

Legislative Review



2016 Legislative Session
What to Expect in 2017

2016 Legislative Session

- Adjourned August 31st
- Conclusion of a Two Year Session
- Election Year
- Governor Received 1059 bills for consideration



Governor's Actions

- September 30th Deadline to Act
- Signed 900 into law
- Vetoed 159
- 15.01% Veto rate
- Election Year



Sponsored Bills

- Assembly Bill 2032 (Linder)
 - Cleanup to the “Disincorporation Law” of 2015
 - LAFCO/League of Cities
 - Chaptered!



Other Action Items

- Assembly Bill 2613 (Achadjian)
 - Sponsored by California Special Districts Association
 - More options for small special districts to comply with audits
 - Financial Compilation/Financial Review/AUP
 - Safety Net provision to allow Auditor to audit
 - Chaptered



Other Action Items

- Assembly Bill 2691 (Holden)
 - Board of Supervisors option to allow monthly property tax payment option
 - Opposed by Treasurers and Auditors
 - *“This bill authorizes a county board of supervisors to let qualified taxpayers pay their property taxes in monthly, rather than biannual, payments. County supervisors, tax collectors, and auditors across the state oppose this measure due to the significant costs to upgrade tax collection systems. I am not convinced that changing these current systems, many of which have been in place for decades, is worth the cost.”*
 - VETOED



Other Action Items

- Assembly Bill 2693 (Dababneh)
 - PACE program oversight
 - More disclosure to homeowners
 - Safeguards and consumer protection
 - Chaptered



Other Action Items

- Assembly Bill 779 (Garcia)
 - Another attempt to increase disclosure of public employee compensation
 - Another attempt to post more information on the local agency website
 - VETOED



Other Action Items

- Senate Bill 1102 (McGuire)
 - AirBnB/Homeaway/VRBO sequel TOT tax collection
 - Attempted to create an umbrella of oversight through the State Controller's office
 - Allowed existing local government agreements to supersede State oversight/reporting
 - Died in Appropriations



Other Action Items

- Senate Bill 1315 (Bates)
 - Orange County origin
 - Tinkers with County Budget timeline requirements
 - Recommended vs. final Budget
 - Chaptered



Next year?

- Assembly Bill 2476 (Daly)
 - Parcel Tax information disclosure
 - Absentee property owners
- Senate Constitutional Amendment 5 (Hancock)
 - Change in ownership of commercial property



Election Year

- Termed Out Members
- 21 new Legislators next year
 - With some transferring within the Houses
- No mass exodus until 2024



Thank You!

