

CC/ASLA Bill Tracking Report – 3/13/17 – 1st Q

AB 18

(Garcia, Eduardo D) California Clean Water, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018.

Current Text: Amended: 2/23/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 3/8/2017-Coauthors revised.

Is Urgency: Y

Location: 2/27/2017-A. THIRD READING

Calendar: 3/13/2017 #1 ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE - ASSEMBLY BILLS

Summary: Under existing law, programs have been established pursuant to bond acts for, among other things, the development and enhancement of state and local parks and recreational facilities. This bill would enact the California Clean Water, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in an amount of \$3,105,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a clean water, climate, coastal protection, and outdoor access for all program. This bill contains other related provisions.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject	Group
CC/ASLA	WATCH				

AB 635

(Harper R) Department of Consumer Affairs.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/14/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 2/15/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 17.

Is Urgency: N

Location: 2/14/2017-A. PRINT

Summary: Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation of various professions and vocations by boards within the Department of Consumer Affairs. Existing law provides that these boards are established to ensure that private businesses and professions are regulated to protect the people of this state. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to that provision.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject	Group
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AB 640

(Harper R) Recycled water: recycling criteria.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/14/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 2/15/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 17.

Is Urgency: N

Location: 2/14/2017-A. PRINT

Summary: Existing law, the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act, requires the State Water Resources Control Board to establish uniform statewide recycling criteria for each varying type of use of recycled water if the use involves the protection of public health. The act defines recycling criteria to mean the levels of constituents of recycled water, and the means for assurance of reliability under the design concept that will result in recycled water that is safe for the uses to be made. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that definition.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject	Group
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AB 710

(Wood D) Department of Consumer Affairs.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/15/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 2/16/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 18.

Is Urgency: N

Location: 2/15/2017-A. PRINT

Summary: Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation of various professions and vocations by boards within the Department of Consumer Affairs. Existing law provides that these boards are established to ensure that private businesses and professions are regulated to protect the people of this state. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to this provision.

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AB 826

(Brough R) Professions and vocations.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 2/17/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.

Is Urgency: N

Location: 2/16/2017-A. PRINT

Summary: Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation of various professions and vocations by boards within the Department of Consumer Affairs, and places the department under the control of the Director of Consumer Affairs. Existing law requires the reregistration and clerical work of the department to be organized by the director, subject to the approval of the Governor, in a manner deemed necessary to properly segregate and conduct the work of the department. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

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AB 835

(Dababneh D) Consumer affairs.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 2/17/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.

Is Urgency: N

Location: 2/16/2017-A. PRINT

Summary: Existing law establishes the Department of Consumer Affairs, which is comprised of various boards, bureaus, commissions, committees, and similarly constituted agencies that license and regulate the practice of various professions and vocations. Under existing law, it is a misdemeanor for any person to, among other things, fail or refuse to surrender to the issuing authority upon its lawful written demand any license, registration, or certificate that has been suspended, revoked, or canceled. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject	Group
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AB 869

(Rubio D) Water use: landscaping: recycled water.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 2/17/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.

Is Urgency: N

Location: 2/16/2017-A. PRINT

Summary: Existing provisions of the California Constitution declare the policy that the water resources of the state be put to beneficial use to the fullest extent of which they are capable, that the waste or unreasonable use or unreasonable method of use of water be prevented, and that the conservation of these waters is to be exercised with a view to the reasonable and beneficial use of the waters in the interest of the people and for the public welfare. Existing law contains legislative findings declaring the use of potable domestic water for the irrigation of residential

landscaping to be a waste or unreasonable use of water if recycled water is available. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to this provision.

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AB 1005

(Calderon D) Department of Consumer Affairs.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 3/6/2017- Referred to Com. on B. & P.

Is Urgency: N

Location: 3/6/2017-A. B.&P.

