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# 86

Governor Ronald Reagan today signed his first bill of the 1968 legislative session.

The bill (AB 232-Fenton) corrects errors in the description of districts contained in the 1967 congressional reapportionment act (chapter 2, statutes of 1967, 2nd extraordinary session).

The bill passed the Assembly on a 63-1 vote and won unanimous Senate approval.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today signed a bill which requires that computations made for the purpose of state school fund foundation apportionments be based on corrected assessed valuation levels in cases where equalization proceedings have substantially reduced or increased valuation levels.

The urgency bill, (AB-9, Cory) was passed unanimously by both the Assembly and Senate.

Governor Reagan said he agreed with the legislature that state school aid should be based on the actual assessed wealth of school districts.

Orange County this year suffered a \$23 million reduction in assessed valuation. However, under terms of the bill, the county will receive an estimated additional \$230,000 in state school aid.

Recommending passage of the bill were the State Department of Education, the Orange County superintendent of schools and the Huntington Beach and Brea-Olinda school districts.

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Governor Reagan also signed a bill (AB-125, Badham) which authorizes the directors of the California water district to change or supplement an authorized plan of works, and requires a public hearing before any change may be adopted.

The bill also authorizes a water district to incur additional bonded indebtedness, if necessary, to carry out the new plan.

California Districts Securities Commission approval is required if bonds for the original plan have been certified.

The bill's provisions are effective until the 61st day after adjournment of the 1968 regular legislative session.

The legislation was passed unanimously by both the Assembly and Senate.

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced today that he has signed the following bills:

✓ AB 105 - Lanterman  
URGENCY

Validates organization, boundaries, acts, proceedings and bonds of counties, cities, and specific districts, agencies and entities. Measure is known as First Validating Act of 1968.

✓ AB 244 - Townsend  
URGENCY

Provides that regional occupational centers established by school districts under joint powers agreement are deemed to be school districts for purposes of the Public Employees' Retirement Law. The employees of such centers who are not eligible to become members of the State Teachers' Retirement System may become contract members of PERS by means of a contract amendment requested by the county superintendent of schools at request of governing board of center. Retirement system membership will be retroactive to the first day of employment.

✓ AB 466 - Badham  
URGENCY

Establishes a four-year term for members of the California Advisory Board to the Bureau of Employment Agencies and lowers the annual license fees for employment agencies employed exclusively in furnishing baby-sitters from \$200 to \$75.

# # #

Governor Ronald Reagan today signed a bill appropriating \$750,000 for use in the Crippled Children Services Program during the remainder of the current fiscal year.

The appropriation will augment funds contained in the 1967-68 budget for allocation to counties and cities for services to physically handicapped children.

"I am gratified that the legislation received the unanimous approval of both houses of the legislature," the governor said.

Noting that he had followed the legislation closely, he said, "I was highly pleased to be able to sign the bill which will now provide the funds necessary to fully continue this very worthwhile program around the state.

"A compassionate society has special responsibilities toward its handicapped children who are obliged to suffer out of no fault of their own," he said.

"The training and care provided by the Crippled Children Services Program brings renewed hope to parents and increases the possibilities that these children can lead more productive and meaningful lives in the future," he said.

Governor Reagan noted that he has requested that \$769,000 in additional funds be allocated to the program in his 1968-69 budget.

These funds would not require any increase in the overall size of the budget because the funds would be provided from expected savings in the 1968-69 budgeted capital outlay program.

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AB-82

Governor Ronald Reagan announced today that he has signed the following bills:

✓ AB 116 - Knox

Appropriates \$275,000 from the Motor Vehicle Fund for acquisition of land for a branch office of the Department of Motor Vehicles in the City of El Cerrito. (Chapter 9)

✓ SB 74 - Richardson  
URGENCY

Provides for the appointment of a commission by county boards of supervisors for the purpose of certifying "certified raw milk." Requires boards of supervisors in any county in which certified raw milk was produced on January 1, 1968, to appoint a milk commission and authorizes the creation of such commissions in other counties. Also provides that certified raw milk must conform to rules and regulations and standards adopted by the county milk commission.

The milk commissions will consist of five members--a physician who is a member of a county medical association, a physician nominated by the county health department, a veterinarian, a physician nominated by producer(s) of certified raw milk in the county, and a physician nominated by the American Association of Medical Milk Commissions, Inc.

At the present time, the only commission certifying raw milk is in Los Angeles County. The Los Angeles Commission is appointed by the Los Angeles County Medical Society. The bill was introduced because the Los Angeles Commission announced it will discontinue the certification of raw milk. (Chapter 7)

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced today that he has signed the following bills:

✓ AB 77 - Ketchum  
(Chapter 12)

Provides that for purposes of Vehicle Code provisions relating to the size, weight and load of vehicles, equipment which is attached to the vehicle, such as booms and masts, but which is not attendant to the efficient operation of the vehicle, shall be considered a load.

The bill clarifies an area of confusion as to whether such equipment is an integral part of the vehicle and subject to the single vehicle length limitation, or a load and subject to other Vehicle Code provisions relating to loads. It will facilitate uniform interpretation and enforcement of the Vehicle Code.

✓ AB 82 - Crown  
(Chapter 8)

Appropriates \$750,000 for use in the Crippled Children Services program during the remainder of the current fiscal year. This appropriation will augment funds contained in the Budget Act of 1967 for allocation to cities and counties for services to physically handicapped children.

✓ AB 402 - Bagley  
(Chapter 10)

Directs the Board of Administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System to modify California's Social Security Agreement to exclude from coverage all services of election workers and officials paid less than \$50 a calendar quarter.

✓ AB 704 - Schabarum  
(Chapter 13)

Provides that the total amount of bonds issued by a junior college district which will be superseded by a new junior college district under designated circumstances for all purposes on July 1, 1968, shall not exceed 5 per cent of the taxable property, unmodified by the so-called "Collier Factor," of such district. The bill's provisions are not effective after June 30, 1968.

✓ SB 274 - Kennick  
(Chapter 11)

Provides that a county which received less than the maximum reimbursement from the state in any fiscal year for special probation services which reduce the rate of commitments from such county, may receive, in the next succeeding fiscal year and payable in quarterly installments, reimbursement from the state of the difference up to such maximum. The bill applies to amounts payable to counties for the 1966-67 fiscal year and all subsequent fiscal years.

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# 256

The Governor's Office announced today that the following

bills have been signed:

✓ AB 251 - Chappie  
(Chapter 4)

Authorizes Alpine County to receive \$2,500 annually from the Airport Assistance Revolving Fund for construction and maintenance of an airport without providing any matching funds.

✓ AB 295 - Ray E. Johnson  
(Chapter 15)

Deletes provisions requiring the Department of Agriculture to report to the Governor and the Legislature findings on various subjects including artificial insemination of bovine animals, commercial feed, brand inspection fees, milk inspection fees, milk product plant licenses, farm product processors, and stabilization and marketing of fluid milk and fluid cream.

✓ AB 691 - Ray E. Johnson  
(Chapter 16)  
URGENCY

Appropriates \$152,262 to the Department of Parks and Recreation from the amount appropriated by the Budget Act of 1965 for the development of the Lime Saddle area in the Oroville State Recreation Area, for expenditure in the Thermalito Forebay area, Oroville Project.

The Governor's Office announced today that the following bills have been signed by Acting Governor Robert H. Finch:

- √ AB 43 - Burke  
(Chapter 24) Provides that when local property assessments are adjusted upward or downward by the county board of equalization of the county tax appeals board, after the property tax rate has been set on the basis of the original tax roll, the county auditor shall furnish to the superintendent of public instruction on or before April 15 the corrected assessed valuation within local school districts. The superintendent of public instruction is directed to use the corrected assessed valuation for computing district aid and area-wide aid used in computing state school apportionments.
- √ AB 61 - McMillan  
(Chapter 19) Exempts textile maintenance establishments (laundries and dry cleaners) weighing, counting, or measuring any article in connection with the business of such establishments from the provisions of the Weighmasters Law.
- √ AB 134 - Dent  
(Chapter 25) Prescribes separate procedures concerning uncollected taxes to be applicable in those counties which operate under alternative procedure for distribution of property tax levies on the secured roll, for purposes of establishing school district tax rates by boards of supervisors, involving the fixing of an allowance for subsequent additions, cancellations and corrections affecting the tax rolls, and authorizing the fixing of an allowance for delinquencies. The bill becomes operative on November 1, 1968.
- √ AB 164 - Knox  
(Chapter 26) Provides that counties advancing current operating requirements to subsidiary political subdivisions may, upon a finding that time is of the essence, accept bids for loans without advertising and fixes net interest cost at 6 per cent, rather than 5 per cent, on all loans for such purpose. The bill also specifically authorizes use of public agency revenue bonds, notes, tax anticipation warrants, and certain evidences of indebtedness, to secure public deposits.
- √ AB 184 - Mobley  
(Chapter 27) Repeals Section 6718 of the Welfare and Institutions Code relating to county auditors' state settlement reports with respect to commitments to hospitals for the mentally retarded. The deleted section was removed from the law in 1965 and inadvertently added to recodification legislation adopted in 1967.
- √ AB 187 - Mobley & Dunlap  
(Chapter 28) Amends Welfare and Institutions Code Section 6713 to correct a section reference. The bill makes no substantive change in the law.
- √ AB 188 - Mobley & Dunlap  
(Chapter 20) Makes a technical amendment to a provision of the Government Code relating to bonded indebtedness for the construction of major county roads. The law presently refers to

- (AB 188) "primary county roads". The bill eliminates the word "primary" and adds the word "select" as all principal county roads are now designated. The bill also deletes an absolute reference to bonds existing in 1880. Such bonds are no longer in existence.
- ✓ AB 189 - Dent (Chapter 21) Makes a conforming change in the Education Code to reflect legislation enacted in 1967 authorizing a school district to pay salaries of certificated employees twice a month.
- ✓ AB 271 - Chappie (Chapter 29) Extends the time in which a fire protection district can file prescribed statement, map or plat and certificate of completion in order that a district annexation is effective for assessment and tax purposes in 1968.
- ✓ AB 337 - Pattee (Chapter 30) Repeals provisions of the Agricultural Code which provide for the licensing of warehouses to store agricultural products under bond.
- ✓ AB 346 - Porter (Chapter 22) Allows any irrigation district, reclamation district, water district or municipal corporation, to levy a tax on property within its boundaries.
- ✓ AB 405 - Knox (Chapter 31) Provides that the cost of the financial feasibility report required in connection with a city or county reclamation project shall be a charge, in its entirety, against the city or county and allows the city or county to collect a proportion of the cost from private landowners included therein, rather than having the District Securities Commission collect from both the city or county and private landowners.
- ✓ AB 884 - Quimby & Coombs (Chapter 32) Provides that a resolution, trust indenture, or mortgage by a redevelopment agency authorizing redevelopment bonds may provide for the rate of interest on such bonded indebtedness which shall not exceed 7 per cent. The bill further declares that such provision shall be applicable to bonds of a redevelopment agency which have been authorized by the agency prior to the effective date of this act but which have not been issued prior to such date.
- ✓ SB 78 - Stiern (Chapter 17) Eliminates the requirement that the real property transfer tax be evidenced by documentary stamps supplied by the State Board of Equalization.
- ✓ SB 137 - Whetmore (Chapter 23) Specifically allows counties to contract with blind persons licensed by the Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation to operate snackbars and cafeterias, as well as vending stands, in county owned or occupied buildings.
- ✓ SB 185 - Short (Chapter 18) Authorizes the director of the Department of General Services to sell, exchange, lease or otherwise dispose of 165 acres of Stockton State Hospital land which is no longer needed for hospital purposes.

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced today that he has signed the following bills:

- ✓ AB 51 - Pattee  
(Chapter 37) Permits an elementary school district which withdraws from a junior high school system to transfer to its own district general fund the unused balance of funds available to educate seventh and eighth grades, so as to reduce maximum tax rates which may be assessed for that purpose in the following fiscal year.
- ✓ AB 227 - Leroy F. Greene  
(Chapter 34) Requires that the State Board of Education in approving proposals for the formation of new unified school districts based upon the division of existing high school districts determine, among other things, that the assessed valuation per pupil in kindergarten through grades twelve in any of the proposed new unified districts does not vary from the average assessed valuation per pupil, in all of the territory of which the new districts are comprised, by more than 10 per cent.
- ✓ AB 294 - Ray E. Johnson  
(Chapter 38) Permits an incorporated city or fire protection district to file a petition for exemption from county tax levy for structural fire protection once, rather than annually. Board of supervisors may terminate an exemption if the city or district does not comply with the requirements to obtain the exemption.
- ✓ AB 524 - Belotti  
(Chapter 35) Provides that the increase in the maximum tax rate of a junior college district, for any inter-district attendance agreements and any part and equipment lease agreements, shall remain in effect until the end of the fifth (rather than fourth) consecutive fiscal year, following the election date at which the first district bond issue is passed, in junior college districts in which such fifth year expires on July 1, 1969.  
The bill also provides that such increase in the maximum tax rate shall remain in effect until the end of the fourth consecutive fiscal year following such an election date for junior college district in which such fourth year expires on July 1, 1970.
- ✓ SB 70 - Mills  
(Chapter 33) Permits the board of directors of irrigation districts of over 500,000 acres to appoint the district treasurer. The treasurer of such districts is presently an elected officer.
- ✓ SB 613 - Lagomarsino  
(Chapter 36) Permits use of a sample ballot not in booklet form in a punchcard voting system when the official ballot will consist of one or more individual ballot cards.

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# 284

Governor Ronald Reagan announced today that he has signed the following bills:

- ✓ AB 60 - Monagan  
(Chapter 41) Permits board of supervisors to pass ordinances disposing of unclaimed bicycles and toys in possession of the sheriff to the county welfare department as well as the county probation officer for use in juvenile delinquency work.
- ✓ AB 214 - Belotti  
(Chapter 46) Deletes provisions authorizing the 22nd District Agricultural Association to construct a sports arena. The bill also deletes provision authorizing the Department of Agriculture to advance funds for paying premiums to county or district agricultural associations.
- ✓ AB 317 - Bagley  
(Chapter 47) Makes a nonsubstantive amendment to a Code of Civil Procedure section relating to jurors. The bill was introduced by the Legislative Council as a part of a continuing program of codification to maintain the codes.
- ✓ AB 318 - Bagley  
(Chapter 48) Makes nonsubstantive amendments to Civil Code provisions relating to obligations arising from particular transactions.
- ✓ AB 355 - Crandall  
and Dent  
(Chapter 42) Authorizes governing boards of school districts to pay in advance for postage stamps and permits and services provided by other governmental agencies when such action will result in decreased cost or which cannot be secured without payment in advance.
- ✓ AB 370 - Hayes  
(Chapter 49) Requires the State Air Resources Board to consider technological feasibility and economic cost in determining criteria for approval of motor vehicle pollution control devices. The bill provides that each vehicle tested for certification comply with emission standards. It further establishes a schedule for installation of certified devices for 1966 or later motor vehicles.
- ✓ AB 496 - Mulford  
(Chapter 50) Allows the benefits of the welfare exemption for fiscal year 1967-68 to certain organizations otherwise qualified therefore except that the articles of incorporation did not provide for irrevocable dedication of corporate property to charitable, scientific, religious or hospital purposes.
- ✓ SB 60 - Grunsky  
(Chapter 39) Provides a procedure whereby territory already a part of a county sanitation district may be annexed to an improvement district in that county sanitation district.

