removing information about licensed real estate agents' past discipline records from online listings in specified circumstances.

Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 558, Statutes of 2016

Version Reviewed: Amended – August 19, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Majority

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

\$300,000

AB 1826

Organic Products Fee

AB 1826 (Mark Stone) recasts the fee imposed on organic products for the purpose of supplementing national organic food industry enforcement actions. The registration fee is imposed on producers, handlers, retail food establishments and certifying agents. Under this bill, the secretary of the Department of Food and Agriculture will be authorized to establish the fee based on gross annual organic sales. The bill doubles the fee imposed on organic food certification organizations, from \$250 to \$500.

Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 403, Statutes of 2016

Version Reviewed: Amended – June 30, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Majority

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

This is a revenue-neutral bill that will result in some taxpayers paying a higher tax or fee.

AB 1978

Janitorial Registration Fee

AB 1978 (Gonzalez) imposes new registration requirements for employers of janitorial service workers. Employers would be required to register with the labor commissioner and pay an initial nonrefundable application fee of \$500 and an annual renewal fee of \$500. The fees may be increased annually to account for inflation.

Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 373, Statutes of 2016

Version Reviewed: Amended – August 19, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Majority

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

\$2.3 Million

AB 2039

Needle Disposal Fee

AB 2039 (Ting) imposes a fee on manufacturers of “sharps,” in an amount to be determined by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, to fund sharp disposal programs to “ensure affordable and convenient sharps collection opportunities” and “prevent the improper management” of sharps.

Status: Dead

Version Reviewed: Amended – April 5, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Majority

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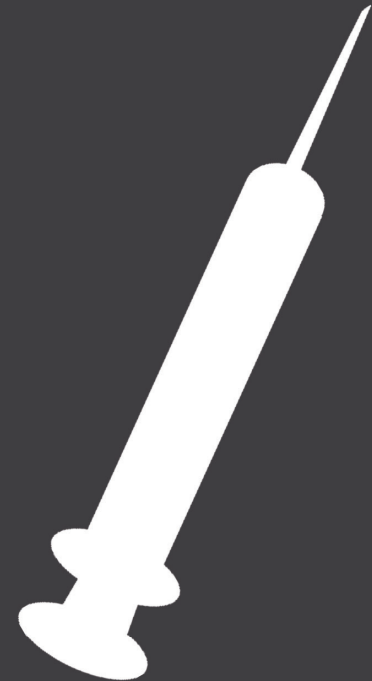
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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

\$500,000 for one-time administrative start-up expenses, and \$125,000 annually thereafter.

AB 2087

Conservation Planning Fees

AB 2087 (Levine) authorizes the Department of Fish and Wildlife to approve guidelines for the Regional Conservation Frameworks, which will guide conservation and planning related to natural resources and infrastructure. The bill authorizes the department to collect fees from taxpayers proposing to enter into a mitigation credit agreement.

Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 455, Statutes of 2016

Version Reviewed: Amended – August 31, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Majority

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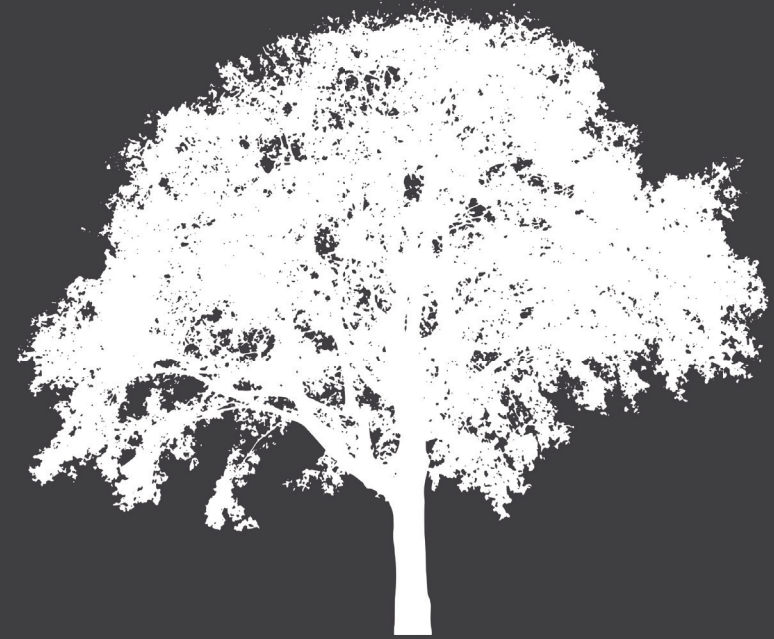
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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

Approximately \$675,000 in administrative start-up costs, and \$987,000 annually thereafter.

Source: Senate Appropriations Committee

AB 2121

Alcohol Server Training Fee

AB 2121 (Gonzalez) requires an alcohol server to complete a “responsible beverage training” program from an accredited training provider within three months of employment and every three years thereafter. The bill authorizes the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to allow an accredited trainer to impose a training fee to cover training costs.

Status: **Vetoed** by the governor

Version Reviewed: Amended – August 15, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Majority

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

\$250,000

AB 2127

Taxation of Gasohol

AB 2127 (O'Donnell) redefines "gasohol," for purposes of the Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax Law, to mean all blends of gasoline and alcohol containing more than 18 percent gasoline. The bill sunsets January 1, 2022.

Status: Dead – Vetoed by the governor

Version Reviewed: Amended – May 12, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Two-Thirds (Tax Increase)

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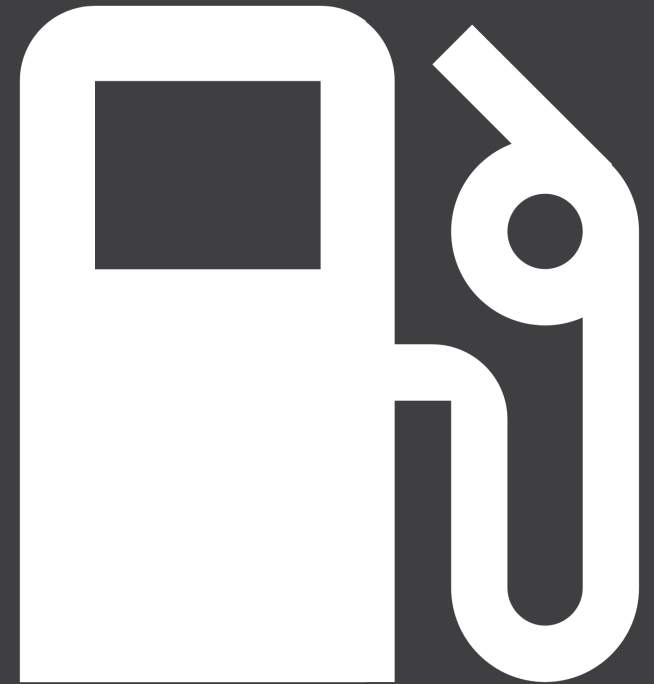
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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

This is a revenue-neutral bill that will result in some taxpayers paying a higher tax.

AB 2130

Broadband Surcharge Extension

AB 2130 (Quirk) establishes the Broadband Build-Out Completion Account within the California Advanced Services Fund, and authorizes the Public Utilities Commission to continue collecting surcharge revenue for completing its statewide implementation of universal broadband access for California homes. The bill authorizes the commission to collect up to \$100 million from the surcharge until 2020.

Status: Dead

Version Reviewed: Amended – March 17, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Two-Thirds (Tax Increase)

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Estimated Cost to Taxpayers:

This bill will cost taxpayers a cumulative \$100 million through 2020.

Source: Text of AB 2130

AB 2153

Tax on Car Batteries

AB 2153 (Cristina Garcia) imposes a tax on lead-acid core batteries. The bill requires retailers to charge purchasers \$1 per lead-acid battery purchased. Beginning April 1, 2022, the fee would increase to \$2. Revenue is deposited into the Lead-Acid Battery Cleanup Fund to pay for response actions related to lead release from lead-acid battery recycling facilities.

Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 666, Statutes of 2016

Version Reviewed: Amended – August 31, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Two-Thirds (Urgency)

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

\$32 Million

AB 2192

Shorthand Reporter License Tax

AB 2192 (Salas) doubles the tax-like “fee” for a shorthand court reporter license, from \$125 to \$250. Because the “fee” is deposited into a Transcript Reimbursement Fund, which is not related to the costs of issuing a court reporter license and instead raises revenue, the “fee” is a tax under Proposition 26.

Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 567, Statutes of 2016

Version Reviewed: Amended – August 15, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Two-Thirds (Tax Increase)

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

\$870,000

AB 2243

Taxation of Medical Marijuana

AB 2243 (Wood) imposes a tax on the distribution of medical marijuana, and requiring distributors to collect the tax from cultivators and remit the tax to the State Board of Equalization. Distributors are required to register with the BOE for a permit, and the bill authorizes the BOE to prescribe a manner of payment of the tax that utilizes tax stamps or state-issued product bags.

Status: Dead

Version Reviewed: Amended – August 1, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Two-Thirds (Urgency)

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

Assuming taxpayers fully comply with AB 2243, this bill will cost taxpayers \$285 million. Federal data indicates it may be reasonable to expect only 60 percent compliance, which would generate \$171 million annually.

Source: State Board of Equalization

AB 2251

Student Loan Servicing Fee

AB 2251 (Mark Stone) establishes the “Student Loan Servicing Act,” which requires financial institutions that service a student loan in California to be licensed by the state and comply with specified requirements. To service a loan, a financial institution would have to pay a license fee and investigation application fee, for the purpose of administering the new act.

Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 824, Statutes of 2016

Version Reviewed: Amended – August 19, 2016

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

Ongoing investigation and application administrative costs of \$1.9 million may be offset by fees.

AB 2280

LAX Rental Car Facility Charge

AB 2280 (Ridley-Thomas) authorizes Los Angeles International Airport to collect a “customer facility charge” from rental companies, charged to customers, to fund the construction of airport vehicle rental facilities.

Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 414, Statutes of 2016

Version Reviewed: Amended – August 15, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Two-Thirds (Urgency)

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

This bill will cost taxpayers more than \$98 million annually. A similar bill passed in 1999 (SB 1228, Vasconcellos) established a similar fee for the San Jose International Airport.

Source: Bill Analysis of SB 1228 of 1999.

AB 2286

Contractor License Fee

AB 2286 (Mullin) increases the license fee charged to home improvement contractors for adding an employee.

Status: Dead

Version Reviewed: Introduced – February 18, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Majority

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

\$12 Million

AB 2322

Student Driver Fees

AB 2322 (Chu) requires student drivers to purchase a transferable decal for a vehicle window that reads “Student Driver,” and to affix the decal to the vehicle while driving. The Department of Motor Vehicles is required to develop a fee schedule for student drivers, in an amount no more than necessary to cover the decal issuance and administration.

Status: Dead

Version Reviewed: Amended – May 31, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Majority

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

Millions of Dollars

AB 2399

Umbilical Cord Research Tax

AB 2399 (Nazarian) extends from January 1, 2018, to January 1, 2023, an \$18 tax-like “fee” on birth certificates to fund University of California research relating to umbilical cord and placenta stem-cell research. The bill states that the “fee” extension is a change in state statute under Proposition 26 that would result in a taxpayer paying a higher tax.

Status: Bill amended to remove tax provisions

Version Reviewed: Amended – March 28, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Two-Thirds (Tax Increase)

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

\$2.5 Million

AB 2504

Alfalfa Seed Fee

AB 2504 (Assembly Agriculture Committee) imposes a fee of up to 10 cents per pound of alfalfa seed sold, to fund the Department of Food and Agriculture's research on alfalfa seeds.

Status: Dead

Version Reviewed: Amended – June 15, 2016

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

\$100,000

AB 2588

Insurance Adjuster License Fee

AB 2588 (Chu) makes changes to the Insurance Adjuster Act, including a provision that would allow the Department of Insurance to increase license fee. While the new license fee provisions would cost taxpayers \$2 million to \$3 million, the Senate Appropriations Committee says that costs incurred by the Department of Insurance to administer new licensing requirements and enforcement costs will cost less than \$800,000 annually.

Status: Vetoed by the governor

Version Reviewed: Amended – August 19, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Majority

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

\$2 Million to \$3 Million

AB 2602

Parking Meter Fee Increase

AB 2602 (Gatto) eliminates existing regulations that allow for free parking at meters for vehicles that display a “disabled person” placard, and eliminates the right for those vehicles to remain parked in a metered space for an unlimited amount of time. The bill also requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to reach out to the families of deceased disabled placard holders to inform the families of their legal responsibility, and to provide instructions on how to return the placards.

Status: Dead

Version Reviewed: Amended – May 11, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Majority

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

The bill will cost taxpayers \$350,000 in one-time start-up costs, and minor ongoing costs.

AB 2729

Tax on Idle Oil and Gas Wells

AB 2729 (Williams) increases fees on owners and operators of idle wells, to pay for mitigating risks associated with well leaks.

Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 272, Statutes of 2016

Version Reviewed: Amended – August 1, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Majority

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

This bill will cost taxpayers \$15 million for the first five years it is in effect.

Source: Senate Appropriations Committee

AB 2770

Tobacco Products Fee

AB 2770 (Nazarian) increases the cigarette and tobacco products retail license fee to \$265 per location, and the wholesaler and distributor licensee fee to \$1,200 per location, to fund State Board of Equalization tobacco products enforcement actions. The fee provisions were removed from the bill on June 16.

Status: Fee provisions removed from bill

Version Reviewed: Amended – May 12, 2016

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

\$12 Million

AB 2777

Transportation Employee Fee

AB 2777 (Nazarian) requires transportation networks, including Lyft and Uber, to apply to the Department of Justice to run background checks on new employees. The bill authorizes the department to charge fees to cover related administrative costs.

Status: Dead

Version Reviewed: Amended – May 31, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Majority

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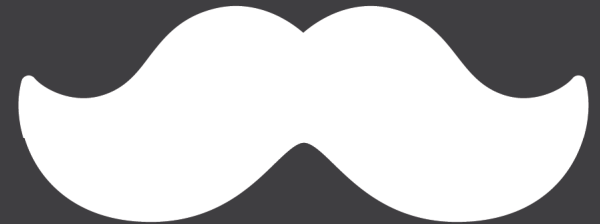
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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

If transportation networks require background checks and fingerprinting of 100,000 employees and the Department of Justice charges the usual \$32 fee, this bill will cost taxpayers \$3.2 million.

AB 2782

Soda Tax

AB 2782 (Bloom) imposes a tax on distributors of sweetened beverages, at a rate of 2 cents per fluid ounce. The bill establishes the Healthy California Fund Oversight Committee to advise state departments how to implement the bill's requirements and to "produce a comprehensive master plan for implementing diabetes and obesity prevention programs throughout the state, increase healthy eating and active living, reduce food insecurity, and promote sustainable, healthy, resilient communities."

Status: Dead

Version Reviewed: Amended – March 30, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Two-Thirds

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

\$4 Billion

AB 2794

Hazardous Waste Fee Increase

AB 2794 (Santiago) eliminates the option for taxpayers to pay an optional flat-rate hazardous waste activity fee when applying for a new permit, a postclosure permit, or renewal of an existing permit.

Status: Dead

Version Reviewed: Amended – April 5, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Majority

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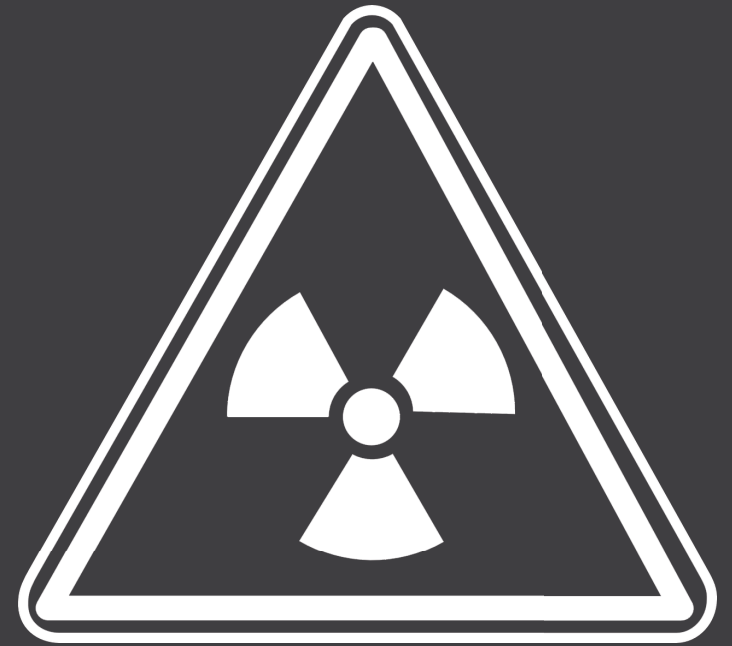
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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

This bill may result in a revenue-neutral tax increase where some taxpayers may pay higher fees than otherwise would have been paid under current law.

