



**Marin Local Agency Formation Commission**  
**Regional Service Planning | Subdivision of the State of California**

**NOTICE**

**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING AND AGENDA**

Wednesday, March 27, 2019  
1401 Los Gamos Drive Suite 220  
San Rafael, California 94903

**Appointed Members**

Jack Baker (Chair) | Lew Kious (Vice Chair) | Chris Skelton

12:00 Noon – Call to Order by Chair Baker

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons desiring to address the committee on any relevant matter not listed on this agenda. Speakers are limited to three minutes.

**BUSINESS ITEMS**

The Committee is scheduled to discuss and provide direction on the following items.

1. Approval of February 5, 2019 Meeting Minutes
2. Recommendations on Positions for State Legislation

**ADJOURNMENT**

ATTEST:

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## Regional Service Planning | Subdivision of the State of California

### AGENDA REPORT

March 27, 2019

Item No. 1 (Business)

**TO:** Legislative Committee

**FROM:** Candice Bozzard, Commission Clerk

**SUBJECT:** Approve the February 5, 2019 Legislative Committee Meeting Minutes

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### Background

The Ralph M. Brown Act was enacted by the State Legislature in 1953 and establishes standards and processes therein for the public to attend and participate in meetings of local government bodies as well as those local legislative bodies created by State law; the latter category applying to LAFCOs. The “Brown Act” requires – and among other items – public agencies to maintain minutes for all meetings.

### Discussion

The draft minutes for the February 5, 2019 Legislative Committee meeting accurately reflect the Committee’s actions as recorded by staff and are attached. A copy of the approved meeting minutes are available online.

### Staff Recommendation for Action

1. **Staff recommendation** – Approve the draft minutes prepared for the Legislative Committee meeting with any desired corrections or clarifications.
2. Alternative Option - Continue consideration of the item to the next committee meeting and provide direction to staff, as needed.

### Attachment:

- 1) Draft Minutes for February 5, 2019

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## DRAFT

### LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, February 5, 2019  
1401 Los Gamos Drive Suite 220  
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#### Appointed Members

Jack Baker (Chair) | Lew Kious (Vice Chair) | Chris Skelton

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Baker was absent. Vice Chair Kious called the meeting to order at 11:00 AM.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Vice Chair Kious asked for any public comment. Hearing none, Vice Chair Kious closed the public comment.

#### **BUSINESS ITEMS**

##### **1. Approval of November 27, 2019 Meeting Minutes**

APPROVED; M/S by Commissioners Skelton and Kious to approve the minutes of the November 27, 2019, meeting with the amendment to add “Kious” to Business Item 1, where there was an omission of the Commissioner’s name.

Ayes: Commissioners Kious, Skelton

Noes: None

Absent: Baker

Abstaining: None

Motion was approved by majority vote.

##### **2. Recommendation of New Policy for Legislative Response**

Vice Chair Kious stated the new policy as outlined by Executive Officer Fried was clear and reasonable.

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Staff and the Committee took another overview of the new policy and after some discussion regarding the language, the Legislative Committee felt the policy was ready to be reviewed by the full Commission for discussion and or final approval.

Approved; M/S by Commissioners Kious and Skelton to approve the new Legislative Policy, including any grammatical edits as needed.

Ayes: Commissioners Kious, Skelton  
Absent: Baker

Noes: None  
Abstaining: None

Motion was approved by majority vote.

### **3. Positions on AB 213 and SB 99**

EO Fried provided insight on AB 213 and SB 99, noting that CALAFCo had taken a “watch” position on both bills.

The Committee requested that the legislative reports always include Marin LAFCo’s position and which “priority” is being recommended.

APPROVED; M/S by Commissioners Kious and Skelton to align with CALAFCo and take action Priority 3, under Resource Priorities of the new Legislative Policy.

Ayes: Commissioners Kious, Skelton  
Absent: Baker

Noes: None  
Abstaining: None

Motion was approved by majority vote.

Vice Chair Kious called the meeting adjourned at 11:48am.

