

COMMUNITY SERVICES POLICY COMMITTEE

Friday, March 29, 2019

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Hilton Orange County/Costa Mesa, Pacific Ballroom 1, 3050 Bristol Street, Costa Mesa

A G E N D A

SPECIAL ORDER: State Budget and Issues Briefing for all policy committee members

10:00 – 10:45 a.m., Catalina II Room

Upon adjournment, individual policy committee meetings will begin

I. Welcome and Introductions

II. Public Comment

III. Legislative Update (Attachment A)

Informational

Speaker: Derek Dolfie, Legislative Representative

League staff will provide an update on new legislation recently introduced for the 2019 legislative session.

IV. Retirement Housing Foundation (11:45am)

Informational

Speaker: Rev. Dr. Laverne Joseph, President & CEO, Retirement Housing Foundation

A presentation from the Retirement Housing Foundation on what their organization does to help seniors and what are some of the challenges with aging in California.

V. City of Costa Mesa – Homelessness (Invited)

Informational

Speaker: TBD

A presentation from the city of Costa Mesa about how their community is handling issues related to homelessness.

Next Meeting: Friday, June 14, League Offices, Sacramento

Brown Act Reminder: The League of California Cities' Board of Directors has a policy of complying with the spirit of open meeting laws. Generally, off-agenda items may be taken up only if:

- 1) Two-thirds of the policy committee members find a need for immediate action exists and the need to take action came to the attention of the policy committee after the agenda was prepared (Note: If fewer than two-thirds of policy committee members are present, taking up an off-agenda item requires a unanimous vote); or*
- 2) A majority of the policy committee finds an emergency (for example: work stoppage or disaster) exists.*

A majority of a city council may not, consistent with the Brown Act, discuss specific substantive issues among themselves at League meetings. Any such discussion is subject to the Brown Act and must occur in a meeting that complies with its requirements.

NOTE: Policy committee members should be aware that lunch is usually served at these meetings. The state's Fair Political Practices Commission takes the position that the value of the lunch should be reported on city officials' statement of economic interests form. Because of the service you provide at these meetings, the League takes the position that the value of the lunch should be reported as income (in return for your service to the committee) as opposed to a gift (note that this is not income for state or federal income tax purposes—just Political Reform Act reporting purposes). The League has been persistent, but unsuccessful, in attempting to change the FPPC's mind about this interpretation. As such, we feel we need to let you know about the issue so you can determine your course of action.

If you would prefer not to have to report the value of the lunches as income, we will let you know the amount so you may reimburse the League. The lunches tend to run in the \$30 to \$45 range. To review a copy of the FPPC's most recent letter on this issue, please go to www.cacities.org/FPPCletter on the League's Website.

AB 6 (Reyes D) Early childhood education: Early Childhood Education Branch.**Last Amended:** 3/18/2019**Status:** 3/19/2019-Re-referred to Com. on ED.**Is Urgency:** N**Location:** 1/17/2019-A. ED.**Summary:**

Would establish in the State Department of Education, on or before January 1, 2021, the Early Childhood Education Branch, in order to ensure a holistic implementation of early childhood education programs and universal preschool. The bill would require the office to have specified responsibilities, including the responsibility of coordinating services with the State Department of Social Services and the California Health and Human Services Agency to ensure that social and health services are provided to children in early childhood education programs and to identify families eligible for early childhood education financial assistance.

League Position: Watch**AB 16 (Rivas, Luz D) Homeless children and youths: reporting.****Last Amended:** 3/18/2019**Status:** 3/19/2019-Re-referred to Com. on ED.**Is Urgency:** N**Location:** 1/17/2019-A. ED.**Summary:**

Would require a local educational agency to ensure that each school within the local educational agency identifies all homeless children and youths enrolled at the school, and would also require the local educational agency to annually report to the department the number of homeless children and youths enrolled. The bill would require that an intake form used to identify a child as homeless include a statement that a child will not be removed from the child's family solely because the child's family is experiencing homelessness.

