

COMMUNITY SERVICES POLICY COMMITTEE

Friday, June 8, 2018

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

League of California Cities, 1400 K Street, 3rd Floor, Sacramento

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A G E N D A

SPECIAL ORDER: State Budget and Issues Briefing for all policy committee members
10:00 – 10:45 a.m., Room 204, Sacramento Convention Center
Upon adjournment, individual policy committee meetings will begin

I. Welcome and Introductions

II. Public Comment

III. Emergency Services Programs for Homeless Youth *Informational*
Speaker: Toni Curtis, Monitoring Chief, Grants Management, California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES)
CalOES will present to the committee about the range of programs that provide services to homeless youth.

IV. State Budget Update *Informational*
Speaker: Michael Coleman, Fiscal Policy Advisor
Fiscal advisor to the League will provide a budget overview with special attention to items and programs of interest to the Community Services Policy Committee.

V. Update on Housing and Affordable Housing (Handout) *Informational*
Speaker: Jason Rhine, League Legislative Representative
Hear from the League's housing policy expert on legislative efforts around affordable housing, including implementation of new laws and current proposals.

VI. Legislative Update (Attachment A) *Informational*
Speaker: Erin Evans-Fudem, League Legislative Representative

VII. Policy Committee 2018 Progress Report (Attachment B) *Informational*
Speaker: Bill DeHart, Chair and Turlock City Councilmember

Next Meeting (tent.): Annual Conference, Long Beach, September 12

Staff will notify committee members after July 20th if the policy committee will be meeting in September.

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:

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

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.

Community Services - 2018 Legislation of Interest

[AB 1754](#) (McCarty D) Pre-K for All Act of 2018.

Introduced: 1/3/2018

Status: 5/31/2018-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Summary:

The Child Care and Development Services Act, administered by the State Department of Education, requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to administer child care and development programs that offer a full range of services to eligible children from infancy to 13 years of age, inclusive. Existing law requires the Superintendent to administer all California state preschool programs, which include part-day age and developmentally appropriate programs for 3- and 4-year-old children, as provided. Existing law provides that 3- and 4-year-old children are eligible for the state part-day preschool program if the family meets one of several eligibility requirements, including income eligibility. This bill, the Pre-K for All Act of 2018, would require the state to provide all 4-year-old children who meet those eligibility requirements with access to early care and education programs.

League Position: Watch

[AB 1762](#) (Steinorth R) State parks: visitors: animals: dogs.

Introduced: 1/4/2018

Status: 5/31/2018-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Summary:

Under existing law, the Department of Parks and Recreation administers and manages the state park system. Existing law permits visitors to bring animals into units of the state park system when the Director of Parks and Recreation determines that it is in the public interest, subject to certain conditions. This bill would require the department to establish and maintain on its Internet Web site a comprehensive, up-to-date list of each unit with information on whether the unit or a portion of the unit allows dogs and additional specified information.

League Position: Watch

[AB 1766](#) (Maienschein R) Swimming pools: public safety.

Introduced: 1/4/2018

Status: 4/25/2018-Referred to Coms. on HEALTH and JUD.

Summary:

Existing law provides for the regulation of private swimming pools. Existing law also provides for the regulation of public swimming pools by the State Department of Public Health. Existing law requires the provision of lifeguard services at any public swimming pool that is of wholly artificial construction and for the use of which a direct fee, as defined, is imposed. A violation of those provisions is a crime. This bill would require those public swimming pools, as defined, that are required to provide lifeguard services and that charge a direct fee to additionally provide an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) during pool operations, as specified. Because the failure to comply with these provisions would be a crime, the bill would create a state-mandated local program. The bill would also require the State Department of Education, in consultation with the State Department of Public Health, to issue best practices guidelines related to pool safety at K-12 schools, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

League Position: Support

[AB 1780](#) (Maienschein R) Importation of diseased dogs and cats.

Introduced: 1/4/2018

Status: 5/31/2018-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Summary:

Existing law requires a person seeking to import a dog into this state for the purpose of resale or a change of ownership to obtain a health certificate for the dog that has been completed by a licensed veterinarian and is dated within 10 days prior to the date on which the dog is brought into the state. Existing law prohibits a breeder from knowingly selling a diseased dog. This bill would authorize the State Public Health Officer to monitor any report issued by a reliable and verifiable public source of an outbreak of a communicable disease occurring in another state caused by, or purported to be caused by, contact with a dog or cat. The bill would authorize the officer to issue an order to prohibit the importation of dogs or cats that could pose a risk of an outbreak of any communicable disease that is dangerous to individuals, if he or she makes a determination, as specified. The bill would impose a civil penalty for a violation of an order issued pursuant to these provisions.

League Position: Watch

AB 1865 (Lackey R) Guide, signal, and service dogs: injury or death.

Introduced: 1/12/2018

Status: 5/16/2018-Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Summary:

Under existing law, it is an infraction or a misdemeanor for any person to permit any dog that is owned, harbored, or controlled by him or her to cause injury to, or the death of, any guide, signal, or service dog, as defined, while the guide, signal, or service dog is in discharge of its duties. Existing law makes any person who intentionally causes injury to, or the death of, any guide, signal, or service dog, as defined, while the dog is in discharge of its duties, guilty of a misdemeanor. Under existing law, if a defendant is convicted of either of these crimes, the defendant is required to make restitution to the person with a disability who has custody or ownership of the dog for any veterinary bills and replacement costs of the dog if it is disabled or killed, or other reasonable costs deemed appropriate by the court. Existing law provides for the compensation of victims of certain crimes by the California Victim Compensation Board from the Restitution Fund, a continuously appropriated fund, for specified losses suffered as a result of those crimes. Existing law authorizes the person with a disability in either of the above crimes to apply for compensation by the board for veterinary bills and replacement costs if the dog is disabled or killed, or other reasonable costs, as specified, in an amount not to exceed \$10,000. This bill would delete, from both crimes, the requirement that the guide, signal, or service dog be in discharge of its duties when the injury or death occurs and would make these crimes applicable to the injury or death of dogs that are enrolled in a training school or program for guide, signal, or service dogs, as specified. The bill would require the defendant, convicted of either crime, to also make restitution to the person for medical or medical-related expenses, or for loss of wages or income, incurred by the person as a direct result of the crime. The bill would authorize the disabled person to apply for compensation from the California Victim Compensation Board and would authorize the board to pay compensation for medical and medical-related expenses, and loss of wages or income incurred by the person with a disability as a direct result of a violation of those criminal provisions, in an amount not to exceed \$10,000. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

League Position: Watch

AB 1964 (Maienschein R) Organized camps.

