CRA Hot Bills as of 03.15.19

(Reyes D) Employment discrimination: limitation of actions. **AB 9**

Introduced: 12/3/2018

Status: 3/7/2019-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 5. Noes 0.) (March 6).

Re-referred to Com. on APPR. **Location:** 1/17/2019-A. APPR.

Summary: The California Fair Employment and Housing Act makes specified employment and housing practices unlawful, including discrimination against or harassment of employees and tenants, among others. Current law authorizes a person claiming to be aggrieved by an alleged unlawful practice to file a complaint with the Department of Fair Employment and Housing within one year from the date upon which the unlawful practice occurred, unless otherwise specified. This bill would extend the abovedescribed period to 3 years for complaints alleging employment discrimination, as specified.

> **Position Priority Assigned Subject** Oppose Unless Hot Bill Labor/Employment Amended

(Chau D) California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018. **AB 25**

Introduced: 12/3/2018

Status: 12/4/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee January 3.

Location: 12/3/2018-A. PRINT

Summary: Current law, the California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018, beginning January 1, 2020, grants consumers various rights with regard to their personal information held by businesses, including the right to request a business to disclose specific pieces of personal information it has collected. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to the California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018.

> **Position Priority Assigned Subject** Undetermined Hot Bill Privacv

AB 51 (Gonzalez D) Employment discrimination: enforcement.

Introduced: 12/3/2018

Status: 3/7/2019-From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on JUD. (Ayes 5. Noes 1.) (March 6).

Re-referred to Com. on JUD. Location: 1/17/2019-A. JUD.

Summary: Would prohibit a person from, as a condition of employment, continued employment, the receipt of any employment-related benefit, or as a condition of entering into a contractual agreement, prohibiting an applicant for employment, employee, or independent contractor from disclosing to any person an instance of sexual harassment that the employee or independent contractor suffers, witnesses, or discovers in the workplace or in the performance of the contract, or otherwise opposing any lawful practice, or from exercising any right or obligation or participating in any investigation or proceeding with respect to unlawful harassment or discrimination.

> **Position Priority** Assigned Subject Oppose Hot Bill Labor/Employment

(Bloom D) California Community Health Fund. **AB 138**

Introduced: 12/7/2018

Status: 1/7/2019-Read first time. Location: 12/7/2018-A. PRINT

Summary: Current law establishes the State Department of Public Health, which administers, among other things, various programs that prevent disease and promote health. This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to establish the California Community Health Fund in the State Treasury, and would require moneys in the fund to be used to diminish the human and economic costs of diabetes, obesity, and heart and dental disease in California.

Position Priority Assigned Subject Recommended Hot Bill Nutrition Oppose

(Ting D) Solid waste: paper waste: electronic proofs of purchase. **AB 161**

Introduced: 1/7/2019

Status: 1/24/2019-Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

Location: 1/24/2019-A. NAT. RES.

Summary: Would require, on and after January 1, 2022, a proof of purchase for the retail sale of food, alcohol, or other tangible personal property, or for the provision of services, provided to a consumer, as defined, by a business to be provided only in electronic form, unless the consumer requests that the

proof of purchase be provided in paper form. The bill would specify that the first and 2nd violations of these provisions would result in a notice of violation and any subsequent violation would be an infraction punishable by a fine of \$25 for each day the business is in violation, but not to exceed an annual total of \$300.

Position Priority Assigned Subject
Oppose Hot Bill General
Business/Miscellaneous

AB 170 (Gonzalez D) Employment: sexual harassment: liability.

Introduced: 1/8/2019

Status: 3/12/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Location: 1/24/2019-A. JUD.

Summary: Would require a client employer to share with a labor contractor all civil legal responsibility

and civil liability for harassment for all workers supplied by that labor contractor.

PositionPriorityAssignedSubjectOpposeHot Bill

AB 171 (Gonzalez D) Employment: sexual harassment.

Introduced: 1/8/2019

Status: 3/12/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Location: 1/24/2019-A. JUD.

