



**BILLS OF SPECIAL INTEREST  
VETOED BILLS  
2017-2018 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

**SUMMARY  
October 16, 2017**

<b>*<a href="#">AB 894</a></b> <b>Candidates' Statements: False Statements</b>	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Frazier
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/16/2017
<b>AMENDED:</b>	07/18/2017
<b>STATUS:</b>	10/15/2017 Vetoed by Governor.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Watch
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Increases the fine for a candidate or incumbent who is convicted of violating a prohibition on knowingly making a false statement with the intent to mislead voters in connection with their nomination or election.

<b>*<a href="#">AB 973</a></b> <b>Remote Accessible Vote by Mail System</b>	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Low
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/16/2017
<b>AMENDED:</b>	07/19/2017
<b>STATUS:</b>	10/15/2017 Vetoed by Governor.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Watch
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires a county elections official, beginning January 1, 2020, to permit a voter with a disability, or a military or overseas voter, to cast his or her ballot using a certified remote accessible vote by mail system. Provides that the requirements would not apply to a county when conducting an all-mailed ballot election, as specified.

<b>*<a href="#">AB 1004</a></b> <b>Secretary of State: Voter Information Web Site</b>	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Calderon I
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/16/2017
<b>AMENDED:</b>	09/01/2017
<b>STATUS:</b>	10/14/2017 Vetoed by Governor.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Watch
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires the Secretary of State to establish an Internet Web site that displays the names and contact information, including the phone number, email address, and office address, of each voter's local, state, and federal elected officials, which would be displayed upon a voter submitting his or her address information on the Internet Web site. Provides that it shall not be construed to prohibit the Secretary of State from exercising his or her authority under existing law to implement the bill's provisions.

**\*AB 1479**

## Public Records: Custodian of Records: Civil Penalties

<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Bonta
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	02/17/2017
<b>AMENDED:</b>	09/01/2017
<b>STATUS:</b>	10/13/2017 Vetoed by Governor.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Opposed
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires, until January 1, 2023, public agencies to designate a person or persons, or office or offices to act as the agency's custodian of records who is responsible for responding to any request made pursuant to the California Public Records Act and any inquiry from the public about a decision by the agency to deny a request for records. Authorizes a court, until January 1, 2023, that finds by preponderance of the evidence that an agency, knowingly and willfully without substantial justification, failed to respond to a request for records, improperly withheld from a member of the public, public records that were clearly subject to public disclosure, unreasonably delayed providing the contents of a record subject to disclosure in whole or in part, or improperly assessed a fee upon a requester that exceeded the direct cost of duplication, or otherwise did not act in good faith to comply with these provisions, to assess a civil penalty against the agency in a specified amount. Makes legislative findings. Makes other conforming changes.

**\*SB 149**

## Presidential Primary Elections: Ballot Access

<b>AUTHOR:</b>	McGuire and Wiener
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	01/18/2017
<b>AMENDED:</b>	08/21/2017
<b>STATUS:</b>	10/15/2017 Vetoed by Governor.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Watch
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Enacts the Presidential Tax Transparency and Accountability Act. Requires a candidate for President, in order to have his or her name placed upon a primary election ballot, to file his or her income tax returns for the five most recent taxable years with the Secretary of State, as specified. Requires the Secretary of State, after adopting regulations, to redact the income tax returns of Presidential candidates as necessary to protect individual privacy, as specified, and subsequently to make the returns available to the public on the Secretary of State's Internet Web site.

<b>ASSEMBLY BILLS</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>SENATE BILLS</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>