✓ SB 100 - Danielson  
(Chapter 43)

Requires all county clerks, instead of just county clerks with voter registration material on computer tape or cards, to provide one copy of the index of registered voters to the Secretary of State at three specific times and permits Secretary of State to make such information available.

✓ SB 156 - Schmitz  
(Chapter 44)

Provides that candidates for a city or district election may withdraw their statement of qualification until 5 p.m. of the working day after the close of the nomination period, rather than until 3 calendar days after the close of the nomination period.

✓ SB 157 - Dymally  
(Chapter 40)

Makes a nonsubstantive amendment to the Agricultural Code.  
The bill was introduced at the request of the Legislative Counsel as a continuing program of codification to maintain the codes.

✓ SB 178 - Bradley  
(Chapter 45)

Repeals provisions providing for the Santa Clara-Alameda-San Benito Water Authority.

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced today that the following

bills have been signed:

- ✓ AB 84 - Conrad  
(Chapter 54) Sets August 24, 1968, as date of the 1968 State Convention of the Republican Party rather than the first Saturday in August next following the date upon which the primary election is held.
- ✓ AB 145 - Veneman  
(Chapter 55) Simplifies the procedure for handling juvenile Fish and Game Code Violations. Fish and Game misdemeanors committed by persons under 18 will be handled in the same manner as juvenile traffic violations.
- ✓ AB 196 - Duffy  
(Chapter 56) Limits the class of physicians, who must report to the Division of Narcotic Enforcement of the Department of Justice, with regard to the treatment of addicts, to those physicians prescribing narcotics.
- ✓ AB 219 - Duffy  
(Chapter 57) Increases the value from \$40 to \$125 of estray animals which may be sold by the Director of Agriculture after a five-day posting of notice rather than publication, and posting of notice and holding the animal for three weeks. Increasing the value of the animals which may be sold under the simplified procedure will reduce the handling cost substantially.
- ✓ AB 344 - Moorhead  
(Chapter 58) Provides that, if it is proven that disbursement vouchers have been lost or destroyed, an executor or administrator shall be allowed any item of expenditure not exceeding \$100, rather than \$20, and the total amount of such allowances in all his accounts must not exceed \$2,500, rather than \$500. The present limits were established in 1850.
- ✓ AB 416 - Leroy F. Greene  
(Chapter 59) Includes, by reference, credentials restricting service to speech and hearing specialist and to teacher of handicapped children among designated special credentials which may be issued by State Board of Education outside of the "Licensing of Certificated Personnel Law of 1961." The bill corrects an oversight in 1967 legislation which created a special credential for teachers of handicapped children.
- ✓ AB 440 - Briggs  
(Chapter 60) Authorizes the Department of the Youth Authority to refund unused money received from private sources to defray cost of transportation to return nonresidents committed to the Youth Authority to the state of their legal residence.
- ✓ AB 516 - Ray E. Johnson  
(Chapter 61) Provides that if any provision of state law relative to the packaging and labeling of containers is less stringent or requires information different from any requirement of the federal Fair Packaging and Labeling Act, the state provision shall be inoperative to the extent that it is less stringent or requires different information. The federal Fair Packaging and Labeling Act which was enacted in 1966 supersedes existing state law if such laws are less stringent than the federal act.

✓ SB 31 - Grunsky  
(Chapter 51)

Extends until September 1, 1968, the Education Code provision which permits the issuance of a teaching credential pursuant to laws in effect before 1964 to persons who were in preparation to qualify for the credentials in 1963.

✓ SB 251 - Coombs  
(Chapter 52)

Amends the Agricultural Code to eliminate inspection and certification requirements for package bees and the queens shipped within the State of California.

✓ SB 272 - Mills  
(Chapter 53)

Increases from \$2,000 to \$3,000 the limit to which community service districts may contract without calling for bids.

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced today that he has signed the following bills:

- ✓ AB 45 - Veneman  
(Chapter 70) Reduces or cancels a school district's 1967-68 repayment on School Building Aid Loan when the district inadvertently failed to levy a tax to meet the cost of the repayment. The bill provides that the amount cancelled or reduced will be added to the 1968-69 repayment plus 5 percent interest.
- ✓ AB 68 - Z'berg  
(Chapter 68) Provides for the cancellation or refund of any tax or penalty imposed during the 1967 calendar year upon property acquired by an organization qualified for the welfare tax exemption if such property presently qualifies for the exemption and was acquired after the lien date but before the commencement of the fiscal year and if the fiscal year began in 1967.
- ✓ AB 74 - Veneman  
(Chapter 69) Establishes a statewide program of child protective services under the administration of the State Department of Social Welfare and county welfare departments, to provide voluntary services, to children, parents and guardians.
- ✓ AB 122 - Hayes  
(Chapter 71) Changes the minimum amount of recovery in municipal or justice courts below which such courts have discretion to allow or deny costs to the prevailing party from \$50 to the maximum claimable in small claims courts.
- ✓ AB 427 - Veneman  
(Chapter 72) Allows newly elected directors of drainage districts more time to fulfill the requirements for qualification.
- ✓ SB 32 - Danielson  
(Chapter 62) Makes detailed provisions concerning the membership status and the election and terms of office of members of Los Angeles Junior College District Governing Board.
- ✓ SB 99 - Grunsky  
(Chapter 63) Amends the Education Code to correct obsolete reference to sections of the Constitution.
- ✓ SB 159 - Dymally  
(Chapter 64) Makes nonsubstantive amendments to the Fish and Game Code.
- ✓ SB 168 - Cologne  
(Chapter 65) Makes nonsubstantive amendments to the Public Utilities Code.
- ✓ SB 204 - Song  
(Chapter 66) Makes "The Golden State" the official state nickname.
- ✓ SB 366 - Short  
(Chapter 67) Amends the Corporations Code and Financial Code to correct references to the recently recodified Agricultural Code.

# # #

Governor Reagan today (4 p.m.) signed into law the first of the major bills in his legislative program for this year, the Corporate Securities Law of 1968.

The bill was prepared and proposed by the Commissioner of Corporations, Robert H. Volk, and introduced as AB 1 by Assemblyman John T. Knox and co-authored by Senator Robert J. Lagomarsino.

The new law replaces an antiquated and outdated system of securities regulation which was originally enacted in 1917 and which was never amended to take into account modern practices and methods in the securities industry. The old law also did not take into account the impact of federal regulation through the Securities and Exchange Commission which commenced in 1933.

Perhaps the most important impact of the bill on the economy of the state and employment within the state is the removal of discriminatory regulatory provisions against businesses which locate their principal business operations in California.

"Strangely enough, the 50-year old law applied highly burdensome regulation on companies providing our citizens with employment and a tax base and our economy with funds regardless of their state of incorporation, while permitting companies with their business operations located elsewhere to sell securities in this state with substantially less regulatory burden," Commissioner Volk said.

"There are instances where firms have left the State of California because of such discriminatory regulation, and many more have declined to locate principal business operations here because of such regulation.

"The Corporate Securities Law of 1968 eliminates this discrimination and treats all sellers of securities the same regardless of location of business," Volk said.

In signing the bill, Governor Reagan said, "This will improve the economic climate in the state and I hope will attract many new businesses to California in the near future."

The bill removes many unnecessary regulatory burdens on legitimate business by providing an exemption for securities listed on the New York Stock Exchange, as well as an exemption for the small businessman setting up his own business under the corporate form.

In addition, the bill eliminates the permit requirement on interstate offerings. As a result, the Division of Corporations will be able to concentrate its regulatory efforts in those areas not subject to federal regulation and in those areas where the history of the division has proven that the likelihood of fraud is the greatest.

At the same time, the bill provides for substantially increased investor protection through the incorporation of fraud provisions derived from the federal statutes and specific civil remedies for violation of the law.

"The present law is glaringly defective in that it does not contain any such fraud provisions or civil remedies," Volk said.

"Broker-dealer regulation will be improved by bringing the intrastate broker under standards substantially identical to the federal standards for interstate brokers. It is our hope that this will solve some of the problems created recently in connection with the failure of three municipal bond houses in Southern California," he said.

The bill also will close a gap in regulation of the trading market by providing some supervision over that segment of the market not presently subject to federal regulation.

The bill was vigorously supported by the State Bar, many local bar associations, the Investment Bankers Association, representatives of business and industry as well as the District Attorney's Association of California and many other individual citizens.

"I want to commend particularly the Commissioner <sup>of</sup> Corporations, Bob Volk, whose outstanding ability and leadership has made this law possible," the governor said, adding, "I also want to thank Assemblyman Knox, who was a member of the drafting committee appointed by the commissioner, and Senator Lagomarsino, through whose combined legislative abilities the Corporate Securities Law was so successfully enacted.

"I also commend the efforts of the outstanding lawyers who were members of the commissioner's committee to draft this legislation."

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced that the following bills have been signed:

- ✓ AB 69 - Bear  
(Chapter 79) Provides that no write-in votes shall be counted in any election unless the person whose name is written in has filed a declaration that he is a write-in candidate for the particular office or nomination. The declaration is to be filed no later than the fifth day before the election.
- The bill requires the counting of write-in votes in primaries for person whose name appears on the ballot as a candidate for same office in another party.
- ✓ AB 94 - Belotti  
(Chapter 80) Makes property of a volunteer fire department used exclusively for fire department purposes eligible for the welfare tax exemption.
- ✓ AB 120 - Moorhead  
(Chapter 81) Reduces from six to four months the time which creditors claims must be presented to the executor or administrator of an estate.
- The bill will expedite the earlier closing of estates and the transfer of assets to heirs and devisees.
- ✓ AB 312 - Bagley  
(Chapter 82) Increases annual salary of full-time official court reporters in Marin County from \$12,000 to \$12,900.
- ✓ AB 329 - Milias  
(Chapter 83) Provides that the minimum age for appointment as a State Traffic Officer, Fish and Game Warden, Special Agent, or Narcotic Agent is 21. Present law sets 21 as the minimum age to take the State Civil Service examination for these positions.
- ✓ AB 330 - Milias  
(Chapter 84) Clarifies the provisions of the State Civil Service Act relating to the process by which persons having mandatory reinstatement rights are reinstated into a State Civil Service position.
- ✓ AB 438 - Fenton  
(Chapter 85) Permits the governing body of a county to issue a new warrant, other than one issued for welfare payments within five years of the date the first warrant became void. The claimant must declare by affidavit that such warrant has been lost or destroyed.
- ✓ AB 477 - Briggs  
(Chapter 86) Requires that efficiency living units of a low cost housing development for the elderly conform to the regulations relating to efficiency living units adopted by the Commission of Housing and Community Development.
- ✓ AB 722 - Gonsalves  
(Chapter 87) Authorizes the Joint Committee on Legislative Organization to prescribe the salary for the Legislative Counsel in an amount greater than presently fixed by statute.
- ✓ SB 153 - Cologne  
(Chapter 73) Provides for conversion of certificates to practice "chiroprody" to certificates of "podiatry" commencing on January 1, 1969.

- ✓ SB 287 - Kennick (Chapter 74) Increases the distance a quarter horse race may be run from five-sixteenths of a mile (550 yards) to one-half of a mile. The bill also deletes the requirement that such races be in a straightaway.
- ✓ SB 307 - Sherman (Chapter 75) Eliminates the real estate partnership license. The bill declares that nothing contained in the Real Estate Law shall preclude a partnership from performing acts for which a real estate broker's license is required, provided every partner through whom that partnership acts is a licensed real estate broker.
- ✓ SB 318 - Marler (Chapter 76) Provides that no new trapping license shall be issued to any person within one year following expiration of a previous license unless a prescribed report is submitted to Department of Fish and Game. Present law requires that such a report be submitted by July 1st in order to avoid being permanently disqualified from receiving a new license.
- ✓ SB 371 - Way (Chapter 77) Revises boundaries of zones established for administration of licensed pheasant clubs in the San Joaquin Valley area.
- ✓ SB 390 - Marler (Chapter 78) Includes all of the territory of Shasta County in the areas where domestically reared redlegged partridges of the variety Indian Chukar may be released and taken.

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Acting Governor Robert H. Finch announced today that he has signed the following bills:

- ✓ AB 92 - Murphy  
(Chapter 114) Increases the annual salary of county supervisors in Merced County from \$7,000 to \$7,800. The increase shall not become effective until a supervisor enters upon a new term of office after the effective date of bill.
- ✓ AB 118 - Elliott  
(Chapter 115) Raises the monetary limit for the estimated cost of a construction project which may be constructed, with approval of the Department of Finance, without complying with all of the provisions of the State College Contract Act, from \$50,000 to \$65,000. The bill brings the State College Contract Act into conformity with the State Contract Act.
- ✓ AB 183 - Mobley  
(Chapter 116) Requires Department of Mental Hygiene to present claims to counties, not more frequently than monthly, for funds due to state for expense of detention of narcotic drug addicts. The counties are to process such claims through usual claims procedures rather than requiring the county auditor to include in his state settlement report the amount due to the state and requiring county to pay amount reported. The bill reflects the present billing practice of the Department of Mental Hygiene.
- ✓ AB 186 - Mobley  
(Chapter 117) Authorizes boards of supervisors to cancel unpaid taxes, penalties, and costs to be transferred to the unsecured roll if the amount is less than \$10.
- ✓ AB 203 - Moorhead  
(Chapter 118) Provides that when a public administrator has taken charge of estate of a decedent, costs incurred by him for protection of the estate, together with reasonable fee for his services of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 may be charged. Such fees shall be a proper and legal charge as an expense of administration of the estate of the decedent in case of subsequent appointment of another person as executor or administrator.
- ✓ AB 250 - Dent  
(Chapter 119) Deletes from the provision permitting state employees to take employment interviews during working hours, the restriction that such permission is available to only those employees on promotional eligible lists.
- ✓ AB 302 - Ketchum  
(Chapter 120) Deletes the authority for the director of Agriculture to analyze samples of economic poisons on a servise basis. The bill does not affect the Department's authority to make analyses for enforcement purposes.
- ✓ AB 316 - Bagley  
(Chapter 121) Allows oral responsive pleadings in justice courts. The bill makes it clear that oral pleadings are still allowed in justice courts. It corrects an inconsistency between Sections 402 and 407 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

- ✓ AB 367 - Biddle            Makes nonsubstantive amendments to the Penal Code.  
(Chapter 122)
- ✓ AB 515 - Ray Johnson        Increases the salary of the board of supervisors  
(Chapter 123)                of Colusa County from \$3,900 to \$4,800 a year.  
The raises are not to be effective until a super-  
visor enters upon a new term of office after the  
effective date of the bill.
- ✓ AB 538 - Davis              Establishes Fish and Game District 1K, as the  
(Chapter 124)                Johnsonville Game Refuge. The bill provides that  
it is unlawful for any person to discharge a fire-  
arm or other device capable of killing or injuring  
any animal in the refuge.
- ✓ AB 558 - Chappie          Makes technical section cross-reference change in  
(Chapter 125)                provisions relating to content of report to be  
filed with local legislative body concerning pro-  
posed improvements under the Municipal Improvement  
Act of 1913.
- ✓ AB 647 - Moorhead         Prescribes standards for a nonfat liquid yogurt  
(Chapter 126)                drink.
- ✓ SB 171 - Cologne          Makes nonsubstantive amendments to the Labor Code,  
(Chapter 109)
- ✓ SB 172 - Cologne          Makes nonsubstantive amendments to the Military  
(Chapter 110)                and Veterans' Code.
- ✓ SB 182 - Collier          Makes the sheriff of Sonoma County the ex-officio  
(Chapter 111)                marshal of the municipal court.
- ✓ SB 360 - Short              Corrects an erroneous cross reference in a Govern-  
(Chapter 112)                ment Code provision relating to the investment of  
funds by state agencies.
- ✓ SB 364 - Short              Repeals an obsolete Civil Code provision relating  
(Chapter 113)                to foreign bills of exchange.