ATTEST:

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Candice Bozzard  
Commission Clerk



# Marin Local Agency Formation Commission

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### AGENDA REPORT

March 27, 2019

Item No.2 (Business)

**TO:** Legislative Committee

**FROM:** Jason Fried, Executive Officer

**SUBJECT:** Positions on State Legislation

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### Background

On March 22<sup>nd</sup>, the CALAFCo Legislative Committee will be meeting to update their position on 19 bills. Attached, you will find a summary of those 19 bills. Staff will update the Marin LAFCo Legislative Committee at our March 27 meeting with any changes based on decisions made by the CALAFCo Legislative Committee. Two of the bills, AB 213 and SB 99, Marin LAFCo has already taken an “Alignment with CALFCO” position.

As an update, AB 213 was originally on the “Watch” list, however CALAFCo has now changed their position to “Support” therefore, based on Marin LAFCo policy our position has also changed to “Support”. No action is needed for this matter.

Of the 17 bills that Marin LAFCo has not taken a position, two of the bills, AB 1253 and AB 1822, are sponsored by CALAFCO. AB 1822 is the an Omnibus bill which contains edits and modifications to CKH that are considered non-controversial and are generally administrative or clerical in nature. AB 1253 is a repeat of a bill that made it all the way through the legislature, but was vetoed down by Gov. Brown. This new bill would create a grant program for LAFCos to use when dealing with districts that serve disadvantage communities. AB 1253 would assist where a LAFCo needs to perform a study for a possible reorganization, dissolution, or other action when the fees for the study would be a hardship on the district to cover the expense.

The other 15 bills listed on the attachment are on the “Watch” list. These are primarily spot bills or bills that do not currently impact LAFCos, however that may shift should changes occur.

### Staff Recommendation for Action

- 1. Staff recommendation** – Choose the “Alignment with CALFCO” position as a Priority 3 on all 17 of the bills itemized on the CALAFCO list, where Marin LAFCo has not already taken a position.
- 2. Alternative Option** - Continue consideration of the item to the next committee meeting and provide direction to staff, as needed.

#### Attachment:

- 1) CALAFCO Legislative Report.

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# CALAFCO Daily Legislative Report as of Tuesday, March 19, 2019

**AB 1253 (Rivas, Robert D) Local agency formation commissions: grant program.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/21/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/21/2019

**Status:** 3/11/2019-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

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**Calendar:**

3/27/2019 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AGUIAR-CURRY, Chair

**Summary:**

This bill would require the Strategic Growth Council, until July 31, 2025, to establish and administer a local agency formation commissions grant program for the payment of costs associated with initiating and completing the dissolution of districts listed as inactive, the payment of costs associated with a study of the services provided within a county by a public agency to a disadvantaged community, as defined, and for other specified purposes, including the initiation of an action, as defined, that is limited to service providers serving a disadvantaged community and is based on determinations found in the study, as approved by the commission. The bill would specify application submission, reimbursement, and reporting requirements for a local agency formation commission to receive grants pursuant to the bill. The bill would require the council, after consulting with the California Association of Local Agency Formation Commissions, to develop and adopt guidelines, timelines, and application and reporting criteria for development and implementation of the program, as specified, and would exempt these guidelines, timelines, and criteria from the rulemaking provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act. The bill would make the grant program subject to an appropriation for the program in the annual Budget Act, and would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2026. This bill contains other existing laws.

**Attachments:**

[CALAFCO Support letter Feb 2016](#)

**Position:** Sponsor

**Subject:** Disadvantaged Communities, LAFCo Administration, Municipal Services, Special District Consolidations

**CALAFCO Comments:** This is a CALAFCO sponsored bill following up on the recommendation of the Little Hoover Commission report of 2017 for the Legislature to provide LAFCos one-time grant funding for in-depth studies of potential reorganization of local service providers. Last year, the Governor vetoed AB 2258 - this is the same bill. The Strategic Growth Council (SGC) will administer the grant program. Grant funds will be used specifically for conducting special studies to identify and support opportunities to create greater efficiencies in the provision of municipal services; to potentially initiate actions based on those studies that remove or reduce local costs thus incentivizing local agencies to work with the LAFCo in developing and implementing reorganization plans; and the dissolution of inactive districts (pursuant to SB 448, Wieckowski, 2017). The grant program would sunset on July 31, 2024.

