

**AB 1200 (Gordon) Political Reform Act of 1974: lobbying: procurement contracts.** This bill would revise the definition of “lobbyist” to include specified conduct by an individual acting on behalf of any person other than his or her employer for the purpose of influencing administrative action that is governmental procurement, which is further defined to include various actions regarding a state procurement contract for which the total estimated cost exceeds \$250,000, thereby making the above-described lobbying requirements applicable to the specified attempts to influence governmental procurement. Location: 2/11/2016 - S . THIRD READING. Calendar: 2/29/2016 #55 SENATE SEN THIRD READING FILE - ASM BILLS

**AB 1990 (Jones ) The Financial Information System for California (FISCAL).** This bill would expand the annual reporting requirements to include, among other additional information, a discussion of any changes in total projected quantitative benefits. Status: 2/25/2016 - Referred to Com. on BUDGET. Location: 2/25/2016 - A . BUDGET

**AB 2270 (Bonta) Public contracts: business development: statewide bonding program.** This bill would establish, in the Department of General Services, a statewide contractor bonding program, to be administered by the Office of Small Business and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Services, for the purpose of enabling participating contractors to meet any applicable bid, payment, or performance bonding requirements for public contracts with state agencies. This bill would authorize the office to act as guarantor on surety bonds for participating contractors on contracts with state agencies and require the office to provide specified technical assistance to participating contractors. The bill would authorize the office to charge participating contractors fees for the provision of these services, not to exceed the amount necessary to cover the costs incurred in the administration of these provisions. Status: 2/19/2016 - From printer. May be heard in committee March 20. Location: 2/18/2016 - A . PRINT

**AB 2905 (Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy) Public contracting: small business goal.** This bill would establish the 25% small business participation goal for state procurement and contracting in law. Previously this goal was established by a Executive Order. Status: 3/8/2016 - From printer. May be heard in committee April 7. Location: 3/7/2016 - A . PRINT

**SB 159 (Nielsen) California Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Program: goal achievement.** This bill would specify that an awarding department’s goal achievement under the California Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Program, and statewide total of those goals, be measured as specified. The bill would also make a legislative finding that this bill is clarifying and declaratory of existing law. Status: 6/24/2015 - Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on V.A. Location: 6/24/2015 - A . V. A.

**SB 1176 (Galgiani) Small Business Procurement and Contract Act: business size.** This bill would increasing the dollar amount threshold for a small business to \$30 million and for a microbusiness to \$5 million and would require those dollar amounts to be adjusted to reflect changes in the California Consumer Price Index biennially. The bill would allow directors of the department and other state agencies to count contractors that would be considered a small business or microbusiness under the

changes made by this bill for the year this bill is enacted if the directors are unable to make the small business participation goals under the existing laws. The bill would allow more contractors to qualify as a small business or microbusiness, thus expanding the group of contractors authorized to request a preference filed under penalty of perjury. Status: 2/19/2016 - From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 20. Location: 2/18/2016 - S . PRINT

**SB 1219 (Hancock ) Small Business Procurement and Contract Act: employment social enterprises.**

This bill would grant an employment social enterprise the preference and status that is provided to a microbusiness for purposes of the provisions described above. The bill would define an employment social enterprise as a nonprofit or for-profit mission-driven business focused on hiring and assisting people who have significant barriers to employment and at least 51% of the business' employees have these barriers. The bill would define "people facing significant barriers to employment" to include people who have been incarcerated, people who are, or have been, homeless, youth and young adults disconnected from school or work, and people with disabilities such as substance addiction or mental illness. Status: 2/19/2016 - From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 20. Location: 2/18/2016 - S . PRINT

**SB 1228 (Runner) Small business: California Small Business Regulatory Fairness Act.** This bill would authorize a court, after administrative remedies are exhausted, to grant equitable relief in the interest of justice to a small business, as defined, and requires the court to consider mitigating factors when granting the equitable relief including, but not limited to, that the small business engaged in subsequent action to correct the violation. The bill would, notwithstanding any other law, authorize a small business, before exhausting all administrative remedies, to seek judicial review and the stay of an order issued by a state agency if the small business would suffer irreparable harm in the absence of the court granting a stay of the state agency's order or the state agency issuing the order has not complied with a specified section of law. The bill would, if the court grants the stay of the order, deem the small business to have exhausted all administrative remedies and would require the court to hear the case sitting without a jury. The bill would require the court to review the evidence and facts de novo and make its own independent judgment on the merits of the case. The bill would exempt any order from the Franchise Tax Board or the State Board of Equalization from these provisions. a small business liaison. This bill would require a state agency to assist a small business, as defined, in complying with all statutes and regulations administered by the state agency, in any enforcement action by the state agency, and in participating in the rulemaking process under the Administrative Procedure Act, as specified. Status: 2/19/2016 - From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 20. Location: 2/18/2016 - S . PRINT

**SB 1268 (Nielsen) Department of Forestry and Fire Protection: competitive bidding: emergency equipment rental.** This bill would establish specific procedures to govern bidding for emergency equipment rental agreements entered into by the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CalFire) and private vendors and the subsequent hiring of vendors. The bill would require that such an agreement be subject to competitive bidding, and awarded as prescribed. The bill would require that the Department of General Services conduct the competitive bidding process on behalf of CalFire, and

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ensure compliance with the Small Business Procurement and Contract Act and the California Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Program for all prospective vendors claiming a preference. The bill would require CalFire to develop and implement an employee code of conduct. Status: 2/19/2016 - From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 20. Location: 2/18/2016 - S . PRINT