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10 Tips

for Cities Lobbying the California Legislature

- Become engaged in the state level political process by appointing a legislative liaison within your city to track key legislation and work with your regional public affairs manager. You can locate contact information for your regional public affairs manager online at www.cacities.org/regionalmanagers.
- Use the League as a resource. To access League priority bills, legislative contacts and additional information, visit www.cacities.org/legresources. The League's online bill tracking tool can be found at www.cacities.org/billsearch.
- 3. Sign up to receive the League's electronic newsletter, *CA Cities Advocate*, and stay current on important legislation. Subscribe at www.cacities.org/cacitiesadvocate.
- Develop relationships with your Senate and Assembly representatives as well as their Capitol and district office staff.
- Get to know members of your local press and educate them on legislative issues affecting your city.
- Understand how state decisions impact your city's budget.
- Build networks and collaborate with other groups in your community on key legislative issues.
- 8. Organize an internal process within your city for developing and proposing changes to laws that will help your city.
- Adopt local policies on legislation that enable your city to react quickly to the legislative process and respond to League action alerts.
- 10. Write letters on legislation featured in *CA Cities Advocate*.

 Samples can be found at www.cacities.org/billsearch by searching with the bill number or bill author.

Useful Legislative Resources

Local Government

California City Finance www.californiacityfinance.com

California State Association of Counties www.csac.counties.org

Institute for Local Government www.ca-ilg.org

League Bill Search www.cacities.org/billsearch

Local Government Commission www.lgc.org

Muni Law Handbook www.cacities.org/mlh

Western City www.westerncity.com

Legislative

California State Assembly www.assembly.ca.gov

California State Senate www.senate.ca.gov

Legislative Analyst's Office www.lao.ca.gov

Legislative Counsel www.leginfo.ca.gov

State Government

Attorney General http://ag.ca.gov

Governor's Office of Planning and Research www.opr.ca.gov

Office of the Governor http://gov.ca.gov

Secretary of State www.sos.ca.gov

Federal

Library of Congress http://thomas.loc.gov

National League of Cities www.nlc.org

Office of the President www.whitehouse.gov

U.S. Senate

www.senate.gov

U.S. House of Representatives www.house.gov