The bill also changes the protest threshold for LAFCo initiated actions, solely for the purposes of actions funded pursuant to this new section. It allows LAFCo to order the dissolution of a district (outside of the ones identified by the SCO) pursuant to Section 11221 of the Elections code, which is a tiered approach based on registered voters in the affected territory (from 30% down to 10% depending).

The focus is on service providers serving disadvantaged communities. The bill also requires LAFCo pay back grant funds in their entirety if the study is not completed within two years and requires the SGC to give preference to LAFCos whose decisions have been aligned with the goals of sustainable communities strategies.

The fiscal request is \$1.5 million over 5 years. CALAFCO is attempting to get this in the May revise budget so there is no General Fund appropriation (the reason Gov. Brown vetoed the bill).

**AB 1389 (Eggman D) Special districts: change of organization: mitigation of revenue loss.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

**Status:** 3/14/2019- Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

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**Summary:**

Would authorize the commission to propose, as part of the review and approval of a proposal for the establishment of new or different functions or class of services, or the divestiture of the power to provide particular functions or class of services, within all or part of the jurisdictional boundaries of a special district, that the special district, to mitigate any loss of property taxes, franchise fees, and other revenues to any other affected local agency, provide payments to the affected local agency from the revenue derived from the proposed exercise of new or different functions or classes of service.

**Position:** Watch

**Subject:** CKH General Procedures

**CALAFCO Comments:** This bill allows LAFCo, when approving a proposal for new or different functions or class of service for a special district, to propose the district provide payments to any affected local agency for taxes, fees or any other revenue that may have been lost as a result of the new service being provided.

**AB 1822 (Committee on Local Government) Local Government: omnibus.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 3/11/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 3/11/2019

**Status:** 3/12/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee April 11.

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**Summary:**

Current law requires a commission to develop and determine the sphere of influence of each city and each special district within the county and enact policies designed to promote the logical and orderly development of areas within each sphere. Current law requires the commission, in order to prepare and update spheres of influence in accordance with this requirement, to conduct a service review of the municipal services provided in the county or other appropriate area designated by the commission, as specified. Current law defines "sphere of influence" to mean a plan for the probable physical boundaries and service area of a local agency. Current law defines the term "service" for purposes of the act to mean a specific governmental activity established within, and as a part of, a general function of the special district, as specified. This bill would revise the definition of the term "service" for these purposes to mean a specific governmental activity established within, and as a part of, a general function of the local agency.

**Position:** Sponsor

**Subject:** LAFCo Administration

**CALAFCO Comments:** This is the annual Omnibus bill.

**SB 272 (Morrell R) Fire Protection District Law of 1987.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/13/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/13/2019

**Status:** 2/21/2019- Referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

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**Summary:**

The Fire Protection District Law of 1987 provides that whenever a district board determines that it is in the public interest to provide different services, to provide different levels of service, or to raise additional revenues within specific areas of the district, it may form one or more service zones by adopting a resolution that includes specified information, fixing the date, time, and place for public hearing on the formation of the zone, publishing notice, as specified, hearing and considering any protests to the formation of the zone at the hearing, and, at the conclusion of the hearing, adopting a resolution ordering the formation of the zone. If a resolution adopted after the public hearing would extend services outside of an existing service zone and the extension of service would result in those persons in the expanded area paying charges for the expansion of services,



this bill would provide that the resolution does not become effective unless approved by a majority of the voters within the expanded service area.

**Position:** Watch

**CALAFCO Comments:** This bill requires a fire protection district to hold an election to (at their expense) approve an extension of service regardless of the level of protest.

**SB 414 (Caballero D) Small System Water Authority Act of 2019.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/20/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/20/2019

**Status:** 2/28/2019-Referred to Coms. on GOV. & F. and EQ.

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**Calendar:**

3/27/2019 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE, MCGUIRE, Chair

**Summary:**

Would create the Small System Water Authority Act of 2019 and state legislative findings and declarations relating to authorizing the creation of small system water authorities that will have powers to absorb, improve, and competently operate noncompliant public water systems. The bill, no later than March 1, 2020, would require the state board to provide written notice to cure to all public agencies, private water companies, or mutual water companies that operate a public water system that has either less than 3,000 service connections or that serves less than 10,000 people, and are not in compliance, for the period from July 1, 2018, through December 31, 2019, with one or more state or federal primary drinking water standard maximum contaminant levels, as specified.