Introduced: 1/30/2018

Status: 5/25/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/16/2018)

Summary:

Existing law requires the State Public Health Officer to establish rules and regulations establishing minimum standards for organized camps, and regulations governing the operation of organized camps that he or she determines are necessary to protect the health and safety of the campers. Existing law establishes minimum standards for the operation, regulation, and enforcement of organized camps, as defined. This bill would require organized day camps to either be accredited by the American Camp Association or have a written description of operating procedures that describes the program of organized and supervised activities of the organized day camp and meets other specified requirements. The bill would define an "organized day camp," to be a program that provides group experiences for children under 18 years of age during the day, on days during school breaks, for a minimum of four hours per day on three or more consecutive days. The bill would exclude various programs and facilities from the definition of "organized day camp" for these purposes. The bill would require a local enforcement agency to issue an organized day camp a health and sanitation permit upon receipt of the written operating procedures or written verification that the camp is accredited by the American Camp Association, and, in the case of a tier 1 camp, as defined, verification that an initial inspection of the premises was conducted. The bill would also require those camps to, among other things, have adequate staff to carry out the program and keep a health history of every camper and staff member entering the organized day camp, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

League Position: Watch

AB 1984 (Garcia, Eduardo D) Museums: California Museums for All.

Introduced: 1/31/2018

Status: 5/25/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/9/2018)

Summary:

Existing law, the California Cultural and Historical Endowment Act, establishes the California Cultural

and Historical Endowment in the Natural Resources Agency. Among other things, the act authorizes the endowment to make grants and loans on a competitive basis to public agencies and nonprofit organizations, as defined, to encourage development of California's historical and cultural resources. Existing law establishes the Museum and Cultural Resources Program, under the administration of the endowment, to assist and enhance the services of California's museums and of other groups and institutions that undertake cultural projects that are deeply rooted in and reflective of previously underserved communities. This bill would establish the California Museums for All program, under the administration of the endowment. The bill would require a museum, as defined, participating in the program to offer free to \$3 admission fees during its normal hours of operation for each person who presents an electronic benefits transfer card and a current and valid photo identification, and up to 3 guests who are accompanying that person. Under the bill, a participating museum would be eligible to receive a grant from the endowment to enhance its programs and exhibits to meet the needs of underserved communities or to provide its staff with adequate training and provide resources for collaborative outreach to low-income communities.

League Position: Watch

AB 2112 (Santiago D) Federal 21st Century Cures Act: community-based crisis response plan: grant.

Introduced: 2/8/2018

Status: 5/31/2018-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate.

Summary:

Existing law establishes the State Department of Health Care Services within the California Health and Human Services Agency and sets forth the powers and duties of the department with regard to the administration and state oversight of mental health and substance use disorder functions and programs in this state, and the Medi-Cal program. Existing law authorizes the department to enter into exclusive or nonexclusive contracts, or to amend existing contracts, on a bid or negotiated basis for the purpose of administering or implementing any federal grant awarded pursuant to the federal 21st Century Cures Act. This bill would require the department to develop and submit an application to solicit a grant under the federal authority described above to develop a community-based crisis response plan and would require the grant application to include, at a minimum, and consistent with federal grant application requirements, a plan for specified objectives. The bill would require the department to confer with specified stakeholders in developing its grant proposal and application. The bill would require the department, if awarded a grant, to submit to the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services, at the time and in the manner, and containing the information, as the secretary may reasonably require, a report, including an evaluation of the effect of that grant on, among other things, local crisis response services and measures for individuals receiving crisis planning and early intervention supports. The bill would also require the department to submit a copy of this report to the Legislature. This bill contains other existing laws.

League Position: Watch

AB 2156 (Chen R) Mental health services: gravely disabled.

Introduced: 2/12/2018

Status: 4/27/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was HEALTH on 2/26/2018)

Summary:

Existing law, the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act, provides for the involuntary commitment and treatment of a person who is a danger to himself or herself or others or who is gravely disabled. Existing law also provides for a conservator of the person or estate to be appointed for a person who is gravely disabled. Existing law, for the purposes of involuntary commitment and conservatorship, defines "gravely disabled," among other things, as a condition in which a person, as a result of a mental health disorder, is unable to provide for his or her basic personal needs for food, clothing, or shelter. This bill would change the definition of "gravely disabled" for these purposes to read, in part, a condition in which a person, as a result of a mental health disorder, is incapable of making informed decisions about, or providing for, his or her own basic personal needs for food, clothing, shelter, or medical care without significant supervision and assistance from another person and, as a result of being incapable of making these informed decisions, the person is at risk of substantial bodily harm, dangerous worsening of a concomitant serious physical illness, significant psychiatric deterioration, or mismanagement of his or her essential needs that could result in bodily harm. By increasing the level of service required of county mental health departments, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

League Position: Watch

AB 2178 (Limón D) Limited service charitable feeding operation.

Introduced: 2/12/2018

Status: 5/29/2018-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Summary:

Existing law, the California Retail Food Code, establishes uniform health and sanitation standards for retail food facilities for regulation by the State Department of Public Health, and requires local enforcement agencies to enforce those provisions. Existing law defines "food facility" as an operation that stores, prepares, packages, serves, vends, or otherwise provides food for human consumption at the retail level, as specified. Existing law exempts, among others, a nonprofit association that gives or sells food to its members and guests and not to the general public, as specified, from the definition of food facility. A violation of the California Retail Food Code is generally a misdemeanor. This bill would exempt a limited service charitable feeding operation from the definition of food facility. The bill would define that operation as a food service operation whose purpose is to feed food-insecure individuals and that does one of specified actions, including food warming of commercially prepackaged food. The bill would require all categories of limited service charitable feeding operations to register with the local enforcement agency. The bill would require those operations, and all food donated, served, or distributed from those operations, to adhere to specified general food safety requirements, where applicable, to best management practices identified by the local enforcement agency, and to all applicable local land use and zoning ordinances or regulations. By creating a new crime and by imposing duties on local officials, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

League Position: Watch

[AB 2194](#) (Quirk D) Video games: microtransactions.

Introduced: 2/12/2018

Status: 4/27/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was P. & C.P. on 3/1/2018)

Summary:

Existing law requires a video game retailer to post a sign providing information to consumers about a video game rating system or notifying consumers that a rating system is available to aid in the selection of a game. This bill would require the manufacturer of a video game that is sold in California and includes the opportunity to engage in a microtransaction, as defined, within the video game to provide a clear disclosure that the video game includes the opportunity to engage in a microtransaction on the physical box the video game is sold in. The bill would make a video game manufacturer that violates this provision subject to a civil penalty of up to \$1,000 per violation.

League Position: Watch

[AB 2253](#) (Irwin D) Public social services programs: qualified ABLE Program accounts.

Introduced: 2/13/2018

Status: 5/25/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 4/4/2018)

Summary:

Existing federal law, the Stephen Beck, Jr., Achieving a Better Life Experience Act of 2014 (ABLE Act), encourages and assists individuals and families to save private funds in a tax-advantaged savings account for the purpose of supporting persons with disabilities to maintain their health, independence, and quality of life by excluding from gross income distributions used for qualified disability expenses by a beneficiary of a qualified ABLE program established and maintained by a state, as specified. Existing law establishes the Qualified ABLE Program, administered by the California ABLE Act Board, in this state for purposes of implementing the federal ABLE Act. This bill would repeal the \$100,000 limitation on moneys in, contributions to, and distributions for qualified disability expenses from, an ABLE account, for purposes of determining eligibility for a state or local means-tested program. This bill contains other existing laws.