Summary: Under existing law, there is the Office of Professional Examination Services within the Department of Consumer Affairs. Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation of various professions and vocations by boards within the Department of Consumer Affairs. This bill would require the office to conduct an occupational analysis of every professions and vocations license subject to examination in this state to determine the licenses with a need for the examination to be offered in languages other than English. The bill would also require the office to report this analysis with recommendations to the Legislature by January 1, 2019.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject	Group
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AB 1343

(Chen R) Stormwater resources: use of captured water.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 2/19/2017- From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.

Is Urgency: N

Location: 2/17/2017-A. PRINT

Summary: Existing law, the Stormwater Resource Planning Act, authorizes one or more public agencies to develop a stormwater resource plan that meets specified standards to address the capture of stormwater, as defined, and dry weather runoff, as defined. Existing law authorizes a public entity that captures stormwater from urban areas, in accordance with a stormwater resource plan, before the water reaches a natural channel to use the captured water to the extent that the water augments existing water supplies. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change in these provisions.

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AB 1483

(Daly D) Local parks.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 2/19/2017- From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.

Is Urgency: N

Location: 2/17/2017-A. PRINT

Summary: Under existing law, programs have been established pursuant to bond acts for, among other things, the development and enhancement of state and local parks and recreational facilities. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to establish a new source of funding for the construction, rehabilitation, and maintenance of local parks in high-density, parks-poor communities.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject	Group
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AB 1489

(Brough R) Architects Practice Act.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 2/19/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.

Is Urgency: N

Location: 2/17/2017-A. PRINT

Summary: Existing law, the Architects Practice Act, establishes the California Architects Board and sets forth its powers and duties over the licensure and regulation of architecture. Under existing law, a licensed architect who signs and stamps plans, specifications, reports, or documents is not responsible for damage caused by subsequent changes to or uses of those plans, specifications, reports, or documents, where the subsequent changes or uses are not authorized or approved in writing by the licensed architect who originally signed the plans, specifications, reports, or documents, as provided. This bill would additionally provide that a licensed architect is not responsible for damage caused by construction deviating from a permitted set of plans, specifications, reports, or documents. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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AB 1530

([Gonzalez Fletcher D](#)) Urban forestry.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 2/19/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.

Is Urgency: N

Location: 2/17/2017-A. PRINT

Summary: The California Urban Forestry Act of 1978 has as a stated purpose the promotion of the use of urban forest resources for purposes of increasing integrated projects with multiple benefits in urban communities. This bill would provide that the purpose of the act is also to promote policies and incentives that advance improved maintenance of urban forest canopy to optimize multiple benefits, among other purposes. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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AB 1590

([Chen R](#)) Professions and vocations.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 2/19/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.

Is Urgency:

Location: 2/17/2017-A. PRINT

Summary: Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation of various professions and vocations by boards within the Department of Consumer Affairs, and places the department under the control of the Director of Consumer Affairs. Existing law requires the director to receive complaints from consumers concerning various matters, including, but not limited to, the production, distribution, sale, and lease of any goods and services undertaken by any person which may endanger the public health, safety, or welfare. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to that provision.

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AB 1624

([Acosta R](#)) Surface mining: reclamation plans.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 2/19/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.

Is Urgency:

Location: 2/17/2017-A. PRINT

Summary: The Surface Mining and Reclamation Act of 1975 prohibits a person, with exceptions, from conducting surface mining operations unless, among other things, a permit is obtained from, a specified reclamation plan is submitted to and approved by, and financial assurances for reclamation have been approved by the lead agency for the operation of the surface mining operation. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions

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AB 1667

(Friedman D) Urban water suppliers: landscape water meters.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 2/19/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.