**Position:** Watch

**Subject:** Water

**CALAFCO Comments:** This bill is very similar to AB 2050 (Caballero) from 2018. Several changes have been made. This bill is sponsored by Eastern Municipal Water District and the CA Municipal Utilities Assoc. The intent is to give the State Water Resources Control Board (SWRCB) authority to mandate the dissolution of existing drinking water systems (public, mutual and private) and authorize the formation of a new public water authority. The focus is on non contiguous systems. The SWRCB already has the authority to mandate consolidation of these systems, this will add the authority to mandate dissolution and formation of a new public agency.

LAFCo will be responsible for dissolving any state mandated public agency dissolution, and the formation of the new water authority. The SWRCB's appointed Administrator will act as the applicant on behalf of the state. LAFCo will have ability to approve with modifications the application, and the new agency will have to report to the LAFCo annually for the first 3 years.

**SB 646 (Morrell R) Local agency utility services: extension of utility services.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

**Status:** 3/14/2019-Referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

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**Summary:**

Would prohibit a city or district providing the extended service from denying the extension of a utility service to a property owner located within the extended service area based upon a property owner's election not to participate in an annexation or preannexation proceeding.

**Position:** Watch

**Subject:** CKH General Procedures

**CALAFCO Comments:** This bill does 3 things. (1) Seeks to add a provision to 56133 that requires LAFCo to approve an extension of service regardless of whether a future annexation is anticipated or not. It further requires the service provider to extend the provision of service to a property owner regardless of a whether there is a pending annexation or pre-annexation agreement. The newly proposed subsection directly contradicts subsection (b). (2) Changes the definition of "fee" by requiring the new fee "is of proportional benefit to the person or property being charged." There is no reasonable definition or application of "proportional benefit". (3) Narrows the scope of application of Section 56133 to water or sewer service; and prohibits the service provider to charge higher fees and charges to those outside the jurisdictional boundaries.

**AB 213 (Reyes D) Local government finance: property tax revenue allocations: vehicle license fee adjustments.****Current Text:** Introduced: 1/15/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 1/15/2019**Status:** 3/18/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

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**Calendar:**

4/3/2019 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 127 ASSEMBLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AGUIAR-CURRY, Chair

**Summary:**

Would, for the 2019–20 fiscal year, require the vehicle license fee adjustment amount to be the sum of the vehicle license fee adjustment amount in the 2018–19 fiscal year, the product of that sum and the percentage change in gross taxable assessed valuation within the jurisdiction of that entity between the 2018–19 fiscal year to the 2018–19 fiscal year, and the product of the amount of specified motor vehicle license fee revenues that the Controller allocated to the applicable city in July 2010 and 1.17.

**Attachments:**[CALAFCO Support Letter](#)**Position:** Support**Subject:** Tax Allocation**CALAFCO Comments:** Sponsored by the League, this bill will reinstate ERAF funding for inhabited annexations. This bill is the same as AB 2268 (Reyes) from last year.**AB 818 (Cooley D) Local government finance: vehicle license fee adjustment amounts.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/20/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/20/2019**Status:** 3/4/2019-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

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**Calendar:**

3/27/2019 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 447 ASSEMBLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT, AGUIAR-CURRY, Chair

**Summary:**

Current property tax law, for the 2006–07 fiscal year, and for each fiscal year thereafter, requires the vehicle license fee adjustment amount to be the sum of the vehicle license fee adjustment amount for the prior fiscal year, if specified provisions did not apply, and the product of the amount as so described and the percentage change from the prior fiscal year in the gross taxable valuation within the jurisdiction of the entity. Current law establishes a separate vehicle license fee adjustment amount for a city that was incorporated after January 1, 2004, and on or before January 1, 2012. This bill would establish a separate vehicle license fee adjustment amount for a city incorporating after January 1, 2012, including an additional separate vehicle license fee adjustment amount for the first fiscal year of incorporation and for the next 4 fiscal years thereafter.

