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STATE LEGISLATIVE BILL REPORT

Client: Automotive Service Councils of California
 Report Date: February 22, 2021

CA AB 1	AUTHOR:	Garcia [D]
	TITLE:	Hazardous Waste
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	12/07/2020
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee
	SUMMARY:	
	Creates the Board of Environmental Safety in the California Environmental Protection Agency. Provides requirements for the membership of the board and requires the board to conduct no less than 6 public meetings per year. Provides for the duties of the board, which would include, among others, reviewing specified policies, processes, and programs within the hazardous waste control laws.	
	STATUS:	
	01/11/2021	To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.

CA AB 28	AUTHOR:	Chau [D]
	TITLE:	Service Stations: Definition: Alternative Fuels
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes

	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	12/07/2020
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Transportation Committee
	SUMMARY:	
	Excludes from the definition of a "service station" subject to certain business operating requirements an establishment that sells only one or more alternative fuels.	
	STATUS:	
	01/11/2021	To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

CA AB 62	AUTHOR:	Gray [D]
	TITLE:	Income Tax: Credit: Costs to Comply with COVID-19
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	12/07/2020
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee
	SUMMARY:	
	Allows a credit for each taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2021, to a qualified taxpayer in an amount equal to the total amount paid or incurred during the taxable year by the qualified taxpayer to comply with the regulations adopted by the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board on November 19, 2020, relating to COVID-19 prevention and approved by the Office of Administrative Law.	
	STATUS:	
	01/11/2021	To ASSEMBLY Committee on REVENUE AND TAXATION.

CA AB 95	AUTHOR:	Low [D]
	TITLE:	Employees: Bereavement Leave
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	12/07/2020
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Labor and Employment Committee
	SUMMARY:	
	Enacts the Bereavement Leave Act of 2021. Requires an employer with 25 or more employees to grant an employee up to 10 business days of unpaid bereavement leave upon the death of a spouse, child, parent, sibling, grandparent, grandchild, or domestic partner, in accordance with certain procedures, and subject to certain exclusions. Requires an employer with fewer than 25 employees to grant up to 3 business days of leave.	
	STATUS:	
	01/11/2021	To ASSEMBLY Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT.

CA AB 123	AUTHOR:	Gonzalez [D]
	TITLE:	Paid Family Leave: Weekly Benefit Amount
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	12/18/2020
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Insurance Committee
	SUMMARY:	
	Revises the formula for determining benefits available pursuant to the family temporary disability insurance program, for periods of disability commencing	

	after January 1, 2022, by redefining the weekly benefit amount to be equal to 90% of the wages paid to an individual for employment by employers during the quarter of the individual's disability base period in which these wages were highest, divided by 13, but not exceeding the maximum workers' compensation disability indemnity weekly benefit amount.	
	STATUS:	
	01/11/2021	To ASSEMBLY Committee on INSURANCE.

CA AB 220	AUTHOR:	Voepel [R]
	TITLE:	Smog Check: Exemption
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	01/11/2021
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Transportation Committee
	SUMMARY:	
	Exempts from the smog check program all motor vehicles manufactured prior to a specified model-year.	
	STATUS:	
	01/28/2021	To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.

CA AB 294	AUTHOR:	Santiago [D]
	TITLE:	Vehicle Tow and Storage Act
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	01/21/2021
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Transportation Committee
	SUMMARY:	
	Establishes the Vehicle Towing and Storage Board in the Department	

	of Consumer Affairs and would empower the board to, among other things, regulate and resolve disputes involving vehicle towing businesses. Requires the board to maintain a public database on its internet website on vehicle towing businesses. Requires a business to obtain a Vehicle Tow and Storage Permit and pay an annual fee before operating a tow truck or tow vehicle in California.	
	STATUS:	
	01/28/2021	To ASSEMBLY Committees on TRANSPORTATION and BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS.

CA AB 299	AUTHOR:	Villapudua [D]
	TITLE:	Career Technical Education: Apprenticeship Program
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	01/25/2021
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Higher Education Committee
	SUMMARY:	
	Establishes the Apprenticeship Grant Program, commencing with the 2022-23 academic year, under the administration of the Student Aid Commission, to provide grants to encourage community college students to go into career technical education and vocational programs through participation in apprenticeships.	
	STATUS:	

	02/12/2021	To ASSEMBLY Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION.
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CA AB 467	AUTHOR:	Grayson [D]
	TITLE:	Smog Check: Exemption: Historic Vehicles
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	02/08/2021
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Transportation Committee
	SUMMARY:	
		Exempts a motor vehicle that is operated primarily for purposes of historical exhibition for which a specialty plate has been issued from the requirement that it be inspected biennially upon registration.
	STATUS:	
	02/18/2021	To ASSEMBLY Committee on TRANSPORTATION.
	Priority:	High

CA AB 471	AUTHOR:	Low [D]
	TITLE:	Bureau of Automotive Repair: Administration: Citations
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	02/08/2021
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Assembly Business and Professions Committee
	SUMMARY:	
		Authorizes the Director of Consumer Affairs to include in the citation system a process for informal review of and recommendation on citations for violations of the Automotive Repair Act, including the establishment of an informal citation conference.
	STATUS:	

	02/18/2021	To ASSEMBLY Committee on BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS.
	Priority:	High

CA AB 572	AUTHOR:	Kalra [D]
	TITLE:	Minimum Wage Violations
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	no
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	02/11/2021
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	ASSEMBLY
	SUMMARY:	
	Makes a nonsubstantive change to the provision that any employer or other person acting either individually or as an officer, agent, or employee of another person, who pays or causes to be paid to any employee a wage less than the minimum fixed by applicable state or local law or an order of the Industrial Welfare Commission, is subject to a civil penalty, restitution of wages, liquidated damages payable to the employee, and applicable specified penalties.	
	STATUS:	
	02/11/2021	INTRODUCED.