League Position: Watch

[AB 2308](#) (Stone, Mark D) Cigarettes: single-use filters.

Introduced: 2/13/2018

Status: 5/11/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(6). (Last location was A. G.O. on 5/2/2018)

Summary:

Under existing law, the Stop Tobacco Access to Kids Enforcement Act, an enforcing agency, as defined, may assess civil penalties against any person, firm, or corporation that sells, gives, or in any way furnishes a cigarette, among other items, to a person who is under 21 years of age, except as specified. The existing civil penalties range from \$400 to \$600 for a first violation, up to \$5,000 to \$6,000 for a 5th violation within a 5-year period. This bill would state findings and declarations of the

Legislature regarding the health and safety hazards to residents of the state related to cigarettes utilizing single-use filters. The bill would prohibit a person or entity from selling, giving, or in any way furnishing to another person of any age in this state a cigarette utilizing a single-use filter made of any material, including cellulose acetate, any other fibrous plastic material, or any organic or biodegradable material. The bill would prohibit that selling, giving, or furnishing, whether conducted directly or indirectly through an in-person transaction or by means of any public or private method of shipment or delivery to an address in this state. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

League Position: Watch

AB 2324 (Rubio D) Elder or dependent adult abuse: disorderly conduct: mandated reporters.

Introduced: 2/13/2018

Status: 5/25/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was A. APPR. on 4/30/2018)

Summary:

Existing law, the Elder Abuse and Dependent Adult Civil Protection Act, establishes procedures for the reporting, investigation, and prosecution of abuse of an elder or dependent adult, which is defined to mean physical abuse, neglect, abandonment, and financial abuse, among other forms of abuse. Existing law requires specified persons, known as mandated reporters, who, have observed or have knowledge of an incident that reasonably appears to be, or is told by an elder or dependent adult that he or she has experienced behavior constituting, physical abuse, abandonment, abduction, isolation, financial abuse, or neglect to report the known or suspected instance of abuse, as specified. A failure to report is a misdemeanor. Under existing law, it is disorderly conduct, punishable as a misdemeanor, to use a concealed camera to secretly record another identifiable person who may be in a state of full or partial undress, for the purpose of viewing the body or undergarments of that other person, without the consent or knowledge of the other person, in the interior of a bedroom, bathroom, changing room, fitting room, dressing room, or tanning booth, or the interior of any other area in which that other person has a reasonable expectation of privacy, with the intent to invade the privacy of that person. This bill would require a mandated reporter to report a violation of the above-specified disorderly conduct crimes committed against an elder or dependent adult, as specified. The bill would make a violation of this requirement a misdemeanor. By expanding the application of a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. laws.

League Position: Watch

AB 2333 (Wood D) Office of Emergency Services: behavioral health response.

Introduced: 2/13/2018

Status: 5/30/2018-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Summary:

The California Emergency Services Act establishes the Office of Emergency Services within the Governor's office under the supervision of the Director of Emergency Services and makes the office responsible for the state's emergency and disaster response services for natural, technological, or manmade disasters and emergencies. Existing law authorizes the Governor, or the director when the governor is inaccessible, to proclaim a state of emergency under specified circumstances. This bill would establish a behavioral health deputy director within the Office of Emergency Services to ensure individuals have access to necessary mental and behavioral health services and supports in the aftermath of a natural disaster or declaration of a state of emergency and would require the deputy director to collaborate with the Director of Health Care Services to coordinate the delivery of trauma-related support to individuals affected by a natural disaster or state of emergency. The bill would require the Director of Health Care Services, in collaboration with the Office of Emergency Services, to immediately request necessary federal and state waivers to ensure the provision of health care services, as specified, during a natural disaster or declared state of emergency.

League Position: Watch

AB 2335 (Ting D) Nutrition Incentive Matching Grant Program: Healthy Stores Refrigeration Grant Program.

Introduced: 2/13/2018

Status: 5/31/2018-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Summary:

Existing law establishes the Office of Farm to Fork within the Department of Food and Agriculture, and requires the office, to the extent that resources are available, to work with various entities, including, among others, the agricultural industry and other organizations involved in promoting food access, to increase the amount of agricultural products available to underserved communities and schools in the state. Existing law requires the office to, among other things, identify urban and rural communities that

lack access to healthy food, and to coordinate with local, state, and federal agencies to promote and increase awareness of programs that promote greater food access. This bill would instead require grants to be provided upon the deposit of sufficient funds, including from an application of federal grant funding, if available, into the Nutrition Incentive Matching Grant Account. The bill would require matching funds to be collected from the specified federal grant program only if those funds are available. The bill would include, in the definition of "qualified entities," community-supported agriculture programs and farm stands, as defined. The bill would, notwithstanding any other law, authorize the department to provide grant funds to a grantee in advance of the expenditure of funds by the grantee for implementation of the Nutrition Incentive Matching Grant Program, instead of in the form of a reimbursement after the expenditure of funds for that program, in an amount equal to or less than 50% of the grant amount provided in the grantee's grant agreement, if certain conditions are met. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

League Position: Watch

AB 2349 (Chen R) Humane officers: authorization to carry a wooden club or baton.

Introduced: 2/13/2018

Status: 5/24/2018-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 3 p.m.

Summary:

Existing law authorizes the formation of corporations for the prevention of cruelty to animals under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law. Existing law provides for the appointment of humane officers to a humane society or a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. Under existing law, a humane officer may, among other things, exercise the powers of a peace officer in order to prevent the perpetration of any act of cruelty on an animal and make arrests for penal violations relating to or affecting animals, as specified. Existing law prescribes the powers and qualifications of level 1 and level 2 humane officers. Level 1 humane officers are authorized to carry firearms, subject to specified requirements. This bill would authorize a humane officer to carry a wooden club or baton, under specified terms and conditions, if he or she is authorized by his or her appointing society, and he or she has satisfactorily completed the course of instruction certified by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training in the carrying and use of the club or baton. The bill would also make other conforming changes.

League Position: Watch

AB 2360 (Rodriguez D) Pupil nutrition: school district and food bank partnerships.

Introduced: 2/13/2018

Status: 5/30/2018-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Summary:

Existing law establishes the Office of Farm to Fork within the Department of Food and Agriculture, and requires the office, to the extent that resources are available, to work with various entities, including, among others, the agricultural industry and other organizations involved in promoting food access, to increase the amount of agricultural products available to underserved communities and schools in the state. This bill would require the Department of Food and Agriculture, through its Office of Farm to Fork, to collaborate with the State Department of Education and other relevant entities and experts to establish guidelines and best practices for food banks and school districts to create partnerships to increase the access of pupils to fresh produce and healthy foods, as specified. The bill would require the Department of Food and Agriculture, the State Department of Education, and the Office of Farm to Fork to each post, by January 1, 2020, the guidelines on its respective Internet Web site. The bill would require, by January 1, 2020, the State Department of Education to disseminate the guidelines to school districts and the Department of Food and Agriculture to disseminate the guidelines to food banks.