**Position:** Watch**Subject:** Financial Viability of Agencies**CALAFCO Comments:** Sponsored by the League, this bill will reinstate ERAF funding for cities incorporating after 2018. This is the same bill as AB 2491 from 2018.**AB 1304 (Waldron R) Water supply contract: Native American tribes.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/22/2019**Status:** 3/11/2019-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

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**Summary:**

Current law provides for the establishment and operations of various water districts. This bill would specifically authorize a water district, as defined, that supplies potable water to enter into a

contract with a Native American tribe to receive water deliveries from an infrastructure project on tribal lands.

**Position:** Watch

**Subject:** Municipal Services, Water

**CALAFCO Comments:** This bill amends the water code to allow a Native American tribe to sell/deliver water to a water district (as defined in the water code section 20200).

**SB 99 (Nielsen R) Agricultural land.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/10/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 1/10/2019

**Status:** 1/24/2019-Referred to Com. on RLS.

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**Summary:**

The California Land Conservation Act of 1965, also known as the Williamson Act, authorizes a city or county to contract with a landowner to limit the use of agricultural land located in an agricultural preserve designated by the city or county. Current law requires the Department of Conservation to submit a report to the Legislature on or before May 1 of every other year regarding the implementation of the Williamson Act. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

**Position:** Watch

**Subject:** Ag Preservation - Williamson

**CALAFCO Comments:** This is a spot bill.

**SB 379 (Committee on Governance and Finance) Validations.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/20/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/20/2019

**Status:** 3/13/2019-Set for hearing March 27.

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**Calendar:**

3/27/2019 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE, MCGUIRE, Chair

**Summary:**

This bill would enact the First Validating Act of 2019, which would validate the organization, boundaries, acts, proceedings, and bonds of the state and counties, cities, and specified districts, agencies, and entities.

**Position:** Watch

**Subject:** LAFCo Administration

**CALAFCO Comments:** This is one of three annual validating acts.

**SB 380 (Committee on Governance and Finance) Validations.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/20/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/20/2019

**Status:** 3/13/2019-Set for hearing March 27.

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**Calendar:**

3/27/2019 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE, MCGUIRE, Chair

**Summary:**

This bill would enact the Second Validating Act of 2019, which would validate the organization, boundaries, acts, proceedings, and bonds of the state and counties, cities, and specified districts, agencies, and entities.

**Position:** Watch

**Subject:** LAFCo Administration

**CALAFCO Comments:** This is one of three annual validating acts.

**SB 381 (Committee on Governance and Finance) Validations.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/20/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/20/2019

**Status:** 3/13/2019-Set for hearing March 27.

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**Calendar:**

3/27/2019 9:30 a.m. - Room 112 SENATE GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE, MCGUIRE, Chair

**Summary:**

This bill would enact the Third Validating Act of 2019, which would validate the organization, boundaries, acts, proceedings, and bonds of the state and counties, cities, and specified districts, agencies, and entities.

**Position:** Watch

**Subject:** LAFCo Administration

**CALAFCO Comments:** This is one of three annual validating acts.

**AB 530 (Aguiar-Curry D) The Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/13/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/13/2019

**Status:** 2/21/2019-Referred to Com. on L. GOV.

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**Summary:**

The Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District Act creates the Fairfield-Suisun Sewer District and grants to the district various powers relating to the treatment and disposal of sewage. The act provides for the election of a board of directors for the district and administrative procedures for the operation of the district. This bill would make various administrative changes to the act, including removing the requirement that the district appoint a clerk and changing the posting requirements for regulations.

**Position:** Watch

**Subject:** Special District Powers, Special Districts Governance

**CALAFCO Comments:** This bill makes administrative changes to this special act district. It also allows for an extension of service pursuant to 56133 (keeping that LAFCo process intact).

**AB 798 (Cervantes D) Maternal mental health.**

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/18/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/20/2019

**Last Amended:** 3/18/2019

**Status:** 3/18/2019-Referred to Com. on HEALTH. From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on HEALTH. Read second time and amended.