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Governor Ronald Reagan's office announced today that he has signed the following bills:

- ✓ AB 66 - Ryan  
(Chapter 96) Amends provisions in the Agricultural Code relating to charges made by commission merchants in the sale of agricultural products. The bill requires all changes or variances made in such commissions and charges, rather than only those made for the license period, to be by written contract between the parties. The bill also prohibits the deducting of more than one charge without the written consent of the producer where a reconsignment has been made of where a broker has been employed.
- ✓ AB 70 - Fong  
(Chapter 97) Authorizes junior college governing boards to meet at any high school building in the junior college district if the district consists of more than one high school district or unified district and if a notice is posted in each junior college maintained in the district.
- ✓ AB 126 - Biddle  
(Chapter 98) Permits a person retired under the Public Employees' Retirement System to be employed by a contracting agency during an emergency or because of his special skills.
- ✓ AB 128 - Elliott  
(Chapter 99) Provides that service as an instructor in classes organized pursuant to the Adult Education Act of 1966 shall not be basis of classification as a permanent employee of a school district. The bill also excludes such employees from State Teachers' Retirement System or a district plan retirement.
- ✓ AB 284 - Thomas  
(Chapter 100) Appropriates from the Fish and Game Preservation Fund the sum of \$13,300 to Department of Fish and Game for the state's share of expenses of Pacific Marine Fisheries Commission in augmentation of the Budget Act of 1967.
- ✓ AB 315 - Bagley  
(Chapter 101) Permits a court to consider in misdemeanor cases, if no probation report is required, information that could have been contained therein, for purposes of sentencing the defendant. The bill requires that the defendant be given the opportunity to answer or controvert such information.
- ✓ AB 387 - Ketchum  
(Chapter 102) Provides that when a plaintiff obtains a writ of restitution, enforcing officer shall serve the writ on the defendant tenant upon payment of service fees. If the tenant fails to leave within five days of such notice, the enforcing officer is required to restore possession of the premises to the plaintiff. The bill further provides that the plaintiff shall store for 30 days all tenant's personal property remaining in the premises and, upon failure of tenant to redeem such property, permits plaintiff to sell it at public sale, rather than requiring county to perform such functions.
- ✓ AB 429 - Veneman  
(Chapter 103) Requires that yearly training for property tax appraisers include study of new developments in the law. The bill fixes July 1, 1968, as the commencement date for such training programs. It allows a three-year carryover credit for training in excess of 24 hours in any one year, and allows credit for training received between July 1, 1967, and June 30, 1968. The bill also states the legislative intent that the State Board of Equalization provide for one-half of necessary training session by January 1, 1969.

- ✓ AB 444 - Badham  
(Chapter 104) Specifies the manner in which the board of directors of a water district shall adopt a plan of irrigation works, and authorizes the board to thereafter change or supplement the plan. Any such change requires approval of California Districts Securities Commission if bonds for original plan have been certified, and requires a public hearing before change may be adopted.
- ✓ AB 559 - Stacey  
(Chapter 105) Increases the maximum limitation for interim water storage district project assessments from \$2 to \$5 per acre.
- ✓ AB 644 - Bagley  
(Chapter 106) Permits a city council or a county board of supervisors to serve as a housing authority. The bill creates an alternative for the purposes of establishing a housing authority within any community, a procedure similar to that already established for development agencies.
- ✓ AB 1112 - Wilson  
(Chapter 107) Provides for allocation of funds received by the county auditor from fees imposed on trailer coaches between the county, city and elementary and high school districts. Legislation adopted in 1967 inadvertently eliminated the provisions providing for the distribution of trailer coach fees.
- ✓ AB 1293 - MacDonald  
(Chapter 108) Provides that maintenance districts shall be deemed organized for tax and assessment purposes if certain requirements are satisfied before April 24, 1968. The bill also provides that the annexation of public property by a city shall be effective for assessment and taxation purposes as if required filings were made prior to January 1, 1968, if requirements are satisfied prior to April 15, 1968.
- ✓ SB 110 - Cologne  
(Chapter 89) Makes nonsubstantive changes in the Water Code.
- ✓ SB 154 - Stiern  
(Chapter 90) Specifies that action by the Coordinating Council for Higher Education shall require a majority vote of all members of the council. The bill also requires an affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members to appoint or remove the director. The bill changes the vote requirements to conform to 1965 legislation which increased the membership of the coordinating council.
- ✓ SB 161 - Dymally  
(Chapter 91) Makes nonsubstantive amendments to the Elections Code.
- ✓ SB 167 - Cologne  
(Chapter 92) Makes nonsubstantive amendments to the Streets and Highways Code.
- ✓ SB 207 - Stiern  
(Chapter 93) Provides that second and third members of a county retirement board established pursuant to County Employees' Retirement Law of 1937, shall be active members. The bill assures that two of the five members of the retirement board are active county employees.
- ✓ SB 208 - Stiern  
(Chapter 94) Clarifies designation of excess funds in a county employees' retirement system with respect to amount of reserve permitted for purpose of providing retirement allowance increases.

✓ SB 218 - Moscone  
(Chapter 95)

Provides that a copy of an affidavit shall be served with subpoena duces tecum issued before trial, showing good cause for production of matters and things described in the subpoena. The bill requires the clerk or judge, if there is no clerk, to issue a subpoena or subpoena duces tecum signed and sealed but otherwise in blank to party requesting it, who shall fill it in before service.

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✓ SB 169 - Cologne

Makes nonsubstantive amendments to the Vehicle Code. (Bill was vetoed at the request of the author. If signed, it would have chaptered out AB 370 (Hayes).

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The following bills have been signed by Lieutenant Governor

Robert H. Finch:

✓ AB 39 - Bear  
(Chapter 132)

Authorizes, as an alternative to service upon a person designated as an agent for service of process, the service of summons upon a general or limited partnership by delivering a copy thereof to a general partner or the general manager of the partnership and upon an association which is not such a partnership by delivering a copy thereof to the president or other head of the association, a vice president, secretary, or general manager. The bill requires that a diligent search be made within the state for such officers before service may be made upon any one or more of the association's members.

The bill also authorizes the court to order that service be made on an unincorporated association by the publication of summons upon the proper showing that such association has no officer or other person upon whom summons may be served.

✓ AB 41 - Bear  
(Chapter 133)

Provides that a defendant property owner in a condemnation action which is later abandoned may recover expenses reasonably and necessarily incurred in preparing for trial, during trial, as well as expenses subsequent to the proceeding, whether rendered before or after the filing of the complaint.

Such expenses include reasonable attorney fees, appraisal fees, and fees for the services of other experts.

✓ AB 73 - Bear  
(Chapter 134)

Permits a suit to be brought against a public entity in a tort action within one year from the date of the accrual of the cause of action or within six months after the date the claim is acted upon or deemed to have been rejected, whichever period expires later. Present law requires that suit be brought within six months after the claim is acted upon or deemed rejected.

✓ AB 103 - Z' Berg  
(Chapter 135)

Provides that any exception from the risk generally covered by an insurance policy which insures property for the period of time when it is under the dominion and control of a party other than the insured for purposes of storage or transferring such property to another location must be printed in at least 8-point blackface type.

✓ AB 169 - Badham  
(Chapter 136)

Establishes the Laguna Beach, Newport Beach, and South Laguna Beach Marine Life Refuges.

✓ AB 297 - Moretti  
(Chapter 137)

Limits insurers right to cancel non-commercial automobile liability, physical damage and collision insurance policies to non-payment of premium and suspension or revocation of driver's license or vehicle registration of named insured, member of same household or regular operator.

The bill has the effect of preventing cancellation for at least 6 months in case of policies written for 6 month terms or less and for one year in other cases, except for the two designated grounds.

- ✓ AB 308 - Moorhead (Chapter 138) Requires emergency medical care committees in each county to report at least annually to the Health Planning Council and the State Department of Public Health its observations and recommendations regarding the ambulance services, emergency medical care, and first aid practices.
- ✓ AB 555 - Moorhead (Chapter 139) Specifically provides that the county board of supervisors shall prescribe the membership, and appoint the members, of an emergency medical committee and that when two or more adjacent counties establish a single committee, the county boards of supervisors shall jointly prescribe the membership, and appoint the members, of the committee.
- The bill clarifies an ambiguity in 1967 legislation which authorized the creation of emergency medical care committees.
- ✓ AB 616 - Veysey (Chapter 140) Revises boundary of areas of the state where domestically reared redlegged partridges of the variety Indian chukar may be released and taken.
- ✓ AB 803 - Belotti (Chapter 141) Exempts the sale of fish not used for human consumption, from the provisions regulating the sale or advertising for sale by weight of smoked, fresh, frozen, cooked, dried, or pickled fish.
- ✓ AB 814 - Chappie (Chapter 142) Extends to February 27, 1968, the time in which annexation by public utility districts and detachments from county water districts are effective for assessment and taxation purposes if required statements and maps or plats are filed by that date.
- ✓ AB 1078 - Monagan (Chapter 143) Amends the Agricultural Code to revise the size tolerance for asparagus.
- ✓ SB 3 - Danielson (Chapter 127) Authorizes the legislative body of a city to declare that weeds on specified parcels of land are a seasonal and recurring nuisance which thereafter may be abated without further hearing within the same year of such declaration. The bill also provides for notice to property owner for abatement of weeds previously declared to be a seasonal and recurring nuisance and for their removal by city authorities in the event the owner does not act.
- ✓ SB 83 - Alquist (Chapter 128) Sets forth budget calendar for adoption of school district budgets, and provides specific penalty if a governing board neglects or refuses to make a school district budget. Legislation enacted in 1967 inadvertently deleted provisions which contained the calendar for adoption of school district budgets. The bill becomes operational on November 1, 1968.
- ✓ SB 226 - Lagomarsino (Chapter 129) Provides that a member of the board of directors of a district agricultural association may be removed by a vote of the board if he misses more than three consecutive regularly called board meetings unless his failure to attend is caused by illness, or temporary absence from the district.
- ✓ SB 254 - Cologne (Chapter 130) Provides that the creation of a water district which was completed prior to the effective date of the bill shall be effective for tax and assessment purposes if certain specified requirements are satisfied on or before February 29, 1968.
- ✓ SB 265 - Lagomarsino (Chapter 131) Provides that the sheriff may be appointed ex officio director of civil defense and disaster.

Acting Governor Robert H. Finch has signed the following bills:

✓ AB 132 - MacDonald  
(Chapter 160)

Increases the maximum assessment levied to pay cost of acquisition and improvement of land under Vehicle Parking District Law from 35 per cent to 50 per cent. The bill increases the maximum tax levy for maintenance, operation, repair and improvement of parking places.

The bill further provides a procedure whereby in lieu of the above limit, the limit on assessment shall be 400 per cent of assessed valuation of land and improvements in the district if requested at time of district formation by owners of 100 per cent of total assessed value of all assessable lands in district.

✓ AB 212 - Foran  
(Chapter 161)

States that the term "property," as used in the Civil Code, which relates to the regulation of investments by trustees, includes life insurance, endowment, and annuity contracts issued by legal reserve companies authorized to do business in this state. The bill is intended to clarify existing law.

✓ AB 322 - MacDonald  
(Chapter 162)

Includes ambulance services among "miscellaneous extended services" of county service areas.

✓ AB 417 - Priolo  
(Chapter 163)

Requires the real estate broker negotiating the sale of real property to cause any deed of trust executed in connection with such sale to be recorded or cause it to be delivered to the beneficiary with a written recommendation that it be recorded unless specifically directed not to do so by the beneficiary. If the transaction is closed through escrow and the deed of trust is delivered to the escrow holder, it shall be deemed compliance with such requirement.

✓ AB 482 - Dunlap  
(Chapter 164)

Abolishes 5-year maturity date restriction upon warrants issued by California Water Districts and authorizes issuance of district warrants at stated times fixed by district board. The issuance of district warrants bearing maturity date more than 5 years must be approved by the voters. The bill also authorizes use of warrant proceeds for purchase or redemption of outstanding district warrants.

✓ AB 591 - Badham  
(Chapter 165)

Deletes provisions relating to air space in sleeping rooms, hotel bedding and sanitation, gas illumination in rented rooms, and exit and stairway signs in hotels and related lodgings.

✓ AB 593 - Murphy  
(Chapter 166)

Amends the Code of Civil Procedure to provide for two days instead of one day additional time for the exercise of a right or the performance of an act where service is made by mail and the distance is less than one hundred miles.

✓ AB 923 - Porter  
(Chapter 167)

Authorizes member agencies of district formed pursuant to the Metropolitan Water District Act, in lieu of appointing representatives to board of directors for an indefinite term at the pleasure of the appointing power, to provide by ordinance for the appointment of representatives for a term of four years.

The bill specifies that a municipality may appoint one additional representative for each one billion dollars, rather than each 750 million dollars of assessed valuation.

The bill also permits each representative present at meeting of board of directors to cast or abstain from casting an equal share of vote to which a municipality is entitled, rather than as part of a unit vote cast for such municipality.

✓ SB 211 - Lagomarsino  
(Chapter 155)

Makes compliance with meat inspection and other related provisions of the Agricultural Code a qualification for a slaughterer's license.

✓ SB 315 - Cologne  
(Chapter 156)

Authorizes courts in guardianship proceedings to appoint a special guardian of an estate to serve, pending the final court determination upon a petition for appointment of a guardian.

The power and authority of the special guardian are limited to those necessary to conserve and protect the property of the ward.

✓ SB 358 - Walsh  
(Chapter 157)

Permits health department of any city which has had its own health department for 12 years or more as well as a local health department qualifying for prescribed state assistance, to be authorized by the State Board of Public Health to enforce provisions relating to retail food establishments.

✓ SB 524 - Lagomarsino  
(Chapter 158)

Increases the maximum value of vessel which may be transferred at death of owner to surviving spouse, without probate, from \$2,000 to \$3,000.

✓ SB 641 - Collier  
(Chapter 159)

Allows a county board of supervisors to donate or transfer certain lands to a community service district within the county for certain specified purposes.

The bill enables community services districts to acquire property and dispose of the property so acquired from a county and to borrow or accept funds from other agencies for the purpose of constructing certain facilities and to enter into certain types of agreements with a county or other agency.