Sources: Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee, and the Assembly Appropriations Committee

AB 2863

Taxation of Online Poker

AB 2863 (Gray) establishes a framework to authorize intrastate Internet poker, with requirements that entities apply for a seven-year license (and pay a one-time “license deposit”) to operate an online poker website, and pay an annual “regulatory fee” and other quarterly “fees” equivalent to an unspecified percentage of gaming revenue. The bill also requires Internet-gambling providers to pay a \$20 million one-time “fee” to obtain an operating license.

Status: Dead

Version Reviewed: Amended – August 18, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Two-Thirds (Urgency)

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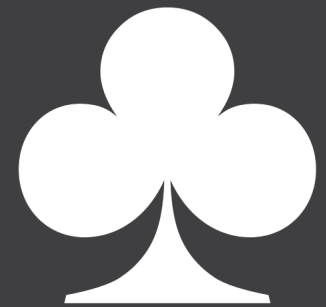
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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

\$60 Million

AB 2873

Disability Access License Fee

AB 2873 (Thurmond) increases the state portion of the local business license permit fee from \$1 to \$4 through December 31, 2019. The bill also requires any applicant for a building permit in a city or county that does not issue business licenses to pay an additional \$4 fee for a building permit through December 31, 2019. Revenue from the fee would be shared by state and local government, with 10 percent appropriated to the Disability Access and Education Revolving Fund.

Status: Dead

Version Reviewed: Amended – August 19, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Two-Thirds (Appropriation)

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

\$200,000

ABX126

Taxes for Roads and Highways

ABx1 26 (Frazier) creates the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program to increase various transportation-related taxes to fund roads, bridge repairs and freight mobility at ports. Until fiscal year 2019-20, the bill, among other things: increases the motor vehicle fuel tax by 17 cents per gallon, and the annual vehicle registration fee by \$38; imposes a new \$165 annual vehicle registration tax-like “fee” on zero-emission vehicles; and imposes a tax of 30 cents per gallon on diesel fuel. The bill is identical to SBx1 1 (Beall).

Status: Active

Version Reviewed: Amended – August 30, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Two-Thirds (Urgency)

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

This bill will cost taxpayers more than \$5 billion annually. Beginning in the first full fiscal year the bill is in effect, the increase in the Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax will cost \$3.386 billion, the diesel tax will cost \$886 million, and the vehicle registration fee increase will cost \$1.085 billion.

Source: State Board of Equalization analysis, and Senate floor analysis of SB 16

ABX2 10

Local Tobacco Taxes

ABx2 10 (Bloom) authorizes county boards of supervisors to impose a tax on the privilege of distributing cigarettes and tobacco products in the county, including unincorporated areas. The tax would be in lieu of all other taxes, and counties may contract with the State Board of Equalization to collect the taxes, as long as the BOE is reimbursed for its costs.

Status: Vetoed by the governor

Version Reviewed: Amended – March 3, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Majority

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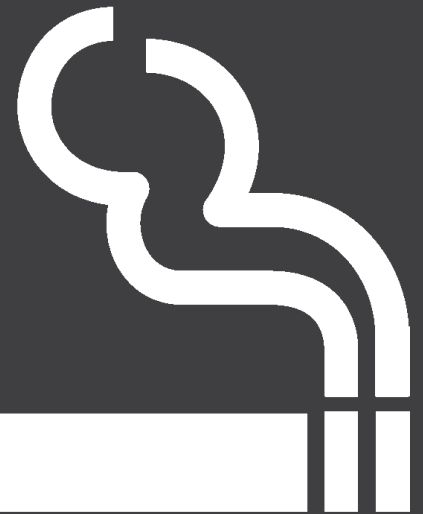
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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

Assuming the tax would be authorized in all of the counties that have voted for state tobacco taxes in the last three elections by an average of 50 percent or more, this bill could cost taxpayers more than \$840 million, based on a local tobacco tax of \$2 per pack.

Sources: CalTax, Secretary of State's Office, State Board of Equalization

ABx211

Tobacco Licensing Fees

ABx2 11 (Nazarian) requires a “fee” of \$265 to be submitted with each application for a license to sell tobacco products, requires existing retailers to pay the same “fee” for renewal of their license, and raises the license “fee” for wholesalers and distributors from \$1,000 per location to \$1,200 per location.

Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 6, Statutes of 2016

Version Reviewed: Amended – March 3, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Majority

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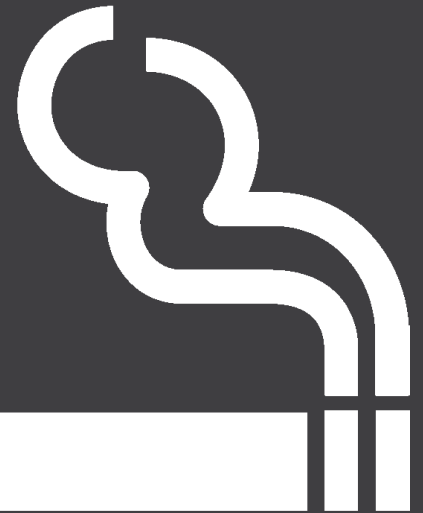
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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

\$9.8 Million

ACA 8

Additional Property Tax

ACA 8 (Bloom) amends Proposition 13 to allow local governments to impose an additional ad valorem property tax in excess of Proposition 13's 1 percent limit. The proposed constitutional amendment also lowers the vote threshold needed for local governments to issue debt to fund water infrastructure projects from a two-thirds vote to a 55 percent vote of the public. To take effect, constitutional amendments such as this require voter approval in a statewide election.

Status: Dead

Version Reviewed: Introduced – February 18, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Two-Thirds (Amends Constitution)

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

This measure would make it easier for local governments to increase property taxes and special taxes, costing taxpayers billions of dollars annually.

SB 209

Mining Fees

SB 209 (Pavley) imposes an annual reporting “fee” of \$10,000 per mining operation, with total revenue from the “fee” not to exceed \$8 million.

Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 8, Statutes of 2016

Version Reviewed: Amended – March 17, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Majority

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

\$6 Million

SB 778

Automotive Service Fee

SB 778 (Allen) recasts state regulations for automotive maintenance providers in a manner similar to those for automotive dealers, and requires providers to pay an annual registration fee to the Bureau of Automotive Repair in an amount not to exceed \$200.

Status: Vetoed by the governor

Version Reviewed: Amended – August 19, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Majority

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

\$500,000

SB 812

Charter Bus Inspection Fees

SB 812 (Hill) imposes a fee not to exceed \$6,500 per charter bus, including tour busses, to fund inspection programs. The bill was amended June 16 to remove the fee provisions.

Status: Fee provision removed from bill

Version Reviewed: Amended – May 31, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Majority

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

\$500,000 to \$700,000

SB 822

Citrus Assessment Increase

SB 822 (Roth) increases the maximum citrus disease prevention assessment that may be charged by the Department of Food and Agriculture from 9 cents per carton of citrus fruit to 12 cents per carton of citrus fruit. Revenue from the assessment is deposited into the Citrus Disease Management Account, which is used for citrus disease management and pest control activities.

Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 279, Statutes of 2016

Version Reviewed: Amended – May 31, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Majority

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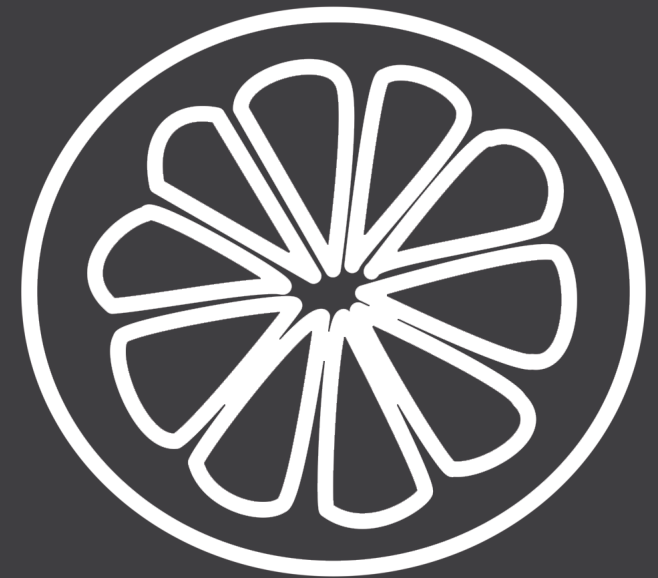
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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

\$5 Million

SB 880

Assault Weapon Fee

SB 880 (Hall) authorizes the Department of Justice to increase its existing \$20 fee imposed on people who lawfully possess an “assault weapon,” and redefines that term to include more firearms that will need to be registered with the state. The fee may not be increased more than the cost-of-living index identified in the state budget.

Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 48, Statutes of 2016

Version Reviewed: Amended – May 17, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Majority

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

This bill will cost the state an estimated \$1.7 million in fiscal year 2016-17, \$1.5 million in fiscal year 2017-18, and \$37,000 annually thereafter. All costs would be covered by registration fees.

Source: Senate Appropriations Committee

SB 987

Taxation of Medical Marijuana

SB 987 (McGuire) imposes an excise tax of 15 percent on the consumption or use of medical marijuana purchased from any retailer in California. The bill requires the legislative analyst to review the tax at least every other year and provide reports to various legislative committees detailing annual revenue, annual costs of implementing the tax, annual amounts allocated to different state agencies, tax compliance rates, and State Board of Equalization recommendations to improve administration of the tax.

Status: Dead

Version Reviewed: Amended – June 13, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Two-Thirds (Tax Increase)

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

Taxpayers are not expected to fully comply with this bill. If all taxpayers were to comply with the provisions of this bill, it would cost taxpayers \$152.8 million, while if only 25 percent of taxpayers comply, it would cost taxpayers \$38.2 million.

Source: State Board of Equalization

SB 1039

Professional License Fees

SB 1039 (Hill) increases professional licensing fees for people regulated by the Dental Board, Board of Registered Nursing, Board of Pharmacy, Court Reporters Board, State Contractors Board, Structural Pest Control Board, or the Board of Podiatric Medicine.

Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 799, Statutes of 2016

Version Reviewed: Amended – August 25, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Majority

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

\$42.5 Million

SB 1046

DUI License Fee

SB 1046 (Hill) requires the Department of Motor Vehicles, from July 1, 2018, through January 1, 2025, to establish a statewide program to reinstate drivers who have had their license revoked due to driving under the influence. Drivers would be required to install an ignition interlock device for a specified period on their vehicle. To administer this new program, the department may charge a new fee to cover administrative costs.

Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 783, Statutes of 2016

Version Reviewed: Amended – August 19, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Majority

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

\$2.4 Million

SB 1073

Lead Paint Regulatory Fee

SB 1073 (Monning) authorizes the California Department of Public Health to increase existing fees, not to exceed the reasonable regulatory costs for purposes of providing inspections and audits of residential housing to determine if lead-paint risks are present. Revenue from the fee also will be used to support the department's development and implementation of education and outreach efforts to regulated communities. The bill was amended August 19 to remove these provisions.

Status: Fee provisions removed from bill

Version Reviewed: Amended – August 15, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Two-Thirds (Appropriation)

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

\$3.9 Million

SB 1100

Workers' Compensation Tax

SB 1100 (Monning) revises the calculation of the “fee” assessed against any workers' compensation insurer to also include a specified percentage of paid workers' compensation medical amounts for claims reported in the previous year.

Status: Dead

Version Reviewed: Amended – May 31, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Two-Thirds (Tax Increase)

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

Hundreds of Thousands of Dollars

SB 1101

Alcohol and Drug Counselor Fee

SB 1101 (Wieckowski) establishes the Alcohol and Drug Counseling Professional Bureau in the Department of Consumer Affairs and prohibits an individual from using the title of licensed alcohol and drug counselor unless licensed by the state. The department may charge a license fee at a rate no more than necessary to cover the costs of issuing a license, up to \$200.

Status: Dead

Version Reviewed: Amended – April 11, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Majority

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

\$1.1 Million

SB 1193

Retired Psychology License Fee

SB 1193 (Hill) authorizes the Board of Psychology to impose a licensing fee up to \$75 for retired psychiatrists. Retired licensees may not partake in the same activities as active licensees. The bill was amended August 19 to remove the fee provisions.

Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 484, Statutes of 2016

Version Reviewed: Amended – August 18, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Majority

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

\$5 Million

SB 1194

Retired Psychology License Fee

SB 1194 (Hill) authorizes the Board of Psychology to impose a licensing fee up to \$75 for retired psychiatrists. Retired licensees may not partake in the same activities as active licensees. The bill was amended August 19 to remove the fee provisions.

Status: Fee provisions removed from bill

Version Reviewed: Amended – May 31, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Majority

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

\$5 Million

SB 1195

Veterinary License Fees

SB 1195 (Hill) imposes new fees related to the practice of veterinary medicine, including a \$125 fee for filing an application for a university license (the amount could be revised by the state, up to \$350); and a \$290 initial license fee for a university license, which may be increased up to \$500, with a \$290 biennial renewal fee, which may be increased up to \$500.

Status: Dead

Version Reviewed: Amended – June 1, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Majority

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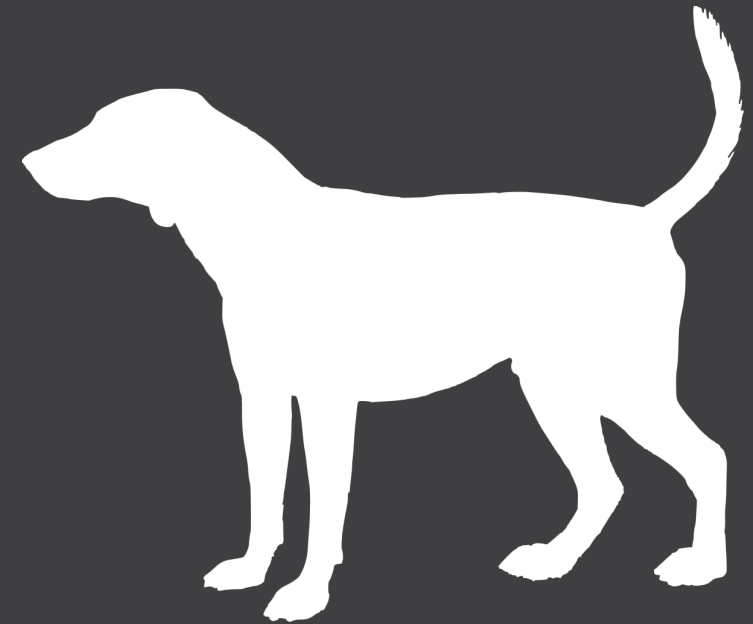
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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

\$4.8 Million

SB 1235

Ammunition Fees

SB 1235 (de León) would, if Proposition 63 is approved by voters in the November 8, 2016, election, impose a transaction fee not to exceed \$1 for the purchase of ammunition. The fee would be deposited into the Ammunition Safety and Enforcement Special Fund, created by the bill, to support the enforcement, implementation and administrative costs of related ammunition enforcement programs.

Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 55, Statutes of 2016

Version Reviewed: Amended – June 22, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Majority

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

Millions of Dollars

SB 1300

Tax on Medical Transport

SB 1300 (Hernandez) imposes a 5.5 percent quality assurance tax-like “fee” on the gross receipts of medical transport providers, beginning July 1, 2017. Revenue from the “fee” would be deposited into the Medi-Cal Emergency Medical Transport Fund, created by the bill, to fund medical transport improvement efforts.