Summary: Would prohibit an employer from discharging or in any manner discriminating or retaliating against an employee because of the employee's status as a victim of sexual harassment, as defined by the California Fair Employment and Housing Act. The bill would establish a rebuttable presumption of unlawful retaliation based on the employee's status as a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, sexual harassment, or stalking if an employer takes specific actions within 90 days following the date that the victim provides notice to the employer or the employer has actual knowledge of the status.

Position Priority Assigned Subject
Oppose Hot Bill

AB 196 (Gonzalez D) Paid family leave.

Introduced: 1/10/2019

Status: 1/11/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee February 10.

Location: 1/10/2019-A. PRINT

Summary: Current law establishes, within the state disability insurance program, a family temporary disability insurance program, also known as the paid family leave program, for the provision of wage replacement benefits to workers who take time off work to care for a seriously ill family member or to bond with a minor child within one year of birth or placement, as specified. This bill would state the Legislature's intent to enact legislation that would expand the paid family leave program in order to provide a 100% wage replacement benefit for workers earning \$100,000 or less annually.

PositionPriorityAssignedSubjectWatchHot Bill

AB 250 (Choi R) Minimum franchise tax.

Introduced: 1/22/2019

Status: 3/11/2019-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Location: 2/7/2019-A. REV. & TAX

Summary: Would, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2020, would reduce the minimum franchise tax, as provided, based on the gross receipts of the corporation, but would continue to impose the current amount of the annual tax on every limited partnership, limited liability partnership, and limited liability company doing business in this state.

PositionPriorityAssignedSubjectRecommendedHot BillTaxationSupport

AB 403 (Kalra D) Division of Labor Standards Enforcement: complaint.

Introduced: 2/6/2019

Status: 2/15/2019-Referred to Coms. on L. & E. and JUD.

Location: 2/15/2019-A. L. & E.

Summary: Current law authorizes a person who believes they have been discharged or otherwise discriminated against in violation of any law under the jurisdiction of the Labor Commissioner to file a complaint with the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement within 6 months after the occurrence of the violation. This bill would extend the period to file a complaint to within 3 years after the occurrence of the violation.

Position Priority Assigned Subject

> Hot Bill Labor/Employment

AB 406 (Limón D) Paid family leave.

Introduced: 2/7/2019

Status: 2/8/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 10.

Location: 2/7/2019-A. PRINT

Summary: Current law provides family temporary disability insurance benefits to workers to care for their family members, and is known as Paid Family Leave. This bill would declare the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would ensure that paid family leave forms are language-accessible

to all families in the state.

Priority Position Assigned Subject Hot Bill Labor/Employment

AB 440 (Fong R) The Labor Code Private Attorneys General Act of 2004.

Introduced: 2/11/2019

Status: 2/12/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 14.

Location: 2/11/2019-A. PRINT

Summary: Current law, the Labor Code Private Attorneys General Act of 2004, permits an aggrieved employee, on behalf of themselves and other current or former employees, to bring a civil action pursuant to specified procedures for a violation of a provision of the Labor Code that provides for a civil penalty to be assessed and collected by the Labor and Workforce Development Agency. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

> **Position Priority Assigned** Subject Hot Bill Labor/Employment

(Mayes R) Workers' compensation. **AB 499**

Introduced: 2/13/2019

Status: 2/21/2019-Referred to Com. on INS.

Location: 2/21/2019-A. INS.

Summary: Current law regulates workers' compensation insurance rates and, among other things, requires rates to be adequate to cover an insurer's losses and expenses. Current law provides that a person aggrieved by a decision, action, or omission of a rating organization may request reconsideration, and if the request for reconsideration is rejected or is not acted upon within 30 days, the person may file an appeal with the Insurance Commissioner, as specified. This bill would extend the timeline for reconsideration to 45 days, after which a person may then appeal the decision, action, or omission of the rating organization with the commissioner.

Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
	Hot Bill		Workers`
			Compensation

AB 555 (Gonzalez D) Employee sick leave.

Introduced: 2/13/2019

Status: 2/14/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 16.

Location: 2/13/2019-A. PRINT

Summary: Under current law, an employee who works in California for 30 or more days within a year from the commencement of employment is entitled to paid sick days for certain purposes, as specified.