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Lieutenant Governor Robert H. Finch announced that the following bills have been signed:

- ✓ AB 383 - Townsend (Chapter 172) Provides that the maximum franchise or license fee a city or county may collect from a community antenna television system shall be 6 percent of the system's gross receipts within the city or county.
- ✓ AB 384 - Townsend (Chapter 173) Provides that the Public Utilities Code provisions regulating granting of public utility franchises by local governments does not apply to community antenna television systems.
- ✓ AB 414 - Milias (Chapter 174) Provides that retirement from state active duty with the Office of the Adjutant General shall not prohibit a person from membership in the active California National Guard.
- ✓ AB 418 - Friclo (Chapter 175) Authorizes a real estate broker to deposit in escrow an unconditional written contract obligating him to purchase a specific real property sales contract or promissory note secured directly or collaterally by a deed of trust. The bill also extends from 30 to 60 days the maximum period in which such broker, in performing such acts, may retain such funds in the absence of a provision therefore in a written agreement with the purchaser or lender.
- ✓ AB 419 - Priolo (Chapter 176) Amends the Real Estate Law to provide that promotional notes as defined in that law need not be sold through real property securities dealers so long as a permit for the sale is obtained from the Real Estate Commissioner and other provisions of the law are followed.
- ✓ AB 679 - Pattee (Chapter 177) Permits a doctor with prescribed training and experience to take the California physicians and surgeon's examination.
- ✓ AB 688 - Hayes (Chapter 178) Requires that vehicle inspection stickers be placed within a seven-inch square in the lower corner of the windshield farthest removed from the driver, rather than within a five-inch square in the lower left corner of the windshield.
- Placement of stickers on the left side has caused a danger to the inspecting officers because they are in the line of traffic, and it has also impaired the driver's vision in some automobiles.
- ✓ AB 760 - MacDonald (Chapter 179) Amends the Government Code Section relating to the composition of the Southern California World Trade Center Authority by changing the present reference to the Board of Directors of the Oxnard Harbor District to the Board of Harbor Commissions of the Oxnard Harbor District.
- ✓ AB 791 - Fenton (Chapter 180) Provides that persons supervising and accompanying minors driving with instruction permits shall not hold a probationary license rather than a five-year license. The five-year license is no longer issued.
- ✓ AB 983 - Pattee (Chapter 181) Requires that honeyball melon be netted and have pink flesh. Such melons can be packed in standard containers 39, 40, 41. The bill also establishes standard container 44L for melons.

Governor Ronald Reagan has signed the following bills:

- ✓ AB 13 - Monagan (Chapter 149) Increases the allowances for retired state employees who retired on or before December 31, 1966. The increases range from 2 percent for retirements occurring in 1966 to 12 percent for retirements prior to January 1, 1962.
- ✓ AB 40 - Bear (Chapter 150) Establishes a procedure for giving a "good faith improver" relief for improvements on land of another that enhance the value of the land made in mistaken belief that he owns the land, where existing forms of relief are inadequate. The bill provides that limitations period for such action for relief by a good faith improver is one year from the time he discovers that he is not the owner of the land improved.
- ✓ AB 44 - Dent (Chapter 151) Provides for a transportation allowance of \$389 per unit of average daily attendance to school districts which provide transportation to day students who attend the California School for the Deaf and the California School for the Blind.
- The bill requires school district of residence of day-class students at California Schools for the Deaf and the Blind to pay transportation cost of each such pupil of the district in attendance of such schools.
- The amount required to be paid by the county of residence for transportation, clothing, and medical care of pupils attending these schools, whose parents certify as to financial inability, is increased from \$200 to \$300 per school year.
- ✓ AB 178 - Beverly (Chapter 152) Provides that in a judicial district where there is a marshal, that such marshal shall maintain custody of prisoners in municipal court facilities.
- ✓ AB 379 - Cory (Chapter 153) Authorizes governing boards of unified school districts and city boards of education to employ a superintendent of schools for a term of not more than four years, rather than requiring such boards to employ a superintendent of schools for a four-year term.
- ✓ AB 507 - Knox (Chapter 154) Requires a \$25 filing fee of candidates for office of director of a municipal utility district. The bill also reduces the number of signatures required on the nomination paper to be filed by such candidates.
- ✓ SB 20 - Carrell (Chapter 144) Permits an internally illuminated sign emitting not more than 0.25 candlepower per square inch and possessing copy which does not contain a white background to be displayed on each side, but not on the front or rear, of a trolley coach or bus being operated in described urban or suburban service.
- ✓ SB 257 - Cologne (Chapter 145) Increases maximum interest rate on Riverside County Flood Control and Water Conservation District bonds from 5 to 6 percent. The bill also revises provisions governing district bond maturity dates, issuance, form, contents, and terms.
- ✓ SB 387 - Cusanovich (Chapter 146) Provides that if an application for registration of a motor vehicle is filed with the Department of Motor Vehicles between December 1st and December 31st, inclusive, such application shall be accompanied by full annual renewal fees in addition to any other fees then due.

✓ SB 388 - Cusanovich  
(Chapter 147)

Requires a licensed vehicle dealer, when a certificate of ownership is demanded in writing by a purchaser, to satisfy the delivery requirement by submitting appropriate documents and fees to the Department of Motor Vehicles for transfer of registration in accordance with prescribed provisions.

✓ SB 748 - Miller  
(Chapter 148)

Appropriates \$3,908,000 in augmentation of Item 254, Budget Act of 1967.

The bill was introduced at the request of the Department of Finance. It is a deficiency bill to augment the 1967-68 fiscal year Emergency Fund and is needed to provide for unforeseen contingencies in excess of the \$1,000,000 provided for this purpose in the 1967 Budget Act.

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Governor Ronald Reagan has vetoed the following bill:

✓ AB 93 - Thomas

Requires that by January 1, 1969, the Los Angeles Coliseum Commission be increased by two new members, one appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules, the other by the speaker of the assembly. The bill further provides that if new members of the commission are members of the legislature, they shall serve in a capacity consistent with their respective positions as legislators.

Reasons for disapproval:

No valid argument has been advanced to support a unilateral amendment of the joint powers agreement that constitutes the basis for the operation and management of the Coliseum compound. At the present time, the city of Los Angeles, the county of Los Angeles, and the state of California share equally in the management of the Coliseum. The present balance of membership in the Commission should be retained. The city of Los Angeles, the county of Los Angeles, and the Sixth District Agricultural Association share this conviction.

There is a possibility that the two new appointees to the commission would be members of the legislature. Such membership would constitute a violation of the constitutional principle of the separation of powers. The legislature has ample authority to review the activities of the Coliseum Commission if it so desires. This can be done without the unnecessary addition of members to the commission.

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced that the following bills have been signed:

- ✓ AB 48 - Belotti (Chapter 185) Specifies that any unified school district which became unified by operation of law is properly organized for the purpose of receiving the unification bonus.
- ✓ AB 85 - Karabian (Chapter 221)  
URGENCY Revises the definition of school bus to include only a motor vehicle used for transportation of any school pupil at or below the 12-grade level. In 1967, the Vehicle Code was amended to exempt buses transporting public school students above the 12-grade level. This bill provides the same exemption for private and parochial schools.
- ✓ AB 86 - Gieroty (Chapter 196) Provides that the provision of the Parking Law of 1949 prohibiting the acquisition of property being used as a parking facility, other than property owned or controlled by the city, unless the new facility will provide three times the parking capacity shall not apply where the project in question is to be leased by the parking authority to the city.
- ✓ AB 90 - Davis (Chapter 222)  
URGENCY Provides for the allocation of funds pursuant to the Emergency Flood Relief Law for the repair, restoration, or replacement of public real property damaged or destroyed by storm and flood or flood conditions.
- ✓ AB 141 - Porter (Chapter 197) Incorporates by reference in the Education Code the absentee voting provisions of the Elections Code. The bill will eliminate the cost of special absentee voting notices for school elections and provide uniform instructions to the voters.
- ✓ AB 143 - Z'berg (Chapter 198) Exempts vacation credits of a state civil service employee from attachment or execution.
- ✓ AB 239 - Bear (Chapter 199) Permits a county board of law library trustees to increase the law library fee to not more than \$5. Such fees are payable by parties in civil actions.
- ✓ AB 328 - Milias (Chapter 200) Provides when a former state employee returns to state service during a period through which a lump-sum payment for vacation or overtime was computed, he will be permitted to refund the portion of his lump-sum payment that exceeds his actual break in service, and to have the corresponding vacation and overtime credits restored. The present mandatory refund by an employee who returns to the same job and agency within 15 working days after separation is continued.
- ✓ AB 399 - Belotti (Chapter 201) Revises the qualifications that must be possessed by an applicant in order to take the state civil service examination for dairy inspector.

- ✓ AB 413 - Miliias (Chapter 202) Authorizes the Fish and Game Commission to grant to the holder of a domesticated fish breeder's license a permit to release and recapture domestically-reared anadromous fish in state waters. Provides that any permit issued shall be on an experimental basis until impact on fishery resource can be ascertained and restricts application of the bill of Waddell Creek in Santa Cruz County until 1972.
- ✓ AB 445 - Barnes (Chapter 203) Makes technical amendments to Government Code provisions relating to the Public Employees' Retirement System to conform to changes made by legislation enacted in 1967.
- ✓ AB 465 - Vasconcellos (Chapter 204) URGENCY Permits a producer or supplier of alcoholic beverages to perform specified services for off-sale retail licensees on the latter's licensed premises and with his permission.
- ✓ AB 473 - Knox (Chapter 205) Provides for minimum wine selling and resale prices to consumers, rather than specified selling and resale prices. The bill also redefines trading areas, allows discounts on consumer purchases of a case or more of assorted wines, and sets the 15th of each month as the deadline for filing prices with the department, instead of the 25th.
- ✓ AB 553 - Hayes (Chapter 223) Includes, within the class of persons that may demand a transfer of their case to a municipal court judge at the county seat upon the filing of a specified affidavit, those persons who have received a written notice to appear, or against whom a misdemeanor complaint has been filed, rather than only those persons who have given their written promise to appear.
- ✓ AB 565 - Brown (Chapter 224) Provides that in all counties in which the information on affidavits of voter registration is kept on tabulating cards or on electronic tape, copies of the cards or tapes will be made available to county central committees before the primary and general elections instead of only for general elections. Present law makes such information available only in Los Angeles County.
- ✓ AB 571 - Crown (Chapter 225) Appropriates \$881,000 to the University of California in augmentation of the Budget Act of 1967.
- ✓ AB 575 - Harvey Johnson (Chapter 206) Changes designation of temporary retail liquor license to temporary retail permit, and specifies that such temporary permit can be issued to a transferee of a retail license to continue the operation of a retail premises during the period a transfer application is pending.
- ✓ AB 620 - Moorhead (Chapter 207) Makes costs incurred by a public guardian in protecting potential ward's or conservatee's estate, together with reasonable fee for his services of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100, a proper and legal charge of the estate in case of the subsequent appointment of another person as guardian or conservator.

- ✓ AB 639 - Miliias (Chapter 226) Permits a public agency with surplus in its 1915 Improvement Bond Redemption Fund to transfer surplus to its general fund.
- ✓ AB 694 - Powers (Chapter 208) Provides that a mailed application for assessment reduction postmarked August 26 or earlier within prescribed application period shall be deemed filed within such period. The bill is intended to clarify existing law.
- ✓ AB 698 - Ray E. Johnson (Chapter 209) Authorizes a school district to lease buildings and other facilities such as warehouses, athletic facilities, recreation facilities, and outdoor assembly facilities, for period of time not to exceed 12 years, with an option to renew such lease for a period of not to exceed 12 years, if school district has entered into a joint powers agreement and the agreement so authorizes.
- ✓ AB 726 - Elliott (Chapter 227) Authorizes a school district retirement board to pay for consulting and management services in connection with administration of the board's investment program. The fees for such services are to be considered as a reduction in earnings from such investments or a charge against the assets of the retirement fund.
- ✓ AB 731 - Biddle (Chapter 210) Authorizes the amendment of any record of survey to correct omissions or errors in courses or distances shown or to correct errors in the description of the land of which such record comprises, in the same manner as subdivision maps may be amended under the Subdivision Map Act. The bill is intended to clarify the law with respect to the method of correcting records of survey.
- ✓ AB 773 - Brown (Chapter 211) Repeals the requirement that no acquisition, development, or protection of any beaches for public use shall be accomplished in any county which has not adopted a master plan of beaches for that county.
- ✓ AB 793 - Pattee (Chapter 212) Permits a licensed beer and wine wholesaler to solicit orders for California-manufactured or produced wine or brandy from retail licensees on behalf of licensed producers and suppliers who are authorized to sell such wine or brandy.
- ✓ AB 796 - Bee (Chapter 213) Permits winegrowers, beer manufacturers, and beer and wine wholesalers to instruct licensees and their employees on the subject of wine or beer, including skill in selecting and serving, history, nature, values, and characteristics. The manufacturer or wholesaler can furnish equipment necessary to the instruction, including wine or beer, and the instruction can be given on licensed premises, including on-sale retail premises, or on non-licensed premises.
- ✓ AB 835 - Foran (Chapter 223) URGENCY  
Makes the Vehicle Code rules of the road and equipment provisions apply uniformly to two axle and three axle campers or house cars regardless of the manner in which they are registered.

- ✓ AB 858 - Bagley  
(Chapter 229)

Permits a local legislative body to change or add to a general plan. The bill provides for a hearing by the planning commission on the proposed changes and a report by commission within 90 days. The bill restores a provisions which formerly was in the law but was inadvertently omitted when the planning laws were revised in 1965.
  
- ✓ AB 1003 - McGee  
(Chapter 214)

Clarifies the authority of the superintendent of banks to collect an annual assessment for the support of the State Banking Department from foreign banking corporations that are licensed to operate offices in California.
  
- ✓ AB 1189 - Beverly  
(Chapter 230)

Permits certain traps to be used to take shrimp in a prescribed portion of Santa Monica Bay.
  
- ✓ AB 1206 - Wilson  
(Chapter 215)

Extends to April 15, 1968, the time in which homes for aged may file with the county assessor additional affidavit containing specified data with respect to the 1967-68 fiscal year. The bill also extends from November 15, 1967, to April 15, 1968, the time in which such homes may submit certain required data to State Department of Social Welfare.
  
- ✓ AB 1330 - MacDonald  
(Chapter 231)

Authorizes the governing board of the Ventura County Flood Control District to create special zones within existing zones of the district for the purpose of acquiring, engineering, designing, reconstructing, operating, or maintaining flood control projects or storm drainage facilities, in addition to the purpose of constructing flood control projects.
  
- ✓ SB 1 - Miller  
(Chapter 182)  
URGENCY

Repeals existing provisions relating to required courses of study in the public school and requires local governing boards to prepare the courses of study for schools under their jurisdiction pursuant to broad minimum standards and guidelines for educational programs. The bill requires not less than 200 minutes each 10 school days in physical education in grades 1 through 6, and not less than 400 minutes each 10 school days in physical education in grades 7 through 12.
  
- ✓ SB 54 - Teale  
(Chapter 136)

Permits warden and forestry members of the Public Employees' Retirement System to elect to come within provision permitting them to be considered as state miscellaneous members in matters relating to normal contributions, current service pensions and prior service pensions.
  
- ✓ SB 81 - Way  
(Chapter 216)

Specifies that the maintenance allowance provided for jnnior college students entitled to special interdistrict attendance, based upon their residing more than 90 miles from an attendance center, shall be paid to parents or other persons in charge or control of a qualified minor student and directly to the qualified veteran between 21 and 25 and the qualified married student between 18 and 21 years of age.