League Position: Watch

AB 2362 (Rubio D) Safe transportation of dogs and cats.

Introduced: 2/14/2018

Status: 5/24/2018-Referred to Com. on B., P. & E.D.

Summary:

Existing law governs the retail sale of dogs and cats by pet dealers, as defined, and establishes minimum standards for the care of those animals, as specified. This bill would establish health and safety standards for mobile or traveling housing facilities for dogs and cats, including standards governing sufficient heating and cooling, ventilation, and lighting. The bill would establish minimum and maximum temperatures and would require, among other things, that dry bedding and auxiliary ventilation be provided under certain circumstances. The bill would apply to public and private organizations, including animal shelters, rescue groups, humane society shelters, and for-profit

entities, as specified.

League Position: Watch

[AB 2398](#) (Mullin D) Child care: facilities: funding.

Introduced: 2/14/2018

Status: 4/27/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was HUM. S. on 3/5/2018)

Summary:

Existing law establishes the Child Care Facilities Revolving Fund in the State Treasury to provide funding for loans for the renovation, repair, or improvement of an existing building to make the building suitable for licensure for child care and development services, and for the purchase of new relocatable child care facilities for the lease to local educational agencies and contracting agencies that provide child care and development services. Existing law requires these loans to be repaid within a period that does not exceed 10 years. This bill would require these loans to be repaid within a period that does not exceed 20 years. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

League Position: Watch

[AB 2434](#) (Bloom D) Strategic Growth Council: Health in All Policies Program.

Introduced: 2/14/2018

Status: 5/30/2018-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Summary:

Existing law establishes the Strategic Growth Council, prescribes the membership of the council, and requires the council to, among other things, recommend policies and investment strategies and priorities, as specified, to encourage the development of sustainable communities. This bill would establish the Health in All Policies Program, to be administered by the council, for the purposes of incorporating health, equity, and sustainability considerations into decision-making across sectors and policy areas, as specified.

League Position: Watch

[AB 2445](#) (O'Donnell D) Public health: retail sale of dogs, cats, and rabbits.

Introduced: 2/14/2018

Status: 5/24/2018-Referred to Com. on B., P. & E.D.

Summary:

Existing law requires a pet store operator, as defined, to comply with laws governing, among other things, the care and sale of, animals in the pet store. Existing law prohibits, commencing January 1, 2019, a pet store operator from selling a live dog, cat, or rabbit in a pet store unless the animal was obtained from a public animal control agency or shelter, society for the prevention of cruelty to animals shelter, humane society shelter, or rescue group, as specified. Existing law imposes, effective January 1, 2019, a civil penalty on a pet store operator who violates these prohibitions. This bill would additionally require a pet store operator to maintain records documenting the health, status, and disposition of each animal for at least 2 years after the animal is sold, and make these records available to specified individuals. This bill would require a pet store operator to provide to the prospective purchaser the pet return policy of the store. The bill would require the organization providing the animal to the pet store, upon request of the pet store operator, to provide the terms of the transfer and information about the animal, as specified. The bill would require a pet store to provide any veterinary records of the animal to a prospective purchaser or purchaser.

League Position: Watch

[AB 2456](#) (Bloom D) Arts Council: peer review groups.

Introduced: 2/14/2018

Status: 5/30/2018-Referred to Com. on G.O.

Summary:

The Dixon-Zenovich-Maddy California Arts Act of 1975 establishes the Arts Council, consisting of 11 appointed members. The act specifies the duties of the council, including providing for the exhibition of art works in public buildings throughout California. This bill would authorize the council to appoint peer review panels and would authorize members of those panels to, at the discretion of the council, receive a per diem, an honorarium, and reimbursement for expenses.

League Position: Watch

AB 2600 (Flora R) Regional park and open space districts.

Introduced: 2/15/2018

Status: 5/3/2018-Referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

Summary:

Existing law authorizes proceedings for the formation of a regional park, park and open-space, or open-space district to be initiated pursuant to a petition signed by at least 5,000 electors residing within the proposed district territory and presented to the county board of supervisors, as specified. Existing law also authorizes proceedings for district formation in specified counties to be initiated by resolution of the county board of supervisors adopted after a noticed hearing, and specifies the contents of the resolution. This bill would authorize the formation of a district by the adoption of a resolution of application by the legislative body of any county or city that contains the territory proposed to be included in the district. The bill would require the resolution to contain certain information, including the methods by which the district would be financed. The bill would require a public hearing before the adoption of the resolution, as provided.

League Position: Watch

AB 2602 (McCarty D) Homeless youth emergency service projects.

Introduced: 2/15/2018

Status: 5/31/2018-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Summary:

Existing law establishes homeless youth emergency service projects in the Counties of Los Angeles, Santa Clara, San Diego, and in the City and County of San Francisco for the purpose of providing specified services to homeless youth, including food and access to overnight shelter, counseling to address immediate emotional crises and problems, and screening for basic health needs. Existing law requires the Office of Emergency Services to monitor these projects, which are funded through a grant program to eligible private, nonprofit agencies with a demonstrated record of success in the delivery of services to homeless youth. This bill would establish an additional homeless youth emergency service project in the County of Sacramento. The bill would require the office to prepare and disseminate a request for proposal for the grantee by June 1, 2019, and would require the office to enter into a grant award agreement by October 1, 2019.

League Position: Watch

AB 2614 (Carrillo D) Outdoor experiences: disadvantaged youth.

Introduced: 2/15/2018

Status: 5/31/2018-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate.

Summary:

Existing law establishes in state government the Natural Resources Agency, consisting of various departments, including the Department of Parks and Recreation, the California Coastal Commission, and the State Coastal Conservancy. This bill would require the Natural Resources Agency to survey school districts, as provided, to identify school districts that offer bus transportation services from a school of the school district to a nonprofit organization that provides services to pupils of that school district. The bill would require the agency, based on the survey, to compile a list of schools within a school district that offer those bus transportation services, as specified. The bill would require the agency, upon request, to provide the list to a nonprofit organization or state agency that provides outdoor experiences to disadvantaged youth. The bill would require the agency to develop a grant program for innovative transportation projects that provide disadvantaged youth with access to outdoor experiences, as specified. The bill would require the agency, before developing guidelines for the grant program, to consult with the Department of Parks and Recreation, the California Coastal Commission, and the State Coastal Conservancy. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

League Position: Watch

AB 2622 (Dahle R) After School Education and Safety Program.

Introduced: 2/15/2018

Status: 5/24/2018-Referred to Com. on ED.

Summary:

Existing law, the After School Education and Safety Program Act of 2002, establishes the After School Education and Safety Program to serve pupils in kindergarten and grades 1 to 9, inclusive, at participating public elementary, middle, junior high, and charter schools, as specified. Existing law requires every after school component of a program to operate a minimum of 15 hours per week and at least until 6 p.m. on every regular schoolday. This bill would authorize a program that operates at a

schoolsite located in an area with the above-specified low population density to end operating hours not earlier than 5 p.m. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

League Position: Watch

[AB 2626](#) (Mullin D) Child care services.

