



Orange County Transportation Authority Legislative Matrix

2019 State Legislation Session
February 21, 2019

BILL NO. / AUTHOR	COMMENTARY	STATUS	OCTA POSITION / OTHER AGENCY POSITIONS
BILLS WITH POSITIONS			
► AB 252 (Daly – D) Department of Transportation: Environmental Review	<i>Extends indefinitely existing law which provides that the state consents to the jurisdiction of the federal courts with regard to the compliance, discharge, or enforcement of the environmental responsibilities it assumed as a participant in the federal surface transportation project delivery program.</i>	INTRODUCED: 01/23/2019 LOCATION: ASSEMBLY STATUS: 01/23/2019 INTRODUCED.	STAFF RECOMMENDS: SUPPORT Support: Self-Help Counties Coalition (Sponsor)

BILLS BEING MONITORED

▶ CA AB 11	<p>AUTHOR: Chiu [D] TITLE: Community Redevelopment Law INTRODUCED: 12/03/2018 LOCATION: <i>Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee</i> SUMMARY: Authorizes a city or county or two or more cities acting jointly, to propose the formation of an affordable housing and infrastructure agency by adoption of a resolution of intention. Provides for a governing board of the agency. Requires the agency to submit an annual report, and final report of any audit undertaken to its governing body. Requires the governing board of an agency to designate an appropriate official to prepare a proposed redevelopment project plan. STATUS: <i>01/17/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committees on HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT and LOCAL GOVERNMENT.</i> CATEGORY: Planning</p>
▶ CA AB 40	<p>AUTHOR: Ting [D] TITLE: Zero-Emission Vehicles: Comprehensive Strategies INTRODUCED: 12/03/2018 LOCATION: <i>Assembly Transportation Committee</i> SUMMARY: Requires the State Air Resources Board to develop a comprehensive strategy to ensure that the sales of new motor vehicles and new light-duty trucks in the state have transitioned fully to zero-emission vehicles by 2040. STATUS: <i>01/24/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committees on TRANSPORTATION and NATURAL RESOURCES.</i> CATEGORY: Environment</p>
▶ CA AB 51	<p>AUTHOR: Gonzalez [D] TITLE: Employment Discrimination: Enforcement INTRODUCED: 12/03/2018 LOCATION: <i>Assembly Labor and Employment Committee</i> SUMMARY: Prohibits a person from, as a condition of employment, continued employment, the receipt of any employment-related benefit, or as a condition of entering into a contractual agreement, prohibiting an applicant, employee, or independent contractor from disclosing sexual harassment in the workplace, or opposing any other lawful practice, or from exercising any right or obligation or participating in any investigation or proceeding with respect to unlawful harassment or discrimination. STATUS: <i>01/17/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committees on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT and JUDICIARY.</i> CATEGORY: Employment Terms and Conditions</p>

CA AB 62	AUTHOR:	Fong [R]
	TITLE:	State Government: Fiscal: Transparency
	INTRODUCED:	12/03/2018
	LOCATION:	ASSEMBLY
	SUMMARY:	
		Enacts the Budget Transparency Act of 2019. Modifies the transparency component to require information regarding all state expenditures, including the amount, the type, and a description of each state expenditure. Requires the Internet Web site to be interactive, searchable, regularly updated, and include specified features, including information on each state expenditure.
	STATUS:	
	12/03/2018	INTRODUCED.
	CATEGORY	State Budget

► CA AB 71	AUTHOR:	Melendez [R]
	TITLE:	Independent Contractors and Employees
	INTRODUCED:	12/03/2018
	LOCATION:	<i>Assembly Labor and Employment Committee</i>
	SUMMARY:	
		Requires a determination of whether a person is an employee or an independent contractor to be based on a specific multifactor test, including whether the person to whom the service is rendered has the right to control the manner and means of accomplishing the result desired.
	STATUS:	
	01/17/2019	<i>To ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.</i>
	CATEGORY:	Employment Terms and Conditions

