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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 Board 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.*



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.*

**AB 725**      **Lieber**

**Universal Rental Housing Application**

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. *In Assembly Appropriations Committee.*

**AB 762**      **Nava**

**Farmworker Housing Grant Program**

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. *On the Senate inactive file.*

**AB 792**      **Garcia**

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

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. *In Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee.*

**AB 793**      **Strickland**

**Affordable Housing Assessments**

This bill requires county assessors to exclude the fiscal impact of affordable housing agreements from the assessed value of real property. *In Senate Revenue and Taxation Committee.*

**AB 842**      **Jones**

**Prop 1C: Infill and TOD Programs**

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. *In Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee.*

**AB 845**      **Bass**

**Transitional Housing for Foster Youth**

This bill appropriates \$10.5 million to the Department of Social Services to supplement funding for the Transitional Housing for Foster Youth Program. *Failed passage on the Assembly Floor.*

**AB 884**      **Dymally**

**Tax Credit Allocation Committee**

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. *In Assembly Housing and Community Development Committee*

**AB 927**      **Saldaña**

**Multifamily Housing Program and Senior Housing**

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. *Signed into law. Chapter 618, Statutes of 2007.*

**AB 929**      **Runner**

**California Housing Finance Agency Debt Limit**

This bill increases the California Housing Finance Agency's debt limit by \$2 billion. *Signed into law. Chapter 274, Statutes of 2007.*

**AB 971**      **Portantino**

**Community Workforce Housing Innovation Program**





**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.*







**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.*







**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 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 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 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 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.*