League Position: Watch**AB 131 (Cunningham R) Electronic smoking devices: manufacturers: advertising.****Status:** 1/24/2019-Referred to Com. on G.O.**Is Urgency:** N**Location:** 1/24/2019-A. G.O.**Summary:**

Would prohibit an electronic smoking device manufacturer, as defined, from advertising or promoting the electronic smoking device, as defined, in a manner that is attractive to persons under 21 years of age, as specified, or is intended to encourage persons under 21 years of age to use the device. This bill would authorize the State Department of Public Health to assess specified civil penalties against an electronic smoking device manufacturer for each violation.

League Position: Watch**AB 302 (Berman D) Parking: homeless students.****Status:** 2/7/2019-Referred to Com. on HIGHER ED.**Is Urgency:** N**Location:** 2/7/2019-A. HIGHER ED.**Summary:**

Would require a community college campus that has parking facilities on campus to grant overnight access to those facilities to any homeless student who is enrolled in coursework, has paid enrollment fees, and is in good standing with the community college, and would require the governing board of the community college district to determine a plan of action to implement this requirement. By imposing additional duties on community college districts, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

League Position: Watch**AB 307 (Reyes D) Homeless youth: grant program.****Last Amended:** 3/13/2019**Status:** 3/14/2019-Re-referred to Com. on HUM. S.**Is Urgency:** N

Location: 2/7/2019-A. HUM. S.

Summary:

Would require the Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council to develop and administer a grant program to support young people experiencing homelessness and prevent and end homelessness. The program would be funded by a combination of funds provided to the council by the State Department of Health Care Services from the Youth Education, Prevention, Early Intervention and Treatment Account, funds appropriated by the Legislature, and gifts and donations made to the council for that purpose. The bill would make an appropriation to the council from the General Fund in the amount of the difference between that funding and \$100,000,000.

League Position: Watch

[AB 324](#) ([Aguiar-Curry D](#)) **Childcare services: state subsidized childcare: professional support stipends.**

Last Amended: 3/20/2019

Status: 3/21/2019-Re-referred to Com. on HUM. S.

Is Urgency: N

Location: 2/11/2019-A. HUM. S.

Summary:

Current law requires that moneys in a specified item of the Budget Act of 2000 be allocated to local child care and development planning councils based on the percentage of state-subsidized, center-based childcare funds received in the county in which the council is located, and requires that these funds be used to address the retention of qualified childcare employees in state-subsidized childcare centers. Current law authorizes these funds, and other specified funds, appropriated for these purposes, to be used in the County of Los Angeles if specified requirements met. This bill would delete the requirements that these funds be used in the County of Los Angeles and that the funds be unexpended after addressing the retention of qualified childcare employees, as provided.

League Position: Watch

[AB 344](#) ([Calderon D](#)) **New Beginnings California Program.**

Status: 2/11/2019-Referred to Com. on H. & C.D.

Is Urgency: N

Location: 2/11/2019-A. H. & C.D.

Summary:

Would establish the New Beginnings California Program in the Department of Community Services and Development and create the New Beginnings California Account for the purpose of providing matching grant funding to cities and local continuum of care programs to implement, expand, or continue employment programs for homeless individuals, as specified. The bill would define city for purposes of the bill to include a city, county, or a city and county. The bill would require qualifying employment programs to, among other things, connect program participants with employment and pay them an hourly wage that is at or above minimum wage.

League Position: Watch

[AB 739](#) ([McCarty D](#)) **Flavored tobacco products.**

Status: 2/20/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 22.

Is Urgency: N

Location: 2/19/2019-A. PRINT

Summary:

Would prohibit a tobacco retailer from selling, offering for sale, or possessing with the intent to sell or offer for sale, a flavored tobacco product, as defined. The bill would make a violation of this prohibition an infraction punishable by a fine of \$250 for each violation. The bill would state the intent of the Legislature that these provisions not be construed to preempt or prohibit the adoption and implementation of local ordinances related to the prohibition on the sale of flavored tobacco products. The bill would state that its provisions are severable.