► CA AB 145	AUTHOR:	Frazier [D]
	TITLE:	High-Speed Rail Authority: Senate Confirmation
	INTRODUCED:	12/13/2018
	LOCATION:	<i>Assembly Transportation Committee</i>
	SUMMARY:	
		Provides that the members of the High-Speed Rail Authority appointed by the Governor are subject to appointment with the advice and consent of the Senate.
	STATUS:	
	01/24/2019	<i>To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.</i>
	CATEGORY:	Rail

► CA AB 146	AUTHOR:	Quirk-Silva [D]
	TITLE:	State Highways: Property Leases: County of Orange
	INTRODUCED:	12/14/2018
	LOCATION:	<i>Assembly Local Government Committee</i>
	SUMMARY:	
		Authorizes the Department of Transportation to lease airspace under a freeway, or real property acquired for highway purposes, in the County of Orange, that is not excess property, to a city located in the County of Orange, the County of Orange, a political subdivision of the state whose jurisdiction is located in the County of Orange, or another state agency for purposes of an emergency shelter or feeding program, subject to certain conditions.
	STATUS:	
	01/24/2019	<i>To ASSEMBLY Committees on LOCAL GOVERNMENT and TRANSPORTATION.</i>
	CATEGORY:	Miscellaneous

► CA AB 147	<p>AUTHOR: Burke [D]</p> <p>TITLE: Use Taxes: Collection: Retailer Engaged in Business</p> <p>INTRODUCED: 12/14/2018</p> <p>LOCATION: Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee</p> <p>SUMMARY: Specifies that a retailer engaged in business in this state, for purposes of sales tax collection, includes any retailer that, in the preceding calendar year or the current calendar year, has a cumulative sales price from the sale of tangible personal property for delivery in this state that exceeds \$500,000.</p> <p>STATUS: 01/24/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.</p> <p>CATEGORY: Funding</p>
► CA AB 170	<p>AUTHOR: Gonzalez [D]</p> <p>TITLE: Employment: Sexual Harassment: Liability</p> <p>INTRODUCED: 01/08/2019</p> <p>LOCATION: Assembly Labor and Employment Committee</p> <p>SUMMARY: <i>Requires a client employer to share with a labor contractor all civil legal responsibility and civil liability for harassment for all workers supplied by that labor contractor.</i></p> <p>STATUS: 01/24/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committees on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT and JUDICIARY.</p> <p>CATEGORY: Employment Terms and Conditions</p>
► CA AB 171	<p>AUTHOR: Gonzalez [D]</p> <p>TITLE: Employment: Sexual Harassment</p> <p>INTRODUCED: 01/08/2019</p> <p>LOCATION: Assembly Labor and Employment Committee</p> <p>SUMMARY: <i>Prohibits an employer from discharging or in any manner discriminating or retaliating against an employee because of the employee's status as a victim of sexual harassment, as defined by the California Fair Employment and Housing Act. Establishes a rebuttable presumption of unlawful retaliation if an employer takes specified actions within 90 days following the date that the victim provides notice to the employer or the employer has actual knowledge of the status.</i></p> <p>STATUS: 01/24/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committees on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT and JUDICIARY.</p> <p>CATEGORY: Employment Terms and Conditions</p>
► CA AB 176	<p>AUTHOR: Cervantes [D]</p> <p>TITLE: Alternative Energy Advanced Transportation Financing</p> <p>INTRODUCED: 01/09/2019</p> <p>LOCATION: Assembly Natural Resources Committee</p> <p>SUMMARY: <i>Extends the authorization for the California Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority to provide financial assistance in the form of a sales and use tax exclusion for qualifying projects until January 2031.</i></p> <p>STATUS: 01/24/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committees on NATURAL RESOURCES and REVENUE AND TAXATION.</p> <p>CATEGORY: Funding</p>