Is Urgency: N

Location: 2/17/2017-A. PRINT

Summary: Existing law, the Water Measurement Law, generally requires the installation of a water meter as a condition of new water service on and after January 1, 1992. The law, with certain exceptions, requires an urban water supplier to install water meters on all municipal and industrial service connections that are located in its service area on or before January 1, 2025. Existing law requires a water purveyor to require as a condition of new retail water service on and after January 1, 2008, the installation of separate water meters to measure the volume of water used exclusively for landscape purposes, as prescribed. This bill would require an urban water supplier to install dedicated landscape water meters on commercial, institutional, industrial, and multifamily service connections that are located in its service area on or before January 1, 2020, if the property has greater than 1,000 square feet of irrigated landscape, and on or before January 1, 2025, if the property has greater than 500, but less than 1,001, square feet of irrigated landscape. The bill would require an urban water supplier to install dedicated landscape water meters on single-family residential service connections that are located in its service area on or before January 1, 2030, if the property has greater than 5,000 square feet of irrigated landscape. The bill would authorize an urban water supplier to waive these requirements for a customer that, before January 1, 2018, has installed one or more separate submeters that exclusively measure all water usage for irrigated landscape and that agrees to provide water consumption data recorded by the submeter at least annually to the urban water supplier. This bill would exempt from these requirements a service connection where a separate water meter for landscape purposes is required by existing law as a condition of new retail water service.

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AB 1668

(Friedman D) Water conservation: guidelines.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 2/19/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.

Is Urgency: N

Location: 2/17/2017-A. PRINT

Summary: Existing law requires the state to achieve a 20% reduction in urban per capita water use on or before December 31, 2020, and to make incremental progress toward that state target by reducing urban per capita water use by at least 10% on or before December 31, 2015. This bill would require the state board, on or before July 1, 2018, in consultation with the department and other appropriate state agencies, to adopt water conservation guidelines that are consistent with a specified report issued in response to Executive Order B-37-16. This bill contains other existing laws.

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Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 2/19/2017-From printer. May be heard in committee March 21.

Is Urgency: N

Location: 2/17/2017-A. PRINT

Summary: Existing law requires the state to achieve a 20% reduction in urban per capita water use on or before December 31, 2020, and to make incremental progress toward that state target by reducing urban per capita water use by at least 10% on or before December 31, 2015. This bill, on or before January 1, 2019, would require the State Water Resources Control Board, in consultation with the Department of Water Resources and other appropriate state agencies, to establish and adopt a process to increase urban water use efficiency through incremental urban water use efficiency targets and in that regard to establish an urban water use efficiency target to be achieved by the state by January 1, 2025. The bill would require the state board to update its urban water use efficiency target every 5 years.

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SB 5 **(De León D) California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018.**

Current Text: Amended: 2/23/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 3/7/2017-VOTE: Do pass as amended, but first amend, and re-refer to the Committee on [Governance and Finance]

Is Urgency: Y

Location: 3/7/2017-S. GOV. & F.

Summary: Under existing law, programs have been established pursuant to bond acts for, among other things, the development and enhancement of state and local parks and recreational facilities. This bill would enact the California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access For All Act of 2018, which, if approved by the voters, would authorize the issuance of bonds in an amount of \$3,500,000,000 pursuant to the State General Obligation Bond Law to finance a drought, water, parks, climate, coastal protection, and outdoor access for all program. This bill contains other related provisions.

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SB 247 **(Moorlach R) Licensing requirements.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/6/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 2/16/2017-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Is Urgency: N

Location: 2/6/2017-S. RLS.

Summary: Existing law establishes the Department of Consumer Affairs, which is comprised of various boards, bureaus, commissions, committees, and similarly constituted agencies that license and regulate the practice of various professions and vocations. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would reduce occupational licensing requirements.

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SB 364 **(Moorlach R) Tax reform.**

Current Text: Introduced: 2/14/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 2/23/2017-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Is Urgency: N

Location: 2/14/2017-S. RLS.

Summary: Existing law imposes, among other taxes, a personal income tax, a corporation income tax, sales and use taxes, and property taxes. This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would address comprehensive tax reform.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject	Group
CC/ASLA	WATCH				

SB 423

(Cannella R) Indemnity.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/15/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 2/23/2017-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Is Urgency: N

Location: 2/15/2017-S. RLS.

