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1. ABANDONED VEHICLES, PARKING, AND TOWING

SB 279 Yee

State Highways: Public Nuisance: Vehicles for Sale

This bill allows local law enforcement agencies, with respect to highways under their respective jurisdiction, to cite and tow motor vehicles parked along a state highway for purpose of sale. *Signed into law. Chapter 89, Statutes of 2007.*

SB 492 Maldonado

Vehicles: Abandonment: Fines

This bill increases the minimum base fine for abandoning a vehicle from \$100 to \$1,000. *In Senate Transportation and Housing Committee.*

AB 101 Ma

Video Image Parking Citations

This bill allows San Francisco to install cameras on city-owned public transit for the purpose of taking video images of parking violations occurring in transit-only traffic lanes. *Signed into law. Chapter 377, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 138 Bass

Veteran Parking

This bill allows veterans displaying special license plates associated with specific classes of military veterans to park their vehicles without charge in specified areas. *In Senate Appropriations Committee.*

AB 226 Huff

Vehicles: Removal

This bill allows a peace officer to remove a vehicle if he or she issues a notice of reexamination to a driver and there is no other person readily available to operate the vehicle. This bill also provides a process for the release of the vehicle, including requiring that the registered owner be reimbursed by the agency ordering the removal for any “additional reasonable expenses” incurred by the owner for up to five days. *In the Senate Transportation and Housing Committee.*

AB 463 Huffman

Parking: Vehicles with Lifts

This bill allows a vehicle equipped with a lift, ramp, or assistive equipment used to load a disabled person to park across two stalls on a street or in a private off-street parking facility when no suitably-sized parking space is available. *Signed into law. Chapter 387, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 468 Ruskin

Vehicles: Abatement of Abandoned Vehicles

This bill expands the circumstances under which a county service authority for the abatement of abandoned vehicles may use the revenue it generates from imposing a \$1 annual vehicle registration surcharge, requires that the use of the funds be audited each year, and modifies the statutory authority to abate abandoned vehicles. *Signed into law. Chapter 389, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 602 DeVore

Parking Citation Processing Contracts

This bill requires any contract between a local government and a private entity for the processing of parking tickets to be based on either a fixed monthly rate or on the number of notices processed. *On the Senate inactive file.*

AB 981 Ma

High-Speed Rail/Parking/Abandoned Vehicles

This bill at different times has related to three separate issue areas. In its original form, this bill clarified the authority of the California High-Speed Rail Authority to condemn property, deleted requirements that the Legislature adopt its rail plan and its financial plan, permitted it to employ legal staff, and authorized its

governing board to have two vice chairs. The bill was later amended to make it legal in San Francisco to park in front of a private driveway with the consent of the owner or occupant of the property adjacent to the driveway. In its current form, the bill prohibits the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) from renewing the registration of any vehicle owned by a registered owner of an abandoned vehicle for which there are unreimbursed, outstanding costs, including parking tickets, when the city or county has given notice to DMV of the outstanding costs. *In Senate Rules Committee.*

AB 1531 DeSaulnier

Disabled Parking

This bill alters signage and painting requirements for disabled parking spaces, limits the number of times that temporary disability placards may be renewed, and increases fines for second and third violations related to illegal parking in disabled spaces. *Signed into law. Chapter 413, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 1589 Duvall

Vehicles: Fraudulent License Plates: Removal

This bill allows a peace officer or other public traffic or parking enforcement employee to remove a vehicle that is displaying a fraudulent license plate or other vehicle registration. *Signed into law. Chapter 543, Statutes of 2007.*

2. AIR QUALITY AND FUELS

SB 23 Cogdill

San Joaquin Valley High Polluter Vehicles

This bill requires the San Joaquin Valley Pollution Control District to develop and administer, in consultation with the Air Resources Board, a vehicle exchange program to replace up to 200 high polluting vehicles with donated, smog-compliant vehicles. This bill sunsets January 1, 2013. *Signed into Law. Chapter 634, Statutes of 2007.*

SB 70 Florez

Biodiesel

This bill authorizes the State of California, cities, counties, mass transit districts, and school districts to use a biodiesel fuel blend of greater than 20 percent biodiesel to operate all their diesel-powered vehicles if certain conditions are met, including that the Air Resources Board determine that the use of biodiesel will not result in an increase in air pollution. This bill also specifies the standards that renewable diesel must meet to be offered for sale in California. *Vetoed by the Governor.*

SB 71 Florez

Biodiesel

This bill requires that all diesel vehicles owned by the State of California, a city, county, or mass transit district use diesel that is at least 20 percent biodiesel made from nonpetroleum constituents. *In Senate Transportation and Housing Committee.*

SB 72 Florez

Biodiesel: Schoolbuses

This bill requires that, as of January 1, 2008, all school districts use a fuel blend containing at least 20% biodiesel fuel in diesel-powered school busses under the district's control, including school busses operated by public or private providers under contract to the district. *In Senate Environmental Quality Committee.*

SB 73 Florez

Biodiesel Tax Credit

This bill allows a tax credit for each gallon of biodiesel produced by a qualified taxpayer in California. *In Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee.*

SB 74 Florez**Biodiesel Tax Deductions**

This bill creates a tax deduction for qualified costs of producing biodiesel fuel. *In Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee.*

SB 75 Florez**Biodiesel**

This bill deems diesel vehicles and engines using biodiesel to be in compliance with applicable state toxic air control measures and requires that vehicles sold or leased by the State of California be warranty-certified to use at least 20% biodiesel fuel. *In Senate Transportation and Housing Committee.*

SB 140 Kehoe**Fuels: Renewable Diesel Fuel**

This bill requires, within one year after the Air Resources Board makes a specified determination, that at least 2% of all diesel fuel sold or offered for sale in the state contain renewable diesel fuel, and two years thereafter, that at least 5% of all diesel fuel sold or offered for sale in the state contain renewable diesel fuel. *On the Assembly Floor.*

SB 210 Kehoe**Low Carbon Fuel Standard**

This bill requires the Air Resources Board to adopt, implement, and enforce a low-carbon fuel standard by regulation to reduce the carbon intensity of transportation fuels in California by at least 10% by January 1, 2020. *Vetoed by the Governor.*

SB 240 Florez**San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District**

This bill authorizes the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District to increase the annual fee assessed on motor vehicles by up to \$30 per vehicle per year for the purposes of establishing and implementing incentive-based programs to achieve surplus emissions reductions that the district determines are needed to remediate air pollution harms created by motor vehicles on which the fee is imposed and that are intended to achieve and maintain state and federal ambient air quality standards. The bill also requires the Bureau of State Audits to audit the assessment of fees and expenditure of funds pursuant and requires the Air Resources Board to assess the use of these fees in achieving and maintaining state and federal ambient air standards. Finally, this bill authorizes the district to adopt rules and regulations to reduce vehicle trips in order to reduce air pollution from vehicular sources. *In Assembly Appropriations Committee.*

SB 494 Kehoe**Vehicular Air Pollution Control: Clean Alternative Fuels**

This bill requires the California Air Resources Board to adopt regulations to ensure that beginning in 2015, 25% of new passenger and light-duty trucks sold in California are clean alternative vehicles, and that, beginning in 2020, 50% of new passenger and light-duty trucks sold are clean alternative vehicles. *In Assembly Transportation Committee.*

SB 876 Calderon**Heavy-duty Motor Vehicles: Retrofit and Replacement: Small Businesses**

This bill states that the Air Resources Board shall consider the economic impacts of vehicle replacement and retrofit requirements on small business owners when it establishes in-use emission standards and regulations for heavy-duty motor vehicles in private fleets. *In Senate Transportation and Housing Committee.*

AB 99 Feuer**Clean Alternative Fuels**

This bill requires the California Air Resources Board to adopt regulations to ensure that, beginning in 2012, 50% of new passenger and light-duty trucks sold in California are clean alternative vehicles and that beginning in 2020, all such vehicles sold be clean alternative vehicles. *In Assembly Transportation Committee.*

AB 118 Núñez**Alternative Fuels, Vehicle Technologies, and Clean Air Programs**

This bill enacts the California Alternative and Renewable Fuel, Vehicle Technology, Clean Air, and Carbon Reduction Act of 2007 to fund through fees on vehicle owners and a transfer of funds from electric utility ratepayers three programs intended to improve air quality and to increase the use of alternative fuels and advanced vehicle technology. *Signed into law. Chapter 750, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 218 Saldaña

Vehicles: Fees

This bill specifies that a renewal of vehicle registration is not made until a smog check certificate, if required for renewal, is received by the Department of Motor Vehicles, thus imposing late fees if a smog check certificate is not received by the date that renewal registrations are due. *On the Senate inactive file.*

AB 233 Jones

Diesel Vehicles and Engines: Healthy Heart and Lung Act

This bill (1) requires the Air Resources Board (ARB) to develop a strategic plan for consistent, comprehensive, and fair enforcement of ARB's diesel emission control regulations, (2) increases the minimum civil penalty, from \$100 to \$300, for a violation of ARB's idling restriction on diesel-fueled commercial motor vehicles, and (3) prohibits the Department of Motor Vehicles from registering or renewing the registration of a commercial vehicle, if the owner or operator has been found in violation of air pollution control laws and regulations, until the violation has been cleared by ARB. *Signed into law. Chapter 592, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 236 Lieu

Public Motor Vehicle Fleets

Makes several changes to current policies regarding the purchase of vehicles for state and local government fleets in order to increase fuel efficiency and the use of alternative fuels and expands the currently required information to be compiled and reported by the Department of General Services to the Legislature and the Governor. *Signed into law. Chapter 593, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 255 De Leon Air Pollution: Clean Air and Energy Independence Fund: Smog Abatement Fee

This bill increases, from \$12 to \$16, the annual Smog Abatement Fee imposed on newer motor vehicles exempt from biennial inspection under the state Smog Check program and earmarks the additional revenue to provide subsidies for the development and use of alternative fuels. *In Assembly Appropriations Committee.*

AB 493 Ruskin

Motor Vehicle Greenhouse Gas Emissions: Incentive Program

This bill establishes a Clean Vehicle Incentive Program, administered by the Air Resources Board, to provide a rebate of up to \$2,500 to a buyer of a new motor vehicle that emits relatively low amounts of greenhouse gases and air pollutants and impose a surcharge of up to \$2,500 on a buyer of a new motor vehicle that emits relatively high volumes of these gases and pollutants. *On the Assembly Floor.*

AB 616 Jones

Smog check: Annual Inspection: Repair Assistance Program

This bill requires the Bureau of Automotive Repairs (BAR) to incorporate annual inspection of vehicles that are 15 model years or older into the motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program (smog check) by July 1, 2008. This bill requires BAR to develop a methodology to exempt vehicles or classes of vehicles that are likely to pass annual inspection and exempts from annual inspection those vehicles that are currently exempted from the smog check program generally. Finally, the bill makes changes to the repair assistance program administered by BAR, including raising the maximum income under which persons are eligible for repair assistance to 300 percent of the federal poverty level. *In Senate Appropriations Committee.*

AB 695 Karnette

Vessels: Registration

This bill requires that in order to register a boat in California the boat must be shown to comply with California's marine engine emissions standards. *Signed into law. Chapter 609, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 747 Levine

Low Carbon Fuel Standard

The bill requires the Air Resources Bond to establish a low-carbon fuel standard for transportation fuels through a market-based approach. *In Assembly Transportation Committee.*

AB 829 Duvall

Vehicles: Aftermarket Parts: Motorcycles: Air Pollution

This bill allows aftermarket and performance parts with valid Air Resources Board Executive Orders to be installed and sold prior to, or concurrent with, the purchase of a motorcycle. *Signed into law. Chapter 325, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 1077 Lieber

Plug-In Hybrid Electric Vehicles

This bill enacts the California Plug-In Hybrid Electric Vehicle Leadership Act of 2007 to support the development and commercialization of plug-in hybrid electric vehicles. *In Senate Appropriations Committee.*

AB 1119 Fuller

Air Pollution: Diesel Emission Control Devices

This bill requires the Air Resources Board, in developing eligibility criteria for emission control devices that may be funded under emission reduction grant programs, to take all reasonable steps to consider the number of manufacturers capable of providing verified devices in order to ensure adequate competition among manufacturers and lower prices for the devices. *In Senate Environmental Quality Committee.*