► CA AB 185	<p>AUTHOR: Grayson [D] TITLE: Transportation Commission: Transportation Policies INTRODUCED: 01/10/2019 LOCATION: ASSEMBLY SUMMARY: <i>Requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to participate in joint meetings held by the Transportation Commission and the State Air Resources Board to coordinate implementation of transportation policies.</i> STATUS: 01/10/2019 INTRODUCED. CATEGORY: Miscellaneous</p>
► CA AB 226	<p>AUTHOR: Mathis [R] TITLE: Transportation Funds: Transit Operators: Fare Revenues INTRODUCED: 01/17/2019 LOCATION: ASSEMBLY SUMMARY: <i>Requires a fare paid pursuant to a reduced fare transit program to be counted as a full adult fare for purposes of calculating any required ratios of fare revenues to operating costs specified in the Transportation Development Act, except for purposes of providing information in a specified annual report to the Controller or providing information to the entity conducting a fiscal or performance audit pursuant to specified provisions.</i> STATUS: 01/17/2019 INTRODUCED. CATEGORY: Transit</p>
► CA AB 246	<p>AUTHOR: Mathis [R] TITLE: State Highways: Property Leases INTRODUCED: 01/22/2019 LOCATION: ASSEMBLY SUMMARY: <i>Authorizes the Department of Transportation to offer a lease on a right of first refusal basis of any airspace under a freeway, or real property acquired for highway purposes, located in a disadvantaged community, that is not excess property to the city or county in which the disadvantaged community is located for purposes of an emergency shelter or feeding program, or for park or open-space purposes for a rental amount of \$1 per month, subject to certain conditions.</i> STATUS: 01/22/2019 INTRODUCED. CATEGORY: Other</p>
► CA AB 249	<p>AUTHOR: Choi [R] TITLE: Public Employers: Employee Organizations INTRODUCED: 01/22/2019 LOCATION: ASSEMBLY SUMMARY: <i>Prohibits a public employer from deterring or discouraging a public employee or an applicant to be a public employee from opting out of becoming or remaining a member of an employee organization. Prohibits a public employer from taking adverse action against a public employee or applicant to be a public employee who opts out of becoming or remaining a member of an employee organization.</i> STATUS: 01/22/2019 INTRODUCED. CATEGROY: Employment Terms and Conditions</p>

► CA AB 254	<p>AUTHOR: Quirk-Silva [D] TITLE: Alternative Fuel Vehicles: Flexible Fuel Vehicles INTRODUCED: 01/23/2019 LOCATION: ASSEMBLY SUMMARY: <i>Authorizes the Joint Legislative Committee on Climate Change Policies to recommend that the State Air Resources Board provide education and support to local governments regarding specific components of local government climate action plans, such as ensuring the use of E85 in flexible fuel vehicles, expanding infrastructure for zero-emission vehicles, and enabling active transportation.</i> STATUS: 01/23/2019 INTRODUCED. CATEGORY: Environment</p>
► CA AB 285	<p>AUTHOR: Friedman [D] TITLE: California Transportation Plan INTRODUCED: 01/28/2019 LOCATION: ASSEMBLY SUMMARY: <i>Requires the Department of Transportation to address in the California Transportation Plan how the state will achieve maximum feasible emissions reductions in order to attain a certain statewide reduction of greenhouse gas emissions below 1990 levels by the end of 2030 and carbon neutrality by 2045.</i> STATUS: 01/28/2019 INTRODUCED. CATEGORY: Environment</p>
► CA AB 287	<p>AUTHOR: Voepel [R] TITLE: Public Employees' Retirement: Annual Audits INTRODUCED: 01/28/2019 LOCATION: ASSEMBLY SUMMARY: <i>Requires each state and local pension or retirement system to post a concise annual audit of the investments and earnings of the system on that system's internet website no later than the ninetieth day following the audit's completion.</i> STATUS: 01/28/2019 INTRODUCED. CATEGORY: Employment Terms and Conditions</p>
► CA AB 296	<p>AUTHOR: Cooley [D] TITLE: Climate Change: Climate Innovation Commission INTRODUCED: 01/28/2019 LOCATION: ASSEMBLY SUMMARY: <i>Establishes the Climate Innovation Grant Program, to be administered by the Climate Innovation Commission, which the bill would establish in the Natural Resources Agency. Provides that the program would award grants in the form of matching funds for the development and research of new innovations and technologies to address issues related to emissions of greenhouse gases and impacts caused by climate change.</i> STATUS: 01/28/2019 INTRODUCED. CATEGORY: Environment</p>