Status: Vetoed by the governor

Version Reviewed: Amended – August 19, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Two-Thirds (Urgency)

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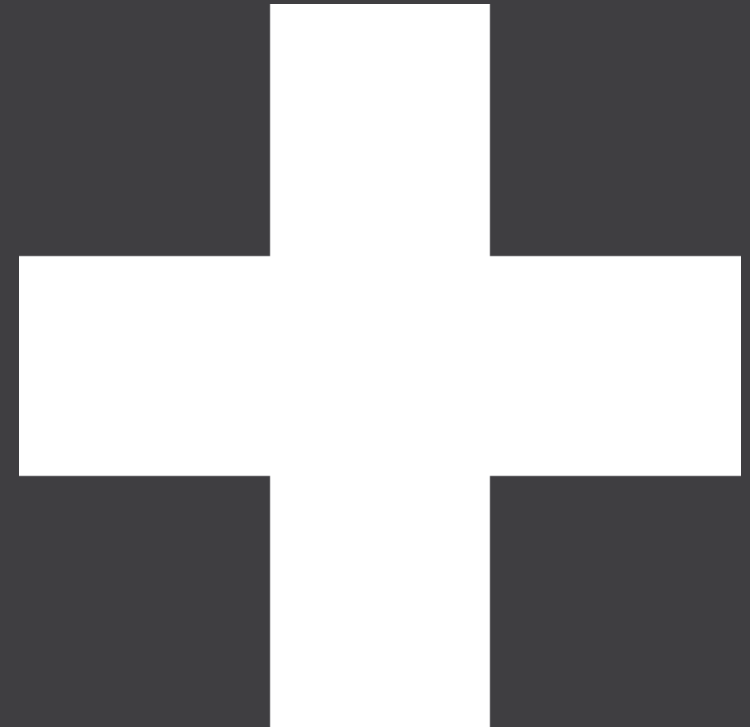
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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

Tens of Millions of Dollars

SB 1445

Sales Tax on Services

SB 1445 (Hertzberg) expresses the intent of the Legislature to expand the retail sales tax to services, provide tax relief to middle- and low-income Californians, secure greater stability for California's infrastructure and workforce, and enhance California's business climate.

Status: Dead

Version Reviewed: Introduced – February 19, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Majority

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

If this bill were to tax all untaxed services, it would cost taxpayers \$122.6 billion.

Source: State Board of Equalization analysis of SB 8 of 2015

SBx111

Taxes for Roads and Highways

SBx1 1 (Beall) creates the Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program to increase various transportation-related taxes to fund roads, bridge repairs and freight mobility at ports. Until fiscal year 2019-20, the bill, among other things: increases the motor vehicle fuel tax by 17 cents per gallon, and the annual vehicle registration fee by \$38; imposes a new \$165 annual vehicle registration tax-like “fee” on zero-emission vehicles; and imposes a tax of 30 cents per gallon on diesel fuel. The bill is identical to ABx1 26 (Frazier).

Status: Active

Version Reviewed: Amended – August 30, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Two-Thirds (Urgency)

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

This bill will cost taxpayers more than \$5 billion annually. Beginning in the first full fiscal year the bill is in effect, the increase in the Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax will cost \$3.386 billion, the diesel tax will cost \$886 million, and the vehicle registration fee increase will cost \$1.085 billion.

Source: State Board of Equalization analysis, and Senate floor analysis of SB 16

SBx2 2

Managed Care Organization Tax

SBx2 2 (Hernandez) imposes a new managed care organization (MCO) tax, eliminating the gross premiums tax or excluding certain income from the corporate tax for affected health care services plans, and specifying tiered rates and the methods for calculating the MCO tax. The tax will remain in effect for three fiscal years, 2016-17 through 2018-19.

Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 2, Statutes of 2015-16 Second Extraordinary Session

Version Reviewed: Proposed – February 22, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Two-Thirds (Tax Increase)

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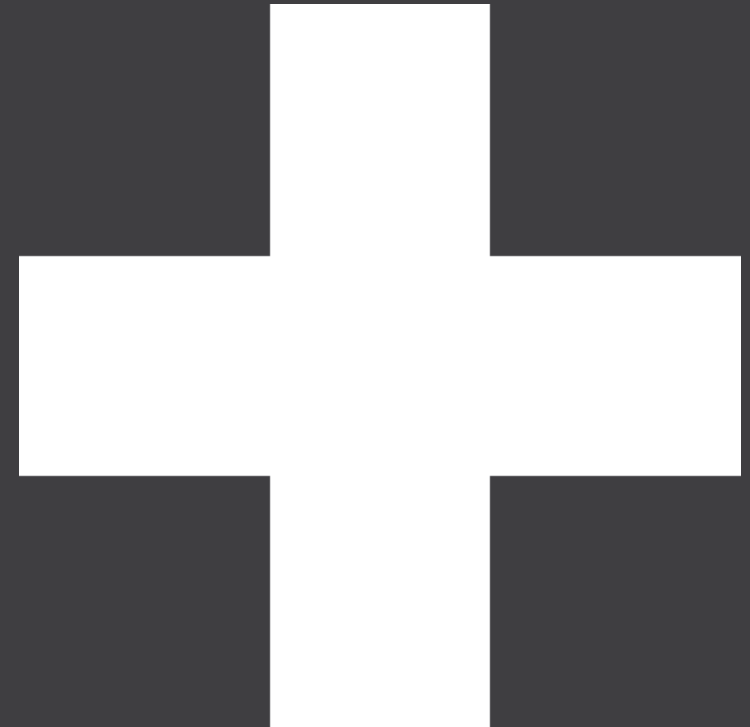
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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

\$1.4 Billion

SBX2 5

e-Cigarette Regulatory Fee

SBx2 5 (Leno) defines electronic cigarettes as being subject to regulation under tobacco retail licensing restrictions, including the requirement that retailers pay a one-time license fee of \$100, and subjects electronic cigarettes to seizure by the State Board of Equalization if the tax on the sale of the electronic cigarettes is not paid.

Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 7, Statutes of 2015-16 Second Extraordinary Session

Version Reviewed: Amended – March 2, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Majority

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

\$1.9 Million

SCA 5

Split-Roll Property Tax

SCA 5 (Hancock) puts a measure on the ballot asking voters to amend the state constitution to provide a split-roll property tax system that would require annual reassessment to market value of commercial and industrial property. Language to implement SCA 5 was added to a separate bill, SB 1093. If it had been approved by at least two-thirds of the Legislature, SCA 5 would have gone before the voters in a statewide election, where it would have needed a majority vote to pass.

Status: Dead

Version Reviewed: Amended – April 12, 2016

Legislative Vote Needed for Approval: Two-Thirds (Tax Increase)

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Estimated Annual Cost to Taxpayers:

\$4.97 Billion

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Legislation	Status
Health Care Coverage Fees. AB 72 (Bonta) requires a health care service plan contract or health insurance policy to limit costs charged by out-of-network health care providers. Among other things, the bill requires the Department of Managed Care to impose a reasonable fee on individual health professionals and patients for the purpose of administering health care regulations intended to limit specified health care charges. (Version Reviewed: Amended – August 25, 2016)	Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 492, Statutes of 2016
Tax Increase for Broadband. AB 238 (Mark Stone) eliminates the existing cap on a surcharge imposed by the California Public Utilities Commission to fund broadband infrastructure in California. Current law allows the PUC to impose a surcharge, at a level set so that the cumulative revenue does not exceed \$350,000, for the purpose of providing broadband access to no less than 98 percent of California households. The bill also extends the sunset date for the program to December 31, 2020. (Version Reviewed: Amended – January 4, 2016)	Status: Dead
Groundwater Extraction Fees. AB 453 (Salas) authorizes the Semitropic Water Storage District, located in Wasco, California, to impose a tax-like “fee” on groundwater extraction for the purpose of managing groundwater resources. (Version Reviewed: Amended – August 8, 2016)	Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 439, Statutes of 2016
Instructional Materials Fee. AB 575 (O’Donnell) requires the California Department of Education to impose a reasonable fee on instructional aid manufacturers or publishers when a follow-up adoption of instructional materials is considered by the department. Small publishers or manufacturers (as defined) may receive a partial exemption if it is determined that the fee would create a barrier to compete in California. (Version Reviewed: Amended – August 15, 2016)	Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 550, Statutes of 2016
Sobriety Program Fees. AB 933 (Frazier) creates a sobriety program for people convicted of specified crimes, and allows certain individuals to reobtain driving privileges. The bill allows the Department of Motor Vehicles to impose a fee to pay for the cost of administering the program. (Version Reviewed: Amended – June 13, 2016)	Status: Dead