Introduced: 2/15/2018

Status: 5/31/2018-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate.

Summary:

The Child Care and Development Services Act has a purpose of providing a comprehensive, coordinated, and cost-effective system of child care and development services, for children from infancy to 13 years of age and their parents, including a full range of supervision, health, and support service through full- and part-time programs. The act requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to adopt rules and regulations on eligibility, enrollment, and priority of services needed to implement the act. The act provides that a family, upon establishing initial eligibility or ongoing eligibility for services, shall receive those services for not less than 12 months. The act provides, as an exception to the above provision relating to receiving services for 12 months, that a family that establishes initial eligibility or ongoing eligibility on the basis of seeking employment shall receive services for not less than 6 months. The act, for purposes of establishing income eligibility for services, defines "income eligible" to mean a family has an adjusted monthly income at or below 70% the state median income, as provided. This bill would delete the 6-month exception for families establishing initial eligibility or ongoing eligibility on the basis of seeking employment. The bill would instead define "income eligible" to mean that a family has an adjusted monthly income at or below 85% the state median income. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

League Position: Watch

[AB 2683](#) (Gipson D) Literacy education: pupil author book publishing program: grant program.

Introduced: 2/15/2018

Status: 5/25/2018-In committee: Held under submission.

Summary:

Existing law establishes a system of public elementary and secondary schools in this state and authorizes local educational agencies throughout the state to operate schools and provide instruction to pupils in kindergarten and grades 1 to 12, inclusive. Existing law establishes in the State Department of Education a division known as the California State Library. This bill would create the California Student Author Project as a grant program for the benefit of public school pupils from extremely low-income communities. The bill would appropriate \$1,000,000 from the General Fund to the California State Library in the 2018-19 fiscal year for purposes of providing grant awards to nonprofit organizations for purposes of the program, as specified. The bill would require a grant recipient, during the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years, to establish a pupil author book publishing program for public school pupils in grades 6 to 12, inclusive, from a housing development operated under a city or county public housing program that is subsidized by the federal government and provides affordable housing. The bill would require a grant recipient to provide the participating public school pupils an opportunity to write, edit, and promote a short story, and would require a grant recipient to operate weekly pupil author workshops, as provided. The bill would require the California State Library, not later than January 1, 2022, to report to the Legislature on the outcomes of the California Student Author Project.

League Position: Watch

[AB 2698](#) (Rubio D) California state preschool programs: general child care and development programs: mental health consultation services: adjustment factors.

Introduced: 2/15/2018

Status: 5/30/2018-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Summary:

Existing law, the Child Care and Development Services Act, establishes a system of child care and development services for children up to 13 years of age, and requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to implement a plan establishing assigned reimbursement rates, per unit of average daily enrollment, to be paid by the state to provider agencies for the provision of those services. Existing law also provides for an adjustment factor to be applied to units of average daily enrollment if a provider agency serves children who meet specified criteria. This bill would require the application of an adjustment factor of 1.05 for children who are served in a California state preschool program, infants and toddlers who are 0 to 36 months of age and are served in general child care and development programs, or children who are 0 to 5 years of age and are served in a family child care home education network setting funded by a general child care and development program, where early childhood

mental health consultation services are provided, pursuant to specified requirements. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

League Position: Watch

AB 2719 (Irwin D) Aging.

Introduced: 2/15/2018

Status: 5/24/2018-Referred to Com. on HUMAN S.

Summary:

Existing law requires the California Department of Aging to administer the federal Older American's Act in California and the Mello-Granlund Older Californians Act, and imposes various functions and duties on the department with respect to the administration and development of programs for older individuals. Existing law requires the department, in allocating specified state and federal funding to older individuals, to ensure that priority consideration is given to elderly individuals identified as in greatest economic or social need. Existing law defines "greatest social need" for purposes of the act to mean the need caused by noneconomic factors, that include physical and mental disabilities, language barriers, cultural or social isolation, including that caused by racial and ethnic status, that restrict an individual's ability to perform normal daily tasks or that threaten his or her capacity to live independently. This bill would revise this definition to include cultural or social isolation caused by sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.

League Position: Watch

AB 2741 (Burke D) Prescription drugs: opioid medications: minors.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Status: 5/24/2018-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on B., P. & E.D.

Summary:

Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation of health care practitioners by various boards and requires prescription drugs to be ordered and dispensed in accordance with the Pharmacy Law. Existing law makes repeated acts of clearly excessive prescribing or administering of drugs or treatment unprofessional conduct for certain health care practitioners. This bill would prohibit a prescriber, as defined, from prescribing more than a 5-day supply of opioid medication to a minor unless the prescription is for specified uses. The bill would also require a prescriber to take certain steps before prescribing a minor a course of treatment with opioid medication, including discussing opioid risks and obtaining verbal consent, except in specified instances. The bill would make a violation of the bill's provisions unprofessional conduct and would subject the prescriber to discipline by the board charged with regulating his or her license.

League Position: Watch

AB 2791 (Muratsuchi D) Stray animals: impoundment: puppies: kittens.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Status: 5/10/2018-Referred to Com. on B., P. & E.D.

Summary:

Existing law prohibits certain animals that are irremediably suffering from serious illness or severe injury from being held for owner redemption or adoption, and authorizes newborns of those animals that need maternal care and have been impounded without their mothers to be euthanized without being held for owner redemption or adoption. This bill would permit a puppy or kitten under 8 weeks of age that is reasonably believed to be unowned and is impounded in a public or private shelter to be immediately made available for release to a nonprofit animal rescue or adoption organization before euthanasia of that animal. This bill contains other existing laws.

League Position: Watch

AB 2905 (Acosta R) Foster youth: enrichment activities.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Status: 5/25/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was A. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/16/2018)

Summary:

Existing law provides that it is the policy of the state that all minors and nonminors in foster care have specified rights, including, among others, the right to attend school and participate in extracurricular, cultural, and personal enrichment activities, consistent with the child's age and developmental level, with minimal disruptions to school attendance and educational stability. This bill would establish, until

January 1, 2023, the California Foster Youth Enrichment Grant Pilot Program. The bill would require the Department of Social Services, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to provide grants of \$500 or less to qualified foster youth to enable them to participate in activities that enhance the foster youth's skills, abilities, self-esteem, or overall well-being. The bill would require the department, on or before March 1, 2019, to convene a workgroup to develop an implementation plan for the pilot program. The bill would require the department to conduct the pilot program in four counties with the highest need, as specified. The bill would specify eligibility criteria for receipt of a grant and the authorized uses of a grant. The bill would require a recipient, within 6 months after receipt of a grant, to submit copies of receipts showing the purchase of the program, product, or service, and payment of any directly related costs purchased with the grant. The bill would require the department, on or before January 1, 2022, to submit a report to the Legislature that addresses, among other things, data on the number of applications received and the number of grants awarded. The bill would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2023.