AB 1488 Mendoza

Smog Check Program: Light Duty Vehicles

Commencing January 1, 2010, this bill requires the Bureau of Automotive Repair to include diesel-powered vehicles with a model year 1998 or newer and with a vehicle weight rating of less than 8,501 pounds in the biennial smog check program. The bill also authorizes the use of on-board diagnostic testing to inspect diesel-powered vehicles. *Signed into Law. Chapter 739, Statutes of 2007.*

3. BUILDING STANDARDS

SB 544 Cox

Fire Alarms and Safety Devices

This bill prohibits the sale of any fire alarm system or service unless it has been tested in accordance with standards established by the State Fire Marshall and listed by an approved nationally recognized testing laboratory. *In Assembly Appropriations Committee.*

SB 668 Torlakson

Field Act Exemption for Housing

This bill exempts housing built on school property from the Field Act. *In Assembly Education committee.*

AB 35 Ruskin

Sustainable Building Standards: State Buildings

This bill requires the California Environmental Protection Agency to adopt regulations establishing sustainable building standards for the construction and renovation of state buildings. *Vetoed by the Governor.*

AB 542 Gaines

State Historical Building Safety Board Membership

This bill adds a member of the Building Owners and Managers Association of California to the State Historical Building Safety Board. *Signed into law. Chapter 55, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 715 Laird

Low-Flush Toilets and Waterless Urinals

This bill phases in lower flush volume requirements for water closets and urinals and establishes standards for the use of waterless urinals. *Signed into law. Chapter 499, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 864 Davis

Buyer Registration of Substandard Buildings

This bill requires the buyers of substandard properties to provide identifying information and a rehabilitation plan to the local code enforcement agency. *Vetoed by the Governor.*

AB 888 Lieu

Sustainable Building Standards: Commercial Buildings

This bill requires new commercial buildings of 50,000 square feet or more to be designed, constructed, and operated to meet the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED gold rating or its equivalent, unless the state adopts specified minimum green building, in which case those commercial buildings will be required to meet the adopted standards. *Vetoed by the Governor.*

AB 1058 Laird

Sustainable Building Standards: Residential Buildings

This bill requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to develop green building standards for residential occupancies and submit them to the California Building Standards Commission for review, adoption, approval, and publication by July 1, 2010. *Vetoed by the Governor.*

AB 1065 Lieber

Energy Consumption Standards

This bill requires the California Energy Commission to enhance standards to reduce the consumption of energy from offsite sources in new homes and non-residential buildings. *In Assembly Appropriations Committee.*

AB 1173 Keene

Multifamily Water Meters

This bill requires the installation of water meters in each new multifamily rental unit built after January 1, 2010, and establishes a process by which apartment owners charge renters for the water consumed in each unit. *In Assembly Appropriations Committee.*

AB 1234 Wolk

Floor Furnaces

This bill prohibits the use of floor furnaces in housing after January 1, 2014 and requires the Public Utilities Commission to establish a new program to replace gas floor furnaces in units occupied by low-income households. *In Assembly Appropriations Committee.*

AB 1406 Huffman

Condominiums: Recycled Water

This bill adds condominiums to the list of structures where use of potable water for toilets is deemed unreasonable if recycled water is available. *Signed into law. Chapter 537, Statutes of 2007.*

4. COMMON INTEREST DEVELOPMENTS

SB 528 Aanestad

Open Meetings

This bill prohibits the board of directors of a common interest development from discussing or taking action on an item at a non-emergency meeting that was not properly noticed on the agenda. *Signed into law. Chapter 250, Statutes of 2007.*

SB 702 Torlakson

Condominium Presale Contracts

This bill increases the presumptively valid amount of liquidated damages that a developer may withhold from a buyer under specified condominium presale agreements. *On the Assembly inactive file.*

SB 948 Harman

Board Member Education

This bill requires every member of a board of directors in a common interest development to complete at least one course on decisional and statutory law relating to common interest developments during the first 12 months of his or her first term of office, and at least one course every four calendar years thereafter. *On the Senate inactive file.*

AB 567 **Saldaña**

Common Interest Development Bureau

This bill establishes a Common Interest Development Bureau to provide education and dispute mediation to directors and residents of common interest developments. *In Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee.*

AB 691 **Silva**

Certified Common Interest Development Managers

This bill extends until 2012 the sunset on the common interest development manager certification law. *Signed into law. Chapter 236, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 952 **Mullin**

Assessments on Affordable Units

This bill provides that a regular or special assessment that is subject to a vote within a common interest development must be approved both by a majority of all residents and a majority of owner-occupants of affordable units, and it requires an association to establish a payment plan for all regular and special assessments imposed on affordable units for those owner occupants who request one. *On the Senate inactive file.*

5. DRIVER LICENSING

SB 28 **Simitian**

Department of Motor Vehicles: Personal Information

This bill prohibits, until January 1, 2011, the Department of Motor Vehicles from issuing drivers' licenses or identification cards that use radio waves that allow for the transmission of personal information. *On the Assembly inactive file.*

SB 60 **Cedillo**

Drivers' Licenses

This bill requires the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) to issue drivers' licenses and identification cards that are in compliance with the federal Real ID Act of 2005. In doing so, DMV shall issue a driver's license that permits driving and is acceptable by a federal agency for any official purpose to an applicant who provides the required documentation, which includes providing evidence of lawful status. DMV shall also issue a driver's license that permits driving, but is not acceptable by a federal agency for federal identification purposes to an applicant who does not provide evidence of lawful status. *On the Assembly Floor.*

SB 285 **Runner**

Provisional Licensing Program

This bill, beginning July 1, 2008, increases the operating restrictions for drivers operating a vehicle with an instructional permit and imposes stronger sanctions on young drivers who violate the restrictions of the provisional driver's license. This bill also requires a person who signs and verifies the application of a minor for a license to compel that minor's compliance with the restrictions of the provisional license and specifies that a person who signs and verifies the application and knowingly allows the minor to operate a vehicle in violation of the restrictions of the provisional license is guilty of an infraction. *Failed passage on the Senate Floor.*

SB 841 **Calderon**

Mature Driver Improvement Course

This bill allows mature driver improvement courses to be offered over the internet provided that they are educationally equivalent to those provided in a classroom setting. *On the Assembly inactive file.*

AB 139 **Bass**

Schoolbus Drivers: Medical Examinations

This bill authorizes a licensed advanced practice registered nurse qualified to perform a medical examination or a licensed physician assistant to give the medical examination required of an applicant for a certificate to drive a school bus, school pupil activity bus, youth bus, general public paratransit vehicle, or farm labor vehicle.
Signed into law. Chapter 158, Statutes of 2007.

AB 808 Parra

Driver's License Application or Renewal: Required Declaration

This bill requires, beginning July 1, 2008, that an applicant for an original or renewal drivers license sign a specified declaration related to driving under the influence. *Signed into law. Chapter 748, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 966 Krekorian

Driver's License Renewal: Senior Citizens

This bill requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to include with every notice of renewal of a driver's license a notice that a person who is 62 years of age or older may be issued an identification card free of charge.
Vetoed by the Governor.

AB 1139 Emmerson

Department of Motor Vehicles: Display Systems: Advertising

This bill allows DMV to place advertising on its various public displays. *Signed into law. Chapter 407, Statutes of 2007.*

6. ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

SB 341 Lowenthal

Enterprise Zone Environmental Impact Reports

This bill allows a conditionally selected enterprise zone to prepare either a negative declaration or a mitigated negative declaration as alternatives to preparing an environmental impact report to satisfy the California Environmental Quality Act. *Signed into law. Chapter 643, Statutes of 2007.*

SB 446 Yee

Microenterprise Development

This bill requires the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency to administer a program providing grants on a competitive basis to qualifying microenterprise development providers for capacity building projects. *On the Senate inactive file.*

SB 765 Ridley-Thomas

California Partnership for Urban Communities

This bill creates the California Partnership for Urban Communities for the purpose of coordinating economic improvement efforts in at-risk urban communities. *On the Assembly inactive file.*

AB 121 Maze

Enterprise Zones Hiring Tax Credit and Foster Youth

This bill adds qualified former foster care recipients to the list of qualified employees for purposes of obtaining a hiring tax credit under the enterprise zone program. *In Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee.*

AB 232 Price

Economic Opportunity Initiative Program

This bill requires the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency to establish a pilot Economic Opportunity Initiative Program to provide technical and partnership assistance to economic development corporations. *In Assembly Jobs, Economic Development and the Economy Committee.*

AB 816 Carter

Microenterprise Capacity Grants

This bill requires the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency to provide grants to microenterprise development organizations to build capacity among microenterprises. *In Assembly Appropriations Committee.*

AB 1107 Arambula

Goods Movement: Small Businesses and Microenterprises

This bill requires the Secretary of the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency, the Secretary of the Labor and Workforce Development Agency, and the Director of the Department of Food and Agriculture to assess and report on the role of small businesses and microenterprises in goods movement. This bill also requires recommendations offered to be thenceforth incorporated into the California Economic Development Strategic Plan and the California Transportation Plan. *On the Senate inactive file.*

AB 1398 Arambula

Economic Development Areas: Hiring Tax Credits

This bill conforms the hiring tax credit law under the enterprise zone, manufacturing enhancement area, targeted tax area, and LAMBRA programs. *In Assembly Jobs, Economic Development and the Economy Committee.*

AB 1720 Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy Committee Economic Development Areas

This bill deletes an obsolete reference to an economic development area's annual work plan and makes other technical corrections. *On the Senate inactive file.*

7. HOUSING PROGRAMS AND FINANCE

SB 46 Perata

Prop 1C: Regional Planning, Housing, and Infill Incentive Account

This bill provides the statutory framework for expenditure of the \$850 million in Proposition 1C's Regional Planning, Housing, and Infill Incentive Account. *In Assembly Appropriations Committee.*

SB 86 Budget Committee

Prop 1C: Regional Planning, Housing, and Infill Incentive Account

This budget trailer bill, among other things, establishes the Infill Incentive Grant Program and allocates funds from the \$850 million Regional Planning, Housing, and Infill Incentive Account within Proposition 1C for this program and for brownfield cleanup under the California Recycle Underutilized Sites Program. *Signed into law. Chapter 179, Statutes of 2007.*

SB 122 Steinberg

Hate Crimes: Homelessness

This bill includes homeless status in the definition of hate crime. *In Senate Public Safety Committee.*

SB 198 Battin

Homeless Youth Shelters: Age Limits

This bill expands the definition of a "homeless youth" in order to allow an unemancipated minor who meets specified criteria to stay at emergency, transitional, or permanent housing facilities. *Signed into law. Chapter 168, Statutes of 2007.*

SB 324 Migden

California Solar Initiative and Affordable Housing

This bill makes any single or multi-family housing that is wholly occupied by individuals enrolled in the California Alternate Rates for Energy, Low-Income Energy Efficiency, or Family Energy Rate Assistance programs eligible for grants to install photovoltaic systems under the California Solar Initiative. *This bill was later amended to deal with a different subject matter.*

SB 465 Lowenthal

Prop 1C: Infill Incentive Grant Program: BIDs

This bill allows a business improvement district to apply as a co-applicant with a local government for infrastructure grants under the Infill Incentive Grant Program. *On the Assembly Floor.*

SB 522 Dutton Prop 1C: Regional Planning, Housing, and Infill Incentive Account

This bill provides the statutory framework for expenditure of the \$850 million in Proposition 1C's Regional Planning, Housing, and Infill Incentive Account. *In Senate Rules Committee.*

SB 545 Cox Prop 1C: Affordable Housing Innovation Fund

This bill allows the Legislature, when programming the \$100 million in Proposition 1C's Affordable Housing Innovation Fund, to adopt policies that alleviate obstacles associated with the construction of workforce housing in the Lake Tahoe Basin. *In Senate Transportation and Housing Committee.*

SB 546 Ducheny Prop 1C: Reporting

This bill requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to provide in its annual report cumulative information on programs funded under the Housing and Emergency Shelter Trust Fund Acts of 2002 and 2006. *On the Assembly inactive file.*