This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
	Hot Bill		Labor/Employment

AB 589 (Gonzalez D) Employment: unfair immigration-related practices.

Introduced: 2/14/2019

Status: 2/25/2019-Referred to Coms. on L. & E. and JUD.

Location: 2/25/2019-A. L. & E.

Summary: Would make it unlawful for an employer to knowingly destroy, conceal, remove, confiscate, or possess any actual or purported passport or other immigration document, or any other actual or purported government identification document of another person in the course of committing, or with the intent to commit, trafficking, peonage, slavery, involuntary servitude, or a coercive labor practice. The bill would impose specified civil and criminal penalties for a violation.

Position Priority Subject Assigned Hot Bill Labor/Employment Oppose

AB 612 (Weber D) CalFresh: Restaurant Meals Program.

Introduced: 2/14/2019

Status: 2/15/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 17.

Location: 2/14/2019-A. PRINT

Summary: Current federal law authorizes eligible counties to participate in the Restaurant Meals Program (RMP), which allows eligible recipients to purchase meals at qualified restaurants. Current law requires the State Department of Social Services to issue an annual all-county letter providing guidance that lists which counties or regions are eligible to participate in the RMP and the instructions for how a county may choose to participate in RMP or appeal a noneligible determination by the department. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

PositionPriorityAssignedSubjectHot BillNutrition

AB 619 (Chiu D) Retail food: reusable containers: multiuse utensils.

Introduced: 2/15/2019 **Last Amend:** 3/7/2019

Status: 3/11/2019-Re-referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Location: 3/7/2019-A. HEALTH

Summary: Current law requires returned empty containers intended for refilling with food or beverage to be cleaned and refilled in an approved facility, except that consumer-owned containers may be refilled and returned to the same consumer if the container is refilled by an employee of the food facility or the owner of the container and the dispensing system includes a contamination-free transfer process. This bill would instead provide that clean consumer-owned containers provided or returned to the food facility for filling may be filled by either the employee or the owner of the container, and would require the food facility to isolate the consumer-owned containers from the serving surface or sanitize the serving surface after each filling.

Position Priority Assigned Subject
Hot Bill Environment

AB 628 (Bonta D) Employment: victims of sexual harassment: protections.

Introduced: 2/15/2019

Status: 2/25/2019-Referred to Coms. on L. & E. and JUD.

Location: 2/25/2019-A. L. & E.

Summary: Current law prohibits an employer from discriminating or retaliating against an employee who is a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking because of the employee's status as a victim, if the employer has notice or knowledge of that status. Current law additionally prohibits an employer with 25 or more employees from discharging, or discriminating or retaliating against an employee who is a victim, in this regard, who takes time off to obtain specified services or counseling. This bill would extend these employment protections to victims of sexual harassment, as defined. The bill would also extend these employment protections to family members, as defined, of the victims for taking time off from work to provide assistance to the victims when seeking relief or obtaining services and counseling, as specified.

Position Priority Assigned Subject
Hot Bill Labor/Employment

AB 746 (Wood D) Food facilities: food safety certification.

Introduced: 2/19/2019

Status: 2/28/2019-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Location: 2/28/2019-A. HEALTH

Summary: The current California Retail Food Code requires food facilities that prepare, handle, or serve nonprepackaged, potentially hazardous food, except temporary food facilities, to have an owner or employee who has successfully passed an approved and accredited food safety certification examination. Under existing law, a person who violates a provision of that code is guilty of a misdemeanor, except as otherwise provided. This bill would exempt the premises of a licensed winegrower or brandy manufacturer utilized for wine tastings and the premises of a licensed beer manufacturer utilized for beer tastings from that safety certification examination requirement.

Position Priority Assigned Subject
Hot Bill Food Safety

AB 749 (Stone, Mark D) Settlement agreements: restraints in trade.

Introduced: 2/19/2019

Status: 2/28/2019-Referred to Com. on JUD.

Location: 2/28/2019-A. JUD.