Summary: Existing law provides, for all contracts, and amendments to contracts, entered into on or after January 1, 2007, with a public agency for design professional services, all provisions, clauses, covenants, and agreements contained in, collateral to, or affecting these contracts, that purport to indemnify, including the cost to defend, the public agency by a design professional against liability for claims against the public agency, are unenforceable, except for claims that arise out of, pertain to, or relate to the negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct of the design professional. This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to these provisions. This bill contains other existing laws.

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CC/ASLA	WATCH				

SB 496

(De León D) Department of Consumer Affairs: regulatory boards: removal of board members.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 3/2/2017-Referred to Com. on B., P. & E.D.

Is Urgency: N

Location: 3/2/2017-S. B., P. & E.D.

Summary: Existing law provides for the licensure and regulation of various professions and vocations by boards within the Department of Consumer Affairs. Existing law authorizes the Governor to remove from office any member of any board within the department appointed by him or her, on specific grounds, including continued neglect of duties required by law. This bill would specifically include the failure to attend meetings of the board as one example of continued neglect of duties required by law that the Governor can use as a reason to remove a member from a board.

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SB 558

(Glazer D) Property taxation: new construction exclusion: rain water capture system.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 3/2/2017-Referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

Is Urgency: Y

Location: 3/2/2017-S. GOV. & F.

Summary: The California Constitution generally limits ad valorem taxes on real property to 1% of the full cash value of that property. For purposes of this limitation, "full cash value" is defined as the assessor's valuation of real property as shown on the 1975-76 tax bill under "full cash value" or, thereafter, the appraised value of that real property when purchased, newly constructed, or a change in ownership has occurred. This bill would exclude from classification as "newly constructed" and "new construction" the construction or addition, on or after January 1, 2018, of a rain water capture system, as provided. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject	Group
CC/ASLA	WATCH				

SB 780

(Wiener D) Water Conservation in Landscaping Act.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 3/10/2017-Set for hearing March 28.

Is Urgency: N

Location: 3/9/2017-S. N.R. & W.

Calendar: 3/28/2017 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER, HERTZBERG, Chair

Summary: Previously existing law required the Department of Water Resources to develop a model local water efficient landscape ordinance by January 1, 1992, and the Water Conservation in Landscaping Act, which is part of the Planning and Zoning Law, requires the department to update the model ordinance, as provided. The act provides that, if a local agency did not adopt a water efficient landscape ordinance or specified findings that an ordinance is not necessary by January 1, 1993, that model ordinance applies within the jurisdiction of the local agency, except in the case of a chartered city. The act makes various findings and declarations of legislative intent. This bill would require state and local agencies to adhere to specified principles of the watershed approach in landscaping. The bill would require the Department of Water Resources to develop watershed approach-focused landscaping policies and incentives, including an enhanced model water efficient landscape ordinance, as provided. The bill would also require the Department of Water Resources to promote watershed approach-focused education and training for homeowners, contractors, certified community conservation corps, and other landscape professionals who plan, develop, or implement projects complying with the enhanced model ordinance. The bill would require the Natural Resources Agency to incorporate the enhanced model water efficient landscape ordinance standards into its incentive programs and guidelines, as provided, and would require that a local agency that provides landscape incentive programs provide as part of those programs a preference for projects that conform to the enhanced model water efficient landscape ordinance. By increasing the duties of local government officials with respect to landscaping, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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SCA 9

(Glazer D) Property tax: new construction exclusion: rain water capture system.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2017 [Text](#)

Status: 3/2/2017-Referred to Coms. on GOV. & F., E. & C.A., and APPR.

Is Urgency:

Location: 3/2/2017-S. GOV. & F.

Summary: The California Constitution generally limits ad valorem taxes on real property to 1% of the full cash value of that property. For purposes of this limitation, "full cash value" is defined as the assessor's valuation of real property as shown on the 1975-76 tax bill under "full cash value" or, thereafter, the appraised value of that real property when purchased, newly constructed, or a change in ownership has occurred. This measure would authorize the Legislature to exclude from classification as "newly constructed" the construction or addition, completed on or after January 1, 2018, of a rain water capture system.

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