SB 586 Dutton Prop 1C: Affordable Housing Innovation Fund

This bill programs the \$100 million available from the Proposition 1C Affordable Housing Innovation Fund in the following manner: 1) \$50 million for the new Affordable Housing Revolving Development and Acquisition Program; 2) \$35 million for the existing Local Housing Trust Fund Matching Grant Program; 3) \$10 million for the new Construction Liability Insurance Reform Pilot Program; and 4) \$5 million for the new Construction Liability Insurance Reform Pilot Program. *Signed into law. Chapter 652, Statutes of 2007.*

SB 670 Correa Real Estate Transfer Fees

This bill regulates private transfer fees recorded against real property. *In Senate Transportation and Housing Committee.*

SB 707 Ducheny Housing Loan Conversions

This bill allows the Department of Housing and Community Development or the California Housing Finance Authority, when requested by a borrower, to extend and alter the terms of existing loans made under specified older financial assistance programs. *Signed into law. Chapter 658, Statutes of 2007.*

SB 713 Lowenthal Low-Income Housing Tax Credit Bifurcation

This bill allows for the bifurcation of state and federal low-income housing tax credits and consolidates the existing farmworker housing tax credit into the low-income housing tax credit program as a set-aside. *In Assembly Appropriations Committee.*

SB 732 Steinberg Prop 1C: Housing-Parks Fund

This bill, among other things, creates a Sustainable Communities Council and requires the council to establish a program for distributing \$200 million authorized by Proposition 1C for housing-related parks in urban, suburban, and rural areas. This provision was later amended out of the bill. *On the Assembly inactive file.*

SB 829 Wyland Cal-Vet Loan Limits for Mobilehomes

This bill raises the California Department of Veterans Affairs Cal-Vet loan limit for mobilehomes to \$175,000. *Signed into law. Chapter 562, Statutes of 2007.*

SB 851 Steinberg Supportive Housing for Mentally Ill Parolees

This bill, among other things, requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to create a pilot program to provide wrap-around services, including supportive housing, to severely mentally ill parolees. The budget included \$4 million for this program. *Vetoed by the Governor.*

SB 934 Lowenthal

Housing and Infrastructure Zones

This bill allows for the creation of up to 100 “housing and infrastructure zones” within which school-share and city-share property tax increment funds will be used to provide road, water, sewer, and community amenities to support new residential development, as well as to provide housing directly. *In Senate Appropriations Committee.*

AB 29 Hancock

Prop 1C: Regional Planning, Housing, and Infill Incentive Account

This bill provides the statutory framework for expenditure of the \$850 million in Proposition 1C’s Regional Planning, Housing, and Infill Incentive Account. *In Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee.*

AB 192 Assembly Budget Committee

Prop 1C: Infill Incentive Grant Program

This bill, among other things, clarifies the affordable housing requirements of the Infill Incentive Grant Program. *Signed into law. Chapter 312, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 239 DeSaulnier

Recording Fees for Affordable Housing

This bill authorizes Contra Costa and San Mateo Counties to increase document recording fees up to \$25 and use the funds to assist in the development of affordable housing for extremely low, very low, low, and moderate-income households. *In Senate Local Government Committee.*

AB 600 Garcia

BEGIN Program Loan Limits

In its original form, this bill provided the statutory framework for expending the \$200 million in the Housing Urban-Suburban-and-Rural Parks Account from Proposition 1C. In its final form, this bill deletes the statutory loan limits under the Building Equity and Growth in Neighborhoods (BEGIN) program and allows HCD to establish loan limits in each notice of funding availability. *The BEGIN loan limit provisions were ultimately included in AB 382. In Assembly Rules Committee.*

AB 620 Portantino

710 Freeway Surplus Property

In its original form, this bill gave new priority for the purchase of surplus residential property along the 710 Freeway corridor to long-term existing occupants, even if they do not meet income eligibility criteria in current law, and to local governments for use as affordable housing. In its final form, this bill establishes standards governing the implementation of Proposition 1B, except for programs related to corridor mobility improvement and SR 99, including limiting funding to projects that are able to commence construction no later than December 31, 2012. *In Assembly Transportation Committee.*

AB 655 Swanson

Bond Act Contracts

This bill grants a preference when awarding contracts under the bond acts of 2006 to contractors who commit to hiring at least 20% of their employee workforce from California residents who are eligible for unemployment compensation benefits. *In Assembly Rules Committee.*

AB 677 Nakanishi

Firefighters' Home Purchase Bond

This bill would place on the ballot a general obligation bond for the purpose of providing firefighters with the opportunity to acquire homes in the communities where they provide firefighting services. *In Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee.*

<u>AB 725 Lieber</u>	<u>Universal Rental Housing Application</u>
This bill would require affordable housing providers to use a universal rental housing application to be developed by the Department of Housing and Community Development. <i>In Assembly Appropriations Committee.</i>	
<u>AB 762 Nava</u>	<u>Farmworker Housing Grant Program</u>
This bill 1) requires applicants under the Farmworker Housing Grant Program to serve at least 10% extremely low-income households, provide services, and locate the project near agricultural employment areas; 2) requires loan recipients to make nominal annual interest payments to cover the cost of monitoring; 3) removes the limits on waivers from the matching requirement; and 4) permanently allows HCD to set aside funds for migrant farmworker housing. <i>On the Senate inactive file.</i>	
<u>AB 792 Garcia</u>	<u>Prop 1C: Affordable Housing Innovation Fund</u>
This bill allocates funds within the \$100 million Affordable Housing Innovation Fund within Proposition 1C to three programs: the Construction Liability Insurance Reform Pilot Program; the Green Building, Energy Efficiency, and Building Design Program; and the Affordable Housing for Teachers Program. <i>In Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee.</i>	
<u>AB 793 Strickland</u>	<u>Affordable Housing Assessments</u>
This bill requires county assessors to exclude the fiscal impact of affordable housing agreements from the assessed value of real property. <i>In Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee.</i>	
<u>AB 842 Jones</u>	<u>Prop 1C: Infill and TOD Programs</u>
This bill provides the statutory framework for expenditure of the \$850 million Regional Planning, Housing, and Infill Incentives Account and the \$300 million Transit-Oriented Development Account in Proposition 1C and of the money in Proposition 84 earmarked for local and regional planning. <i>In Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee.</i>	
<u>AB 845 Bass</u>	<u>Transitional Housing for Foster Youth</u>
This bill appropriates \$10.5 million to the Department of Social Services to supplement funding for the Transitional Housing for Foster Youth Program. <i>Failed passage on the Assembly Floor.</i>	
<u>AB 884 Dymally</u>	<u>Tax Credit Allocation Committee</u>
This bill adds two voting members to the California Tax Credit Allocation Committee and expands credit allocation criteria to include infill projects that eliminate neighborhood blight. <i>In Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee</i>	
<u>AB 927 Saldaña</u>	<u>Multifamily Housing Program and Senior Housing</u>
This bill requires that the proportion of Multifamily Housing Program funds expended for senior citizen housing units be proportional to the percentage of lower income renter households in the state that are lower income elderly renter households. <i>Signed into law. Chapter 618, Statutes of 2007.</i>	
<u>AB 929 Runner</u>	<u>California Housing Finance Agency Debt Limit</u>
This bill increases the California Housing Finance Agency's debt limit by \$2 billion. <i>Signed into law. Chapter 274, Statutes of 2007.</i>	
<u>AB 971 Portantino</u>	<u>Community Workforce Housing Innovation Program</u>

This bill establishes the Community Workforce Housing Innovation Program for the purpose of assisting cities, counties, and school districts in providing affordable housing for public employees and identifies Proposition 1C funds for this program. *In Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee.*

AB 980 Charles Calderon

Real Estate Transfer Fees

This bill requires the recording of a notice and the disclosure to buyers of a private transfer fee requirement as well as the amount, recipients, purpose, and expiration of the fee. *Signed into law. Chapter 689, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 997 Arambula

Prop 1C: Regional Planning, Housing, and Infill Incentives Account

This bill provides the statutory framework for expenditure of the \$850 million Regional Planning, Housing, and Infill Incentives Account in Proposition 1C and sets aside \$150 million for cities with a population of 30,000 persons or less. *In Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee.*

AB 1017 Ma

Prop 1C: Affordable Housing Innovation Fund

This bill establishes the Affordable Housing Revolving Development and Acquisition Program under which one large non-profit housing developer would receive \$25 million from the Affordable Housing Innovation Fund in Proposition 1C to acquire property for the development of affordable housing. *In Assembly Housing and Community Development.*

AB 1053 Núñez

Prop 1C: Regional Planning, Housing, and Infill Incentive Account

In its original form, this bill provided the statutory framework for expenditure of the \$850 million in Proposition 1C's Regional Planning, Housing, and Infill Incentive Account. The bill was later amended to allow a business improvement district to apply as a co-applicant with a local government for infrastructure grants under the Infill Incentive Grant Program. *Signed into law. Chapter 692, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 1091 Bass

Prop 1C: Transit-Oriented Development Implementation Program

This bill expands the distance requirement between eligible projects and transit stations for Prop 1C's Transit-Oriented Development Implementation Program from one-quarter mile to one-half mile and requires that the distance be readily walkable. *Vetoed by the Governor.*

AB 1112 Torrico

Prevailing Wages Rates: Residential Construction

This bill requires the Department of Industrial Relations to post on the Internet prevailing wage rates for residential construction projects that are a public work. *On the Senate inactive file.*

AB 1129 Arambula

Prop 1C: Bonus for Rural Regional Housing Trusts

This bill requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to grant bonus points under Proposition 1C programs to projects located in jurisdictions that are members of a rural regional affordable housing trust fund. *In Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee*

AB 1221 Ma

Tax Increment Financing in Transit Districts

This bill allows local governments to receive tax increment financing to pay for infrastructure within transit village development districts. *In Senate Local Government Committee.*

AB 1231 Garcia

Prop 1C: Regional Planning, Housing, and Infill Incentives Account

This bill provides the statutory framework for expenditure of the \$850 million Regional Planning, Housing, and Infill Incentives Account in Proposition 1C. *In Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee.*

AB 1252 Caballero

Prop 1C: Housing-Related-Parks Program

This bill establishes a program for distributing \$200 million in bond funds authorized by Proposition 1C for housing-related parks in urban, suburban, and rural areas. *This bill was later amended to deal with a different subject matter.*

AB 1254 Caballero

Backfilling the Affordable Housing Property Tax Exemption

This bill returns Educational Revenue Augmentation Fund monies to cities and counties to compensate them for property tax losses resulting from new tax exempt affordable housing. *In Assembly Appropriations Committee.*

AB 1422 Davis

BEGIN Loan Limits

This bill allows recipients of Building Equity and Growth in Neighborhood grants to request a waiver of the \$30,000 loan limit. *In Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee.*

AB 1460 Saldaña

Multifamily Housing Program: Sustainable Building

This bill requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to award priority points under its Multifamily Housing Program to infill projects and to projects that incorporate sustainable building methods. *Signed into law. Chapter 710, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 1493 Saldaña

Prop 1C: Affordable Housing Innovation Fund: Housing Trust Fund

This bill allocates \$40 million from the Affordable Housing Innovation Fund in Proposition 1C to the Local Housing Trust Fund Matching Grant Program. *In Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee.*

AB 1536 Smyth

Prop 1C: Housing-Related-Parks Program

This bill designates the Department of Parks and Recreation as the primary agency authorized to administer the \$200 million housing-related park grant program in Proposition 1C. *In Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee.*

AB 1538 Lieu

Refinancing Mortgages Facing Foreclosure

This bill allows the California Housing Finance Agency to accept donations into the California Housing Trust Fund for the purpose of assisting homeowners to refinance home loans with variable interest rates into stable, fixed rate loan products. *In Assembly Appropriations Committee.*

AB 1553 DeSaulnier

Firefighter Homeownership Assistance

This bill allows redevelopment agencies to use Low and Moderate Income Housing Fund resources to provide low-interest loans for firefighters to purchase or rehabilitate homes located within the redevelopment area. *In Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee.*

AB 1574 Houston

Real Estate Transfer Fees

This bill regulates private transfer fees recorded against residential real property. *In Senate Judiciary Committee.*