League Position: Watch

[AB 2934](#) ([Stone, Mark D](#)) Residential lead-based paint hazard reduction program: county health departments: certification.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Status: 5/31/2018-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Summary:

(1)Existing law requires the State Department of Public Health to implement and administer a residential lead-based paint hazard reduction program, as specified, including adopting regulations regarding accreditation of providers of health and safety training to employees who engage in or supervise lead-related construction work, as defined, and certification of employees who have successfully completed that training. Existing law requires specified persons engaged in lead construction work to have a certificate issued by the department. This bill would require the department, by February 1, 2019, to request permission from the federal Environmental Protection Agency to modify its Lead Related Construction Program agreement to expand its authority and authorize a county to implement and administer the certification program for persons engaged in lead construction work described above. The bill would authorize the department, if it receives this permission from the federal Environmental Protection Agency, to authorize a county health department to implement and administer the certification program. The bill would require specified persons engaged in lead construction work to have a certificate issued either by the department or by a county health department, if applicable. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

League Position: Watch

[AB 3043](#) ([Berman D](#)) Pupil nutrition: breakfast and lunch programs.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Status: 5/10/2018-Referred to Com. on ED.

Summary:

Existing law requires a school district or county superintendent of schools maintaining a kindergarten or any of grades 1 to 12, inclusive, to provide a needy pupil, as defined, one nutritionally adequate free or reduced-price meal during each schoolday, and authorizes the school district or county superintendent of schools to use funds available from any federal program, including the federal School Breakfast Program, or state program to comply with that requirement, as provided. This bill would authorize a school district, county office of education, private nonprofit school, charter school, or residential child care institution, as defined, that participates in the federal School Breakfast Program, commencing with the 2019–20 school year, after submitting certain documentation to the State Department of Education for approval, to provide universal breakfast, to the maximum extent practicable. The bill would define "universal breakfast" to mean a nutritionally adequate breakfast that complies with, and qualifies for reimbursement under, the federal School Breakfast Program and that is provided to every pupil at no charge. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

League Position: Watch

[AB 3199](#) ([Holden D](#)) Firearms: transfers.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Status: 4/9/2018-Re-referred to Com. on G.O. Re-referred to Com. on RLS. pursuant to Assembly Rule 96.

Summary:

Existing law requires the transfer of a firearm to be conducted through a licensed dealer. Existing law also requires a licensed dealer processing the transfer of a firearm to conduct a background check of

the recipient, to hold the firearm for a designated waiting period before releasing the firearm, and to require the recipient to possess a safety certificate and demonstrate safe handling of the firearm. A violation of these provisions is a misdemeanor. This bill would repeal these exemptions for charitable auctions and would instead authorize a charitable organization, as specified, to conduct no more than 3 auctions, raffles, or similar events per year in which firearms, other than handguns, may be auctioned, raffled, or otherwise sold, and would require those firearms to be transferred to a licensed dealer to process the transfer pursuant to all legal requirements, including a background check and waiting period. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

League Position: Watch

AB 3218 (Arambula D) Millerton Lake State Recreation Area: acquisition of land.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Status: 5/31/2018-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Summary:

Existing law designates all parks, public campgrounds, monument sites, landmark sites, and sites of historical interest established or acquired by the state, or that are under its control, as the state park system, except as specified. Under existing law, the Department of Parks and Recreation controls the state park system, which is made up of units, one of which is the Millerton Lake State Recreation Area. This bill would require the department to effectively manage lands currently within its jurisdiction in the Millerton Lake State Recreation Area adjacent to the San Joaquin River, and would authorize the department to enter into an agreement with the conservancy to manage lands acquired by the conservancy adjacent to the state recreation area, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

League Position: Watch

ACR 153 (Santiago D) Pet adoptions.

Introduced: 1/11/2018

Status: 5/21/2018-Chaptered by Secretary of State- Chapter 72, Statutes of 2018

Summary:

This measure would urge communities in California to implement policies aimed at saving the lives of all healthy and adoptable cats and dogs by 2025.

League Position: Watch

ACR 177 (Jones-Sawyer D) Intergenerational trauma: epigenetics.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Status: 5/16/2018-From committee: Ordered to third reading.

Summary:

This measure would encourage awareness that intergenerational trauma, which has been identified through epigenetic study, may have impact on outcomes of certain citizens of California.

League Position: Watch

AJR 31 (Mathis R) Natural Resources Conservation Service: appointment of state directors.

Introduced: 2/12/2018

Status: 2/13/2018-From printer.

Summary:

This measure would urge the President and the Congress of the United States to revise the current hiring process for selecting state directors to serve on the federal Natural Resources Conservation Service to implement an appointment process to allow for the direct appointment of state directors by an appropriate federal government official.

League Position: Watch

SB 824 (Lara D) Insurers: declared disaster: homeowners' insurance policies.

Introduced: 1/3/2018

Status: 5/29/2018-Read third time. Passed. (Ayes 27. Noes 5.) Ordered to the Assembly. In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Summary:

(1) Existing law requires an insurer to comply with certain procedures relating to the cancellation of insurance policies, except as specified, in the case of a total loss to the primary insured structure under

a residential policy. Among other requirements, an insurer may not cancel coverage while the primary insured structure is being rebuilt, as specified, nor use the fact that the primary insured structure is in damaged condition as a result of the total loss as the sole basis for a decision to cancel the policy, and must offer, at least once, to renew the policy, as specified, if the total loss to the primary insured structure was caused by a disaster. This bill would prohibit an insurer from canceling or refusing to renew a policy of residential property insurance for one year after the declaration of a state of emergency based solely on the fact that the insured structure is located in a county in which one or more catastrophic events have occurred for which a state of emergency has been declared, as specified and subject to exceptions if the insurer's solvency is threatened. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

League Position: Watch

[SB 835](#) (Glazer D) Parks: smoking ban.

Introduced: 1/4/2018

Status: 5/29/2018-Read third time. Passed. (Ayes 26. Noes 11.) Ordered to the Assembly. In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Summary:

Existing law makes it an infraction punishable by a fine of \$250 for a person to smoke a cigarette, cigar, or other tobacco-related product within 25 feet of a playground or tot lot sandbox area. This bill would make it an infraction punishable by a fine of up to \$25 for a person to smoke, as defined, in a unit of the state park system or to dispose of used cigar or cigarette waste in a unit of the state park system. The bill would establish a state-mandated local program by creating a new crime. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

League Position: Watch

[SB 836](#) (Glazer D) State beaches: smoking ban.

Introduced: 1/4/2018

Status: 5/29/2018-Read third time. Passed. (Ayes 27. Noes 11.) Ordered to the Assembly. In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Summary:

Existing law makes it an infraction punishable by a fine of \$250 for a person to smoke a cigarette, cigar, or other tobacco-related product within 25 feet of a playground or tot lot sandbox area. This bill 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 or to dispose of used cigar or cigarette waste on a state coastal beach. The bill would establish a state-mandated local program by creating a new crime. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

League Position: Watch

[SB 837](#) (Dodd D) Transitional kindergarten: enrollment for 4-year-olds.