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Legislation	Status
Tax on Fantasy Sports. AB 1437 (Gray) enacts the Internet Fantasy Sports Games Consumer Protection Act, and requires entities that offer Internet fantasy sports games in California to apply for a license and pay an unspecified annual “regulatory fee” and a one-time “license fee” of an unspecified amount. (Version Reviewed: Amended – June 21, 2016)	Status: Dead
Sports Betting Tax. AB 1573 (Gray) legalizes sports betting in California and requires applicants for a license to operate sports betting businesses to pay an unspecified annual fee to the California Department of Public Health for deposit in the Gambling Addiction Program Fund, as well as a quarterly fee equal to an unspecified percentage of the total win amount from the facilitation of a sports event wager. (Version Reviewed: Introduced – January 4, 2016)	Status: Dead
Nonresident Cemetery Fee. AB 1658 (Bigelow) authorizes residents of the Nevada communities of Glenbrook, Cave Rock, Skyland, Zephyr Cove, Round Hill, Elk Point, Kingsbury and Stateline to be buried at the Happy Homestead Cemetery in El Dorado County if, among other conditions, a nonresident fee is paid. (Version Reviewed: Introduced – January 13, 2016)	Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 242, Statutes of 2016
Irrigation Fees. AB 1704 (Dodd) initially required small irrigation use registrants to pay an initial fee of \$500, and a renewal registration fee of \$250, to the Department of Fish and Game. The fee provisions were amended out of the bill. (Version Reviewed: Amended – May 31, 2016)	Status: Dead
License Plate Fee. AB 1884 (Harper) allows the Department of Health Care Services to work with the Department of Motor Vehicles to create a mental health awareness specialty license plate, and to charge a fee for the plate. Revenue from the license plates would be deposited in the Mental Health Awareness Fund to generate awareness and education on mental health issues. (Version Reviewed: Amended – March 10, 2016)	Status: Dead

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Legislation	Status
<p>Efficient Breweries Fee. AB 2076 (Cristina Garcia) requires the Department of Water Resources to work with California’s brewing industry to develop water- and energy-efficiency standards for the beer production process. Breweries could apply to the department for a certificate verifying that their procedures are efficient. The bill allows the department to impose an application fee to cover the costs of processing certification applications. (Version Reviewed: Amended – April 5, 2016)</p>	<p>Status: Dead</p>
<p>Construction Application Fee. AB 2104 (Dababneh) authorizes the California Health Facilities Financing Authority Act to cover for-profit corporations that operate skilled nursing facilities. Currently, the act allows an insurance program for health facility construction, improvement, and expansion loans to provide funds for health facilities construction. The act requires applicants to pay an application fee not to exceed \$500. (Version Reviewed: Amended – April 26, 2016)</p>	<p>Status: Dead</p>
<p>Travel Agent Registration Fee. AB 2106 (Irwin) imposes a \$100 filing fee for “sellers of travel” to register with the state attorney general each location from which they conduct business, with a late fee of \$5 per day, capped at \$500. (Version Reviewed: Amended – August 15, 2016)</p>	<p>Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 517, Statutes of 2016</p>
<p>“Imagine” License Plate Fee. AB 2131 (Maienschein) authorizes the Department of Food and Agriculture to work with the Department of Motor Vehicles to produce a John Lennon “Imagine” license plate. Motorists could obtain the plate by paying a fee. Revenue from the fee would be deposited into the Imagine Account, which would provide grant funding to food banks. (Version Reviewed: Amended – April 18, 2016)</p>	<p>Status: Dead</p>
<p>Alcohol Broker License Fee. AB 2135 (Levine) requires brokers of alcoholic beverages to pay an annual \$300 “fee” to do business in the state. Revenue would be deposited in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Fund. The bill was amended to remove the fee. (Version Reviewed: Introduced – February 17, 2016)</p>	<p>Status: Fee provision removed from bill</p>
<p>Oak Woodlands Protection Fee. AB 2162 (Chu) authorizes the Department of Fish and Wildlife to impose an oak removal permit application fee to cover administration and enforcement programs to uphold the Oak Woodlands Protection Act. The act prohibits specified taxpayers from removing specified oak trees in California unless they receive removal permits. (Version Reviewed: Introduced – February 17, 2016)</p>	<p>Status: Dead</p>

LEGISLATION WITH UNKNOWN COSTS

Legislation	Status
Crowd Funding Permit Fee. AB 2178 (Chiu) establishes a filing fee of \$200 plus 0.4 percent of the aggregate sales of securities sought to be sold in this state that are backed by crowdfunding. The latter fee is capped at \$2,500 per filing, but an additional fee, capped at \$1,000, could be imposed on some filers. (Version Reviewed: Amended – April 18, 2016)	Status: Dead
Notary Fees. AB 2217 (Hadley) increases notary service fees by various amounts. The bill does not specify whether the fees are to be reasonable or set in an amount needed to cover the costs of service. (Version Reviewed: Introduced – February 18, 2016)	Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 133, Statutes of 2016
Pesticide Regulation Fee. AB 2239 (Mathis) changes the mill assessment on pesticide sales – currently set by the director of pesticide regulation at a rate not to exceed \$0.021 – and instead requires the director to impose the charge based on the percentage of the sales price of a pesticide product’s active ingredients. The bill specifies that the assessment on certain home water treatment pesticide products shall be paid only on the value of the active ingredient, as determined by the director. (Version Reviewed: Amended – April 25, 2016)	Status: Dead
Teacher Credentialing Fee. AB 2248 (Holden) authorizes the Commission on Teacher Credentialing to issue a credential to an out-of-state teacher who has a valid credential or certificate from another state who can instruct in a pupil’s primary non-English language. Prospective teachers would have to pay the commission a fee to process their credential applications. (Version Reviewed: Amended – April 21, 2016)	Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 103, Statutes of 2016
Fee for Veterans’ License Plates. AB 2253 (Grove) requires the Department of Veterans Affairs and the Department of Motor Vehicles to collaborate on a new specialty license plate to fund programs for veterans. Motorists would apply to DMV for the speciality license plate and pay a fee for the plate. Motorists would be able to customize their license plates with any of the following phrases: “E Pluribus Unum,” “Liberty,” “In God We Trust,” “We The People,” or “Eureka! I have found it!” (Version Reviewed: Amended – April 25, 2016)	Status: Dead

LEGISLATION WITH UNKNOWN COSTS

Legislation	Status
Property Tax Payment Fee. AB 2291 (Achadjian) authorizes county tax collectors to charge homeowners making partial payments of delinquent property taxes a fee for administering and maintaining a partial property tax payment program, upon approval of a local ordinance by the board of supervisors. The fee adopted by the local government must have a limit on the total amount that may be imposed. (Version Reviewed: Amended – June 8, 2016)	Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 266, Statutes of 2016
Car Plate to Support Bikes. AB 2303 (Holden) requires the Department of Transportation to work with the Department of Motor Vehicles to support a new specialized license plate program for motorists that would provide funding for bicycle pathways. Motorists would be required to pay a fee to obtain a specialized license plate. (Version Reviewed: Amended – April 14, 2016)	Status: Dead
Water Processing Fee. AB 2304 (Levine) establishes the California Water Market Clearinghouse, which would be administered by the Natural Resources Agency, for the purpose of making the water transfer and exchange process more transparent and efficient. Water conveyed across the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta would have to be processed by the clearinghouse, and taxpayers would pay an administrative fee for this service. (Version Reviewed: Amended – May 11, 2016)	Status: Dead
Real Estate License Fee. AB 2330 (Ridley-Thomas) requires the state real estate commissioner to disclose whether licensees are associate licensees or brokers, and to disclose the relationship between the licensee and the associate. Licensees would be charged a fee to cover this new disclosure requirement. (Version Reviewed: Amended – August 19, 2016)	Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 614, Statutes of 2016
New Inland Empire Tax District. AB 2414 (Eduardo Garcia) authorizes the Desert Healthcare District to expand into the Coachella Valley, subject to the approval of the Riverside County Board of Supervisors, and in doing so, identify funding options for the district. If the district is approved by the board of supervisors, local voters would decide whether to approve formation of the district, along with additional taxes to fund the district. (Version Reviewed: Amended – August 19, 2016)	Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 416, Statutes of 2016