8. LANDLORD – TENANT

SB 464 Kuehl

Ellis Act

This bill limits the ability of a rental property owner to exercise its Ellis Act rights to cases where the owner has owned the property for at least three years and allows all tenants to stay for one year if any tenant is a qualified elderly or disabled tenant exercising his/her right to the one-year withdrawal. *On the Senate inactive file.*

SB 482 Yee**Security Deposit Bonds**

This bill allows a tenant to purchase a bond or commercial insurance policy in lieu of posting a security deposit. *In Senate Judiciary Committee.*

SB 706 Runner**Eviction of Drug Dealing Tenants by Public Prosecutors**

This bill adds the City of Palmdale to an existing pilot project that allows city prosecutors or city attorneys to file unlawful detainer actions to evict drug dealers and users from rental property. *Signed into law. Chapter 95, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 410 Adams**Unclaimed Tenant Property**

This bill increases to \$650 the value threshold for determining whether a landlord must dispose of a departed tenant's unclaimed property via a public sale. *In Senate Judiciary Committee.*

AB 481 Tran**Evictions**

This bill requires tenants, in order to respond to an unlawful detainer action in a manner alleging habitability violations, to document the violations and declare under penalty of perjury that the past due rent is available for immediate transmittal. The bill also increases the amount-in-controversy threshold to \$2500. *In Assembly Judiciary Committee.*

AB 548 Levine**Recycling in Multifamily Dwellings**

This bill requires owners of multifamily dwellings to arrange for recycling services. *Vetoed by the Governor.*

AB 607 Brownley**Locking Mailboxes in Residential Hotels**

This bill requires all residential hotels to provide a locking mailbox for each unit by July 1, 2008. *Signed into law. Chapter 599, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 763 Saldaña**Condominium Conversion and Tenant Notification**

This bill creates new tenant notification requirements for the conversion of residential rental property into condominiums. *Signed into law. Chapter 612, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 976 Calderon**Tenancy and Immigration Status**

This bill prohibits local ordinances that compel a landlord to inquire, compile, report, or disclose any information about the citizenship or immigration status of a tenant or that prohibit a landlord from renting based on the citizenship or immigration status of a tenant or prospective tenant. The bill also prohibits a landlord from conducting any of these acts independently. *Signed into law. Chapter 403, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 1173 Keene**Multifamily Water Meters**

This bill requires the installation of water meters in each new multifamily rental unit built after January 1, 2010, and establishes a process by which apartment owners charge renters for the water consumed in each unit. *In Assembly Appropriations Committee.*

AB 1542 Evans Mobilehome Park Conversions: Rent Control of Unpurchased Converted Spaces

This bill maintains local rent control on those lots that are not purchased by residents within a mobilehome park that converts to resident ownership. *Vetoed by Governor.*

9. LAND USE

SB 2 Cedillo Zoning for Emergency Shelters

This bill requires cities and counties to identify zones where emergency shelters are allowed without a conditional use permit, requires cities and counties to subject transitional and supportive housing projects only to those restrictions that apply to other residential dwellings of the same type in the same zone, and applies the Housing Accountability Act to emergency shelters. *Signed into law. Chapter 633, Statutes of 2007.*

SB 5 Machado Flood Management

This bill requires the Department of Water Resources and the Central Valley Flood Protection Board to prepare and adopt a Central Valley Flood Protection Plan by 2012 and establishes flood protection requirements for certain local land-use decisions consistent with the Central Valley Protection Plan. *Signed into law. Chapter 364, Statutes of 2007.*

SB 12 Lowenthal SCAG Regional Housing Needs Assessment

This bill streamlines the procedure for allocating the regional housing need within the Southern California Association of Governments for the planning period that begins in 2008 and aligns the allocation with the regional transportation plan. *Signed into law. Chapter 5, Statutes of 2007.*

SB 303 Ducheny Land Supply and Entitlement Certainty

This bill requires each city and county to designate a ten-year land supply for housing in the land use element of the general plan and, within the first year of the housing element planning period, to zone sufficient land to meet its share of the regional housing need. The bill also makes the Mullin densities mandatory, requires local governments to conduct an EIR for all necessary rezonings, and requires a court to give due deference to HCD's housing element findings and interpretations. The bill also requires local governments to update their general plans every ten years, requires them to update open space and conservation elements every five years concurrently with the housing element, and specifies the required contents in the open space element. *In Assembly Local Government Committee.*

SB 375 Steinberg Green House Gases, Transportation, Land Use, and CEQA

This bill requires the Air Resources Board to develop greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reduction targets for each transportation region, requires that a regional transportation plan include a sustainable communities strategy (SCS) to reduce GHG emissions through land use changes, requires that transportation projects programmed after 2011 be consistent with the SCS, and streamlines CEQA for projects that are consistent with the SCS. The bill also requires the California Transportation Commission to adopt guidelines for the use of travel demand models by regional transportation agencies. *In Assembly Appropriations Committee.*

SB 708 Dutton Group Homes

This bill requires group homes for six or fewer persons to obtain a conditional use permit as a condition of licensure. *In Senate Human Services Committee.*

SB 709 Dutton Residential Care Facilities

This bill authorizes cities or counties to submit information regarding the location of community care facilities for six or fewer residents to the Department of Social Services (DSS) to review and allows DSS to suggest that the applicant consider an alternative site. *In Senate Appropriations Committee.*

SB 821 Kuehl Water Supplies for Housing

As introduced, this bill reduced, from 500 to 250 dwelling units, the threshold for requiring a city or county to impose a condition on its approval of a tentative subdivision map that a sufficient water supply be available. The later version of the bill requires the California Research Bureau to study water use by new residential developments and large scale development projects. *In Assembly Appropriations Committee.*

SB 914 Hollingsworth **Community Care Facilities Housing Sex Offenders**

This allows local jurisdictions to require community care facilities housing an adult or juvenile sex offender to obtain a business license. *In Senate Human Services Committee.*

SB 915 Hollingsworth Group Homes Housing Sex Offenders

This bill authorizes a city or county to zone community care facilities that house parolees or sex offenders as adult oriented businesses. *In Senate Rules Committee.*

AB 82 **Evans** **Regional Housing Needs Assessment and Napa County**

This bill requires the Association of Bay Area Governments, when allocating the regional housing need within Napa County, to allot one unit to the county for every 9 units allocated to the cities within the county. The bill also authorizes Napa County to transfer all or part of its housing allocation to a city within the county with the consent of that city. *In Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee.*

AB 162 Wolk General Plan: Flood Danger

This bill requires cities and counties to increase their attention to flood-related matters in the land use, conservation, safety, and housing elements of their general plans. *Signed into law. Chapter 369, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 370 Adams **Residential Facilities**

This bill allows cities and counties to regulate residential facilities that serve six or fewer persons. *In Assembly Appropriations Committee.*

AB 411 **Emmerson** **Residential Care Facilities**

This bill authorizes cities or counties to submit information regarding the location of community care facilities for six or fewer residents to the Department of Social Services (DSS) to review and allows DSS to suggest that the applicant consider an alternative site. *In Assembly Appropriations Committee.*

AB 414 Jones Housing Elements: Double Zoning

This bill restricts the use of double-zoned sites to accommodate a city's or county's share of the regional housing need under housing element law and amends the no-net-loss zoning law to clarify that upzoning or findings are required if fewer units are approved than were counted for the site in the housing element. *Vetoed by the Governor.*

AB 641 Torrico Delay of Developer Fees for Affordable Housing

This bill prohibits local governments from requiring the payment of local developer fees before the developer has received a certificate of occupancy for any housing development in which at least 49% of the units are affordable to low- or very low-income households. *Signed into law. Chapter 603, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 665 DeSaulnier Growth Management Report

This bill requires the Department of Housing and Community Development, to the extent funds are available, to produce a Growth Management Information Report every five years and requests the University of California to produce a study on land use planning and growth management strategies. *Vetoed by the Governor.*

AB 1019 Blakeslee **Regional Housing Needs Assessment and Annexations**

This bill creates a process for the reallocation of a county's share of the regional housing need when the annexation of an unincorporated area into a city occurs. *Signed into law. Chapter 165, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 1037 **Feuer** **Land Use Incentives for Transit-Oriented Development**

This bill allows a city or county to grant height, density, floor area ratio, or parking incentives to transit-oriented developments and allows an affordable housing development to transfer any portion of its maximum floor area authority to a transit-oriented development. *In Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee.*

AB 1213 Price

Housing Elements and Floating Homes

This bill requires cities and counties in their housing elements to include floating homes in the identification of adequate sites. *In Assembly Local Government Committee.*

AB 1221 Ma

Tax Increment Financing in Transit Districts

This bill allows local governments to receive tax increment financing to pay for infrastructure within transit village development districts. *In Senate Local Government Committee.*

AB 1256 Caballero

Density Bonus Law

This bill exempts cities and counties with certain inclusionary housing ordinances from density bonus law. *In Assembly Local Government Committee.*

AB 1259 Caballero

Regional Housing Needs Assessment Process

This bill extends the deadline for communities in the Association of Monterey Bay Area Governments region to update their housing elements to June 30, 2009 and allows the Department of Housing and Community Development to recalculate the regional housing need for the Sacramento Area Council of Governments region to reflect recent population projections by the Department of Finance. *Signed into law. Chapter 696, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 1366 Portantino

Housing Element Implementation

This bill allows cities and counties to include in their annual housing element reports an estimate of the time that will be needed to implement the actions that will contribute to achieving the jurisdiction's share of the regional housing need. *In Senate Transportation and Housing Committee.*

AB 1449 Saldaña

Density Bonus Law

This bill revises the affordability restrictions related to for-sale moderate-income units under density bonus law. *In Assembly Local Government Committee.*

AB 1459 Levine

Conversion of Coastal Hotels

This bill prohibits the sale or transfer of a unit in an overnight visitor-serving commercial facility located in the coastal zone for individual ownership or the conversion of such a unit to a private residential facility. *In Assembly Natural Resources Committee.*

AB 1497 Niello

Regional Housing Needs Assessment and Williamson Act Lands

This bill requires councils of government to reduce housing need allocations to cities and counties based upon the number of sites within each jurisdiction subject to a Williamson Act contract and exempts from the land inventory within each housing element land that is under a Williamson Act contract or that is owned by the state or the federal government. *In Assembly Local Government Committee.*

10. MANUFACTURED HOUSING

SB 538 Battin

Manufactured Housing

This bill changes the definitions of mobilehomes and manufactured housing such that mobilehomes are those specified transportable dwelling structures built before June 15, 1976, and manufactured housing are those built after June 15, 1976. *Signed into law. Chapter 540, Statutes of 2007.*

SB 541 Alquist

Mobilehome Parks

This bill prohibits the management of a mobilehome park from denying tenancy to a mobilehome purchaser solely on the basis of income without looking at assets. *On the Assembly inactive file.*

SB 589 Correa

Sewage Spills in Mobilehome Parks

This bill clarifies that the Department of Housing and Community Development has the authority to require sewer repairs and sewage spill clean-up relating to sewer systems and permanent buildings in mobilehome parks and special occupancy parks. *Signed into law. Chapter 557, Statutes of 2007.*

SB 753 Correa

CalHome Program and Manufactured Homes

This bill makes state funds available to the owners of manufactured homes and mobilehomes to purchase their homes as well as the land beneath those homes. *Signed into law. Chapter 561, Statutes of 2007.*

SB 829 Wyland

Cal-Vet Loan Limits for Mobilehomes

This bill raises the California Department of Veterans Affairs Cal-Vet loan limit for mobilehomes to \$175,000. *Signed into law. Chapter 562, Statutes of 2007.*

SB 900 Corbett

Mobilehome Park Conversion

This bill deletes existing law that prescribes the process for avoiding the displacement of nonpurchasing residents when subdividing a mobilehome park into individual, resident-owned lots. *In Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee.*

SB 981 Padilla

Mobilehome Park Common Area Maintenance

This bill requires the management of a mobilehome park to keep existing physical improvements of common facilities of a park in good working order and condition through rents and not other fees. *This bill was later amended to deal with a different subject matter.*

AB 285 Garcia

Mobilehome Rent Control

This bill limits the application of local mobilehome rent control ordinances to those individuals who live in a park full-time with no other residence. *In Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee.*