Summary: Would prohibit an agreement to settle an employment dispute from containing a provision that prohibits, prevents, or otherwise restricts a settling party that is an aggrieved person, as defined, from working for the employer against which the aggrieved person has filed a claim or any parent company, subsidiary, division, affiliate, or contractor of the employer. The bill would provide that a provision in an agreement entered into on or after January 1, 2020, that violates this prohibition is

void as a matter of law and against public policy.

PositionPriorityAssignedSubjectHot BillLegal

AB 764 (Bonta D) Sugar-sweetened beverages.

Introduced: 2/19/2019

Status: 2/20/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 22.

Location: 2/19/2019-A. PRINT

Summary: Current law establishes the State Department of Public Health, which administers, among other things, various programs that prevent disease and promote health. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to support evidence of the link between obesity, diabetes, dental disease, and heart disease and the consumption of sugar-sweetened beverages by enacting legislation to restrict beverage companies from offering and funding promotional and marketing activities for sugar-sweetened beverages

PositionPriorityAssignedSubjectUndeterminedHot BillNutrition

AB 765 (Wicks D) Health Checkout Aisles for Healthy Families Act.

Introduced: 2/19/2019

Status: 2/28/2019-Referred to Com. on HEALTH.

Location: 2/28/2019-A. HEALTH

Summary: Would enact the California Healthy Checkout Aisles for Healthy Families Act, and would require a store, as defined, to make available only specified beverages, including milk and natural fruit and vegetable juice, in the checkout areas of the store, as described. The bill would require an unspecified state agency to administer and enforce the act, and would authorize the unspecified state agency to impose a civil penalty on a person or entity that violates the provisions, as specified, for deposit into the California Healthy Checkout Aisles for Healthy Families Fund, as established by the bill, to be expended upon appropriation by the Legislature for the enforcement of these provisions.

Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
	Hot Bill		Nutrition

AB 766 (Chiu D) Unsealed beverage container portion cap.

Introduced: 2/19/2019

Status: 2/28/2019-Referred to Coms. on HEALTH and JUD.

Location: 2/28/2019-A. HEALTH

Summary: Would prohibit a retailer from selling, offering for sale, or otherwise providing to a consumer an unsealed beverage container, as defined, that is able to contain more than 16 fluid ounces. The bill would define retailer to mean any person, firm, corporation, or business that sells, offers for sale, or otherwise provides a sugar-sweetened beverage to a consumer. This bill would make a violation of this prohibition punishable as an infraction, or a civil penalty in an action brought by the Attorney General, or a district attorney, county counsel, or city attorney, of \$200 for the first violation, \$500 for the second violation, and \$1,000 for each subsequent violation.

Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
Recommended	Hot Bill		Nutrition
Oppose			

AB 827 (McCarty D) Solid waste: commercial and organic waste: recycling bins.

Introduced: 2/20/2019

Status: 3/4/2019-Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

Location: 3/4/2019-A. NAT. RES.

Summary: Current law requires a business that generates 4 cubic yards or more of commercial solid waste or 8 cubic yards or more of organic waste per week to arrange for recycling services, as specified. This bill would require a business subject to either of those requirements that provides customers access to the business to provide customers with a recycling bin for that waste stream that is visible, easily accessible, and clearly marked with educational signage, as specified.

Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
Pending	Hot Bill		Environment, Health and Safety

AB 846 (Burke D) Customer loyalty programs.

Introduced: 2/20/2019

Status: 2/21/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 23.

Location: 2/20/2019-A. PRINT

Summary: Would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would clarify that the

California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018 does not prohibit a consumer from choosing to participate in a customer loyalty program that offers incentives such as rewards, gift cards or certificates, discounts, or other benefits and would further clarify that a business that offers a customer loyalty program may continue to offer rewards, gift cards or certificates, discounts, or other benefits associated with a customer loyalty program in a manner that is reasonably anticipated within the context of a business's ongoing relationship with a consumer.

Position Priority Assigned Subject
Hot Bill General
Business/Miscellaneous,
Privacy

AB 873 (Irwin D) California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018.

Introduced: 2/20/2019

Status: 2/21/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 23.