Introduced: 1/8/2018

Status: 5/25/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 4/23/2018)

Summary:

Existing law authorizes a school district or charter school to maintain a transitional kindergarten program. Existing law requires, in the 2014–15 school year and each school year thereafter, and as a condition of receipt of apportionments for pupils in a transitional kindergarten program, a child who will have his or her fifth birthday between September 2 and December 2 to be admitted to a transitional kindergarten program maintained by a school district or charter school. This bill, as a condition of receipt of apportionments for pupils in a transitional kindergarten program, beginning in the 2020–21 school year, would require progressively younger 4-year-old pupils to be admitted to a transitional kindergarten program maintained by a school district or charter school, as provided, until, in the 2022–23 school year and each school year thereafter, the bill would require all 4-year-old pupils to be admitted to a transitional kindergarten program maintained by a school district or charter school. The bill would authorize, from the 2015–16 school year to the 2021–22 school year, inclusive, a 4-year-old child who is not required to be admitted to a transitional kindergarten program to be admitted to a transitional kindergarten program, as provided.

League Position: Watch

[SB 969](#) (Dodd D) Automatic garage door openers: backup batteries.

Introduced: 1/31/2018

Status: 5/31/2018-Read third time. Passed. (Ayes 39. Noes 0.) Ordered to the Assembly. In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Summary:

Existing law requires an automatic garage door opener that is manufactured for sale, purchased, sold, offered for sale, or installed in a residence to comply with specified safety requirements, including that the automatic garage door opener have an automatic reverse safety device. This bill would also require an automatic garage door opener that is manufactured for sale, purchased, sold, offered for sale, or installed in a residence to have a battery backup function that is designed to operate when activated by an electrical outage. The bill would make a violation of those provisions subject to a civil penalty of \$1,000. The bill would, on and after January 1, 2019, prohibit a replacement residential garage door from being installed in a manner that connects the door to an existing garage door opener that does not meet the requirements of these provisions.

League Position: Watch

SB 1004 (Wiener D) Mental Health Services Act: prevention and early intervention.

Introduced: 2/6/2018

Status: 5/31/2018-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Summary:

Existing law, the Mental Health Services Act (MHSA), an initiative measure enacted by the voters by Proposition 63 at the November 2, 2004, statewide general election, establishes the continuously appropriated Mental Health Services Fund to fund various county mental health programs by imposing a tax of 1% on annual incomes above \$1,000,000. The MHSA establishes the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission to oversee various parts of the act, as specified. Under the MHSA, funds are distributed to counties to be expended pursuant to a local plan for specified purposes, including, but not limited to, prevention and early intervention. Existing law specifies that prevention and early intervention services include outreach, access, and linkage to medically necessary care, reduction in stigma, and reduction in discrimination. The MHSA permits amendment by the Legislature by a 2/3 vote of each house if the amendment is consistent with, and furthers the intent of, the MHSA. This bill would require the commission, on or before January 1, 2020, to establish priorities for the use of prevention and early intervention funds and to develop a statewide strategy for monitoring implementation of prevention and early intervention services, including enhancing public understanding of prevention and early intervention and creating metrics for assessing the effectiveness of how prevention and early intervention funds are used and the outcomes that are achieved. The bill would require the commission to establish a strategy for technical assistance, support, and evaluation to support the successful implementation of the objectives, metrics, data collection, and reporting strategy. The bill would amend the Mental Health Services Act by requiring the portion of the funds in the county plan relating to prevention and early intervention to focus on the priorities established by the commission. The bill would authorize a county to include other priorities, as determined through the stakeholder process, either in place of, or in addition to, the established priorities. If the county chooses to include other programs, the bill would require the plan to include a description of why those programs are included and metrics by which the effectiveness of those programs are to be measured. The bill would require the commission to review the plans and approve them if they meet specified requirements. This bill would declare that its provisions further the intent of the MHSA. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

League Position: Watch

SB 1011 (Roth D) Proceeding to establish limited conservatorship: person with developmental disabilities.

Introduced: 2/6/2018

Status: 4/27/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was JUD. on 2/14/2018)

Summary:

(1) Existing law requires a petition for a conservatorship to provide identification and contact information about the proposed conservator and the proposed conservatee, and state the reasons why a conservatorship is necessary. Existing law further requires a petition to be supported by separately filed supplemental information that is protected from disclosure, except under specified conditions. This bill would specifically authorize a petition to establish a limited conservatorship for a person with developmental disabilities to be additionally supported by the most recent individual program plan (IPP) regarding the proposed limited conservatee and provide the IPP with similar protections from disclosure as the supplemental information provided in support of a petition. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

League Position: Watch

SB 1019 (Beall D) Youth mental health and substance use disorder services.

Introduced: 2/7/2018

Status: 5/31/2018-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Summary:

(1)Existing law establishes the Investment in Mental Health Wellness Act of 2013. Existing law provides that funds appropriated by the Legislature to the California Health Facilities Financing Authority and the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission for the purposes of the act be made available to selected counties or counties acting jointly, except as otherwise provided, and used to provide, among other things, a complete continuum of crisis services for children and youth 21 years of age and under regardless of where they live in the state. The act requires the commission to allocate funds to triage personnel, as specified. This bill would require the commission, when making these funds available, to allocate at least one-half of those funds for services or programs targeted at children and youth 18 years of age and under. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

League Position: Watch

SB 1045 (Wiener D) Conservatorship: chronic homelessness: mental illness and substance use disorders.

Introduced: 2/8/2018

Status: 5/31/2018-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Summary:

(1)Existing law establishes a procedure for the appointment of a conservator for a person who is determined to be gravely disabled as a result of a mental health disorder or an impairment by chronic alcoholism, as specified, pursuant to a petition to the superior court by an officer conducting an investigation and concurring with a recommendation of conservatorship. This bill would establish a procedure, for the County of Los Angeles and the City and County of San Francisco, if the board of supervisors of the respective county or city and county authorizes the application of these provisions subject to specified requirements, for the appointment of a conservator for a person who is chronically homeless and incapable of caring for the person's own health and well-being due to a serious mental illness and substance use disorder, as specified, for the purpose of providing appropriate placement, including a licensed health care or psychiatric facility or community-based residential care setting, in supportive community housing that provides wraparound services, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

League Position: Watch

SB 1152 (Hernandez D) Hospital patient discharge process: homeless patients.

Introduced: 2/14/2018

Status: 5/31/2018-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Summary:

(1)Existing law requires the State Department of Public Health to license and regulate general acute care hospitals, acute psychiatric hospitals, and special hospitals. Existing law requires these hospitals to comply with specific statutory provisions for standards of care and regulations promulgated by the department, and a violation of these provisions or regulations is a crime. Existing law requires each hospital to have a written discharge planning policy and process that requires that the appropriate arrangements for posthospital care are made prior to discharge for those patients likely to suffer adverse health consequences upon discharge if there is no adequate discharge planning. This bill would require each hospital to include within the hospital discharge policy, a written homeless patient discharge planning policy and process that includes, among other requirements, coordinating services and referrals for homeless patients, and procedures for homeless patient discharge referrals to shelters, medical care, and behavioral health care. The bill would also require each hospital to report specific information about all patient housing and discharges to the Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development. The bill would specify how its provisions are to be construed in relation to local ordinances, codes, regulations, or orders related to the homeless patient discharge processes. Because violation of these requirements would be a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

League Position: Watch

SB 1158 (McGuire D) Specialized license plates: "Have a Heart, Be a Star, Help Our Kids" license plate program.