► CA AB 313	<p>AUTHOR: Frazier [D] TITLE: Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account: Reports INTRODUCED: 01/30/2019 LOCATION: ASSEMBLY SUMMARY: <i>Requires the University of California and the California State University, on or before a specified date of each year, to each submit a report to the Transportation Agency and specified legislative committees detailing its expenditures of those moneys for that fiscal year, including, but not limited to, research activities and administration.</i> STATUS: 01/30/2019 INTRODUCED. CATEGORY: Audits, Records, Reports, and Litigation</p>
► CA AB 314	<p>AUTHOR: Bonta [D] TITLE: Public Employment: Labor Relations: Release Time INTRODUCED: 01/30/2019 LOCATION: ASSEMBLY SUMMARY: <i>Prescribes requirements relating to release time that would apply to all of the public employers and employees subject to specified labor relations laws. Repeals the provisions relating to release time in those acts. Requires these public employers to grant a reasonable number of employee representatives of the exclusive representative reasonable time off without loss of compensation or other benefits for specified activities.</i> STATUS: 01/30/2019 INTRODUCED. CATEGORY: Employment Terms and Conditions</p>
► CA AB 322	<p>AUTHOR: Gallagher [R] TITLE: Political Reform Act: Online Filing System INTRODUCED: 01/30/2019 LOCATION: ASSEMBLY SUMMARY: <i>Requires a local government agency to post on its internet website a copy of any specified statement, report, or other document filed with that agency in paper format. Requires that the statement, report, or other document be made available for four years from the date of the election associated with the filing.</i> STATUS: 01/30/2019 INTRODUCED. CATEGORY: Information Systems</p>
CA ACA 1	<p>AUTHOR: Aguiar-Curry [D] TITLE: Local Government Financing: Affordable Housing INTRODUCED: 12/03/2018 LOCATION: ASSEMBLY SUMMARY: <i>Creates an exception to the 1 percent limit on the ad valorem property tax rate on real property that would authorize a city or county to levy an ad valorem tax to service bonded indebtedness incurred to fund the construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, or replacement of public infrastructure or affordable housing, if the proposition proposing that tax is approved by 55% of the voters of the city or county.</i> STATUS: 12/03/2018 INTRODUCED. CATEGORY: Funding</p>

CA ACA 2	AUTHOR:	Nazarian [D]
	TITLE:	State Tax Agency
	INTRODUCED:	12/03/2018
	LOCATION:	ASSEMBLY
	SUMMARY:	
		Abolishes the State Board of Equalization and instead requires the Legislature to create a state tax agency by statute for purposes of carrying out those powers, duties and responsibilities previously vested in the State Board of Equalization. Authorizes the Legislature to vest all powers, duties, and responsibilities in a single state tax agency or separately in multiple state tax agencies.
	STATUS:	
	12/03/2018	INTRODUCED.
	CATEGORY:	Funding

► CA SB 1	AUTHOR:	Atkins [D]
	TITLE:	Environmental, Public Health, and Workers Defense Act
	INTRODUCED:	12/03/2018
	LOCATION:	<i>Senate Environmental Quality Committee</i>
	SUMMARY:	
		Enacts the California Environmental, Public Health, and Workers Defense Act, which prohibits a state or local agency from amending or revising its rules to be less stringent than the federal baseline standards pertaining to environmental protection.
	STATUS:	
	01/16/2019	<i>To SENATE Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER, and JUDICIARY.</i>
	CATEGORY:	Environment