AB 339 Cook

Mobilehomes: Escrow Disputes

This bill requires an escrow agent for the sale of a manufactured home or mobilehome to hold funds in escrow upon receiving a written notice by a party to the sale which requests for the funds to be held in escrow. *Signed into law. Chapter 543, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 446 Soto

Mobilehome Resales

This bill requires the management of a mobilehome park to provide a homeowner with notice specifying the reasons a mobilehome must be removed from a park upon resale. *Signed into law. Chapter 549, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 460 Cook

Mobilehome Resales

This bill allows a pre-1976 mobilehome to remain in a park upon sale if the mobilehome is inspected by a home inspector and specified code violations are corrected prior to sale. *In Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee.*

AB 1069 Cook**Abandoned Mobilehomes**

This bill expands the powers of local service authorities for abatement of abandoned vehicles to include abatement of abandoned mobile homes that pose a hazard for motor vehicles or jeopardize the safety of motorists on a street or highway. *In Senate Transportation and Housing Committee.*

AB 1111 DeSaulnier**Senior Mobilehome Park Conversion**

This bill prohibits a mobilehome park owner from converting a senior park to a non-senior park unless the conversion is approved by a majority of residents. *In Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee.*

AB 1153 Garcia**Mobilehome Dealers: Occupational Licensing**

This bill requires that manufacturers, distributors, dealers, and sellers of manufactured homes, mobilehomes, and commercial coaches who apply for an occupational license must submit to a criminal background check. *Signed into law. Chapter 166, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 1309 Calderon**Mobilehome Vacancy Decontrol**

This bill establishes vacancy decontrol for mobilehomes sold in jurisdictions with local rent control ordinances. *On the Assembly Floor.*

AB 1542 Evans Mobilehome Park Conversions: Rent Control of Unpurchased Converted Spaces

This bill maintains local rent control on those lots that are not purchased by residents within a mobilehome park that converts to resident ownership. *Vetoed by Governor.*

11. OMNIBUS BILLS**SB 432 Lowenthal****Streets and Highways: Description and Traffic Control**

This bill changes references to the manual that the Department of Transportation uses for sign and signal standards from the "Traffic Manual of the Department of Transportation" to the "California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices." This bill also updates code sections that identify the highway segments that have been relinquished to local jurisdictions. *On the Assembly inactive file.*

AB 382 Housing & Community Development**Housing Omnibus Act**

This bill, the omnibus housing bill of 2007, makes a number of non-controversial changes to laws relating to housing. *Signed into law. Chapter 596, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 1728 Transportation Committee**Transportation Omnibus Act**

This bill, the transportation omnibus bill for 2007, makes technical, non-controversial changes to the Vehicle Code. *Signed into law. Chapter 630, Statutes of 2007.*

12. OUTDOOR ADVERTISING**SB 563 Ridley-Thomas****Outdoor Advertising**

This bill deletes the rebuttable presumption in current law that deems as lawful those advertising displays that were unlawfully erected as lawful if the sign owner had not received notice that the display was unlawful within five years of the display being erected. This bill also deletes the requirement that entities requiring the removal of unlawfully erected signs pay sign owners just compensation to do so. *In Senate Rules Committee.*

SB 715 Lowenthal Advertising Displays: Noncommercial, Protected Speech

This bill prohibits the Department of Transportation (Caltrans) from regulating non-commercial copy contained on advertising displays that are subject to the Outdoor Advertising Act. *Signed into law. Chapter 81, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 830 Ma Outdoor Advertising

This bill allows nonconforming advertising displays located along landscaped freeways to be converted to digital message centers, according to specified conditions. *In Senate Transportation and Housing Committee.*

AB 1117 Benoit Outdoor Advertising

This bill allowed an advertising display to be erected in Riverside County to advertise businesses operated in a redevelopment project area or a business improvement district if the sign is within 1,000 feet of the redevelopment project area and meets certain conditions. *The bill was later amended to deal with another subject matter.*

13. PORTS

SB 974 Lowenthal Container Fees

This bill imposes a fee on container cargo imported and exported through the ports of Long Beach, Los Angeles, and Oakland in an amount not to exceed \$30 per twenty-foot equivalent unit. This bill requires that 50 percent of fee revenues be used to develop infrastructure projects that reduce congestion and 50 percent of revenues be used to mitigate the air quality impacts associated with the movement of freight in and out of the three ports. Finally, this bill specifies the processes for determining which congestion relief and mitigation projects shall be funded with fee revenue. *On the Assembly inactive file.*

AB 1107 Arambula Goods Movement: Small Businesses and Microenterprises

This bill requires the Secretary of the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency, the Secretary of the Labor and Workforce Development Agency, and the Director of the Department of Food and Agriculture to assess and report on the role of small businesses and microenterprises in goods movement. This bill also requires recommendations offered to be thenceforth incorporated into the California Economic Development Strategic Plan and the California Transportation Plan. *On the Senate inactive file.*

14. RAIL AND MASS TRANSPORTATION

SB 650 Migden Articulated Buses: Maximum Length

This bill conditionally allows a public transit agency to operate, without having to obtain an annual permit from the Department of Transportation, an articulated bus or trolley coach longer than 60 feet but not longer than 65 feet. *This bill was later amended to relate to a different subject matter.*

SB 684 Cox Intercity Rail Services: Feeder Buses

This bill authorizes the Department of Transportation to contract with Amtrak to provide bus service between the City of Sacramento and the City of South Lake Tahoe to passengers who are traveling solely by bus, provided that there is no bus company currently operating along the route. *Signed into law. Chapter 200, Statutes of 2007.*

SB 861 Wiggins **North Coast Railroad Authority**

This bill authorizes the reallocation of \$5.5 million of previously designated Traffic Congestion Relief Program revenues to the North Coast Railroad Authority for the repayment of a federal loan, which has been forgiven, to be used by the authority for environmental clean-up, establishment of quiet zones in the City of Novato, and administrative purposes. *Vetoed by the Governor.*

SB 976 Torlakson **San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority**

This bill repeals the San Francisco Bay Area Water Transit Authority and establishes a replacement entity, the San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority, to consolidate and operate ferry services in the San Francisco Bay Area and to plan and respond to emergencies or disasters affecting the transportation system in the San Francisco Bay Area. *Signed into law. Chapter 734, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 633 Galgiani **Grade Separation Projects**

This bill requires the Public Utilities Commission and the Department of Transportation to jointly prepare a report on the railroad-highway at-grade separation program. *In Senate Transportation and Housing Committee.*

AB 981 Ma **High-Speed Rail**

This bill at different times has related to three separate issue areas. In its original form, this bill clarified the authority of the California High-Speed Rail Authority to condemn property, deleted requirements that the Legislature adopt its rail plan and its financial plan, permitted it to employ legal staff, and authorized its governing board to have two vice chairs. The bill was later amended to make it legal in San Francisco to park in front of a private driveway with the consent of the owner or occupant of the property adjacent to the driveway. In its current form, the bill prohibits the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) from renewing the registration of any vehicle owned by a registered owner of an abandoned vehicle for which there are unreimbursed, outstanding costs, including parking tickets, when the city or county has given notice to DMV of the outstanding costs. *In Senate Rules Committee.*

AB 1326 Houston **Sole Source Contracting**

This bill deletes a requirement for the Bay Area Rapid Transit District and the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority to adjust annually the maximum value of sole source contracting authority consistent with a price index maintained by the Federal Transit Administration. *Signed into law. Chapter 116, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 1492 Laird **Yield Right-of-Way to Transit Buses**

This bill authorizes the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority and the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District to establish yield-to-bus programs in their respective counties. *Signed into law. Chapter 451, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 1611 Leno **San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority**

This bill establishes the San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority with specified powers and duties, including, but not limited to, the authority to coordinate the emergency activities of all water transportation and related facilities within the Bay Area region. *In Senate Transportation and Housing Committee.*

15. REDEVELOPMENT AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

AB 987 Jones **Redevelopment Affordability Covenants**

This bill requires redevelopment agencies to memorialize covenants on affordable housing units by recording a separate “Notice of Affordability Restrictions on Transfer of Property” and allows affordability restrictions to be enforced additionally by residents, residents’ associations, former residents, applicants, and persons on an affordable housing waiting list. *Signed into law. Chapter 690, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 1283 Laird

Redevelopment: Affordable Housing Costs

This bill extends until January 1, 2013, the sunset date on a provision of law that allows the Contra Costa and Monterey County Redevelopment Agencies and those redevelopment agencies in Santa Cruz County to use separate definitions of affordable housing cost for home ownership programs using redevelopment housing funds. *Signed into law. Chapter 62, Statutes of 2007.*

16. RESOLUTIONS

SCR 3 Cedillo

The Wall Las Memorias Project AIDS Monument: Highway Signs

This resolution requests that the Department of Transportation erect informational signs on State Highway Route 5 to direct motorists to The Wall Las Memorias Project AIDS monument in Los Angeles. *Signed into law. Resolution Chapter 102, Statutes of 2007.*

SCR 4 Cox

James E. Roberts Memorial Bridge

This resolution designates the Tuolumne River Bridge on State Highway Route 12 in Tuolumne County as the James E. Roberts Memorial Bridge. *Signed into law. Resolution Chapter 83, Statutes of 2007.*

SCR 10 Aanestad

Officer Matthew J. Redding Memorial Interchange

This resolution designates the interchange of Stanford Ranch Road and Galleria Boulevard at State Highway Route 65 as the Officer Matthew J. Redding Memorial Interchange. *Signed into law. Resolution Chapter 84, Statutes of 2007.*

SCR 11 Negrete McLeod

Correctional Officer Manuel A. Gonzalez, Jr. Memorial Highway

This resolution designates a portion of State Highway Route 71 in San Bernardino County as the Correctional Officer Manuel A. Gonzalez, Jr. Memorial Highway. *Signed into law. Resolution Chapter 85, Statutes of 2007.*

SCR 14 Florez

Officer John Palacios Memorial Highway

This resolution designates a portion of State Highway Route 269 between State Highway Route 198 and the City of Five Points in Fresno County as the Officer John Palacios Memorial Highway. *Signed into law. Resolution Chapter 92, Statutes of 2007.*

SCR 15 Aanestad

Nomlaki Highway

This resolution designates a portion of State Highway Route 5 between Gyle Road and Flores Avenue in Tehama County as the Nomlaki Highway. *Signed into law. Resolution Chapter 93, Statutes of 2007.*

SCR 16 Negrete McLeod

Gary Moon Memorial Interchange

This resolution designates a future interchange in San Bernardino County at State Highway Route 210 and Interstate 215 as the Gary Moon Memorial Interchange. *Signed into law. Resolution Chapter 86, Statutes of 2007.*

SCR 20 Kuehl

Ricardo A. Crocker Memorial Highway

This resolution designates a portion of State Highway Route 10 in the City of Santa Monica as the Ricardo A. Crocker Memorial Highway. *Signed into law. Resolution Chapter 94, Statutes of 2007.*

SCR 21 Ducheny

James D. Schultz Memorial Freeway

This resolution designates a segment of State Highway Route 8 in Imperial County as the James D. Schultz Memorial Freeway. *Signed into law. Resolution Chapter 87, Statutes of 2007.*

SCR 22 Cox

Stephanie Marie Frazier Memorial Highway

This resolution designates a segment of State Highway Route 50 in El Dorado County as the Stephanie Marie Frazier Memorial Highway. *Signed into law. Resolution Chapter 88, Statutes of 2007.*

SCR 32 Hollingsworth

Army Sergeant Brud Joseph Cronkrite Memorial Bridge

This resolution designates an overpass on State Highway Route 8 in Pine Valley in San Diego County as the Army Sergeant Brud Joseph Cronkrite Memorial Bridge. *Signed into law. Resolution Chapter 95, Statutes of 2007.*

SCR 33 Hollingsworth

Nello Irwin Greer Memorial Bridge

This resolution designates a bridge on State Highway Route 8 in San Diego County as the Nello Irwin Greer Memorial Bridge. *Signed into law. Resolution Chapter 89, Statutes of 2007.*

SCR 37 Simitian

Lewis E. Platt Memorial Highway

This resolution designates a segment of State Highway Route 87 in the City of San Jose as the Lewis E. Platt Memorial Highway. *Signed into law. Resolution Chapter 96, Statutes of 2007.*