- ✓ SB 151 - Coombs  
(Chapter 187)

Changes the expiration date of license and registration of manufacturers, importers, and dealers in economic poisons from June 30th to December 31st of each year. Under present law, renewal of licenses and registrations for chemicals takes place in the months of June or July. This is the peak period for the Department of Agriculture, as well as for the agricultural industry.
- ✓ SB 160 - Dymally  
(Chapter 217)

Makes nonsubstantive amendments to the Education Code.
- ✓ SB 165 - Dymally  
(Chapter 218)

Makes nonsubstantive amendment to the Welfare and Institutions Code.
- ✓ SB 245 - Collier  
URGENCY

Repeals the Vehicle Code provision that prohibits the parking of any trailer coach, housecar, or vehicle equipped with a camper upon any highway during the hours of darkness except in an area designated for such parking and to make emergency repairs.
- ✓ SB 317 - Sherman  
(Chapter 188)

Extends from 15 to 20 days the time within which interrogatories must be answered. The court may enlarge this time, for good cause and without notice, not to exceed 15 days. The bill also extends from 15 to 20 days the minimum time which a request for an admission as to the genuineness of any relevant document as the period of time after which each of the matters of which an admission is requested is deemed admitted if the court has not shortened or lengthened time.
- ✓ SB 356 - Mills  
(Chapter 189)  
URGENCY

Permits a voter to receive a new ballot each time he spoils or defaces a ballot for a total of three ballots. Present law has been interpreted to allow a voter to receive only one new ballot if he spoils or defaces the first.
- ✓ SB 361 - Short  
(Chapter 190)

Repeals obsolete provisions of the Business and Professions Code relating to terminal weighing stations and weighing services for agricultural products.
- ✓ SB 362 - Short  
(Chapter 191)

Eliminates a duplicate of the Business and Professions Code section relating to motel rate signs. The bill makes no substantive changes.
- ✓ SB 368 - Collier  
(Chapter 192)

Prohibits a dealer from selling or offering for sale any vehicle, and any person from selling or offering for sale any vehicle equipment, unless such vehicle or equipment is certified to comply with applicable federal standards under the "National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966." The bill will provide a means of checking vehicles and equipment for compliance with the federal safety standards.

- ✓ SB 384 - Cologne  
 (Chapter 193)  
URGENCY

Sets forth the rules for the determination of principal and income for all transactions by which a principal was established without the interposition of a trust on or after September 13, 1941, or which are established after July 1, 1968. The bill re-enacts Civil Code provisions as they apply to legal estates (principals created without interposition of a trust). Legislation enacted in 1967 repealed the Civil Code Sections relating to both legal and equitable estates. That law, which becomes operative on July 1, 1968, enacted new rules regarding trusts but not legal estates.
  
- ✓ SB 392 - Mills  
 (Chapter 194)

Provides for a grand jurors fee of \$10 per day in San Diego County and increases mileage fee for such grand jurors.
  
- ✓ SB 515 - Marler  
 (Chapter 184)  
URGENCY

Deletes the requirement that an engineer's report, regarding a proposed Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District flood control project, be submitted to voters for approval along with a bond proposition. The bill brings the Yolo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District Act into conformity with other special district act laws.
  
- ✓ SB 561 - McCarthy  
 (Chapter 220)  
URGENCY

Authorizes consolidation of school district library bond elections with other elections, and provides for manner and time of notice.
  
- ✓ SB 581 - Marler  
 (Chapter 195)

Provides that the count of apricots in a container may be used to designate the contents of a container.

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced that the following bills have been signed:

- ✓ AB 160 - Z'Berg (Chapter 235) Imposes on the husband the duty to support a child born as a result of artificial insemination of his wife, where he has consented thereto in writing.
- ✓ AB 296 - Ray E. Johnson (Chapter 236) Deletes the requirement that fruit trees, nut trees, and grapevines be held "in storage" to qualify for exemption from personal property taxation.
- ✓ AB 326 - Fong (Chapter 237) Amends the Bank and Corporation Tax Law to provide, with respect to a credit for overpayment of estimated tax, that interest shall be allowed and paid from the due date or date of payment to date of allowance of credit rather than due date of amount against which credit is taken. This bill would reduce the amount of interest paid for overpayments applied against subsequent year's taxes by an estimated \$20,000.
- ✓ AB 335 - Russell (Chapter 238) Revises provisions of the Vehicle Code relating to the possession of alcoholic beverages. It eliminates the exemption granted to all common carriers and publicly-owned vehicles and makes specific exemptions for passengers in taxicabs, buses and the living quarters of a housecar or camper.
- ✓ AB 349 - Barnes (Chapter 239) Makes the provisions defining "final compensation" as the highest average annual compensation earnable during a period of 3 consecutive years for purposes of determining retirement allowances under the Public Employees' Retirement System, mandatorily applicable to all contracting agencies under this system. The bill also requires that contracting agencies give credit for service for the period of time during which a member was in military service.
- ✓ AB 350 - Barnes (Chapter 240) Provides that with respect to actions by the Public Employees' Retirement System against retired members, or surviving beneficiaries based on erroneous payment, the statute of limitations begins to run from the date of payment, rather than from the date of discovery of the error in payment.
- ✓ AB 489 - Veneman (Chapter 241) Provides that a retailer may within 15 days of delivery return wine to a seller when the wine delivered was other than that ordered by the retailer or was in a quantity other than that ordered.
- The bill includes, among wine which may be returned in exchange for the identical quantity, brand, and item of wine, wine which has deteriorated in quality or the container of which has been damaged or the label or container of which has been changed.
- ✓ AB 621 - Moorhead (Chapter 242) Specifies that in the deduction from charitable bequests and devises to reduce the total of such dispositions to the statutory maximum of one-third of the estate, where there are both specific and residuary charitable dispositions, the residuary dispositions must be reduced entirely before the specific dispositions must be reduced.

- ✓ AB 646 - Moorhead (Chapter 243) Requires that notice of the sale of personal property on execution be posted for not less than 10 days, rather than for not less than 5 days nor more than 10 days. The bill requires mailing of a notice of the time and place of the sale to the judgment debtor at his business or residence address last known to the judgment creditor or his attorney or delivery of such notice to the judgment debtor.
- ✓ AB 851 - Ray E. Johnson (Chapter 244) Defines "principal county" in irrigation district consolidation or reorganization proceedings to mean the county in which the greatest portion of the total combined acreage of the districts to be consolidated or reorganized is located.
- ✓ AB 938 - Veysey (Chapter 245)  
URGENCY Extends the period in which certain charter-party carriers of passengers must have applied to the Public Utilities Commission for an initial annual certificate to operate.
- ✓ AB 1027 - Ray E. Johnson (Chapter 246)  
URGENCY Provides that in any irrigation district with 15 or less qualified voters, no general district election shall be held, and all offices shall be filled by appointment by the board of supervisors.
- The bill further provides that in any district having no more than 15 freeholders who are voters in the district, a person need not be a voter but shall be qualified to be a director if he is a freeholder of the district.
- ✓ SB 64 - Mills (Chapter 232) Makes it a misdemeanor on and after January 1, 1970, to sell a new refrigerator, icebox, or deep-freeze locker, not equipped with an integral lock, which cannot be opened from the inside by the exertion of 15 pounds of force against the latch edge of the closed door.
- The bill applies to refrigerators, iceboxes, and deep freezers having a capacity of two cubic feet or more.
- ✓ SB 291 - Danielson (Chapter 233) Provides that vehicles of charter-party carriers shall display an identifying symbol, in a form prescribed by the Public Utilities Commission, showing the classification to which the carrier belongs. Carriers subject to the Interstate Commerce Commission may use symbols required by that commission.
- ✓ SB 311 - Sherman (Chapter 234) Authorizes the local registrar of births and deaths, with the approval and under the supervision of the state registrar, to dispose of the local registrar's copies of records, under certain conditions, after one year, rather than five years.

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced that the following bills have been signed:

- ✓ AB 7 - Chappie  
(Chapter 261) Requires that buildings intended for the use of the public and reasonably available to physically handicapped persons and built by state, county, city or political subdivisions thereof, be designed for accessibility and use of physically handicapped persons according to certain American Standards Association specifications.
- The bill exempts from this requirement all except one floor of the buildings and facilities of an elementary, high school, or unified school district if the district provides special buildings and facilities for the physically handicapped.
- ✓ AB 22 - Gonsalves  
(Chapter 262) Increases the number of judges in the Whittier Municipal Court from three to four.
- ✓ AB 78 - Crandall  
(Chapter 263) Revises the definition of class A transferees for purposes of the inheritance tax and class A donees for purposes of the gift tax to include persons adopted by stepparents and the lineal issue of such persons, even though such persons were adopted at the age of 21 or older, provided that such relationship existed for at least 10 years prior to the date of transfer.
- ✓ AB 97 - Burton  
(Chapter 264) Provides for a cancellation or refund of taxes if an organization eligible for the orphanage exemption acquired property after the lien date in 1967 but prior to the commencement of the 1967-68 fiscal year.
- The bill also provides for a refund or cancellation of the tax on church property if the church failed to make a timely application for an exemption in 1968, as well as in prior years.
- ✓ AB 185 - Mobley  
(Chapter 265) Deletes the requirement that county special road fund tax be used only for the construction and maintenance of main county highways.
- ✓ AB 510 - Chappie  
(Chapter 255)  
URGENCY Authorizes a county waterworks district to fix a water standby charge or immediate availability charge on land within district to which water is made available. The bill exempts land used primarily for commercial extraction or processing of minerals from such charges.
- ✓ AB 563 - Brown  
(Chapter 266) Declares that in actions on a contract where the contract specifically provides that attorney's fees and costs, which are incurred to enforce the provisions of such contract, shall be awarded to one of the parties; the prevailing party, whether he is the party specified in the contract or not, shall be entitled to reasonable attorney's fees. It bars waiver of such fees by parties to any contract entered into after the effective date of the bill.

- ✓ AB 585 - McMillan (Chapter 267) Includes within funeral expenses of decedent, interest from 60 days after the date of death, rather than interest from date of interment, on the reasonable costs of interment and certain expenses connected therewith. The bill also includes interest on the reasonable cost of funeral services from 60 days after the date of death, rather than 90 days after the filing of the notice to the creditors by the executor or administrator of the estate.
- ✓ AB 605 - Porter (Chapter 268) Makes various changes in election procedures under the Uniform District Election Law.
- ✓ AB 614 - Leroy F. Greene (Chapter 256) Increases the number of members of the county committee on school district organization required to be elected from among the qualified electors of each county supervisorial district from one to two.
- ✓ AB 780 - Shoemaker (Chapter 269) Provides that a conveyance of land to a public agency, public entity, or public utility shall not be considered a division of land for purposes of the Subdivision Map Act.
- ✓ AB 809 - Meyers (Chapter 257) Ratifies acts of the Public Employees' Retirement System with respect to social security system. It permits the PERS to obtain coverage for employees of an agency which ceased to exist and had paid taxes in mistaken belief that such action established coverage for its employees.
- The bill further permits the PERS upon proper guarantee to enter into agreement with federal government to extend period of limitation of assessment of federal government in order to correct wages erroneously reported.
- ✓ AB 852 - Vasconcellos (Chapter 258)  
URGENCY Provides that when existing school districts are included as a whole in a unified district, any authorized but unsold bonds of such school district may be issued in the name of the unified district.
- ✓ AB 875 - Campbell (Chapter 270)  
URGENCY Clarifies Water Code provisions regarding the alternative method for the levy, collection and enforcement of California water district assessments
- ✓ AB 984 - Pattee (Chapter 271) Increases the maximum charges allowed on loans made pursuant to the Personal Property Brokers Law. The rates for loans under \$500 are not changed.
- ✓ AB 1273 - Ketchum (Chapter 272) Amends the Standard Container provisions for grapes. The bill also designates the 1967 Table Grape Commission Act as the "Ketchum Act".
- ✓ SB 61 - Song (Chapter 247) Revises the rules by which estates of decedents escheat to the state.
- ✓ SB 141 - Rodda (Chapter 259) Validates certain final apportionments of state school building aid based on conditional apportionments made prior to the 61st day after final adjournment of the 1968 regular session.
- ✓ SB 227 - Lagomarsino (Chapter 248) Makes a correction in the description of the boundaries of Santa Barbara County.

✓ SB 242 - Marler  
(Chapter 249)

Authorizes a public utility district to exercise any of the powers, functions, and duties of a fire protection district pursuant to the Fire Protection District Law of 1961.

The bill further provides that if the district includes any part of a city, fire district, or other local agency which provides fire protection service, the district shall have no authority to provide for protection service to such territory unless consent is obtained from the local agency.

✓ SB 391 - Marler  
(Chapter 250)

Repeals provisions regulating and licensing purchasers of gold or silver ores, concentrates, or amalgams.

✓ SB 402 - Schrade  
(Chapter 251)

Specifies that each zone representative within San Diego County Flood Control District receive compensation not exceeding \$10 for each zone commission meeting attended, not exceeding two meetings in a calendar month.

✓ SB 426 - Whetmore  
(Chapter 252)

Increases the salaries of the Orange County Board of Supervisors from \$13,200 to \$15,000 per year.

Such increases become effective when a board member enters into a new term.

✓ SB 449 - Lagomarsino  
(Chapter 253)

Authorizes annexation and detachment of territory to and from established special fire protection zones within fire protection districts formed pursuant to the Fire Protection District Law of 1961.

✓ SB 577 - Short  
(Chapter 254)

Permits boards of supervisors to establish \$5,000 revolving fund for county departments in counties with a population of at least 200,000 rather than 235,000, according to the 1950 federal census.

✓ SB 605 - Stiern  
(Chapter 260)

Authorizes a water storage district to fix tolls or charges for the use of ground water.

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced that the following bills have been signed:

- ✓ AB 303 - Stacey (Chapter 295) Increases the number of judges in the Bakersfield Municipal Court from four to five, and from five to six on July 1, 1969.
- ✓ AB 511 - Chappie (Chapter 275) URGENCY Authorizes a county to fix a water standby charge on all land within a county service area to which water is made available whether water is actually used or not.
- ✓ AB 806 - Bagley (Chapter 296) Permits a winegrower or beer manufacturer to serve food and alcoholic beverages to any person, including a licensee and his employees and representatives, who is attending a meeting held upon or who is visiting the premises of the winegrower or beer manufacturer.
- ✓ AB 978 - Bagley (Chapter 297) Provides that in a two-judge superior or municipal court the presiding judge shall be selected on the basis of administrative qualifications and interest, but if no selection can be agreed upon, the presiding judgeship shall rotate each calendar year between the two judges.
- ✓ AB 992 - Duffy (Chapter 298) Increases the number and compensation of various attaches of the Visalia Municipal Court.
- ✓ AB 1094 - Dent (Chapter 299) Requires the board of directors of a county water district to meet and elect a president within 30 days after taking office, instead of requiring such board to meet and organize on the last Friday in December following the election. The bill authorizes a board to elect one of their number vice president.
- ✓ AB 1491 - Moorhead (Chapter 300) Permits the Los Angeles County Flood Control District to set up a revolving fund for the purchase of rights of way or other interests in real property.
- ✓ SB 27 - Teale (Chapter 276) Authorizes the governing board of a junior college district to designate any motor vehicle, operated by the district, as a schoolbus when used to transport junior college pupils to and from school and school activities. Provides that such notice is effective when filed with the superintendent of public instruction.
- ✓ SB 149 - Deukmejian (Chapter 273) Transfers provisions in the Penal Code dealing with crimes involving fire alarms, from the portion of that code relating to malicious mischief to the portion relating to crimes against the public justice. The bill makes no substantive changes in the law.
- ✓ SB 163 - Dymally (Chapter 277) Makes nonsubstantive amendments to the Insurance Code.
- ✓ SB 164 - Dymally (Chapter 278) Makes nonsubstantive amendments to the Financial Code.
- ✓ SB 173 - Cologne (Chapter 279) Makes nonsubstantive amendments to the Revenue and Taxation Code.