Location: 2/20/2019-A. PRINT

Summary: Current law, the California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018, beginning on January 1, 2020, grants consumers various rights with regard to their personal information held by businesses, including the right to request a business to disclose specific pieces of personal information it has collected. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to the California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018.

Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
	Hot Bill		General
			Business/Miscellaneous,
			Privacy

AB 874 (Irwin D) California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018.

Introduced: 2/20/2019

Status: 2/21/2019-From printer. May be heard in committee March 23.

Location: 2/20/2019-A. PRINT

Summary: Current law, the California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018, beginning on January 1, 2020, grants consumers various rights with regard to their personal information held by businesses, including the right to request a business to disclose specific pieces of personal information it has collected. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to the California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018.

Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
	Hot Bill		General
			Business/Miscellaneous,
			Privacy

AB 942 (Weber D) CalFresh: Restaurant Meals Program.

Introduced: 2/20/2019

Status: 3/4/2019-Referred to Com. on HUM. S.

Location: 3/4/2019-A. HUM. S.

Summary: Current law requires the State Department of Social Services to issue an annual all-county letter providing guidance that lists which counties or regions are eligible to participate in the Restaurant Meals Program (RMP) and the instructions for how a county may choose to participate in RMP or appeal a determination by the department that the county is not eligible. This bill, the Food Security, Food Safety, and Access to Choices Act of 2019, would require the department, to the extent permitted by federal law, to establish a process to enter into memorandums of understanding (MOU) with restaurants in a county that has chosen not to administer its own RMP.

Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
	Hot Bill		General
			Business/Miscellaneous,
			Nutrition

AB 950 (Levine D) Consumer privacy protection.

Introduced: 2/20/2019

Status: 3/4/2019-Referred to Com. on P. & C.P.

Location: 3/4/2019-A. P. & C.P.

Summary: Would require a business that conducts business in California, and that collects a California resident's consumer data, to disclose to the consumer the monetary value to the business of their consumer data by posting the average monetary value to the business of a consumer's data, including that information in its privacy policy posted on its internet website, and also including in its privacy policy disclosure of any use of a consumer's data that is not directly or exclusively related to the service that the consumer has contracted the business to provide, as specified.

Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
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Hot Bill General Business/Miscellaneous

AB 999 (Patterson R) Disability access: statutory damages: small businesses: technical violations.

Introduced: 2/21/2019

Status: 3/7/2019-Referred to Com. on JUD.

Location: 3/7/2019-A. JUD.

Summary: Current law imposes minimum statutory damages for construction-related accessibility claims if the violation of a construction-related accessibility standard denied the plaintiff full and equal access to the place of public accommodation on a particular occasion, including by causing difficulty, discomfort, or embarrassment. Current law, for claims filed on or after a specified date, presumes that certain technical violations do not cause a person difficulty, discomfort, or embarrassment for these purposes where the defendant is a small business and has corrected all of the technical violations that are the basis of the claim within specified time periods. Under existing law, these technical violations include the order in which parking signs are placed or the exact location or wording of parking signs, provided that the parking signs are clearly visible and indicate the location of accessible parking and van-accessible parking. This bill would specify that the design of parking signs is a technical violation under this latter provision.

Position Priority Assigned Subject
Hot Bill ADA/Disability
Laws

AB 1035 (Mayes R) Personal information: data breaches.

Introduced: 2/21/2019

Status: 3/7/2019-Referred to Com. on P. & C.P.

Location: 3/7/2019-A. P. & C.P.

Summary: Would require a person or business, as defined, that owns or licenses computerized data that includes personal information to disclose any breach of the security of the system within 72 hours following discovery or notification of the breach, subject to the legitimate needs of law enforcement, as provided.

PositionPriorityAssignedSubjectHot BillPrivacy

AB 1066 (Gonzalez D) Unemployment insurance: extended duration benefits.

Introduced: 2/21/2019

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

Location: 2/21/2019-A. PRINT

Summary: Current law provides for the payment of unemployment compensation benefits and extended benefits to eligible individuals who meet specified requirements. Current law makes unemployment compensation benefits, extended duration benefits, and federal-state extended benefits payable on the basis of service to which a specified federal tax law applies, except as provided. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes in the latter provision.