SCR 38 Cedillo

Los Angeles Police Officer Steven Gajda Memorial Highway

This resolution designates a segment of State Highway Route 60 in the City of Los Angeles as the Los Angeles Police Officer Steven Gajda Memorial Highway. *Signed into law. Resolution Chapter 90, Statutes of 2007.*

SCR 41 Corbett

Nels Dan Niemi Memorial Highway

This resolution designates a segment of State Highway Route 880 in the City of San Leandro as the Nels Dan Niemi Memorial Highway. *Signed into law. Resolution Chapter 91, Statutes of 2007.*

SCR 51 Maldonado

CHP Lieutenant Michael Elvin Walker Memorial Highway

This resolution designates a portion of State Route 17 in Santa Cruz County as the CHP Lieutenant Michael Elvin Walker Memorial Highway. *Signed into law. Resolution Chapter 110, Statutes of 2007.*

SCR 57 Maldonado

Officer Loren D. Scruggs Memorial Highway

This resolution designates a portion of State Highway Route 101 in the City of Santa Maria in Santa Barbara County as the Officer Loren D. Scruggs Memorial Highway. *Held at Assembly Desk.*

SCR 60 Aanestad

Leo J. Trombatore State Office Building

This resolution officially names the Department of Transportation District 3 office building in Marysville as the Leo J. Trombatore State Office Building. *Held at Assembly Desk.*

ACR 4 Benoit

Esperanza Firefighters Memorial Highway

This resolution designates State Route 243 between the Riverside County communities of Banning and Mountain Center as the Esperanza Firefighter Memorial Highway. *Signed into law. Resolution Chapter 99, Statutes of 2007.*

ACR 7 Wolk**The Officer David Lamoree Memorial Highway**

This resolution designates a portion of State Route 12 in Solano County as the Officer David Lamoree Memorial Highway. *Signed into law. Resolution Chapter 121, Statutes of 2007.*

ACR 10 Cook**CDF Firefighter Chris Kanton Memorial Highway**

This resolution designates State Route (SR) 10 from Beaumont Avenue/SR 79 to the Sunset Avenue exit in Riverside County as the Chris Kanton Memorial Highway. *Signed into law. Resolution Chapter 64, Statutes of 2007.*

ACR 17 Horton**Mary Augustine Bridge**

This resolution encourages San Diego County to post appropriate signs designating the horse bridge across State Highway 125 in Bonita as the Mary Augustine Bridge. *Signed into law. Resolution Chapter 59, Statutes of 2007.*

ACR 20 Cook**Deputy Greg A. Gariepy Memorial Highway**

This resolution names a portion of State Route 247 in San Bernardino County as the Deputy Greg A. Gariepy Memorial Highway. *Signed into law. Resolution Chapter 65, Statutes of 2007.*

ACR 22 Benoit**Armed Forces Freeway**

This resolution designates a segment of State Highway Route 215 between SR 60 and the Ramona Expressway in Riverside County as the Armed Forces Freeway. *Signed into law. Resolution Chapter 106, Statutes of 2007.*

ACR 25 Lieber**Norman Y. Mineta Highway**

This resolution designates State Highway Route 85 in Santa Clara County as the Norman Y. Mineta Highway. *Signed into Law. Resolution Chapter 66, Statutes of 2007.*

ACR 26 Sharon Runner**Historic U.S. Highway Route 6**

This resolution requests the Department of Transportation to identify any section of former U.S. Highway Route 6 and to designate that section of highway as “Historic U.S. Highway Route 6,” upon application by an interested local agency or private entity. *Signed into law. Resolution Chapter 67, Statutes of 2007.*

ACR 27 Charles Calderon**Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff Jerry Ortiz**

This resolution designates the segment of State Route (SR) 60 between SR 605 and SR 19 as the Los Angeles County Deputy Sheriff Jerry Ortiz Memorial Highway. *Signed into law. Resolution Chapter 68, Statutes of 2007.*

ACR 30 Berg**Elizabeth Jane Rosewarne Memorial Bridge**

This resolution designates the northern span of the Eel River Bridge, located on State Route 101 in the County of Mendocino, as the Elizabeth Jane Rosewarne Memorial Bridge. *Signed into law. Resolution Chapter 68, Statutes of 2007.*

ACR 31 Berg**CHP Officer Ernest R. Felio Memorial Highway**

This resolution designates a specified portion of State Highway Route 101 in Del Norte County as the California Highway Patrol Officer Ernest R. Felio Memorial Highway. *Signed into law. Resolution Chapter 70, Statutes of 2007.*

ACR 39 Keene**Wick's Corner Interchange**

This resolution designates the junction between State Highway Routes 70 and 149 near the City of Oroville in Butte County as the Wick's Corner Interchange. *Signed into law. Resolution Chapter 71, Statutes of 2007.*

ACR 41 Emmerson

Officer James M. Goodman Memorial Highway

This resolution dedicates a segment of State Route 10 in San Bernardino County to the memory of deceased CHP officer James M. Goodman. *Signed into law. Resolution Chapter 72, Statutes of 2007.*

ACR 57 Berg

Veterans' Memorial Highway

This resolution designates a portion of Highway 101 in Humboldt County, as the "Veterans' Memorial Highway." *Signed into law. Resolution Chapter 113, Statutes of 2007.*

ACR 58 Fuller

CHP Officer Erick S. Manny Memorial Highway

This resolution designates a portion of Interstate 5 in Kern County as the CHP Officer Erick S. Manny Memorial Highway. *Signed into law. Resolution Chapter 114, Statutes of 2007.*

ACR 59 Cook

Lieutenant Jared M. Landaker Memorial Highway

This resolution designates a segment of State Highway Route 38 near Big Bear in San Bernardino County as the "Lieutenant Jared M. Landaker Memorial Highway." *Signed into law. Resolution Chapter 115, Statutes of 2007.*

**ACR 63 Keene
Highway**

Lt. Estes and Deputy Hunter Memorial

This resolution designates the length of Highway 149 in Butte County as the "Lt. Leonard B. 'Larry' Estes and Deputy William R. 'Bill' Hunter Memorial Highway." *In Senate Transportation and Housing Committee.*

17. RULES OF THE ROAD

SB 7 Oropeza

Smoking in Vehicles with Minor Passengers

This bill makes it an infraction for a person to smoke a cigar, cigarette or pipe in a vehicle, whether in motion or at rest, in which there is a minor. *Signed into law. Chapter 425, Statutes of 2007.*

SB 33 Simitian

Vehicles: Wireless Telephones and Mobile Service Devices

This bill prohibits, starting July 1, 2008, a person under 18 years of age from driving a motor vehicle while using a wireless telephone equipped with a hands-free device or while using a mobile service device. *Signed into law. Chapter 214, Statutes of 2007.*

SB 124 Ducheny

Toll Evasion Citations

This bill allows toll road administrators to cite vehicles registered out of state for toll evasion. *Signed into law. Chapter 150, Statutes of 2007.*

SB 229 Margett

Vehicles: Large or Heavy Loads

This bill specifies the criteria under which a local agency may require insurance on oversized loads using local streets. *In Senate Transportation and Housing Committee.*

SB 650 Migden

Articulated Buses: Maximum Length

This bill conditionally allows a public transit agency to operate, without having to obtain an annual permit from the Department of Transportation, an articulated bus or trolley coach longer than 60 feet but not longer than 65 feet. *This bill was later amended to relate to a different subject matter.*

SB 773 **Wiggins**

Vehicles Length Limitations: Highway 101

This bill changes a provision in state law that exempts, until January 1, 2012, specified livestock carriers on portions of Highway 101 from vehicle length limitations, so that longer vehicles can travel on that state highway. *Signed into law. Chapter 440, Statutes of 2007.*

SB 848 **Corbett**

Speed Traps

This bill allows a traffic enforcement officer to use radar to arrest a driver for speeding if that driver exceeded the speed limit by at least 15 miles per hour absent a current traffic survey establishing that speed limit. *In Senate Transportation and Housing Committee.*

SB 889 **Maldonado**

Vehicles

This bill requires until January 1, 2011, the Department of Transportation, in cooperation with the Department of Motor Vehicles, to establish the Carpool Education Pilot Program to educate the public on the use of highway lanes and highway ramps for high occupancy vehicle lanes and to encourage the reporting of a violation. *In Assembly Appropriations Committee.*

SB 912 **Negrete McLeod**

Highway Flares and Electronic Beacons

This bill prohibits the use of flares in any county where a public water system violates the primary drinking water standard for perchlorate or where there is a fire hazard, and requires transporters of explosives to carry electronic beacons. *In Senate Transportation and Housing Committee.*

AB 60 **Nava**

Vehicles: Bicycles

This bill requires that when a motor vehicle overtakes a bicycle, it does so at a safe distance with a minimum clearance of three feet. *In Assembly Transportation Committee.*

AB 321 **Nava**

Prima Facie Speed Limits: Schools

This bill allows a local government to declare a speed limit of 15 mile per hour (MPH) in school zones and to expand the distance a 25 MPH school zone may be in force to 1000 feet from the school under specified conditions. *Signed into law. Chapter 384, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 478 **Wolk**

Bicycle Safety

This bill adds sidewalks and bikeways to the types of facilities on which bicycles are required to be equipped with lamps and reflectors while operated during hours of darkness. This bill also allows a bicyclist to wear the required pedal reflectors on his or her shoes or ankles in lieu of being placed on the pedal itself. *Signed into Law. Chapter 232, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 758 **Plescia**

Vehicles: Traffic Violator Schools

This bill (1) requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to prepare a comprehensive plan and report to the Legislature regarding the licensing of all traffic violator schools, including both classroom-based and home study programs, (2) increases the fee that traffic violator schools may charge students to issue a duplicate certificate of completion, and (3) establishes conditions under which a traffic violator school is not required to provide a program of instruction for a fee that is less than the standard fee. *Signed into law. Chapter 396, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 801 **Walters**

Vehicles: License Plates

This bill prohibits the use of any product that obscures the reading or recognition of a license plate by an electronic device. *Signed into law. Chapter 273, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 881 Mullin

Vehicles: Child Passengers: Restraint Systems

This bill requires, beginning on June 30, 2008, that children up to eight years of age to ride in the rear seat in a child safety seat. *Vetoed by the Governor.*

AB 1244 Adams

Golf Carts

This bill exempts the City of La Verne, in a golf cart transportation plan area, from the requirement that it provide separate lanes for the golf carts under specified conditions. *Vetoed by the Governor.*

AB 1492 Laird

Yield Right-of-Way to Transit Buses

This bill authorizes the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority and the Santa Cruz Metropolitan Transit District to establish yield-to-bus programs in their respective counties. *Signed into law. Chapter 451, Statutes of 2007.*

18. STREETS AND HIGHWAYS

SB 53 Ducheny

State Highways: Performance Measures

This bill requires the Department of Transportation to calculate specific performance measures for the purpose of evaluating the physical integrity of the state highway system. *On the Assembly inactive file.*

SB 163 Migden

Yerba Buena Island Ramp Connections

This bill provides for the transfer of ownership of the highway ramps on the east side of Yerba Buena Island from the Treasure Island Development Authority to the Department of Transportation. *Signed into law. Chapter 637, Statutes of 2007.*

SB 224 Battin

State Highway Routes 79 and 111: Relinquishment

This bill authorizes the California Transportation Commission to relinquish a portion of State Route (SR) 79 to the City of Hemet and a portion of SR 111 to the City of La Quinta. *Signed into law. Chapter 718, Statutes of 2007.*

SB 279 Yee

State Highways: Public Nuisance: Vehicles for Sale

This bill allows local law enforcement agencies, with respect to highways under their respective jurisdiction, to cite and tow motor vehicles parked along a state highway for purpose of sale. *Signed into law. Chapter 89, Statutes of 2007.*

SB 484 Lowenthal

Highway Naming

This bill requires the Department of Transportation to erect appropriate plaques and markers naming or designating a specified segment of the state highway system or a highway structure in honor of a person or entity if various conditions are met. *This bill was later amended to deal with a different subject matter. The contents of this bill were placed into SB 652.*

SB 585 Lowenthal

Recycled Concrete: Department of Transportation

This bill requires the Department of Transportation to report annually the use of recycled concrete in the previous fiscal year. *In Senate Transportation and Housing Committee.*