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**Summary:**

Current law requires, by July 1, 2019, licensed health care practitioners providing prenatal or postpartum care to screen or offer to screen mothers for maternal mental health conditions, and health care service plans and health insurers to develop maternal mental health programs, as specified. Current law also requires, by January 1, 2020, each general acute care hospital with a perinatal unit to develop and implement a program to provide education and information to postpartum women, families, and specified hospital employees regarding maternal mental health conditions, including postpartum depression. This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to address the shortage of treatment options for women suffering from maternal mental health disorders, including postpartum depression and anxiety disorders.

**Position:** Watch

**CALAFCO Comments:** This is a spot bill pertaining to vector control districts.

**AB 1053 (Dahle R) Fallen Leaf Lake Community Service District.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/21/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/21/2019

**Status:** 2/22/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 24.

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**Summary:**

The Community Services District Law generally provides for the formation of community service districts that have specified general powers, including, among others, the power to adopt ordinances or enter into and perform contracts, in order to provide specified services authorized under that law. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation addressing any recommendations in the California State Auditor's audit of the Fallen Leaf Lake Community Services District, as requested by the Joint Legislative Audit Committee in August 2018.

**Position:** Watch

**CALAFCO Comments:** CALAFCO will watch this bill to determine if the outcome of the State Audit on this district will have an impact on all CSDs.

**AB 1457 (Reyes D) Omnitrans Transit District.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

**Status:** 3/14/2019-Referred to Coms. on L. GOV. and TRANS.

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**Summary:**

Would create the Omnitrans Transit District in the County of San Bernardino. The bill would provide that the jurisdiction of the district would initially include the Cities of Chino, Chino Hills, Colton, Fontana, Grand Terrace, Highland, Loma Linda, Montclair, Ontario, Rancho Cucamonga, Redlands, Rialto, San Bernardino, Upland, and Yucaipa, and specified portions of the unincorporated areas of the County of San Bernardino. The bill would authorize other cities in the County of San Bernardino to subsequently join the district. The bill would require the district to succeed to the rights and obligations of the existing Omnitrans Joint Powers Authority and would dissolve that authority. The bill would require the transfer of assets from the authority to the district. The bill would provide for a governing board composed of representatives of governing bodies within the county and would specify voting procedures for the taking of certain actions by the board. The bill would specify the powers and duties of the board and the district to operate transit services, and would authorize the district to seek voter approval of retail transactions and use tax measures and to issue revenue bonds. The bill would enact other related provisions. By imposing requirements on the district and affected local agencies, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other existing laws.

**Position:** Watch

**CALAFCO Comments:** This is a special act district formation. The bill takes what is currently a JPA and transforms it into a special district. The bill specifically addresses annexations and detachments and dissolution processes that do not include LAFCo. Also of concern is the lack of specificity in the process for adding new board members when a territory is annexed.

**SB 654 (Moorlach R) Local government: planning.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/22/2019

**Status:** 3/14/2019-Referred to Com. on RLS.

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**Summary:**

Current law, the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000, makes certain findings and declarations relating to local government organizations, including, among other things, the encouragement of orderly growth and development, and the logical formation and modification of the boundaries of local agencies, as specified. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these findings and declarations.

**Position:** Watch

**CALAFCO Comments:** This is a spot bill. The author indicates he has no plans to use this for LAFCo law.

**SB 780 (Committee on Governance and Finance) Local Government Omnibus Act of 2019.**

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/28/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

**Introduced:** 2/28/2019

**Status:** 3/14/2019-Referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

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**Summary:**

Current law requires the governing body of a public agency, within 70 days after the commencement of the agency's legal existence, to file with the Secretary of State, on a form prescribed by the secretary, and also with the county clerk of each county in which the public agency maintains an office, a specified statement of facts about the agency. Current law requires this information to be updated within 10 days of a change in it. Current law requires the Secretary of State and each county clerk to establish and maintain an indexed Roster of Public Agencies that contains this information. This bill would instead require the Secretary of State and each county clerk to establish and maintain an indexed Registry of Public Agencies containing the above-described information.

**Position:** Watch

**CALAFCO Comments:** This is the Senate Governance & Finance Committee's annual Omnibus bill.

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