Position Priority Assigned Subject
Hot Bill Labor/Employment,
Unemployment
Insurance

AB 1080 (Gonzalez D) California Circular Economy and Plastic Pollution Reduction Act.

Introduced: 2/21/2019

Status: 3/7/2019-Referred to Com. on NAT. RES.

Location: 3/7/2019-A. NAT. RES.

Summary: Would establish the California Circular Economy and Plastic Pollution Reduction Act, which would require the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, in consultation with the State Water Resources Control Board and the Ocean Protection Council, to adopt regulations to source reduce and recycle 75% of single-use packaging and products sold or distributed in California by 2030.

Position Priority Assigned Subject
Hot Bill Environment

AB 1130 (Levine D) Personal information: data breaches.

Introduced: 2/21/2019

Status: 3/7/2019-Referred to Com. on P. & C.P.

Location: 3/7/2019-A. P. & C.P.

Summary: The Information Practices Act of 1977 requires a public agency, as defined, that owns or licenses computerized data that includes personal information to disclose any breach of the security of the system following discovery or notification of the breach, as specified. Current law imposes the

same duty on a person or business in California that owns or licenses computerized data that includes personal information and generally requires that such a business implement and maintain reasonable security procedures and practices. This bill would revise the definition of personal information for purposes of the provisions described above to add specified unique biometric data and government issued identification numbers in addition to those for driver's licenses and California identification cards to these provisions.

Position Priority Assigned Subject
Hot Bill General
Business/Miscellaneous,
Privacy

AB 1360 (Ting D) Food retail establishments: third-party food delivery.

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Status: 3/14/2019-Referred to Coms. on HEALTH and JUD.

Location: 3/14/2019-A. HEALTH

Summary: Would define a food delivery platform as a business engaged in the service of online food ordering and delivery from food retail establishments to a consumer, and would require a food delivery platform and food delivery driver to ensure that food is transported during delivery in a manner that meets specified food safety requirements. The bill would require a food delivery driver to obtain a food handler card, and would prohibit a food delivery driver from making any stops, except when necessary for rest, fuel, or vehicle repair, during the process of delivery, as defined.

Position Priority Assigned Subject
Hot Bill Food Safety, General
Business/Miscellaneous

AB 1428 (Calderon D) Business practices: prepaid credit cards: refund choices.

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Status: 3/14/2019-Referred to Coms. on B. & F. and P. & C.P.

Location: 3/14/2019-A. B. & F.

Summary: Would require a business that offers a refund to a customer via a prepaid debit card to offer the customer a choice among refund formats, including offering a refund back to the original form of payment and offering a refund via a check. The bill would define "business" for these purposes to not include a retail establishment or restaurant.

Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
	Hot Bill		General
			Business/Miscellaneous

AB 1526 (Carrillo D) Restaurants: fair employment: incentives.

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Status: 2/25/2019-Read first time. **Location:** 2/22/2019-A. PRINT

Summary: Would making legislative findings and declarations of the state's commitment to ensuring that all restaurant workers have equal access to transparent, merit-based hiring and promotions, and of research demonstrating that long-lasting racial and gender disparities exist in both back and front of

the house employment in the food service industry.

Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
	Hot Bill		Labor/Employment

AB 1532 (Bauer-Kahan D) Food facilities: food safety: employee knowledge.

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Status: 2/25/2019-Read first time. **Location:** 2/22/2019-A. PRINT

Summary: Current law, the California Retail Food Code, establishes uniform health and sanitation standards for retail food facilities, as defined, for regulation by the State Department of Public Health, and requires local enforcement agencies to enforce those provisions. The code requires a person in charge of a food facility and all food employees to have adequate knowledge of, and be properly trained in, food safety as it relates to their assigned duties. This bill would make a technical,

nonsubstantive change to that provision.

Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
	Hot Bill		Food Safety

AB 1564 (Berman D) Consumer privacy: consumer request for disclosure methods.

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Status: 3/14/2019-Referred to Com. on P. & C.P.

Location: 3/14/2019-A. P. & C.P.