Introduced: 2/14/2018

Status: 5/25/2018-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(8). (Last location was S. APPR. SUSPENSE FILE on 5/14/2018)

Summary:

Existing law establishes the "Have a Heart, Be a Star, Help Our Kids" specialized license plate program. Existing law establishes fees for those specialized license plates, including a \$50 fee for initial license plates with a character sequence determined by the applicant and a \$20 fee for initial license plates with a character sequence determined by the department. Existing law requires those and other fees, less specified expenses, to be deposited in the Child Health and Safety Fund, and makes moneys in the fund available, upon appropriation, for child safety and licensing administration for child day care facilities. This bill would increase the fees for those initial "Have a Heart, Be a Star, Help Our Kids" license plates to \$98 and \$50, respectively. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

League Position: Watch

SB 1249 (Galgiani D) Animal testing: cosmetics.

Introduced: 2/15/2018

Status: 5/31/2018-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Summary:

Existing law prohibits manufacturers and contract testing facilities from using traditional animal testing methods within this state when an appropriate alternative test method has been scientifically validated and recommended by the Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Validation of Alternative Methods (ICCVAM) or other specified agencies. This bill would make it unlawful for a manufacturer to knowingly import for profit, sell at retail, or offer for sale or promotional purposes at retail in this state, any cosmetic, as defined, if the final product or any component thereof was tested on animals for any purpose after January 1, 2020, except as specified. The bill would specify that a violation of its provisions is punishable by an initial fine of \$5,000 and an additional fine of \$1,000 for each day the violation continues, and may be enforced by the district attorney or city attorney in the county or city in which the violation occurred, as specified. The bill would not apply to a cosmetic if the cosmetic, or any component of the cosmetic, was tested on animals before January 1, 2020, as specified.

League Position: Watch

SB 1293 (Lara D) California State Auditor: high-risk local government agency audit program.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Status: 5/31/2018-Referred to Com. on A. & A.R.

Summary:

Existing law authorizes the California State Auditor to establish a high-risk local government agency audit program for the purpose of identifying, auditing, and issuing reports on any local government agency that the California State Auditor identifies as being at high risk for the potential of waste, fraud, abuse, or mismanagement or that has major challenges associated with its economy, efficiency, or effectiveness. Existing law requires the California State Auditor to notify the Joint Legislative Audit Committee whenever he or she identifies a local government as at high risk. Existing law also requires that audits conducted pursuant to these provisions be approved by the Joint Legislative Audit Committee. This bill would authorize the California State Auditor to first conduct an initial assessment, during which he or she may gather information from a local government agency for the purpose of identifying it as a high-risk local government agency.

League Position: Support

SB 1304 (Newman D) Veterans: transitional assistance program: funding.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Status: 5/31/2018-Referred to Com. on V.A.

Summary:

Existing law requires the Department of Veterans Affairs, by July 1, 2015, to develop a transition assistance program for veterans who have been discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States or National Guard of any state, to assist those veterans in successfully transitioning from military to civilian life in the state. This bill would authorize the Department of Veterans Affairs to accept donations of personal property, including cash or other gifts, to be used to further the purposes of the transition assistance program. The bill would create the CalTap Endowment Fund in the State Treasury for the purpose of receiving cash donations, and would continuously appropriate moneys in the fund for the purpose of funding competitive grants in support of the transition assistance program. By creating a continuously appropriated fund, the bill would make an appropriation.

League Position: Watch

[SB 1316](#) (Glazer D) Off-highway vehicular recreation: Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area: Alameda-Tesla Expansion Area.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Status: 5/31/2018-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Summary:

The Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Act of 2003 creates the Division of Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation within the Department of Parks and Recreation. The act gives the division certain duties and responsibilities, including the planning, acquisition, development, conservation, and restoration of lands in state vehicular recreation areas. Existing law establishes the Off-Highway Vehicle Trust Fund to be the repository of certain moneys, including fees received by the department for the use of state vehicular recreation areas. Existing law requires the revenues in the fund to be available, upon appropriation, for grants and cooperative agreements, as specified, the support of the division, and the planning, acquisition, development, mitigation, construction, maintenance, administration, operation, restoration, and conservation of lands in state vehicular recreation areas and certain other areas. This bill would authorize the department to dispose of the portion of the Carnegie State Vehicular Recreation Area known as the "Alameda-Tesla Expansion Area" to permanently preserve that land for conservation purposes, as specified, if the department determines that disposing of the land is in the public interest. The bill would authorize the Director of General Services to transfer the land to a local agency or nonprofit organization for less than fair market value if the local agency or nonprofit organization agrees to use the land as a park or for another open-space purpose. The bill would require any revenue from the disposition of the land to be deposited in the fund for the purchase of land for off-highway vehicle recreation by the department.

League Position: Watch

[SB 1462](#) (Newman D) Youth civic engagement: California Youth Leadership Project.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Status: 3/8/2018-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Summary:

Existing law establishes the California Youth Leadership Project for the purpose of promoting youth civic engagement by awarding scholarships to youth between 14 to 18 years of age, in accordance with specified criteria, through meaningful opportunities to improve the quality of life for California's disconnected and disadvantaged youth, as specified. Existing law creates the California Youth Leadership Project Committee to oversee the California Youth Leadership Project. Existing law authorizes the California Youth Leadership Project Committee to accept gifts and grants from any source to help perform its functions. Existing law also authorizes the California Youth Leadership Project Committee to define its program and utilize its funds in any way necessary to carry out its duties, as specified. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

League Position: Watch

[SCR 104](#) (Hertzberg D) National Nutrition Month.

Introduced: 2/16/2018

Status: 4/12/2018-Chaptered by Secretary of State- Chapter 40, Statutes of 2018

Summary:

This measure would declare the month of March 2018 as National Nutrition Month and would encourage citizens to seek nutritional education.

League Position: Watch

Total Measures: 58

Total Tracking Forms: 58

Community Services 2018 Work Program

Homelessness: The committee heard from experts in funding for comprehensive services for the homeless population, which included addressing the issue of hunger. The committee will consider ways to strengthen local control in housing the homeless population, and to consider issues facing children in transitional housing.

Affordable Housing: The committee will hear from speakers about issues related to affordable housing, including those proposals for state mandates or that allow for local control.

Children's Issues: The committee will consider a number of issues related to children, including preschool education, cannabis education, transitional housing for ages 18-21, and other issues related to safety for children.

Libraries: The committee will hear from speakers and consider policy proposals regarding after school programs, out of school eating programs, and programs for seniors.