

Bill No.	Author	Intent
AB 8	Perea	Extends to 2024 various temporary vehicle-related, state and local fees and surcharges used to fund vehicle-related air quality, greenhouse gas, and other programs administered by the California Energy Commission, the Air Resources Board, local air districts and the Bureau of Automotive Repair. It extends the current registration and license fees as well as the fee on new tires. Programs for which funding will be continued includes the Carl Moyer Fund which has been used for replacing and retrofitting engines for heavy-duty trucks and other agriculture equipment.
AB 10	Alejo	Increases the minimum wage incrementally to \$10 per hour by Jan. 1, 2016.
AB 21	Alejo	Creates the Safe Drinking Water Small Community Emergency Grant Fund to provide grants for emergency drinking water projects that serve disadvantaged communities. Authorizes Dept. of Public Health to assess an annual charge on Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loans to provide a renewable funding source for the Fund.
AB 115	Perea	Expands the eligibility for planning grants from the Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund by allowing multi-agency grant applications when at least one of the communities served by the construction project will meet safe drinking water standards. This allows small disadvantaged communities in close proximity to apply for funding for one treatment facility to improve water quality instead of requiring each community to build separate facilities.
AB 199	Holden	Requires specified government agency and encourages public education entities to purchase California agriculture product when certain pricing and availability criteria are met. Unless legislation is passed extending the statute, it is repealed January 1, 2017.
AB 227	Gatto	Changes the enforcement provisions of Prop. 65 by limiting the recovery available to private citizen complaints. Allows business owners who receive a notice of a Prop. 65 violation 14 days to come into compliance and to pay a \$500 fee. This bill applies only to four exposures: alcoholic beverages, chemicals formed in necessary preparation of food/beverages which are sold on violators premises for immediate consumption, tobacco smoke, and vehicle exhaust.
AB 304	Williams	Sets a two-year deadline for the Director of Dept. of Pesticide Regulation to adopt control measures to protect human health on any pesticide determined by the Director to be a toxic air contaminant.
AB 327	Perea	Modifies electric and natural gas rate structure for middle-to-low income ratepayers. Amendments attached to the bill also redefine the California solar net metering program. There is a potential for those who have existing NEM contracts to have the value of those contracts reduced as they are transitioned to the new program. The Public Utilities Commission has until March 31, 2014 to determine how long existing NEM contracts will be allowed to continue under current tariffs.
SB 4	Pavely	Establishes a comprehensive regulatory program for oil and gas well stimulation treatments (fracking) which includes a study evaluating groundwater and surface water contamination, greenhouse gas emissions, local air pollution, seismic impacts and effects on wildlife and native habitat; requires permits for fracking and other oil well stimulation practices; disclosure of chemicals used and public notifications of fracking operations. These regulations do not go into effect until January 1, 2015.