Summary: The California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018 provides that specified businesses are required, in a form that is reasonably accessible to consumers, to make available to consumers 2 or more designated methods for submitting requests for specified information required to be disclosed, including, at a minimum, a toll-free telephone number, and, if the business maintains an internet website, a website address. This bill would, instead, require the business, in a form that is reasonably accessible to consumers, to make available to consumers a toll-free telephone number or an email address for submitting requests for information required to be disclosed, as specified.

> **Position Priority Assigned** Subject Hot Bill Privacy

AB 1713 (Burke D) Vehicles: driving under the influence.

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Status: 2/25/2019-Read first time. Location: 2/22/2019-A. PRINT

Summary: Current law prohibits a person from driving a motor vehicle when the person has 0.08 percent or more, by weight, of alcohol in their blood. This bill would instead prohibit a person from driving a motor vehicle when the person has 0.05 percent or more, by weight, of alcohol in their blood.

> **Position Priority Assigned Subject** Hot Bill Alcohol

ACA 2 (Nazarian D) State tax agency.

Introduced: 12/3/2018

Status: 12/4/2018-From printer. May be heard in committee January 3.

Location: 12/3/2018-A. PRINT

Summary: Would authorize the Legislature to vest all powers, duties, and responsibilities in a single state tax agency or separately in multiple state tax agencies. The measure would deem the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration and the office of Tax Appeals to be state tax agencies for purposes of these provisions and vest in those entities specified powers, duties and responsibilities currently vested in the State Board of Equalization.

> **Position Priority Assigned** Subject Undetermined Hot Bill **Taxation**

SB 54 (Allen D) California Circular Economy and Plastic Pollution Reduction Act.

Introduced: 12/11/2018 **Last Amend:** 3/7/2019

Status: 3/8/2019-Set for hearing March 20.

Location: 3/7/2019-S. E.Q.

Summary: Would establish the California Circular Economy and Plastic Pollution Reduction Act, which would require the department, in consultation with the State Water Resources Control Board and the Ocean Protection Council, to adopt regulations to source reduce and recycle 75% of single-use packaging and products sold or distributed in California by 2030.

Position **Priority** Subject **Assigned** Recommended Hot Bill Environment Oppose

SB 58 (Wiener D) Alcoholic beverages: hours of sale.

Introduced: 12/17/2018 **Last Amend:** 3/6/2019

Status: 3/14/2019-From committee: Do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 10.

Noes 4.) (March 12).

Location: 3/12/2019-S. APPR.

Summary: Would, beginning January 1, 2021, and before January 2, 2026, require the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to conduct a pilot program that would authorize the department to issue an additional hours license to an on-sale licensee located in a qualified city that would authorize, with or without conditions, the selling, giving, or purchasing of alcoholic beverages at the licensed premises between the hours of 2 a.m. and 4 a.m., upon completion of specified requirements by the qualified city in which the licensee is located.

Position Subject **Priority Assigned** Undetermined Alcohol Hot Bill

SB 135 (Jackson D) Disability compensation: paid family leave.

Introduced: 1/15/2019

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

Location: 1/15/2019-S. RLS.

Summary: Would express the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would strengthen

California's family leave laws and to create more equitable access to California's family leave programs, as specified. The bill would also state various findings and declarations in that regard.

PositionPriorityAssignedSubjectWatchHot BillLabor/Employment

SB 171 (Jackson D) Employers: annual report: pay data.

Introduced: 1/28/2019

Status: 3/14/2019-Set for hearing March 27.

Location: 2/6/2019-S. L., P.E. & R.

Summary: Would require, on or before March 31, 2021, and on or before March 31 each year thereafter, a private employer that has 100 or more employees and who is required to file an annual Employer Information Report under federal law, to submit a pay data report to the Department of Fair Employment and Housing that contains specified wage information. The bill would require the department to make the reports available to the Division of Labor Standards and Enforcement upon request. The bill would authorize the department, if the department does not receive the required report from an employer, to seek an order requiring the employer to comply, as specified.

PositionPriorityAssignedSubjectRecommendedHot BillOppose

SB 218 (Bradford D) Civil rights: discrimination enforcement: preemption.