- ✓ SB 174 - Cologne (Chapter 280) Makes nonsubstantive amendments to the Unemployment Insurance Code.
- ✓ SB 190 - Burgener (Chapter 274) Provides that the governing board of a high school district having the same boundaries with a junior college district shall not constitute the junior college governing board.
- ✓ SB 247 - Mills (Chapter 281) Deletes the statutory requirement that Imperial County maintain a section of State Highway Route 78 between the easterly junction of Route 115 and the Imperial-Riverside county line.
- ✓ SB 248 - Collier (Chapter 282) Makes technical changes in the Streets and Highways Code relating to the description of routes in the California Freeway and Expressway System, the State Scenic Highway System, and the State Highway System.
- ✓ SB 278 - Collier (Chapter 283) Increases the annual salary of the Sonoma County district attorney from \$20,000 to \$21,500.
- ✓ SB 294 - Coombs (Chapter 284) Permits the sale of certain Patton State Hospital land to the city of San Bernardino.
- ✓ SB 322 - Alquist (Chapter 285) Eliminates the city of Alviso from the San Jose-Milpitas-Alviso Judicial District. The bill also increases the number of, and salaries of, various court attaches of certain municipal and superior courts in Santa Clara County.
- ✓ SB 324 - Whetmore (Chapter 286) Makes a nonsubstantive amendment to the Education Code.
- ✓ SB 374 - Cologne (Chapter 287) Prescribes the procedure by which a personal representative may be authorized to invest any surplus moneys in any manner provided for in the will, after the time for presenting claims has expired and all uncontested claims have been paid or secured by mortgage or otherwise.
- ✓ SB 383 - Richardson (Chapter 288) Simplifies the procedures to be followed with respect to the movement of nursery stock and seed within the state.
- ✓ SB 395 - Way (Chapter 289) Raises the salary of the Mono County board of supervisors from \$3,600 to \$4,300 per year. The bill provides that the raise shall not go into effect until a supervisor enters upon a new term of office.
- ✓ SB 439 - Teale (Chapter 290) Requires all daily reports by pawnbrokers, relating to specified transactions, to be on forms prescribed by the chief of the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation, rather than requiring reports on approved forms in the absence of local ordinances requiring such reports.
- ✓ SB 505 - Harmer (Chapter 291) Increases the filing fees for applications to purchase or lease state lands from \$5 to \$25.
- ✓ SB 514 - Marler (Chapter 292) Authorizes, rather than requires, the Department of Harbors and Watercraft to cooperate with the federal government regarding harbor development with respect to non-revenue producing portions of small craft harbors.

✓ SB 736 - Schrade  
(Chapter 293)

Establishes the general design and details of the Seal of the Senate of the State of California. The bill provides that use of Seal of the Senate shall be as prescribed by Senate rules and makes it a misdemeanor to use or allow use of copy of such seal maliciously, for commercial purposes, or contrary to Senate rule.

✓ SB 1107 - Alquist  
(Chapter 294)

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Provides that any change of boundaries of any city which was completed after March 1, 1968, but prior to the effective date of the bill shall be effective for assessment and taxation purposes in 1968, if the required statement and map or plat are filed by the city with the county assessor and with the Board of Equalization on or before June 30, 1968.

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✓ Governor Reagan has vetoed SB 192.

This measure declares a moratorium on interest payments until fiscal year 1970-71 on state loans to the North Tahoe and Tahoe City Public Utility Districts and the Truckee Sanitary District for construction of sewage and storm drainage facilities to prevent and control water pollution. The bill further provides that no interest shall be charged on the interest amounts accruing during the moratorium.

Governor Reagan said he is not opposed to a moratorium on interest payments in this case, since the North Tahoe and Tahoe City Public Utility Districts and the Truckee Sanitary District need additional time to provide revenue-producing services.

However, he said he does object to the provision in the bill which provides that no interest shall be charged on the interest accruing during the moratorium period.

The governor also said  
/the affected districts should be required to pay interest on the deferred interest.

Accordingly, the governor returned the bill unsigned.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today signed into law a bill which will require the completion of college level courses in real estate law and real estate practice beginning in 1970 for admission to the practice of real estate brokerage. The bill adds an additional course requirement in appraisal and finance, beginning in 1972.

In signing the new piece of legislation, the governor complimented the bill's author, Senator Walter Stiern (D-Bakersfield) and the real estate industry for their efforts to raise the standards for admission to the practice of real estate brokerage.

✓ The bill--SB 253--was sponsored by California Real Estate Commissioner Burton E. Smith. His department is within the Business and Transportation Agency headed by Gordon C. Luce. The bill had the active support of the California Real Estate Commission and the Reagan administration.

In signing SB 253, Governor Reagan emphasized that the ultimate benefactor from the bill would be the public. "The increased competence of those in the real estate profession as a result of this legislation will in turn contribute to the protection of the public in real estate transactions," Reagan said.

"This is a field of growing complexity," the governor said, adding, "transactions handled by brokers frequently involve the life savings of the individuals for whom these brokers act.

"It is only right and proper that these individuals possess a knowledge of the law and a skill in the management of these transactions that will provide the degree of protection to which everyone is entitled when entrusting his life savings to another's care.

"I am pleased to sign this bill and I compliment the author, the state departments and agencies involved and the California Real Estate Association for its active support of this legislation."

Both Smith and Stiern emphasized that the addition of the prerequisites contained in SB 253 will not deter qualified individuals from entering the real estate field because the courses are available at 76 junior colleges throughout the state, at 13 state colleges, at private colleges and through university extension programs.

They also pointed out that the courses could be completed easily within the period of two years in which an individual must perform as a real estate salesman before becoming eligible for a broker's license.

Governor Ronald Reagan today signed legislation designed to assist local transit operations in metropolitan areas of California.

✓ The bill (SB-202) will help to relieve the financial burden on property taxpayers in these areas and will also assist minorities, the aged and low-income families by providing better transit service to and from work, particularly within the core areas of major cities.

The legislation was authored by Senator James R. Mills of San Diego and coauthored by Assemblyman James A. Hayes of Long Beach.

The bill had strong support from the Business and Transportation Agency and the California Division of Highways, even though the bill at first appears contrary to administration policies which generally oppose any measure which would divert fuel taxes--or other such transportation-related revenues--from highway construction.

A special exception was made in this case, with the legislative intent specifically written into the bill, to assure that the funds saved in fuel tax relief would be used exclusively to improve commute and local transit services.

Governor Reagan emphasized that the bill will prove especially beneficial in major urban areas with large minority commuter and aged residents living in "core cities" within the metropolitan areas.

Specifically, the legislation relieves from paying the normal fuel taxes:

- a) transit districts, transit authorities and/or cities which own and operate a local transit system itself or through a wholly owned non-profit corporation,
- b) passenger stage corporations subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission when the motor vehicles of such passenger stage corporations are exclusively operated in urban and suburban areas as defined by the Revenue and Taxation Code.
- c) common carriers of passengers operating exclusively on any line or lines within the limits of a single city between fixed termini or over a regular route, providing that 98% of these operations are exclusively within the limits of a single city and, who by reason of the above, are therefore not considered a passenger stage corporation subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission.

The governor commended the two authors and Business and Transportation Secretary Gordon Luce for the months of work that went into

making passage of the bill possible.

"The movement of industry to the suburbs has greatly increased the distance between home and job opportunities, making it more difficult for the unemployed to make their way to the door of potential employers or to training centers, resulting in severe social and economic problems," the governor said.

"Studies of Watts and other areas indicate that congestion and the lack of adequate mass transportation in the inner city increases the difficulty of our minority groups and senior citizens.

"These are the problems which this bill deals with. I am pleased to sign it."

The estimated overall savings in fuel tax payments is estimated at about \$2 million statewide.

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Governor Ronald Reagan has signed the following bills:

- ✓ AB 781 - Shoemaker (Chapter 311) Increases the number of clerical positions and establishes the salary range for the position of intermediate typist-clerk for the municipal court in the Santa Barbara-Goleta Judicial District.
- ✓ AB 1123 - Elliott (Chapter 312) Corrects obsolete references to the state constitution, and repeals statutory provisions rendered obsolete by the amendments to the constitution adopted in 1966.
- ✓ AB 1152 - Briggs (Chapter 313) Broadens the authority of county sealers of weights and measures to test any non-commercial weighing and measuring devices.
- ✓ AB 1175 - Biddle (Chapter 317) Extends to March 15, 1968, the time in which the statement, map or plat regarding annexation to a city may be filed with the State Board of Equalization for the annexation to be effective for assessment and tax purposes for the 1968-69 fiscal year. The bill applies to cities completing annexations between January 17 and January 27, 1967.
- ✓ SB 55 - Stiern (Chapter 314) Increases the annual salary of court reporters in Kern County from \$9,600 to \$12,000 a year.
- ✓ SB 104 - Marks (Chapter 301) Increases the number and salary of certain personnel of the San Francisco Superior Court.
- ✓ SB 116 - Collier (Chapter 302) Permits boards of directors of resort improvement districts to authorize the payment of specified amounts of compensation to board members for attendance at board meetings. The bill specifies that secretary of district may be member of district board of directors and authorizes board to fix his compensation. It also specifically authorizes such districts to hold, use, enjoy, lease, or dispose of, any of its property.
- ✓ SB 170 - Cologne (Chapter 303) Revises the maximum aggregate amount for which a municipal water district may issue negotiable promissory notes for general district purposes. The bill further provides that any person representing a municipal water district on board of directors of a metropolitan water district may receive compensation and expenses from the water district for such service.
- ✓ SB 188 - Lagomarsino (Chapter 304) Authorizes the entry of the fact and date of property sold for taxes on the reproduced roll where a machine-prepared assessment roll is used.
- ✓ SB 224 - Grunsky (Chapter 315) Provides that an indeterminate commitment of a defendant as a mentally disordered sex offender, a commitment for insanity, and a commitment for narcotics addiction, 90 days after such commitment shall be deemed a final judgment for purposes of allowing an appeal by a defendant from final judgment of conviction.

- ✓ SB 253 - Stiern  
(Chapter 305)
- Establishes new educational requirements for applicants for a real estate broker's license. Beginning January 2, 1970, applicants for a broker's license must have completed courses in real estate law and real estate practice and take examinations or courses in real estate financing and real estate appraisal. The bill requires applicants for a broker's license to take courses in each of the four above-named subjects after January 2, 1972. The real estate commissioner is to waive these requirements if an applicant for a broker's license has been admitted to the California State Bar or has completed a course of study equivalent to that required by SB 253.
- ✓ SB 302 - Way  
(Chapter 306)
- Provides that a community service district may be formed without an election upon the consent of all registered voters of the proposed district. The bill does not apply to community service districts situated in more than one county.
- ✓ SB 326 - Sherman  
(Chapter 307)
- Permits a defendant to demur to a complaint when it appears, from any matter of which court must or may take judicial notice, as well as when it appears on the face of the complaint, that ground for demurrer exists.
- ✓ SB 455 - Marks  
(Chapter 308)
- Increases the salaries of certain of the San Francisco Superior Court administrative personnel.
- ✓ SB 466 - Marks  
(Chapter 319)  
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- Extends the termination date of the state's alcoholism program (McAteer Alcoholism Act) to the 61st day after adjournment of the 1969 Regular Session of the legislature. The bill appropriates \$751,294 to the Department of Public Health to carry out the operations of the Division of Alcoholism.
- ✓ SB 533 - Whetmore  
(Chapter 309)
- Revises the number of and salaries of personnel in specified Orange County Municipal Courts.
- ✓ SB 603 - Marks  
(Chapter 310)
- Increases the number and compensation of various attaches of the San Francisco Municipal Court.
- ✓ SB 844 - Stevens  
(Chapter 316)
- Specifies that certain tidelands granted in trust to the City of Palos Verdes Estates may be used for various conservation and recreation purposes.

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced that he has signed the following bills:

- ✓ AB 57 - Priolo  
(Chapter 336) Allows a holder of an off-sale beer and wine license to sell alcoholic beverages outside of a one-half mile radius of the Sawtelle Veterans Home in Los Angeles County. Present law allows the holder of an off-sale general license to sell alcoholic beverages outside of the one-half mile radius while those holding an off-sale beer and wine license can operate 1½ miles from the home.
- ✓ AB 153 - Barnes  
(Chapter 337) Expands definition of "forestry member," for purposes of Public Employees' Retirement System, to include advisors and recreation specialists in forestry job corps conservation centers.
- ✓ AB 168 - Badham  
(Chapter 338) Provides that community services districts may provide for the conversion of existing overhead electric and communication facilities of a public agency or public utility, with its consent, to underground locations and for financing such conversion pursuant to the Improvement Act of 1911.
- ✓ AB 339 - Porter  
(Chapter 339) Increases number of judges in the Compton Municipal Court District from four to five.
- ✓ AB 403 - Knox  
(Chapter 340) Authorizes the California Districts Securities Commission to collect fees to cover costs incurred in performing any commission function rather than limiting the fees to functions. The bill also transfers from Department of Water Resources to California Districts Securities Commission responsibility for inspecting progress of any work financed from proceeds of any certified bond issue and for determining whether project has been satisfactorily completed.
- ✓ AB 450 - Porter  
(Chapter 341) Increases the number of judges in the Los Cerritos Municipal Court District of Los Angeles County from 2 to 3.
- ✓ AB 546 - Biddle  
(Chapter 342) Limits the rehabilitation period in cases of multiple convictions with consecutive sentences to a maximum period of 50 months. The superior court to which the application for rehabilitation is made has authority to extend the period of rehabilitation.
- ✓ AB 547 - Biddle  
(Chapter 343) Provides that persons confined in a county jail, whether under sentence of imprisonment or as a condition of probation, may request and receive a prompt disposition of outstanding and unresolved criminal charges in the courts of this state in the same manner in which the disposition of such charges may be obtained by inmates of state prisons or institutions.
- ✓ AB 548 - Biddle  
(Chapter 344) Requires persons who are not specifically authorized by statute to inspect the record of juvenile court proceedings to petition the juvenile court for an order permitting their inspection of such records.
- ✓ AB 597 - Moorhead  
(Chapter 345) Provides that where an executor or administrator of an estate doubts a creditor's claim, the claimant and the personal representative may enter an agreement to refer the matter in controversy to a commissioner, or referee, some disinterested person, or the judge for settlement by way of summary procedure.