SB 652 Lowenthal

Highway Naming

This bill requires the Department of Transportation to erect appropriate plaques and markers naming or designating a specified segment of the state highway system or a highway structure in honor of a person or entity if various conditions are met. *Vetoed by the Governor.*

SB 735 Wiggins

Recycling: Paving Materials: Tracking

This bill requires the Department of Transportation and its contractors to track information regarding the use of recycled and virgin materials used for subbase, base, and lean concrete base. *Vetoed by the Governor.*

SB 791 Corbett

Department of Transportation: Surplus Land Lease

This bill allows the Department of Transportation to lease a specific parcel of land in Hayward to a public entity for feeding program purposes and requires that the rent be equal to 25% of the market value of the property. *In Senate and Transportation and Housing Committee.*

SB 856 Runner

State Highways: County-Designed Street Name Signs

This bill authorizes the Department of Transportation to post, or to authorize a county to post, county-designed street name signs on state highways in the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County. *In Senate Appropriations Committee.*

SB 889 Maldonado

Vehicles

This bill requires until January 1, 2011, the Department of Transportation, in cooperation with the Department of Motor Vehicles, to establish the Carpool Education Pilot Program to educate the public on the use of highway lanes and highway ramps for high occupancy vehicle lanes and to encourage the reporting of a violation. *In Assembly Appropriations Committee.*

SB 910 Scott

State Route 164 Relinquishment

This bill authorizes the California Transportation Commission to relinquish a portion of State Route 164 to the City of Temple City. *Signed into law. Chapter 218, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 15 Houston

Metropolitan Transportation Commission: Vasco Road

This bill requires the Metropolitan Transportation Commission to conduct a study and submit a report to the Legislature pertaining to the construction and maintenance of a median barrier on Vasco Road in Contra Costa County. *Signed into law. Chapter 484, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 23 Ma

Department of Transportation: Marked Crosswalk: Control Signal

This bill requires the Department of Transportation to place and maintain an accessible pedestrian signal with an audible indicator and countdown display if the crosswalk crosses a state highway near a school or senior center. *In Assembly Transportation Committee.*

AB 57 Soto

Highways: Federal Funds: Safe Routes to School

This bill deletes the sunset date of the Safe Routes to School Program and provides that any annual state budget allocation shall be in addition to any federal funding received which is designated for Safe Routes to School projects. *Signed into Law. Chapter 673, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 112 Wolk

Double Fine Zones

This bill amends the process by which highway segments are designated as Safety Enhancement-Double Fine Zones and identifies a portion of State Highway 12 in Solano County as eligible for designation, provided that it meets the conditions and criteria set forth in the bill. *Signed into Law. Chapter 258, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 291 Jeffries

State Highway Route 74 Relinquishment

This bill relinquishes the portion of State Route 74 within the City of Lake Elsinore. *In Senate Appropriations Committee.*

AB 470 DeSaulnier

Electric Personal Assistive Mobility Devices (Segways)

This bill repeals the January 1, 2008 sunset date on provisions of law that regulate the use of electric personal assistive mobility devices, which are better known by their brand name Segways. *Signed into law. Chapter 106, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 633 Galgiani

Grade Separation Projects

This bill requires the Public Utilities Commission and the Department of Transportation to jointly prepare a report on the railroad-highway at-grade separation program. *In Senate Transportation and Housing Committee.*

AB 1140 Strickland

Department of Transportation: Report

This bill requires the Department of Transportation, on or before July 1, 2008, to submit a report to the Legislature on locating a commercial vehicle inspection facility on State Highway Route 118. *In Senate Transportation and Housing Committee.*

AB 1495 La Malfa

Highway Informational Signs for Recreational Vehicles

This bill authorizes the placement of RV-friendly symbol informational signs near freeway exits in rural areas of the state. *Signed into law. Chapter 119, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 1581 Fuller

Traffic-Actuated Signals: Bicycles and Motorcycles

This bill requires cities and counties, upon first placement or replacement of a traffic-actuated signal, to install signals that detect motorcycle and bicycle traffic on the roadway. The bill sunsets on January 1, 2018. *Signed into Law. Chapter 337, Statutes of 2007.*

19. TRANSPORTATION BOND IMPLEMENTATION (PROP 1B)

SB 9 Lowenthal

Prop 1B: Trade Corridor Improvement Fund

This bill establishes the conditions and criteria by which the Trade Corridor Improvement Fund, as authorized by Proposition 1B, is allocated by the California Transportation Commission. *In Assembly Appropriations Committee.*

SB 19 Lowenthal

Prop 1B: Goods Movement Emission Reduction Program

This bill specifies the conditions and criteria by which the California Air Resources Board allocates the funds made available under Proposition 1B to reduce emissions associated with goods movement. *In Assembly Appropriations Committee.*

SB 45 Perata

Prop 1B: Transit Safety, Security and Disaster Response

This bill establishes the statutory framework to allocate \$1 billion from the Transit System Safety, Security and Disaster Response Account provided for in Proposition 1B. *This bill was later amended to address a different subject matter. The subject matter was amended into SB 88.*

SB 262 Runner

Prop 1B: Trade Corridors Improvement Fund

This bill requires the California Transportation Commission (CTC) to consider the potential of infrastructure projects at inland ports to relieve congestion at or near the Ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach. *In Senate Transportation and Housing Committee.*

SB 286 Lowenthal

Prop 1B: Local Streets and Roads Program

This bill prescribes distribution of \$2 billion in the Local Streets and Road Improvements, Congestion Relief, and Traffic Safety Account, as provided for by passage of Proposition 1B. *In Assembly Appropriations Committee. The subject matter amended into SB 88.*

SB 716 Perata

Prop 1B: Public Transportation Modernization Improvement and Service Enhancement Account

This bill establishes procedures for the allocation of up to \$3.6 billion of Prop 1B bond proceeds that are deposited in the Public Transportation Modernization Improvement and Service Enhancement Account, upon appropriation by the Legislature. *In Assembly Appropriations Committee. The subject matter was amended into SB 88.*

SB 745 Oropeza

Prop 1B: Port Security

This bill requires the Office of Emergency Services to establish criteria to allocate Prop 1B's port, harbor, and ferry terminal security funds. *In Senate Transportation and Housing Committee.*

SB 748 Corbett

Prop 1B: State-Local Partnership Program

This bill establishes criteria and procedures for the allocation of \$1 billion in proceeds from the State-Local Partnership Program. *In Assembly Appropriations Committee.*

SB 872 Ackerman

Prop 1B: State-Local Partnership Program

This bill establishes procedures for the allocation of up to \$1 billion of Prop 1B bond proceeds that are deposited in the State-Local Partnership Program Account, upon appropriation by the Legislature. *In Senate Appropriations Committee.*

AB 620 Portantino

Transportation Bonds

In its original form, this bill gave new priority for the purchase of surplus residential property along the 710 Freeway corridor to long-term existing occupants, even if they do not meet income eligibility criteria in current law, and to local governments for use as affordable housing. In its final form, this bill establishes standards governing the implementation of Proposition 1B, except for programs related to corridor mobility improvement and SR 99, including limiting funding to projects that are able to commence construction no later than December 31, 2012. *In Assembly Transportation Committee.*

AB 655 Swanson

Bond Act Contracts

This bill grants a preference when awarding contracts under the bond acts of 2006 to contractors who commit to hiring at least 20% of their employee workforce from California residents who are eligible for unemployment compensation benefits. *In Assembly Rules Committee.*

AB 901 Núñez

Prop 1B: Public Transportation Account

This bill establishes procedures for the allocation of up to \$3.6 billion of bond proceeds from Prop 1B that are deposited in the Public Transportation Modernization Improvement and Service Enhancement Account, upon appropriation by the Legislature. *In Senate Appropriations Committee.*

AB 995 Nava

Prop 1B: Trade Corridors Improvement Fund and Goods Movement Emissions

This bill establishes criteria that the California Transportation Commission shall use for prioritizing projects to be funded by the Trade Corridor Improvement Fund and establishes conditions and criteria by which the Air Resources Board shall allocate the \$1 billion for air quality, as authorized by Proposition 1B. *On the Senate Floor.*

AB 1209 Karnette

Prop 1B: Emission Reduction Projects and Measures

This bill establishes criteria that the Air Resources Board (ARB) shall use to allocate the \$1 billion for trade-related emission reductions as authorized by Proposition 1B. *In Senate Appropriations Committee.*

AB 1350 Núñez

Prop 1B: State Local Partnership Program

This bill establishes procedures for the allocation of up to \$1 billion of Prop 1B bond proceeds that are deposited in the State-Local Partnership Program Account, upon appropriation by the Legislature and defines eligible local revenues. *In Senate Appropriations Committee.*

AB 1351 Levine

Prop 1B: State-local Partnership Program

This bill establishes procedures for the allocation of up to \$1 billion of Prop 1B bond proceeds that are deposited in the State-Local Partnership Program Account, upon appropriation by the Legislature and defines eligible local revenues. *In Senate Appropriations Committee.*

AB 1672 Núñez

Prop 1B: California Transportation Commission

This bill provides guidance to the California Transportation Commission (CTC) on amending its guidelines governing the allocations from Prop 1B. This bill also increases the number of voting members on the CTC from nine to eleven. *Signed into law. Chapter 514, Statutes of 2007.*

20. TRANSPORTATION FINANCE AND DEVELOPMENT

SB 56 Runner

Design-Build Demonstration Program

This bill authorizes the Department of Transportation and local transportation entities to use the design-build method of procurement for the construction of up to ten transportation projects. *In Senate Appropriations Committee.*

SB 61 Runner

High-Occupancy Toll Lanes and Toll Roads

In its original form, this bill authorized the Department of Transportation and regional transportation agencies to enter into public-private partnerships (PPPs) for the design, build, finance, and operation of transportation facilities. The bill also established a process for selecting projects that may become subject to a PPP, and defined the scope of authority, responsibilities and limitations of the public and private partners entering into a PPP. The bill was amended in the Senate Transportation and Housing Committee, however, to delete the section authorizing PPPs and to add that state and local transportation agencies may develop toll facilities, in addition to high-occupancy toll lanes. *In Assembly Transportation Committee.*

SB 184 Alquist

Transportation Projects

This bill revises the process and conditions by which a local entity may be reimbursed by the state for advance expenditures on a transportation project contained in the State Transportation Improvement Program. *Signed into law. Chapter 462, Statutes of 2007.*

SB 204 Dutton

Transportation Funds

This bill requires revenue generated from the sale of property, the sale of documents and other transactions by the Department of Transportation to be credited to the State Highway Account for expenditures for state highways. *In Senate Transportation and Housing Committee.*

SB 264 Alquist

Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority: Sales Tax

This bill authorizes Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority to submit to the voters a sales tax ordinance imposing a 0.125 percent (one-eighth cent) sales tax for specified purposes, provided the ordinance is approved by two-thirds of the voters. *Signed into law. Chapter 430, Statutes of 2007.*

SB 442 Ackerman

Design-Build Contracting: OCTD

This bill authorizes the Orange County Transit District to enter into a design-build contract for the construction of a high occupancy vehicle lanes and connector ramps. *In Senate Transportation and Housing Committee.*

SB 445 Torlakson

Road User Task Force

This bill, until January 1, 2009, establishes a 14-member Road User Task Force for the purpose of studying alternatives to the current system of taxing road users through per-gallon fuel taxes and reporting its findings to the Legislature by January 1, 2009. *In Assembly Transportation Committee.*

SB 613 Simitian

Vehicle Fee for Congestion and Stormwater Management

This bill allows the City/County Association of Governments of San Mateo County to reauthorize, through January 1, 2019, an existing fee of up to \$4 on motor vehicles registered within the county for a program for the management of traffic congestion and storm water pollution. *Vetoed by the Governor.*

SB 717 Perata

Transportation Investment Fund

This bill continuously authorizes the transfer of sales tax revenue derived from the sale of motor vehicle fuels to the Transportation Investment Fund beginning in fiscal year 2008-09. *Signed into law. Chapter 733, Statutes of 2007.*

SB 803 Lowenthal

Transportation Enhancement Funds: Community Conservation Corps

This bill requires regional transportation planning agencies, county transportation commissions, and congestion management agencies to adopt criteria giving priority to the selection of Transportation Enhancement Projects whose sponsors partner with or commit to use the services of a qualified community conservation corps or the California Conservation Corps. *Vetoed by the Governor.*