Introduced: 2/6/2019

Status: 2/13/2019-Referred to Com. on JUD.

Location: 2/13/2019-S. JUD.

Summary: The California Fair Employment and Housing Act prohibits discrimination in housing and employment on specified bases and provides procedures for enforcement by the Department of Fair Employment and Housing. Under current law, it is the intention of the Legislature that the act occupy the field of regulation of discrimination in employment and housing, but the act does not limit or restrict the application of the Unruh Civil Rights Act. This bill would eliminate the intent provision.

Position Priority Assigned Subject
Hot Bill Labor/Employment

SB 299 (Jackson D) Personal information.

Introduced: 2/14/2019

Status: 2/28/2019-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 2/14/2019-S. RLS.

Summary: Current law requires a business that owns, licenses, or maintains personal information about a California resident to implement and maintain reasonable security procedures and practices appropriate to the nature of the information, to protect the personal information from unauthorized access, destruction, use, modification, or disclosure. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

Position Priority Assigned Subject
Hot Bill Privacy

SB 347 (Monning D) Sugar-sweetened beverages: safety warnings.

Introduced: 2/19/2019

Status: 3/14/2019-Set for hearing March 27.

Location: 2/28/2019-S. HEALTH

Summary: Would establish the Sugar-Sweetened Beverages Safety Warning Act, which would prohibit a person from distributing, selling, or offering for sale a sugar-sweetened beverage in a sealed beverage container, a multipack of sugar-sweetened beverages, or a concentrate, as those terms are defined, in this state unless the sealed beverage container, multipack, or packaging of the concentrate bears a safety warning, as prescribed.

PositionPriorityAssignedSubjectRecommendedHot BillNutritionOppose

SB 352 (Dodd D) Alcoholic beverage licensees: on-sale general licenses for bona fide eating places.

Introduced: 2/19/2019

Status: 2/28/2019-Referred to Com. on G.O.

Location: 2/28/2019-S. G.O.

Summary: Would authorize the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to issue up to 10 additional new original on-sale general licenses for bona fide public eating places in the first calendar year following the year in which the county reaches the limit on on-sale general licenses, and in each calendar year thereafter, subject to specified provisions.

PositionPriorityAssignedSubjectRecommendedHot BillAlcoholSupport

SB 372 (Wieckowski D) Single-use plastic products: extended producer responsibility.

Introduced: 2/20/2019

Status: 2/28/2019-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: 2/20/2019-S. RLS.

Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would address extended producer responsibility for single-use plastic products, including collecting waste consisting of those products, the transport and treatment of those products, the costs of litter cleanup, and awareness-

raising measures.

PositionPriorityAssignedSubjectHot BillEnvironment

SB 561 (Jackson D) California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018: consumer remedies.

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Status: 3/7/2019-Referred to Com. on JUD.

Location: 3/7/2019-S. JUD.

Summary: Would expand a consumer's rights to bring a civil action for damages to apply to other

violations under the California Consumer Privacy Act of 2018.

Position Priority Assigned Subject
Hot Bill Civil Justice,
Privacy

SB 778 (Committee on Labor, Public Employment and Retirement) Employers: sexual harassment

training: requirements. Introduced: 2/26/2019

Status: 3/14/2019-Referred to Com. on L., P.E. & R.

Location: 3/14/2019-S. L., P.E. & R.

Summary: Current law, by January 1, 2020, requires an employer with 5 or more employees to provide at least 2 hours of classroom or other effective interactive training and education regarding sexual harassment to all supervisory employees and at least 1 hour of classroom or other effective interactive training and education regarding sexual harassment to all nonsupervisory employees in California within 6 months of their assumption of a position. Current law also specifies that an employer who has provided this training to an employee after January 1, 2019, is not required to provide sexual harassment training and education by the January 1, 2020, deadline. This bill would instead specify that an employer who has provided this training and education to an employee after January 1, 2018, is not required to do so again until after December 31, 2020.

PositionPriorityAssignedSubjectRecommendedHot BillLabor/EmploymentSupport

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