- ✓ AB 623 - Burke  
(Chapter 346) Provides that the county from which a patient of a state hospital or institution was admitted shall be liable for public assistance received by patient up to three years after release on leave of absence of patient from the hospital or institution.
- ✓ AB 629 - Knox  
(Chapter 347) Broadens the definition of "mortgage guarantee insurance" contained in the Insurance Code to include residential apartment houses, buildings occupied for industrial purposes, and leases on buildings occupied for industrial or commercial purposes.
- ✓ AB 777 - Fong  
(Chapter 348) Adds to the definition of "professional nurse," for purposes of the Nursing Practice Act, the requirement that such person be licensed by the state as a registered nurse.
- ✓ AB 838 - Cory  
(Chapter 349) Requires that a ballot pamphlet be sent with each absentee ballot.
- ✓ AB 853 - Belotti  
(Chapter 350) Permits a winegrower as to wine and a beer manufacturer as to beer, to give or sell such alcoholic beverages below established prices to (a) a non-profit charitable corporation or association exempt from federal income taxes, or (b) a nonprofit incorporated trade association exempt from federal income taxes, the members of which are alcoholic beverage licensees. In the latter instance, the wine or beer shall be used solely for an association convention or meeting.
- ✓ AB 904 - Badham  
(Chapter 351) Requires the Public Utilities Commission to prescribe installation of stop signs at unprotected railroad crossings unless the commission finds that they would create an additional danger.
- ✓ AB 1011 - Powers  
(Chapter 352) Increases the maximum fees the Division of Industrial Safety may charge for elevator inspections.
- ✓ AB 1016 - Crandall  
(Chapter 353) Extends the inspection interval for installed tanks from three to five years.
- ✓ SB 115 - Collier  
(Chapter 320) Increases the annual salary of the Siskiyou County district attorney from \$7,200 to \$15,000. The bill also prohibits the district attorney from engaging in private practice during his term of office.
- ✓ SB 138 - Rodda  
(Chapter 321) Provides that an employee in a position requiring certification requirements who serves less time than the minimum schoolday, rather than one who serves less time than the majority of employees in same grades, may specifically contract with school district governing board to serve as a part-time employee. The bill also alters the method for establishing the rate of compensation for such part-time employees as a ratio to amount paid full-time employees.
- ✓ SB 158 - Dymally  
(Chapter 322) Makes nonsubstantive amendments to the Business and Professions Code.
- ✓ SB 162 - Dymally  
(Chapter 323) Makes nonsubstantive amendments to the Health and Safety Code.
- ✓ SB 175 - Cologne  
(Chapter 324) Makes nonsubstantive amendments to the Public Resources Code.

- ✓ SB 232 - Grunsky (Chapter 325) Extends the provisions of California's Equal Pay Law to all employees in a business establishment, rather than limiting its applicatinn to women. The bill is intended to prevent discrimination on the basis of sex where employees are doing work on jobs requiring equal skill, effort and responsibility performed under similar working conditions in the same establishment.
- ✓ SB 292 - Moscone (Chapter 326) Provides that every measure submitted to the people by the legislature shall appear on the ballot of the first general election occurring after 150 days after the adoption of the proposal by the legislature. The bill provides that constitutional amendments of the current legislative session shall be placed on the ballot of the 1968 general election if adopted on or before July 7, 1968.
- ✓ SB 304 - Moscone (Chapter 327) Provides that where a minor has no guardian of his estate but has money exceeding \$2,000 but not more than \$10,000, the person holding such money may petition the court to take jurisdiction over the disposition of such money. The court may order that such money be deposited in a bank or trust company, or invested in an insured account in a savings and loan association, or that a guardian be appointed to care for the money.
- ✓ SB 349 - Short (Chapter 328) Permits the use of funds from override taxes to purchase land, buildings, and furniture for development centers for handicapped minors.
- ✓ SB 386 - Sherman (Chapter 329) URGENCY Increases fees paid by subdividers to the Division of Real Estate in connection with the filing of applications by subdividers for investigations and issuance of public reports.
- ✓ SB 421 - Sherman (Chapter 330) Makes several technical and clarifying amendments to provisions of the Business and Professions Code relating to the Real Estate Recovery Fund.
- ✓ SB 435 - Coombs (Chapter 331) Provides that land zoned for commercial development with approved access to a city street and approval of interior street alignment would be excluded from the definition of a subdivision. Land zoned for industrial development is presently exempted.
- ✓ SB 473 - Lagomarsino (Chapter 332) Repeals an obsolete provision of the Public Resources Code relating to the use of explosives.
- ✓ SB 480 - Collier (Chapter 333) Permits retired members of the Public Employees' Retirement System to vote for members of, and to hold office on, the board of administration of that system.
- ✓ SB 802 - Lagomarsino (Chapter 334) URGENCY Appropriates \$200,000 to augment the Budget Act of 1967 to provide funds for claims against the state.
- ✓ SB 910 - Stevens (Chapter 335) Permits a board of directors of a nonprofit corporation to act, if the articles of incorporation or bylaws of such corporation so provide, without a meeting if all members of the board consent in writing to such action. Business corporations already have this authority.

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced today that the following bills have been signed:

- ✓ AB 198 - Stacey Authorizes the Kern County Agency to levy ground water production charges within improvement districts within the agency which will benefit from the re-charge of underground water supplies or the distribution of imported water.  
URGENCY
- ✓ AB 268 - MacDonald Appropriates \$2.7 million in augmentation of the 1967 Budget Act relating to the support of hospitals for the mentally ill and the Short-Doyle local mental health program.  
URGENCY
- ✓ AB 334 - Russell Authorizes a minor 15 years of age or older living separate and apart from his parents or legal guardian, and who is managing his own financial affairs regardless of the source of his income, to consent to certain medical, dental or hospital care.
- ✓ AB 441 - Murphy Directs the superintendent of public instruction to apportion state supplemental support funds to certain elementary and high school districts which are ineligible for such support because of an insufficient tax rate due solely to a fluctuation in the units of average daily attendance in the district.  
URGENCY
- ✓ AB 543 - Pattee Provides that Franchise Tax Board may waive the 10 percent penalty for underpayment of estimated tax in case of a showing of good cause.
- ✓ AB 607 - Lanterman Provides that 24 percent of the rent received by the Division of Highways on properties rented prior to interstate highway construction projects shall be distributed to local revenue and taxing districts. Under present law, 24 percent of rentals on non-interstate projects are distributed to local taxing bodies. It is estimated that the bill will result in an additional \$560,000 being distributed to local government each year.
- ✓ AB 674 - Knox Authorizes the insurance commissioner to suspend the right of an insurer to obtain life certificates of convenience for its new agents if, during a calendar year, more than 66 2/3 percent of its appointees fail to qualify for permanent licenses within six months after obtaining such certificate. Suspension may be terminated if the commissioner is satisfied that the insurer has established procedures for the proper training of prospective agents.
- ✓ AB 719 - Moorhead Requires the court clerk, immediately after judgment in a criminal case, to mail a copy of any statement of views respecting the defendant that is filed with the court and submitted by the court, district attorney, or law enforcement agency, to the attorney for the defendant, and to the defendant. The bill also requires that a copy of any statement submitted in behalf of the defendant be mailed to the district attorney.

- ✓ AB 830 - Veysey  
(Chapter 375) Provides that jurisdiction of a county superintendent over a joint school district shall not be changed from one county superintendent to another except by a majority vote of the electorate in the district. Present law automatically changes the jurisdiction to the county in which the greatest area of the district lies, if a schoolhouse is constructed in the portion of the district in that county.
- ✓ AB 859 - Bagley  
(Chapter 376) Extends the exemption from civil and criminal liability to a hospital, laboratory or clinic employing or utilizing the services of, physicians, registered nurses, licensed laboratory technologists or clinical laboratory bioanalysts who properly administer a blood test when requested to do so in writing by a peace officer. The bill also requires the Department of the California Highway Patrol, in cooperation with the Department of Public Health, to adopt uniform standards for the withdrawal, handling and preservation of blood samples prior to analysis, rather than uniform standards for the giving of blood alcohol tests.
- ✓ AB 876 - Ketchum  
(Chapter 377) Requires that the first agency to book a person after arrest shall furnish fingerprints and a description of persons arrested for specified offenses to the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation.
- ✓ AB 914 - Knox  
(Chapter 378) Transfers a section of the Revenue and Taxation Code relating to the cancellation of certain penalties to another chapter of that code. The bill also adds the requirement that to receive the cancellation of such penalties, the payment of the corrected amount must be made within 30 days from the date the correction is entered on the roll.
- ✓ AB 939 - Beverly  
(Chapter 379) Allows a probation officer to invest moneys he is authorized to received in federally-insured savings and loan associations doing business in this state, which are approved by the board of supervisors, as an alternative to depositing such moneys in the county treasury or approved commercial bank accounts.
- ✓ AB 985 - Chappie  
(Chapter 380) Requires irrigation districts which, prior to November 8, 1967, by either resolution or written agreement with a district landowner, have provided a different basis for levying district assessments against such landowner, to utilize such basis for levying district assessments against such landowners, rather than the county assessment roll.
- ✓ AB 1056 - Moretti  
(Chapter 381) Authorizes investments in securities of the Asian Development Bank by savings bank and incorporated insurers.
- ✓ AB 1473 - Badham  
(Chapter 382) Authorizes the Orange County Water District to determine the amount and percentage of water extracted from district's ground water supplies, to require producers to use more or less than their allotted percentage and to levy a basin equity assessment upon producers who are required to use more than their allotted percentage share for the purpose of reimbursing those producers who are required to use less than their allotted percentage share, so as to equalize the per-acre-foot cost of water to producers throughout the district.
- ✓ AB 1634 - Russell  
(Chapter 383)  
URGENCY Specifies range of amounts of bond which the treasurer, auditor, secretary, directors and other employees must give to the Upper Santa Clara Valley Water Agency. The bill also increases the maximum interest rate on Agency bonds from five to six percent.

- ✓ SB 6 - Stiern (Chapter 355) Provides that the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges succeeds to the powers and duties of the superintendent of public instruction, as well as those of the State Board of Education, the director of Education, and the Department of Education, in the administration of junior colleges.
- ✓ SB 63 - Song (Chapter 356) Revises the California law relating to the disposition of unclaimed property. The new law will become operative on January 1, 1969.
- ✓ SB 112 - Collier (Chapter 357) Amends the Health and Safety Code provisions relating to the withdrawal of fire protection districts from cities.
- ✓ SB 308 - Sherman (Chapter 358) Prohibits a person who has had his sport hunting or fishing license revoked from purchasing another one during the period of revocation, and permits further periods of revocation for any additional violations.
- ✓ SB 313 - Whetmore (Chapter 359) Increases the additional fee for court reporters in Orange County from \$6 to \$10.
- ✓ SB 316 - Danielson (Chapter 384) Eliminates the \$50 minimum on costs which a public entity, including the state, may collect against a plaintiff when the plaintiff fails to recover a judgment.
- ✓ SB 347 - Burgener (Chapter 360) Adopts and authorizes the San Diego River (Mission dd Valley) and Tahquitz Creek flood control projects in accordance with congressional action and at such estimated costs for state cooperation as may be appropriated by the legislature upon recommendation by the Department of Water Resources.
- ✓ SB 375 - Cusanovich (Chapter 361) Exempts an employer engaged in the operation of a licensed hospital from the Labor Code provisions limiting maximum working hours of women, if he adopts, pursuant to an agreement or understanding voluntarily arrived at between the employer and employee, a work period of 14 consecutive days instead of seven consecutive days for purposes of overtime compensation and maximum hours limitations.
- ✓ SB 389 - Cusanovich (Chapter 362) Provides that a National Guardsman who is federalized during a civil disturbance may be defended by the State of California in the event he is sued for an act performed while on federal duty.
- ✓ SB 442 - Moscone (Chapter 385) Revises and recodifies the law relating to appeals in civil actions and proceedings.
- ✓ SB 529 - Marks (Chapter 386) Allows boards of supervisors to establish and operate a ferry across a bay subject to any restrictions contained in the Toll Bridge Authority Act or contained in any bond resolution of the California Toll Bridge Authority.
- ✓ SB 604 - Stiern (Chapter 363) Exempts administrative offices of a junior college district from the Field Act when such offices are located on a site separate from a junior college campus and when pupils are not required to enter the building. The Field Act requires strict standards in the construction of school buildings to protect students and teachers from fire and earthquake hazards.

- ✓ SB 607 - Moscone Adds a section to the Code of Civil Procedure which cross-references authorization for new trials to the provisions relating to new trials ordered on appeals in civil cases.  
(Chapter 387)
- ✓ SB 639 - Deukmejian Provides that when certain attaches of municipal court are assigned to serve a municipal court judge sitting as a superior court judge, they shall receive same salary as comparable personnel of the superior court.  
(Chapter 364)
- ✓ SB 680 - Lagomarsino Increases the annual salary of court reporters in Santa Barbara County from \$6,000 to \$13,500. The bill also provides for a \$45 per diem for reporters pro tempore and for a \$10 filing fee in Santa Barbara County.  
(Chapter 365)
- ✓ SB 688 - Marler Authorizes the governing board of a school district to donate obsolete textbooks to children and other persons who reside in the school district in order to promote general literacy of the citizenry, instead of allowing the donations of such textbooks to only pupils of the district or destroying the books.  
(Chapter 366)
- ✓ SB 699 - Coombs Clarifies the Health and Safety Code provisions relating to earthquake safety requirements for certain rural buildings.  
(Chapter 367)
- ✓ SB 882 - Marler Makes clarifying amendments to provisions of the Public Resources Code relating to the use of incinerators within specified state and federal forest areas.  
(Chapter 368)

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Governor Ronald Reagan has vetoed the following bill:

✓ AB 257 - Burton The measure would allow boards of supervisors to establish and operate a ferry across a bay subject to any restrictions contained in the Toll Bridge Authority Act or contained in any bond resolution of the California Toll Bridge Authority.

The governor said he has already approved an identical bill (Chapter 386, Statutes of 1968). Approval of AB 257 would result in duplicate provisions being added to the Streets and Highways Code.

He, therefore, returned the bill unsigned.

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced today that the following bills have been signed:

- ✓ AB 192 - Fong (Chapter 401) URGENCY Permits the board of directors of a municipal utility district to declare that when a holiday falls on a Saturday it will be observed on the preceding Friday. The bill specifies that the district may close its office and excuse its employees from work on a Friday holiday so declared.
- ✓ AB 369 - Duffy (Chapter 402) Revises provisions governing officers and employees of state hospitals. The bill provides for positions of medical director, medical program director, and hospital administrator.
- ✓ AB 463 - Cory (Chapter 403) Increases from five to ten years the permissible term of a school district contract for transportation of pupils, renewal at the option of the district if the rate is not increased by more than five percent.
- ✓ AB 580 - Fong (Chapter 404) Authorizes school boards to execute a contract with any California teacher-training institution whereby certificated personnel of the school district, or the county, may be assigned to the teacher-training institution for full-time duty for a period not to exceed one year.
- ✓ AB 628 - Milias (Chapter 405) URGENCY Provides that a nominee for an office having more than a two-year term is a delegate to succeeding state conventions until the one after the district primary at which nominations for the office are again made. The bill further provides that where a person qualifies as a delegate to the same state convention more than once, he is a delegate by virtue of the most recent election by which he becomes a delegate.
- ✓ AB 682 - Sieroty (Chapter 406) Permits a local agency to insure its officers and agents for death or injury incurred in any aircraft. Presently such authority is limited to coverage for nonscheduled flights.
- ✓ AB 1369 - Milias (Chapter 407) URGENCY Adds the national committeeman and committeewoman, chairman and vice chairman of state central committee, and 20 chairmen of county central committees to the Republican State Convention.
- ✓ SB 114 - Collier (Chapter 394) Raises the salary of the Sonoma County district attorney from \$20,000 to \$21,500, and that of members of the board of supervisors from \$10,000 to \$13,200. The bill provides that raises for supervisors shall not be effective until a supervisor enters upon a new term of office on the board after the effective date of the bill.
- ✓ SB 323 - Marler (Chapter 395) Requires competitive bidding on all fire district building contracts, where cost is in excess of \$3,000.
- ✓ SB 399 - Sherman (Chapter 396) Raises the compensation for court reporters in the Alameda County Municipal Courts from \$35 to \$45 per day. The bill also increases compensation of the clerk of the Fremont-Newark-Union City Municipal Court.