SB 881 Runner

Santa Paula Airport

This bill requires the Department of Transportation to provide the matching funds for a federal program to acquire development rights for the Santa Paula airport. *In Senate Transportation and Housing Committee.*

SB 976 Torlakson

San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority

This bill repeals the San Francisco Bay Area Water Transit Authority and establishes a replacement entity, the San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority, to consolidate and operate ferry services in the San Francisco Bay Area and to plan and respond to emergencies or disasters affecting the transportation system in the San Francisco Bay Area. *Signed into law. Chapter 734, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 57 Soto**Highways: Federal Funds: Safe Routes to School**

This bill deletes the sunset date of the Safe Routes to School Program and provides that any annual state budget allocation shall be in addition to any federal funding received which is designated for Safe Routes to School projects. *Signed into Law. Chapter 673, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 256 Huff**Highway Users Tax Account: Appropriation of Funds**

This bill requires, during the period in which a Budget Act has not yet been enacted after July 1, all money in the Highway Users Tax Account to be continuously appropriated for transportation purposes until the Budget Act is enacted. *In Assembly Appropriations Committee.*

AB 444 Hancock**Congestion Management: Motor Vehicle Registration Fees**

This bill allows vehicle registration fee surcharges of up to \$10 per vehicle to be imposed for congestion management programs in Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Santa Clara, Solano, and Santa Cruz Counties. *In Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee.*

AB 484 Nava**Landfill Disposal: Concrete**

This bill prohibits a contractor under contract with the Department of Transportation from disposing of asphalt concrete or Portland cement concrete in a solid waste landfill, unless the contractor determines that no other means of using or disposing the material is feasible or the concrete will be reused in the construction and operation of the solid waste landfill. *Vetoed by the Governor.*

AB 534 Smyth

This bill increases the amount of money transferred from the Highway Users Tax Account to the Bicycle Transportation Account on a monthly basis from \$416,667 to \$1 million. The increase in funding will sunset January 31, 2012. *This bill was later amended to relate to a different subject matter.*

AB 574 Torrico**High-Occupancy Toll Lanes**

This bill allows the Sunol Smart Carpool Lane Joint Powers Authority, the Alameda County Congestion Management District, the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority, and the San Diego Association of Governments to issue bonds payable using toll revenues from high occupancy toll (HOT) lane facilities for the purpose of constructing those facilities. This bill also deletes the sunset date limiting the number of years these agencies may collect tolls on HOT lanes. *Signed into Law. Chapter 498, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 867 Davis**Traffic Analysis Zones**

This bill requires most regional transportation planning agencies and metropolitan planning organization, when preparing a regional transportation plan (RTP), to factor the mobility of low-income and minority residents into the travel demand forecast underlying the RTP. *In Senate Appropriations Committee.*

AB 878 Davis**Service Authority: Registration and Service Fees**

This bill permits a local agency to increase the fees, from \$1 to \$2, that it imposes on vehicle registrations in its jurisdiction to fund vehicle theft prevention, investigation, and prosecution programs. *Vetoed by the Governor.*

AB 945 Carter**Transportation Needs Assessment**

This bill requires the California Transportation Commission every five years to prepare a transportation needs assessment. *Vetoed by the Governor.*

AB 957 Spitzer**State Property: Department of Transportation Records**

This bill revises the Department of Transportation's property inventory reporting requirements to the Department of General Services. *Signed into law. Chapter 59, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 1306 Huff**Sales Tax on Gasoline**

This bill eliminates the requirement that specified gasoline sales tax revenues are deposited in the Public Transportation Account, thus repealing what is commonly called the transportation "spillover" formula. *In Assembly Transportation Committee.*

AB 1322 Duvall**Transportation: Eminent Domain**

This bill requires that, for any property that the Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is acquiring by eminent domain, Caltrans must provide the property owner a copy of all appraisals it performed or obtained for the property, in a timely manner. *Signed into law. Chapter 411, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 1326 Houston**Sole Source Contracting**

This bill deletes a requirement for the Bay Area Rapid Transit District and the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority to adjust annually the maximum value of sole source contracting authority consistent with a price index maintained by the Federal Transit Administration. *Signed into law. Chapter 116, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 1396 Laird**Coastal Resources**

This bill provides a mechanism for the Department of Transportation to notify the Coastal Conservancy and other state agencies of the availability of surplus property in the coastal zone that may be suitable for the California Coastal Trail and increases funding opportunities for the trail by requiring regional transportation planning agencies to include it in their regional transportation plans. *Signed into law. Chapter 375, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 1543 Leno**Treasure Island Transportation Management Act**

This bill creates the Treasure Island Transportation Management Act to develop and fund an innovative and sustainable transportation plan for Treasure Island and Yerba Buena Island in Francisco Bay. *Vetoed by Governor.*

AB 1611 Leno**San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority**

This bill establishes the San Francisco Bay Area Water Emergency Transportation Authority with specified powers and duties, including, but not limited to, the authority to coordinate the emergency activities of all water transportation and related facilities within the Bay Area region. *In Senate Transportation and Housing Committee.*

21. VEHICLE REGISTRATION, VEHICLE DEALER, AND VEHICLES**SB 287 Denham****Special License Plates**

This bill creates a special license plate for gold star families who have had a family member killed while serving on active military duty. *In Senate Transportation and Housing Committee.*

SB 386 Cogdill**Special License Plates: Fees**

This bill exempts from various fees vehicles owned by the surviving spouse of a former prisoner of war (POW) or Congressional Medal of Honor recipient. In addition, it allows the family of a deceased former POW or

Congressional Medal of Honor recipient to keep a special interest license plate as a remembrance. *Signed into law. Chapter 357, Statutes of 2007.*

SB 422 Ashburn

Commercial Vehicles

This bill excludes from the definition of a commercial vehicle any pickup truck that is not used for the transportation of property for hire, compensation, or profit. *In Senate Transportation and Housing Committee.*

SB 498 Oropeza

Total Loss Salvage Vehicles

This bill prohibits a person who determines a vehicle to be a total loss salvage due to salt water damage from selling or otherwise transferring the vehicle to any person or entity in California, except to a licensed dismantler to be crushed, demolished, or destroyed. This bill further prohibits a person or entity from knowingly buying, selling, consigning, or otherwise transferring vehicles salvaged due to saltwater damage, except to a licensed dismantler, to be crushed, demolished, or destroyed. *On the Senate inactive file.*

SB 525 Lowenthal

Vehicle Dealer Administrative Hearings: Restitution Orders

This bill permits the Department of Motor Vehicles to order restitution at the time it revokes or suspends a motor vehicle dealer's license. *Signed into law. Chapter 93, Statutes of 2007.*

SB 729 Padilla

Vehicle Dealers: Consumer Protection

This bill, as of July 1, 2008, creates the Consumer Motor Vehicle Recovery Corporation and the Consumer Recovery Fund, funded by through a \$1 fee on each vehicle sale in the state, to provide payments to consumers on specified eligible claims when a vehicle dealer (1) fails to remit license or registration fees, (2) fails to pay off a trade-in's sale or lease balance owed, or (3) fails to make payment on a consignment sale agreement. Eligible claims include claims where the dealer/lessor has ceased selling or leasing vehicles or is in bankruptcy. *Signed into law. Chapter 437, Statutes of 2007.*

SB 956 Correa

Neighborhood Electric Vehicles

This bill allows the County of Orange to establish until January 1, 2013, a neighborhood electric vehicle transportation plan for the Ranch Plan Planned Community. *Signed into law. Chapter 442, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 11 DeVore

Special License Plates

This bill establishes a process at the Department of Motor Vehicles by which an eligible vehicle owner can apply for and receive special license plates that indicate he or she is an active member of the California National Guard. *In Assembly Appropriations Committee.*

AB 217 Beall

Vehicle License Fee and Registration: Biennial

This bill mandates the biennial payment of vehicle license fees. *In Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee.*

AB 218 Saldaña

Vehicles: Fees

This bill specifies that a renewal of vehicle registration is not made until a smog check certificate, if required for renewal, is received by the Department of Motor Vehicles, thus imposing late fees if a smog check certificate is not received by the date that renewal registrations are due. *On the Senate inactive file.*

AB 226 Huff

Vehicles: Removal

This bill allows a peace officer to remove a vehicle if he or she issues a notice of reexamination to a driver and there is no other person readily available to operate the vehicle. This bill also provides a process for the release of the vehicle, including requiring that the registered owner be reimbursed by the agency ordering the removal for any "additional reasonable expenses" incurred by the owner for up to five days. *In the Senate Transportation and Housing Committee.*

AB 418 Saldaña Vehicles: Fees: Exemption: Deployed National Guard Member

This bill exempts from registration and license fees vehicles owned by members of the California National Guard who are deployed for the War in Iraq or in the U.S. military response to the September 11, 2001 attacks.
In Senate Appropriations Committee.

AB 462 Villines **Antiquated License Plates**

This bill allows an owner of a 1969 or older model year passenger vehicle or a 1972 or older model year commercial vehicle, including a pick-up truck, to use license plates from the year when the vehicle was manufactured. *Signed into law, Chapter 497, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 470 DeSaunier Electric Personal Assistive Mobility Devices (Segways)

This bill repeals the January 1, 2008 sunset date on provisions of law that regulate the use of electric personal assistive mobility devices, which are better known by their brand name Segways. *Signed into law. Chapter 106, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 474 DeVore Biennial Vehicle Registration

The bill allows the establishment of a two-year registration term for vehicles. *In Assembly Transportation Committee*

AB 619 Emmerson Vehicle Registration Amnesty Program

This bill establishes a vehicle registration amnesty program that allows vehicle owners who have incorrectly titled or registered their vehicles to correct their vehicle information and avoid criminal action. The term of this program is January 1, 2008 through January 1, 2010, on which date the provisions of the bill sunset. *In Senate Appropriations Committee.*

AB 878 Davis Service Authority: Registration and Service Fees

This bill permits a local agency to increase the fees, from \$1 to \$2, that it imposes on vehicle registrations in its jurisdiction to fund vehicle theft prevention, investigation, and prosecution programs. *Vetoed by the Governor.*

AB 913 Niello Motor Carriers Permits

This bill waives a motor carrier permit reinstatement fee if it is demonstrated that a lapse in liability insurance or worker's compensation insurance coverage did not occur. *Signed into law. Chapter 58, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 1092 **Emmerson** **Recreational Vehicles**

This bill prohibits, upon a mutual agreement of the parties to enter into a dealer agreement, a manufacturer, licensed manufacturer, manufacturer branch, distributor, or distributor branch from failing or refusing to provide a recreational vehicle dealer a written dealer agreement that complies with statutory franchise requirements. This bill requires the agreement to include, but not be limited to, provisions regarding dealership transfer, dealership termination, sales territory, and reimbursement for costs incurred by the dealer for work related to the manufacturer's warranty for each line-make of recreational vehicle covered by the agreement.

Signed into law. Chapter 406, Statutes of 2007.

AB 1139 Emmerson Department of Motor Vehicles: Display Systems: Advertising

This bill allows DMV to place advertising on its various public displays. *Signed into law. Chapter 407, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 1464 Benoit**Vehicle Registration: preclusion**

This bill allows a court to notify the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) that a vehicle owner has failed to respond to a citation issued for an owner-responsibility violation, and it requires DMV to place a hold on the motor vehicle's registration upon receipt of that notice. *Signed into law. Chapter 452, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 1513 Niello**Motor Carriers Permits**

This bill updates state law to reference the correct federal law governing interstate and international motor carrier permits. *Signed into law. Chapter 66, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 1589 Duvall**Vehicles: Fraudulent License Plates: Removal**

This bill allows a peace officer or other public traffic or parking enforcement employee to remove a vehicle that is displaying a fraudulent license plate or other vehicle registration. *Signed into law. Chapter 543, Statutes of 2007.*

AB 1612 Nava**Vehicles: Hazardous Materials: Permits**

This bill imposes additional licensing and inspection requirements on motor carriers that transport hazardous materials and allows for the transport of prefabricated wall panels in excess of eight and a half feet in width. *Signed into law. Chapter 514, Statutes of 2007.*