League Position: Watch

[AB 740](#) ([Burke D](#)) **Wildfires: Wildfire Victim Restitution Fund.**

Status: 2/20/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 22.

Is Urgency: N

Location: 2/19/2019-A. PRINT

Summary:

Would provide that it is the intent of the legislature to enact future legislation to establish the Wildfire Victim Restitution Fund, the purpose of which will be to ensure that victims of wildfires are compensated in a timely manner, to provide reimbursements to insurers for a portion of their wildfire losses, and to avoid lengthy legal proceedings.

League Position: Watch

[AB 761](#) ([Nazarian D](#)) State armories: homeless shelters.

Last Amended: 3/12/2019

Status: 3/13/2019-Re-referred to Com. on V.A.

Is Urgency: N

Location: 3/7/2019-A. V. A.

Summary:

Would authorize the use of state armories to provide temporary shelter for homeless persons, as specified, throughout the year. The bill would also limit the amount of nightly or 24-hour fees that the Military Department may charge to a county or city that obtains a license pursuant to these provisions, or to a Continuum of Care or other local administrative body overseeing the provision of shelter at the site, to the comparable market rate for leasing similar shelter sites per night or per 24-hour period. The bill would limit the county's or city's duty to pay for minor emergency repair costs to those costs associated with the use of the facility as a shelter.

League Position: Watch

[AB 797](#) ([Grayson D](#)) Mandated reporters: financial abuse of elder or dependent adults.

Status: 2/28/2019-Referred to Coms. on AGING & L.T.C. and JUD.

Is Urgency: N

Location: 2/28/2019-A. AGING & L.T.C.

Summary:

Would expand the category of mandated reporters of suspected financial abuse to include the officers and employees of a business licensed under the Money Transmission Act.

League Position: Watch

[AB 891](#) ([Burke D](#)) Public property: safe parking program.

Status: 3/4/2019-Referred to Coms. on L. GOV. and A. & A.R.

Is Urgency: N

Location: 3/4/2019-A. L. GOV.

Summary:

Would require a city with a population greater than 330,000 and each county, in coordination with cities and local nonprofit entities, as specified, to establish a safe parking program that provides safe parking locations and options for individuals and families living in their vehicles. The bill would require the safe parking programs be developed and implemented by June 1, 2022.

League Position: Watch

[AB 1005](#) ([Arambula D](#)) Foster children and youth: family urgent response system.

Status: 3/7/2019-Referred to Com. on HUM. S.

Is Urgency: N

Location: 3/7/2019-A. HUM. S.

Summary:

Would make legislative findings and declarations, stating the intent of the Legislature in adopting this bill to build upon the current CCR implementation effort. The bill would require the State Department of Social Services to establish a statewide hotline, operational no later than January 1, 2021, as the entry point for a Family Urgent Response System, as defined, to respond to calls from caregivers or current or former foster children or youth when a crisis arises, as specified.

League Position: Watch

[AB 1031](#) ([Nazarian D](#)) Youth Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Program Act of 2019.

Status: 3/7/2019-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Is Urgency: N

Location: 3/7/2019-A. HEALTH

Summary:

The current Adolescent Alcohol and Drug Treatment and Recovery Program Act of 1998, which authorized the department to establish community-based nonresidential and residential recovery programs to intervene and treat the problems of alcohol and other drug use among youth, became inoperative on July 1, 2013. This bill would repeal those inoperative provisions and would enact the Youth Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Program Act of 2019, with similar provisions to, in part, require the State Department of Health Care Services, on or before January 1, 2021, to establish community-based nonresidential and residential treatment and recovery programs to intervene and treat the problems of alcohol and drug use among youth under 21 years of age.

League Position: Watch

AB 1235 (Chu D) Homeless youth prevention centers.

Last Amended: 3/13/2019

Status: 3/14/2019-Re-referred to Com. on HUM. S.

Is Urgency: N

Location: 3/11/2019-A. HUM. S.