► CA SB 5	AUTHOR:	Beall [D]
	TITLE:	Local-State Sustainable Investment Incentive Program
	INTRODUCED:	12/03/2018
	LOCATION:	<i>Senate Governance and Finance Committee</i>
	SUMMARY:	
		Establishes the Local-State Sustainable Investment Incentive Program, which would be administered by the Sustainable Investment Incentive Committee. Authorizes a city, county, city and county, joint powers agency, enhanced infrastructure financing district, affordable housing authority, community revitalization and investment authority or transit village development district to apply to the Committee to participate in the program and authorizes Committee to approve or deny applications for projects.
	STATUS:	
	01/24/2019	<i>To SENATE Committees on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE and HOUSING.</i>
	CATEGORY:	Funding

► CA SB 25	AUTHOR:	Caballero [D]
	TITLE:	Environmental Quality Act: Qualified Opportunity Zones
	INTRODUCED:	12/03/2018
	LOCATION:	<i>Senate Environmental Quality Committee</i>
	SUMMARY:	
		Establishes procedures for the administrative and judicial review of the environmental review and approvals granted for projects located in qualified opportunity zones that are funded by qualified opportunity funds or moneys from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund.
	STATUS:	
	01/16/2019	<i>To SENATE Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY and JUDICIARY.</i>
	CATEGORY:	Environment

► CA SB 43	AUTHOR:	Allen [D]
	TITLE:	Carbon Taxes
	INTRODUCED:	12/03/2018
	LOCATION:	<i>Senate Environmental Quality Committee</i>
	SUMMARY:	Requires the State Air Resources Board in consultation with the Department of Tax and Fee Administration, to submit a report to the Legislature on the results of a study to propose and determine the feasibility and practicality of a system to replace the tax imposed pursuant to the Sales and Use Tax Law with an assessment on retail products sold or used in the state based on the carbon intensity of the product to encourage the use of less carbon-intensive products.
	STATUS:	
	01/16/2019	<i>To SENATE Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY and GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.</i>
	CATEGORY:	Funding

► CA SB 50	AUTHOR:	Wiener [D]
	TITLE:	Planning and Zoning: Housing Development
	INTRODUCED:	12/03/2018
	LOCATION:	<i>Senate Housing Committee</i>
	SUMMARY:	Requires a city or county to grant upon request an equitable communities incentive when a development proponent seeks and agrees to construct a residential development that satisfies specified criteria, including, among other things, that the residential development is either a job-rich housing project or a transit-rich housing project.
	STATUS:	
	01/24/2019	<i>To SENATE Committees on HOUSING and GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.</i>
	CATEGORY:	Planning

► CA SB 59	AUTHOR:	Allen [D]
	TITLE:	Automated Vehicle Technology: Statewide Policy
	INTRODUCED:	12/19/2018
	LOCATION:	<i>Senate Transportation Committee</i>
	SUMMARY:	Establishes the policy of the state relating to automated vehicles in order to ensure that these vehicles support the state's efforts to, among other things, reduce greenhouse gas emissions and encourage efficient land use. Requires the Office of Planning and Research in the Governor's office, in coordination with the State Air Resources Board, to convene an automated vehicle interagency working group of specified state agencies to guide policy development for automated vehicle technology.
	STATUS:	
	01/24/2019	<i>To SENATE Committees on TRANSPORTATION and ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.</i>
	CATEGORY:	Autonomous Vehicles