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Legislation	Status
Bail License Fee Increase. AB 2449 (Eggman) increases the bail licensee permit and application fee, and requires each surety insurer or bail permittee to pay a fee of no more than \$10 per bail bond transaction. The fees would be used for reasonable regulatory costs. (Version Reviewed: Introduced – February 19, 2016)	Status: Dead
Breast Cancer License Plate Fee. AB 2469 (Frazier) requires the Department of Health Care Services to work with the Department of Motor Vehicles to develop a specialty license plate to raise awareness for breast cancer. Motorists would be required to pay a fee to obtain the specialty plate, and revenue would be deposited in the Breast Cancer Fund. The license plate would feature a pink ribbon with the words: “Early Detection Saves Lives.” (Version Reviewed: Amended – August 2, 2016)	Status: Vetoed by the governor
Tax on Modeling Agencies. AB 2539 (Levine) establishes a tax-like “license fee” for modeling agencies (\$25 for first-time registration, \$225 annually and \$50 for each agency branch located in California). Revenue would be deposited in the general fund. (Version Reviewed: Introduced – February 19, 2016)	Status: Fee provisions removed from the bill
After-School Program Fees. AB 2615 (Wood) allows schools participating in the Department of Education’s 21st Century High School After School Safety and Enrichment for Teens program to charge family fees. Schools would be prohibited from charging fees to children who are enrolled in a school lunch program. (Version Reviewed: Amended – August 17, 2016)	Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 470, Statutes of 2016
Seismic Retrofitting Parcel Tax. AB 2618 (Nazarian) authorizes community facilities districts to impose Mello-Roos parcel taxes to fund seismic retrofit projects within their districts. (Version Reviewed: Amended – August 19, 2016)	Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 796, Statutes of 2016
Court Transcript Fee. AB 2629 (Hernández) incrementally increases the fees charged for original court transcripts and copies, beginning January 1, 2017. (Version Reviewed: Amended – August 15, 2016)	Status: Vetoed by the governor
Livestock Inspection Fee. AB 2716 (Dodd) extends expiration of the \$500 annual livestock and poultry inspection fee from January 1, 2017, to January 1, 2022. (Version Reviewed: Amended – March 10, 2016)	Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 247, Statutes of 2016

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Legislation	Status
Wireless Facility Permit Fee. AB 2788 (Gatto) authorizes a city or county to charge a permit application fee for the construction or reconstruction of a wireless telecommunications facility. The city or county may impose a fee only if similar fees are imposed for other types of commercial development. (Version Reviewed: Amended – June 13, 2016)	Status: Dead
Taxi License Fee. AB 2790 (Nazarian) imposes an unspecified “license fee” on taxi drivers for the purpose of regulating all paid-for-hire vehicles (except charter carriers) that transport passengers. Revenue generated by the “fee” would be appropriated by the Legislature. The bill, which did not specify how the fee revenue may be used, was amended April 13 to instead require a study of licensure requirements for taxi drivers. (Version Reviewed: Amended – March 18, 2016)	Status: Fee provisions removed from bill
Taxation of Nonprofits. AB 2855 (Frazier) directs the Attorney General’s Office and the Franchise Tax Board to partner to revoke the tax-exempt status of a charitable nonprofit organization if the organization fails to post overhead costs on its website, including the organization’s most recent IRS Form 990. The bill was amended to instead require charitable nonprofit organizations to post on their websites a prominent link to the attorney general’s website containing general information about consumer rights and charity resources. (Version Reviewed: Amended – March 17, 2016)	Status: The provisions of this bill that could result in a taxpayer paying a higher tax were removed
Retired Professional License Fee. AB 2859 (Low) authorizes any of the boards within the Department of Consumer Affairs to establish a system for a retired category of license for people who are not actively engaged in the practice of their profession or vocation, as long as they, among other things, pay an unspecified fee established by statute or regulation. (Version Reviewed: Amended – August 13, 2016)	Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 473, Statutes of 2016
CEQA Record of Proceedings Fee. SB 122 (Jackson) requires the Governor’s Office of Planning and Research to establish a public database of all environmental documents and notices issued under the California Environmental Quality Act, and requires specified agencies to submit corresponding documents. Specified agencies may charge a reasonable fee to recover costs associated with this bill. (Version Reviewed: Amended – August 15, 2016)	Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 476, Statutes of 2016

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Legislation	Status
<p>Hotel Taxes. SB 133 (McGuire) authorizes a city or county to elect to allow online platforms, such as AirBnB, to assume the responsibility of collecting and remitting hotel taxes on behalf of operators. (Version Reviewed: Amended – June 21, 2016)</p>	<p>Status: Dead</p>
<p>Water Quality Fees. SB 163 (Hertzberg) authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to impose a reasonable administrative fee to ensure that holders of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit submit required water quality plans to the agency. The bill was gutted and amended to remove the fee provisions. (Version Reviewed: Amended – June 8, 2016)</p>	<p>Status: Fee provisions removed from the bill</p>
<p>Court Reporter Fee. SB 270 (Mendoza) authorizes only shorthand reporters registered with the Court Reporters Board of California to do business in California. The bill imposes a registration fee on shorthand reporting businesses, and specifies that the fee may not exceed the board's administrative costs associated with registering shorthand reporters. (Version Reviewed: Amended – August 19, 2016)</p>	<p>Status: Dead</p>
<p>Expansion of Intervenor Fees. SB 512 (Hill) requires public utilities to pay intervenor compensation to certain local government entities that participate in commission proceedings, to the extent that their involvement was for the purpose of protecting health and safety. (Version Reviewed: Amended – August 19, 2016)</p>	<p>Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 808, Statutes of 2016</p>
<p>Water Infrastructure Improvement Fees. SB 552 (Wolk) authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to contract with an administrator to provide administrative and managerial services to a public water system to assist with providing safe drinking water. The bill authorizes an administrator to set and collect user water rates and fees for the purpose of improving water infrastructure. (Version Reviewed: Amended – August 19, 2016)</p>	<p>Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 773, Statutes of 2016</p>
<p>New Water Agency With Fee Authority. SB 564 (Cannella) creates the North Fork Kings River Groundwater Sustainability Agency, which may impose fees and taxes. (Version Reviewed: Amended – August 18, 2016)</p>	<p>Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 392, Statutes of 2016</p>

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Legislation	Status
Optometry Licensing Fees. SB 622 (Hernandez) imposes a license fee of not more than \$150 for the reasonable regulatory cost of certifying an optometrist to use an anterior segment laser, and a \$100 fee to certify an optometrist to offer immunizations. (Version Reviewed: Amended – June 22, 2016)	Status: Dead
Gun Registration Fee. SB 650 (Glazer) allows the Department of Justice to increase the registration fee for people who purchased specified “assault weapons,” as defined by the state, between January 1, 2000, and January 1, 2016. The fee cannot exceed the department’s administrative costs. The bill also allows the department to impose a fee up to \$15 to cover gun registration programs for people who purchase firearms online. (Version Reviewed: Amended – May 5, 2016)	Status: Dead
Underground Facilities Fee. SB 661 (Hill) amends the Dig Safe Act to create the California Underground Facilities Safe Excavation Board and, among other things, authorizes the board to impose a fee on members of regional notification centers. The fee is not to exceed the reasonable cost of enforcement, and revenue is deposited in the newly created Safe Energy Infrastructure and Excavation Fund. Revenue from the fund pays for the board’s operational expenses, education, and outreach activities that encourage safe excavation practices, developing standards and investigating possible excavation-related violations. (Version Reviewed: Amended – August 19, 2016)	Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 809, Statutes of 2016
Nonprofit Alcohol Sales. SB 683 (Wolk) authorizes the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to issue a special license to nonprofit entities to sell wine to consumers. Nonprofits would have to apply to the department for the license, and pay an initial fee of \$500 and an annual renewal fee of \$100. (Version Reviewed: Amended – June 21, 2016)	Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 584, Statutes of 2016
Surcharge for Improved Broadband Access. SB 745 (Hueso) extends the California Advance Services Fund surcharge imposed to improve broadband access in low-income communities. (Version Reviewed: Amended – August 19, 2016)	Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 710, Statutes of 2016

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Tax Compliance Fees. SB 826 (Leno) provides for various appropriations and revenue-raising provisions relating to the 2016-17 state budget. Among other things, the bill sets the Franchise Tax Board's collection cost recovery fee for individual, partnership and limited liability company failure to pay tax, interest, penalty, etc. at \$266, and the filing enforcement cost recovery fee at \$81 for 2016-17; and sets the FTB collection cost recovery fee and the filing enforcement cost recovery fee for corporations at \$365 for 2016-17. (**Version Reviewed:** Proposed – June 10, 2016)

Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 23, Statutes of 2016

Environmental Fees. SB 839 (Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee) imposes and increases various environmental fees, including water flow fees, endangered species fees, oil spill response fee, hazardous waste fee, water lab fees, safe drinking water fees, and the fee for an environmental speciality license plate. (**Version Reviewed:** Amended – June 14, 2016)

Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 340, Statutes of 2016

Public Safety Fees. SB 843 (Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee) increases the firearm purchaser or transferee fee from \$1 to an amount “not to exceed the reasonable cost of regulation to the Department of Justice”; increases the Firearms Safety and Enforcement fee from \$5 to an amount “not to exceed the reasonable cost of regulation to the Department of Justice” for purposes relating to the regulation of firearms; and creates the Major League Sporting Event Raffle Fund, and provides that raffle registration fees would be deposited into this fund instead of the general fund. The Assembly introduced a similar bill, AB 1611. (**Version Reviewed:** Amended – June 14, 2016)

Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 33, Statutes of 2016

Fee on Natural Gas Storage Wells. SB 887 (Pavley) imposes regulations on natural gas storage well operators to, among other things, change the amount of the annual fee imposed on these operators to be the proportionate share of the total regulatory costs projected for each fiscal year based on the field capacity and number of wells of each underground storage facility. (Under existing law, the fee is imposed at a uniform rate based on the number of wells used to inject and withdraw gas from an underground storage facility during the year). The bill also requires that an additional charge be imposed on well operators if there is an uncontrolled gas leak at their storage facilities, to defray the costs of the response to the leak. (**Version Reviewed:** Amended – August 19, 2016)

Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 673, Statutes of 2016

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Legislation	Status
<p>Burial Fee. SB 1009 (Nielsen) allows the body of a person who lived outside a public cemetery district to be buried in a district's cemetery, upon the payment of nonresident interment fees. The bill applies only to districts that serve at least one county with a population of fewer than 10,000 residents or a population of more than 20,000 residents in a nonmetropolitan area. (Version Reviewed: Introduced – February 11, 2016)</p>	<p>Status: Dead</p>
<p>Criminal Restitution Administrative Fee. SB 1054 (Pavley) specifies for county jail prisoners, the agency designated by the board of supervisors in a county where the prisoner is incarcerated may deduct from the county jail equivalent of wages and trust account deposits of a prisoner an "administrative fee" to cover the actual administrative cost of collection, not to exceed 10 percent of the total amount collected. (Version Reviewed: Amended – August 18, 2016)</p>	<p>Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 718, Statutes of 2016</p>
<p>Online Hotel Tax Collection. SB 1102 (McGuire) creates an alternative method for collecting and remitting hotel taxes for short-term residential units rented from an online platform, such as AirBnB. (Version Reviewed: Amended – April 6, 2016)</p>	<p>Status: Dead</p>
<p>Sports Entertainment Facility Alcohol Sales License Fee. SB 1105 (Mendoza) authorizes the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to issue a license to sell beer, wine and distilled spirits at retail for consumption on the premises of a sports entertainment facility. The licensee would be required to pay an initial "fee" of \$13,800, as well as annual "renewal fees." (Version Reviewed: Amended – August 19, 2016)</p>	<p>Status: Dead</p>
<p>Instructional Materials Fee. SB 1106 (Leyva) requires the Department of Education to impose a reasonable fee on instructional aid manufacturers or publishers when a follow-up adoption of instructional materials is considered by the department. Small publishers or manufacturers (as defined) may receive a partial exemption if it is determined that the fee would create a barrier to compete in California. (Version Reviewed: Amended – June 13, 2016)</p>	<p>Status: Dead</p>
<p>Swordfishing Permit Fee. SB 1114 (Allen) increases the fee for a drift gill net fishing permit from \$330 annually to \$1,500 annually, and requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife to establish a permit fee for the use of deep-set buoy gear fishing; and establish other regulations for commercial swordfish fishing. (Version Reviewed: Amended – May 11, 2016)</p>	<p>Status: Dead</p>

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Legislation	Status
Cache Creek Mining Shift. SB 1133 (Wolk) eliminates annual reporting requirements for the State Mining and Reclamation Act and allows the Cache Creek Resources Management Plan to serve as the entity for the removal of sand and gravel to restore the Lower Cache Creek. (Version Reviewed: Amended – August 11, 2016)	Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 235, Statutes of 2016
Substance Abuse Treatment Fee. SB 1177 (Galgiani) establishes the Physician and Surgeon Health and Wellness Program, which would provide for the early identification and intervention for substance abuse among physicians and surgeons. The bill requires the California Medical Board to determine the appropriate fee for such a program, and requires that fee revenue be deposited in a special fund to finance the program. (Version Reviewed: Amended – August 18, 2016)	Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 591, Statutes of 2016
Student Success Fees. SB 1192 (Hill) makes changes to the California Private Postsecondary Education Act, which provides opportunities for student success by investigating and approving institution degrees, instructional materials and enrollment procedures. The bill increases fees paid by institutions, and raises fee caps. (Version Reviewed: Amended – August 19, 2016)	Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 593, Statutes of 2016
Health Professional License Fees. SB 1204 (Hernandez) doubles existing license fees for physicians and osteopathic physicians, psychologists, and marriage and family therapists applying to receive education loan forgiveness grants, and allows mental health professionals to receive similar grants. (Version Reviewed: Introduced – February 18, 2016)	Status: Dead
Livestock Regulatory Fee. SB 1270 (Galgiani) extends to January 1, 2022, authorization for the Department of Food and Agriculture to impose a reasonable regulatory fee, up to \$500, to monitor diseased animals and poultry. The existing fee expires January 1, 2017. (Version Reviewed: Introduced – February 18, 2016)	Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 309, Statutes of 2016

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Legislation	Status
<p>San Francisco Alcoholic Beverage Fee. SB 1285 (Leno) authorizes the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to issue no more than 28 new original “neighborhood-restricted” special on-sale general licenses for restaurants in San Francisco. The bill requires establishments to pay an original fee and annual renewal fee, which cannot exceed the department’s administrative costs. (Version Reviewed: Amended – August 2, 2016)</p>	<p>Status: Signed by the governor – Chapter 790, Statutes of 2016</p>
<p>Tax on Water Service. SB 1298 (Hertzberg) allows local water districts to impose a tax-like “fee” on water delivery. The bill provides that local districts may impose or increase a water service fee to “create price signals to encourage conservation and increased efficiency.” The “fee” may generate revenue “incident” to the cost of providing water, and revenue shall be used to lower water rates or provide rebates to “disadvantaged households.” The bill was gutted and amended August 1 to instead effectively overturn <i>Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association v. City of Salinas</i>. (Version Reviewed: Amended – June 13, 2016)</p>	<p>Status: Tax authorization removed from bill</p>
<p>Bar Pilot Fee. SB 1312 (Wieckowski) increases the bar pilotage rate that may be charged by a pilot to guide a marine vessel in and out of the Monterey and San Francisco bays. Under current law, a pilot is entitled to receive \$600 per day, plus expenses, from the owner, operator or agents of a vessel. This bill increases that amount to \$2,028 per day. Additionally, the bill imposes a surcharge to fund new technologies for bar pilots (total surcharge revenue could not exceed \$1.2 million). (Version Reviewed: Amended – April 4, 2016)</p>	<p>Status: Dead</p>
<p>LAFCO Fees for Water. SB 1318 (Wolk) authorizes Local Agency Formation Commissions to impose costs and fees on residents of disadvantaged unincorporated communities that become part of a city or special district pursuant to an accessibility plan related to water. (Version Reviewed: Amended – June 1, 2016)</p>	<p>Status: Dead</p>
<p>Landscape Sprinkler Fee. SB 1340 (Wolk) allows a local government to impose a “fee” on permit filers who are installing, expanding or replacing an automatic irrigation system for non-residential properties, or residential properties with 10,000 square feet or more of landscaping. Cemeteries would be exempt, and the fee cannot exceed the cost of reviewing applications and issuing permits. (Version Reviewed: Amended – June 21, 2016)</p>	<p>Status: Vetoed by the governor</p>

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Legislation	Status
Gun Serial Number Registration Fee. SB 1407 (de León) requires the Department of Justice to issue a firearm serial number or other identifying mark to applicants meeting specified criteria, and requires the department to charge a fee to recover its cost of administering the new requirement. The bill was amended August 8 to remove the fee provisions. (Version Reviewed: Amended – August 8, 2016)	Status: Dead
Managed Care Organization Tax. SBx2 15 (Hernandez) establishes a new managed care organization tax, to be imposed for three years, on specified health care service plans (based on tiered rates), and eliminates the gross premiums tax for health care service plans subject to the new tax. (Version Reviewed: Introduced – February 18, 2016)	Status: Dead