Summary:

The California Community Care Facilities Act provides for the licensing and regulation of runaway and homeless youth shelters by the State Department of Social Services. Current law requires these shelters to offer short-term, 24-hour, nonmedical care and supervision and personal services to homeless youth and runaway youth, as those terms are defined, who voluntarily enter the shelter. Existing law defines "short-term" to mean no more than 21 consecutive days. This bill would rename these facilities "homeless youth prevention centers," and would expand the categories of youth for which the center is required to provide services to also include youth at risk of homelessness and youth exhibiting status offender behavior, as those terms are defined by the bill.

League Position: Watch

AB 1382 (Aguilar-Curry D) Master Plan for an Aging California.

Status: 2/25/2019-Read first time.

Is Urgency: N

Location: 2/22/2019-A. PRINT

Summary:

Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to establish a Master Plan for an Aging California that responds to population needs in a comprehensive manner, including, but not limited to, strategies to address the needs of family caregivers and implement the recommendations offered by the California Task Force on Family Caregiving.

League Position: Watch

AB 1718 (Levine D) State parks: state coastal beaches: smoking ban.

Status: 3/18/2019-Referred to Com. on W., P., & W.

Is Urgency: N

Location: 3/18/2019-A. W.,P. & W.

Summary:

Would make it an infraction for a person to smoke, as defined, on a state coastal beach or in a unit of the state park system or to dispose of used cigar or cigarette waste on a state coastal beach or in a unit of the state park system, with certain exceptions, as specifically provided. The bill would establish a state-mandated local program by creating a new crime.

League Position: Watch

SB 8 (Glazer D) State parks: state coastal beaches: smoking ban.

Status: 3/12/2019-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 7. Noes 2.) (March 12). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Is Urgency: N

Location: 3/12/2019-S. APPR.

Summary:

Would make it an infraction punishable by a fine of up to \$25 for a person to smoke, as defined, on a state coastal beach, as defined, or in a unit of the state park system, as defined, or to dispose of used cigar or cigarette waste on a state coastal beach or in a unit of the state park system unless the disposal is made in an appropriate waste receptacle. The bill would establish a state-mandated local program by creating a new crime.

League Position: Watch

SB 38 (Hill D) Flavored tobacco products.

Status: 3/7/2019-Set for hearing March 27.

Is Urgency: N

Location: 1/16/2019-S. HEALTH

Summary:

Would prohibit a tobacco retailer from selling, offering for sale, or possessing with the intent to sell or offer for sale, a flavored tobacco product, as defined. The bill would authorize an enforcing agency to assess civil penalties under the STAKE Act for a violation of this prohibition. The bill would state the intent of the Legislature that these provisions not be construed to preempt or prohibit the adoption and implementation of local ordinances related to the prohibition on the sale of flavored tobacco products. The bill would state that its provisions are severable.

League Position: Watch

SB 39 (Hill D) Tobacco products.

Status: 3/7/2019-Set for hearing March 27.

Is Urgency: N

Location: 1/16/2019-S. HEALTH

Summary:

Current law requires a person selling or distributing tobacco products directly to a consumer through the United States Postal Service or by another postal or package delivery service to comply with specified age-verification policies. Existing law authorizes enforcing agencies to assess civil penalties for violations of the STAKE Act. This bill would additionally require sellers, distributors, and nonsale distributors to deliver tobacco products only in conspicuously marked containers, as specified, and to obtain the signature of a person 21 years of age or older before delivering a tobacco product.

League Position: Watch

SB 421 (Pan D) Children's Cabinet of California.

Status: 3/20/2019-Set for hearing April 8.

Is Urgency: N

Location: 3/7/2019-S. HUM. S.

Summary:

Would establish the Children's Cabinet of California to consist of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Secretary of California Health and Human Services, and the head of each agency and department within the state that provides services for, or has jurisdiction over the well-being of, children, and would set forth its powers and duties, including promoting and implementing information sharing, collaboration, increased efficiency, and improved service delivery among and within the state's child-serving agencies, departments, and organizations.

League Position: Watch

Total Measures: 21

Total Tracking Forms: 21