

## Mesa Water District Legislative Status Report

SB 1044 (Allen D) Firefighting equipment and foam: PFAS chemicals. (Chaptered: 9/29/2020 <a href="https://doi.org/10.2016/jhtml.com/html">httml</a>

Status: 9/29/2020-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 308,

Statutes of 2020.

Location: 9/29/2020-S. CHAPTERED

Summary: Existing law authorizes the State Fire Marshal to make such changes as may be necessary to standardize all existing fire protective equipment throughout the state and requires the State Fire Marshal to notify industrial establishments and property owners having equipment for fire protective purposes of the changes necessary to bring their equipment into conformity with standard requirements. This bill, commencing January 1, 2022, would require any person, as defined, including a manufacturer, as defined, that sells firefighter personal protective equipment to any person to provide a written notice to the purchaser at the time of sale if the firefighter personal protective equipment contains intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). The bill would require the seller and the purchaser to retain a copy of the written notice on file for at least 3 years and to furnish the notice and associated sales documentation to the Attorney General, a city attorney, a county counsel, or a district attorney within 60 days upon request, as provided. The bill would authorize the Attorney General, a city attorney, a county counsel, or a district attorney to request from a manufacturer, and the bill would require the manufacturer to provide, a certificate of compliance that certifies that the manufacturer is in compliance with these provisions. The bill would provide that a violation of these requirements is punishable by a specified civil penalty upon an action brought by the Attorney General, a city attorney, a county counsel, or a district attorney.

This bill contains other related provisions.

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Notes 1:

**Support - Coalition** 

AB 100 (Committee on Budget) State government. (Chaptered: 6/29/2020 html pdf)

Status: 6/29/2020-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 20,

Statutes of 2020.

Location: 6/29/2020-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: (1)Under existing law, the Alfred E. Alquist Seismic Safety Commission is established as an independent unit within the Business, Consumer Services, and Housing Agency. Existing law provides that the commission is composed of 20 members, with 15 commissioners appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, and 5 members from specified state agencies. This bill would instead establish the Alfred E. Alquist Seismic Safety Commission as a separate unit within the Office of Emergency Services. The bill would reduce the number of commissioners from 20 to 15 and would provide that the Governor appoint 10 of the 15 commissioners, with 2 commissioners appointed by the Legislature and 3 commissioners serving as representatives of specified state agencies. The bill would specify the background qualifications for the commissioners. The bill would also expand the number of public entities that provide regular updates to the commission regarding earthquake preparedness and seismic safety activities.

This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization **Assigned Position Priority** Subject Group Mesa Water DKA Support -AA - Folder District ANTHONY Coalition Notes 1:

AB 2560 (Quirk D) Water quality: notification levels and response levels: procedures. (

Chaptered: 9/30/2020 html pdf)

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Statutes of 2020.

Location: 9/30/2020-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: The California Safe Drinking Water Act provides for the operation of public water systems and imposes on the State Water Resources Control Board various duties and responsibilities for the regulation and control of drinking water in the state. The act requires the state board to adopt drinking water standards for contaminants in drinking water based upon specified criteria and requires any person who owns a public water system to ensure that the system, among other things, complies with those drinking water standards. This bill would require the state board to comply with specified public notice and comment procedures when establishing or revising a notification level or response level, except as specified for a contaminant that the Division of Drinking Water of the state board finds presents the potential for imminent harm to public health and safety.

This bill contains other existing laws.

Organization **Assigned Position Priority** Subject Group Mesa Water DKA Support -AA--Coalition District ANTHONY Coalition

Notes 1:

AB 841 (Ting D) Energy: transportation electrification: energy efficiency programs: School Energy Efficiency Stimulus Program. (Chaptered: 9/30/2020 <a href="https://html.pdf">https://html.pdf</a>)

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Statutes of 2020.

Location: 9/30/2020-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** Under existing law, the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) has regulatory authority over public utilities, including electrical corporations and gas corporations. Existing law requires the PUC, in consultation with the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission and the State Air Resources Board, to direct electrical corporations to file applications for programs and investments to accelerate widespread transportation electrification to reduce dependence on petroleum, meet air quality standards, achieve the goals set forth in the Charge Ahead California Initiative, and reduce emissions of greenhouse gases to 40% below 1990 levels by 2030 and to 80% below 1990 levels by 2050. That law requires that the programs proposed by electrical corporations seek to minimize overall costs and maximize overall benefits. The PUC is required to approve, or modify and approve, programs and investments in transportation electrification, including those that deploy charging infrastructure, through a reasonable cost recovery mechanism, if they are consistent with the above-described purposes, do not unfairly compete with nonutility enterprises, include performance accountability measures, and are in the interests of ratepayers. This bill would require not less than 35% of the investments pursuant to these provisions to be in underserved communities, as defined.

This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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AB 992 (Mullin D) Open meetings: local agencies: social media. (Chaptered: 9/18/2020 html pdf)

Status: 9/18/2020-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 89,

Statutes of 2020.

Location: 9/18/2020-A. CHAPTERED

**Summary:** The Ralph M. Brown Act generally requires that the meetings of legislative bodies of local agencies be conducted openly. That act defines "meeting" for purposes of the act and prohibits a majority of the members of a legislative body, outside a meeting authorized by the act, from using a series of communications of any kind to discuss, deliberate, or take action on any item of business that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the legislative body. This bill would provide that, until January 1, 2026, the prohibition described above does not prevent a member from engaging in separate conversations or communications outside of a meeting authorized by this act with any other person using an internet-based social media platform, as defined, to answer questions, provide information to the public, or to solicit information from the public regarding a matter that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the legislative body, provided that a majority of the members do not use

the internet-based social media platform to discuss among themselves, as defined, business of a specific nature that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the legislative body, and that a member shall not respond directly to any communication on an internet-based social media platform regarding a matter that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the legislative body that is made, posted, or shared by any other member of the legislative body.

This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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Notes 1:

(Rodriguez D) Local government: securitized limited obligation notes. ( AB 2107

Chaptered: 9/29/2020 html pdf)

Status: 9/28/2020-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 213,

Statutes of 2020.

Location: 9/29/2020-A. CHAPTERED

Summary: Existing law, until December 31, 2019, authorizes a special district to issue, as specified, securitized limited obligation notes for the acquisition or improvement of land, facilities, or equipment. This bill would extend that authorization to December 31, 2024.

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Notes 1:

**Total Measures: 6** 

**Total Tracking Forms: 6**