► CA SB 127	<p>AUTHOR: Wiener [D]</p> <p>TITLE: Transportation Funding: Active Transportation: Streets</p> <p>INTRODUCED: 01/10/2019</p> <p>LOCATION: Senate Transportation Committee</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p><i>Establishes a Division of Active Transportation within the Department of Transportation and requires that an undersecretary of the Transportation Agency be assigned to give attention to active transportation program matters to guide progress toward meeting the department's active transportation program goals and objectives. Requires the California Transportation Commission to give high priority to increasing safety for pedestrians and bicyclists.</i></p> <p>STATUS:</p> <p>01/24/2019 To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION.</p> <p>CATEGORY: Active Transportation</p>
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► CA SB 128	<p>AUTHOR: Beall [D]</p> <p>TITLE: Enhanced Infrastructure Financing Districts: Bonds</p> <p>INTRODUCED: 01/10/2019</p> <p>LOCATION: Senate Governance and Finance Committee</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p><i>Authorizes the public financing authority to issue bonds for purposes of enhanced infrastructure financing districts without submitting a proposal to the voters. Requires specified information related to the issuance of the bonds to be contained in the resolution.</i></p> <p>STATUS:</p> <p>01/24/2019 To SENATE Committee on GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE.</p> <p>CATEGORY: Funding</p>
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► CA SB 137	<p>AUTHOR: Dodd [D]</p> <p>TITLE: Federal Transportation Funds: State Exchange Programs</p> <p>INTRODUCED: 01/15/2019</p> <p>LOCATION: SENATE</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p><i>Authorizes the Department of Transportation to allow federal transportation funds that are allocated as local assistance to be exchanged for Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Program funds appropriated by the department.</i></p> <p>STATUS:</p> <p>01/24/2019 To SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION.</p> <p>CATEGORY: Funding</p>
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► CA SB 146	<p>AUTHOR: Beall [D]</p> <p>TITLE: Peninsula Rail Transit District</p> <p>INTRODUCED: 01/18/2019</p> <p>LOCATION: SENATE</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p><i>Repeals provisions relating to the Peninsula Rail Transit District.</i></p> <p>STATUS:</p> <p>01/18/2019 INTRODUCED.</p> <p>CATEGORY: Rail</p>
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► CA SB 147 AUTHOR: Beall [D]
 TITLE: High-Speed Rail Authority
 INTRODUCED: 01/18/2019
 LOCATION: SENATE
 SUMMARY:
 Authorizes the High-Speed Rail Authority to keep the public informed through activities, including, but not limited to, community outreach events, public information workshops, and newsletters posted on the authority's internet website.
 STATUS:
 01/18/2019 INTRODUCED.
 CATEGORY: Rail

► CA SB 162 AUTHOR: Galgiani [D]
 TITLE: Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation
 INTRODUCED: 01/24/2019
 LOCATION: SENATE
 SUMMARY:
 Extends the authorization for the Alternative Energy and Advanced Transportation Financing Authority to provide financial assistance in the form of specified sales and use tax exclusions for qualifying projects, and extends the sales and use tax exclusion for the lease or transfer of title of tangible personal property constituting a project to any contractor for use in the performance of a construction contract for a party that will use that property as part of the approved project.
 STATUS:
 01/24/2019 INTRODUCED.
 CATEGORY: Funding

► CA SB 168 AUTHOR: Wieckowski [D]
 TITLE: Chief Officer of Climate Adaptation and Resilience
 INTRODUCED: 01/28/2019
 LOCATION: SENATE
 SUMMARY:
 Establishes the Chief Officer of Climate Adaptation and Resilience in the Office of Planning and Research to serve as the statewide lead for planning and coordination of climate adaptation policy and implementation in California and would specify the duties of the chief officer.
 STATUS:
 01/28/2019 INTRODUCED.
 CATEGORY: Planning

► CA SB 197 AUTHOR: Beall [D]
 TITLE: Department of Transportation: Retention Proceeds
 INTRODUCED: 01/31/2019
 LOCATION: SENATE
 SUMMARY:
 Deletes the repeal provision of existing law prohibiting the Department of Transportation, until January 1, 2020 from withholding retention proceeds when making progress payments for work performed by a contractor, thereby making the prohibition operative indefinitely.
 STATUS:
 01/31/2019 INTRODUCED.
 CATEGORY: Funding