CA AB 743	AUTHOR:	Ramos [D]
	TITLE:	Insurance: Business Interruption: Coverage for COVID-19
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	no
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	yes
	INTRODUCED:	02/16/2021
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	ASSEMBLY
	SUMMARY:	
	Creates, with respect to a policy of insurance that provides coverage for business interruption, specified rebuttable	

	presumptions affecting the burden of proof in a case in which the insured alleges that the business interruption was due to the COVID-19 pandemic and occurred during the period of the state of emergency declared by the Governor due to the COVID-19 pandemic.	
	STATUS:	
	02/16/2021	INTRODUCED.

CA AB 839	AUTHOR:	O'Donnell [D]
	TITLE:	Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Program
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	02/17/2021
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	ASSEMBLY
	SUMMARY:	
	Provides that, for the 2021-22 fiscal year and each fiscal year thereafter, an unspecified amount would be made available to the Department of Education, upon appropriation by the Legislature in the Budget Act or another statute, for the California Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Program. Makes slight adjustments to program provisions relating to eligibility requirements for grant applicants and to the reporting requirements.	
	STATUS:	
	02/17/2021	INTRODUCED.

CA AB 995	AUTHOR:	Gonzalez [D]
	TITLE:	Paid Sick Days: Accrual and Use
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no

	INTRODUCED:	02/18/2021
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	ASSEMBLY
	SUMMARY:	
	Modifies the employers alternate sick leave accrual method to require that an employee have no less than 40 hours of accrued sick leave or paid time off by the 200th calendar day of employment or each calendar year, or in each 12-month period.	
	STATUS:	
	02/18/2021	INTRODUCED.

CA AB 1313	AUTHOR:	Bigelow [R]
	TITLE:	COVID-19: Immunity from Civil Liability
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	no
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	yes
	INTRODUCED:	02/19/2021
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	ASSEMBLY
	SUMMARY:	
	Exempts a business from liability for an injury or illness to a person due to coronavirus (COVID-19) based on a claim that the person contracted COVID-19 while at that business, or due to the actions of that business, if the business has substantially complied with all applicable state and local health laws, regulations, and protocols.	
	STATUS:	
	02/19/2021	INTRODUCED.

CA AB 1364	AUTHOR:	Flora [R]
	TITLE:	Motor Vehicle Inspection Program: License Fees
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	no
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	02/19/2021

	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	ASSEMBLY
	SUMMARY:	
	Makes nonsubstantive changes to provisions requiring the Department of Consumer Affairs to impose annual license fees for smog check stations and biennial license fees for smog check technicians.	
	STATUS:	
	02/19/2021	INTRODUCED.

CA AB 1433	AUTHOR:	Irwin [D]
	TITLE:	Worker Classification: Employees
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	02/19/2021
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	ASSEMBLY
	SUMMARY:	
	Exempts from existing law, known as the ABC test, the relationship between a trainee in a technology educational program receiving a scholarship or stipend and the provider of the technology educational program, under specified conditions. Provides that under the bill, if the conditions are met, the determination of whether a trainee is an employee or independent contractor of the provider would be governed by the Borello decision.	
	STATUS:	
	02/19/2021	INTRODUCED.

CA SB 49	AUTHOR:	Umberg [D]
	TITLE:	Business Fees: Reimbursement: Waiver: COVID-19
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes

	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	12/07/2020
	LAST AMEND:	02/01/2021
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	Senate Business, Professions & Economic Development Committee
	SUMMARY:	
	Prohibits any state agency from collecting any regulatory license fee imposed on a business subject to licensure by a state agency that meets certain criteria, including that the business has temporarily ceased operations in response to a COVID-19 stay-at-home order, as that term is defined. Prohibits a city or county that licenses business activity pursuant to the above-described authority from collecting any regulatory license fee imposed on a business meeting those same criteria.	
	STATUS:	
	02/11/2021	In SENATE. Rescinds referral to Committee on GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION due to limitations concerning COVID-19 virus.

CA SB 570	AUTHOR:	Wieckowski [D]
	TITLE:	Vehicles: Equipment
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	no
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	02/18/2021
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	SENATE
	SUMMARY:	
	Specifies that electric vehicles are exempt from requirements on vehicles subject to registration to be equipped with a muffler, as specified, to	

	prevent excessive or unusual noise.	
	STATUS:	
	02/18/2021	INTRODUCED.

CA SB 586	AUTHOR:	Bradford [D]
	TITLE:	Criminal Fees
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	02/18/2021
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	SENATE
	SUMMARY:	
	Repeals the authority to collect most of these criminal fees, among others. Makes the unpaid balance of most court-imposed costs unenforceable and uncollectible and would require any portion of a judgment imposing those costs to be vacated.	
	STATUS:	
	02/18/2021	INTRODUCED.

CA SB 746	AUTHOR:	Skinner [D]
	TITLE:	Consumer Privacy Act of 2018: Personal Information
	FISCAL COMMITTEE:	yes
	URGENCY CLAUSE:	no
	INTRODUCED:	02/19/2021
	DISPOSITION:	Pending
	LOCATION:	SENATE
	SUMMARY:	
	Grants a consumer the right to request that a business disclose to the consumer whether or not the business uses personal information collected about the consumer for a political purpose. Requires a business that collects personal information about a consumer and uses that information for a political purpose to	

	disclose to the consumer specified information upon receipt of a verifiable consumer request from the consumer.	
	STATUS:	
	02/19/2021	INTRODUCED.

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