- ✓ SB 420 - Sherman (Chapter 397) Simplifies procedures for real estate license application and transfer. The bill also clarifies a provision relating to exemption from the licensing requirement.
- ✓ SB 496 - Cusanovich (Chapter 389) Provides that the Department of Finance shall file a certified copy of the population estimate of a city made for gas tax funds allocation purposes only if requested to do so by such city. Authorizes one such estimate per fiscal year, instead of one per calendar year.
- ✓ SB 537 - Burgener (Chapter 398) Authorizes school districts to lease property for not to exceed 99 years from the state, and any city, county, or district, for the purpose of constructing school buildings and facilities. School districts presently may make such leases with the federal government.
- ✓ SB 376 - Rodda (Chapter 399) Exempts motion picture machine operators, under certain specified conditions, from liability for the exhibition, or the possession with intent to exhibit, any obscene matter.
- ✓ SB 788 - McCarthy (Chapter 390) Requires all cranes with cabled controlled booms and a lifting capacity of 10 tons and over to be equipped with telescopic ram boomstops mounted to the gantry or "A" frame and to be secured to the boom. The bill further requires boomstops to have specified gradual buildup pressure for cranes of specified tonnage.
- ✓ SB 824 - Stevens (Chapter 400) Authorizes a corporation to pay, in whole or in part, the premium or other charge for any type of indemnity insurance in which any officer, director, or employee of such corporation is indemnified or insured against liability or loss arising out of such person's specified acts in connection with such corporation.
- ✓ SB 890 - Stevens (Chapter 391) States that notice must be given before the execution on a judgment or exercise of a power of sale in a mortgage or deed of trust of a leasehold estate. The bill requires a copy of the notice to be placed in some conspicuous place on the real property 20 days before date of sale of leasehold under a power of sale or an execution on a judgment. The bill further declares that these amendments are merely declaratory of existing law.

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced today that the following bills have been signed:

- ✓ AB 467 - Stacey Requires that audiometric testing meet standards established by the State Board of Public Health and specifies that the Board shall issue certificates of registration in audiometry to qualified supervisors of health as well as to school audiometrists. The registration fee for candidates for the audiometrist certificate is raised from \$3 to \$10.
- ✓ AB 656 - Sieroty (Chapter 417) Permits a minor 12 years of age and older who may have come into contact with any infectious, contagious, or communicable disease, required by law to be reported to the local health officer, to give consent, to the furnishing of hospital, medical and surgical care related to the diagnosis or treatment of such disease. The bill also makes parental consent unnecessary to authorize such care and declares that parents or guardians shall not be liable for payment for any such care.
- ✓ AB 899 - Conrad (Chapter 418) Provides that Attorney General approval is required for discharge from accountability by the State Board of Control when an item exceeds \$300, rather than \$100, as provided under current law.
- ✓ AB 942 - Z'berg (Chapter 419) Establishes a Delta Water Agency for the purpose of negotiating and entering into one or more agreements with the United States and the State of California to protect the water supply of the lands within the Agency against the intrusion of ocean salinity and to assure the lands within the Agency a dependable supply of water of suitable quality sufficient to meet present and future needs. The bill provides that no agreement can be entered into by the Agency unless such agreement is first approved by a majority of the votes cast at an election held within its boundaries.
- ✓ AB 957 - Veneman (Chapter 420) Provides that unredeemed pledged goods possessed by a pawnbroker, but not owned by him to hold and dispose of, shall not be assessed to him for property tax purposes.
- ✓ AB 1026 - Wilson (Chapter 421) Makes person eligible to be elected or appointed judge of a municipal court of a judicial district in San Diego County if he is a resident eligible to vote in the county in which the judicial district is located, rather than in the judicial district itself, for at least 54 days prior to his election or appointment.
- ✓ AB 1038 - Badham (Chapter 422) Specifies that property otherwise eligible for assessment as open-space lands shall be so assessed for the 1968-1969 fiscal year if the instrument reflecting the fact the property is enforceably restricted to open-space uses is signed and recorded on or before June 15, 1968.

URGENCY

- AB 1059 - Beverly  
(Chapter 423) Conforms the Government Code section dealing with leases of city property with a similar Civil Code section permitting leases of city property for 55 years.
- AB 1076 - Wilson  
(Chapter 424) Amends the County Water Authority Act by revising the formula for determining preference to authority water, and the basis for appointing representatives to the board of the authority by each member agency.
- AB 1095 - Dent  
(Chapter 425) Authorizes a county water district improvement district to annex territory, whether or not contiguous, within the water district which is not part of any other improvement district constituted for a similar purpose, rather than not part of specified improvement district.
- AB 1164 - Cory  
(Chapter 426)  
URGENCY Specifies the time when an assessment roll may be considered complete for purposes of establishing a limit for bonded indebtedness.
- AB 1163 - Leroy F. Greene  
(Chapter 427) Requires the State Board of Education to adopt minimum academic standards for grades 6, 8 and 12 to include minimum level of student competence, and to adopt achievement tests to adequately evaluate the minimum level of student competence required by the Board.
- AB 1535 - Dent  
(Chapter 429)  
URGENCY Includes the United States government within the Revenue and Taxation Code provision relating to partial refunds of taxes paid on property acquired by public entities.
- AB 1453 - Schabarum  
(Chapter 428) Provides for computations of bonding capacity of certain unified school districts by the last equalized assessment of the county without modification by the "Collier factor".
- SB 189 - Lagomarsino  
(Chapter 409) Provides that on or after July 1, 1969, redemption penalties on tax sold property and tax deeded property shall remain at one percent per month rather than dropping to one-half percent per month after the first year to the time of redemption.
- SB 239 - Short  
(Chapter 410) Requires the superintendent maintaining a development center for handicapped minors to designate a supervising head teacher who shall be required to hold a credential to teach exceptional children. Such a person shall be entitled to all benefits of teachers employed in the school district maintaining the center.
- SB 261 - Cologne  
(Chapter 411) Makes Long Beach tideland revenues available for construction of the State Water Project.
- SB 275 - Grunsky  
(Chapter 412) Increases the number of judges in the Monterey County Superior Court from 3 to 4 on January 1, 1969.
- SB 339 - Bradley  
(Chapter 413) Provides that in establishing an agricultural preserve a county must give written notice to the Local Agency Formation Commission and cities within one mile of the proposed boundaries of the preserve two weeks before the hearing. If a city has protested a county contract with respect to land within one mile of its boundaries it may upon annexation of such land, elect not to succeed to the contract.

SB 625 - Bradley

(Chapter 414) Extends the Savings and Loan Commissioner's jurisdiction with respect to loans to members of the immediate family of an officer of a savings and loan association.

✓ SB 823 - Sherman

(Chapter 415) Deletes use for residential purposes as an authorized use of the City of Emeryville tidelands. The bill also extends the deadline for substantial improvement of the grant.

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In press release #442 issued June 28, AB 942 (Delta  
Water Agency) was authored by Monagan, instead of  
Z'berg.

Thank you.

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced today that he has signed the following bills:

- ✓ AB 129 - Townsend  
(Chapter 445)  
URGENCY  
Authorizes regional occupational centers to hire instructors without requiring them to hold a teaching credential. The bill is operative until the 61st day after final adjournment of the 1969 Regular Session of the legislature.
- ✓ AB 519 - Chappie  
(Chapter 446)  
Provides that the board of a public utility district may change the name of a district by adoption of an ordinance and by giving notice of the name change to the state controller, the State Board of Equalization, and the board of supervisors of each county which has land within the district.
- ✓ AB 1201 - Lanterman  
(Chapter 447)  
Repeals an obsolete provision of the Welfare and Institutions Code.
- ✓ AB 1646 - Z'berg  
(Chapter 448)  
URGENCY  
Provides for the equitable proration of testamentary trust income between the income beneficiary or his personal representative and the person next entitled to income under the trust instrument, when income beneficiary's right to income terminates during the period of probate administration. The bill becomes operative on July 1, 1968.
- ✓ SB 85 - Cologne  
(Chapter 431)  
Requires the Department of Public Works to place route shield signs designating the portion of Interstate Highway 10 between Blythe and Beaumont as both Interstate Highway 10 and U.S. Highway 60.
- ✓ SB 119 - Collier  
(Chapter 432)  
Provides for a refund of gas taxes paid for fuel used in propelling a vessel operated by its owner on waters located on private property owned or controlled by him.
- ✓ SB 127 - Dymally  
(Chapter 433)  
Requires materials in personnel files of school employees which may serve as a basis for affecting the status of their employment, other than (1) ratings, reports, or records which were obtained prior to the employment of the person, (2) which were prepared by identifiable examination committee members, or (3) which were obtained in connection with a promotional examination, to be open to his inspection. This bill provides that every such employee has the right to inspect such material on request, other than at a time when he is actually required to render services to the employing district.
- ✓ SB 133 - Cologne  
(Chapter 450)  
Eliminates the fixed statutory fee or compensation for court-appointed appraisers, and requires the court to fix the fee or compensation in an amount determined by the court to be reasonable, not to exceed similar fees for similar services rendered in the community. At the present time, court-appointed appraisers may receive not more than \$50 a day for their services.
- ✓ SB 348 - Short  
(Chapter 449)  
Makes nonsubstantive amendments to the Government Code.
- ✓ SB 365 - Short  
(Chapter 434)  
Corrects an erroneous section reference in the Business and Professions Code.

- ✓ SB 417 - Cologne  
(Chapter 435)
- Makes the sale of intoxicating liquor, within one mile of the campus or grounds of Loma Linda University in the County of San Bernardino, a misdemeanor. The bill exempts the sale of specified beverages of low alcohol content, including beer.
- ✓ SB 477 - Burgener  
(Chapter 436)
- Changes titles of the Office of the Adjutant General and the adjutant general to Office of the Commanding General of the State Military Forces and the commanding general of the state military forces, respectively.
- ✓ SB 608 - Stevens  
(Chapter 451)
- Authorizes superintendents of state hospitals to establish sheltered workshops for patients.
- ✓ SB 665 - Whetmore  
(Chapter 437)
- Requires real estate contracts of sale pertaining to improved subdivision lots to have a provision permitting the contract vendee to prepay all or part of the contract balance. The bill applies to contracts entered into after January 1, 1969.
- ✓ SB 668 - Cologne  
(Chapter 438)
- Corrects an erroneous section reference in the Revenue and Taxation Code.
- ✓ SB 707 - Moscone  
(Chapter 452)
- Prohibits a seller from inducing or attempting to induce any person to enter into contracts within the provisions of the Unruh Act or the Rees-Levering Motor Vehicle Sales and Finance Act, by offering a rebate, discount, commission, or other consideration, contingent upon the happening of a future event, on the condition that the buyer either sells, or gives information or assistance for the purpose of leading to a sale by the seller of the same or related goods.
- ✓ SB 712 - McCarthy  
(Chapter 439)  
URGENCY
- Provides that public agencies, in addition to cities and counties, may utilize specified procedure to determine and establish uncertain boundaries.
- ✓ SB 718 - Stevens  
(Chapter 440)
- Specifies that, in the Insurance Code provision authorizing group disability policies to provide for benefit reduction if an individual has any other coverage other than individual policies or contracts, "individual policies or contracts" does not include selected group disability policies or contracts.
- ✓ SB 742 - Coombs  
(Chapter 441)
- Requires the board of supervisors of San Bernardino County, upon request of the Cucamonga County Water District, to annually levy an improvement district tax up to a maximum of \$2.50 for each \$100 of assessed valuation of land in each improvement district.
- ✓ SB 746 - Moscone  
(Chapter 442)
- Increases the additional filing fee in the San Francisco Municipal Court from three dollars to seven dollars.
- ✓ SB 752 - Cologne  
(Chapter 453)
- Provides that no person shall be denied the right to receive credentials issued by the State Board of Education, to receive teacher training, or to engage in practice teaching on the ground he has physical deformities, if such physical deformities do not constitute a health hazard to others with whom he may become associated.

✓ SB 761 - Mills  
(Chapter 454)

Prohibits a person from filing nomination papers for more than one county office in the same county or more than one city office in the same city at the same election. Under present law a person can file for only one state office at the same election. No such restrictions are placed on local elections.

✓ SB 794 - Beilenson  
(Chapter 455)

Permits each member of the Psychology Examining Committee to serve for a maximum of one year, rather than six months, after the expiration of his term if no successor has been appointed. The bill further provides that licenses issued pursuant to the Psychology Licensing Law before January 1, 1969, rather than January 1, 1968, expire and become invalid at 12 p.m. on December 31, 1968, if not renewed.

✓ SB 800 - Lagomarsino  
(Chapter 443)

Authorizes the board of directors of any county water district collecting taxes pursuant to the alternative tax provisions to determine that property taxes shall be due and payable in such installments and shall become delinquent on the same dates as county taxes.

✓ SB 806 - Bradley  
(Chapter 444)

Changes the name of the State Board of Registration for Civil and Professional Engineers to State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers. The bill also changes the name of the act administered by the board to the Professional Engineers Act.

✓ SB 1131 - Grunsky  
(Chapter 456)

Requires that the Monterey County treasurer transfer once each month to the account of the Monterey Peninsula Airport District 50 percent of the fines or forfeitures collected for violations of ordinances of the district.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today signed into law a bill designed to make available to some two million, three hundred thousand non-driving Californians, an identification card that will be as widely accepted as a California driver's license for check cashing and other activities requiring positive proof of identity.

The bill (AB 26) was authored by Assemblyman Richard E. Barnes (R-San Diego). The new legislation has had the active support of the Department of Motor Vehicles, the State Transportation and Commerce Agency and the Governor's Office.

"This legislation recognizes a very important fact of life," Governor Reagan commented in signing AB 26.

"Ever since California driver's licenses with the bearer's photograph became commonplace following their authorization in 1958, they have been the most freely accepted, prima facie identification card a person can carry. The California driver's license has become THE document which anyone who wishes to cash a check finds he is almost always asked for. A person who can't produce a driver's license is at a great disadvantage.

"Several million Californians who, because of age or physical disability, are unable to obtain a driver's license, are deprived of the kind of identification they need to cash old age assistance checks, pension checks or otherwise prove their identity.

"This situation will soon be corrected, thanks to Assemblyman Barnes' bill, and the many months of fact finding and hard work that went into making this piece of legislation become a reality," the governor concluded.

Assemblyman Barnes described the voluntary identification card concept embodied in AB 26 as a "...true California citizens' service program."

"It is," he commented, "a strictly permissive (as opposed to mandatory) self-liquidating program. The total cost of the cards will be borne by those who wish to purchase them. They will not cost the taxpayers a dime."

Verne Orr, director of the Department of Motor Vehicles and a major influence in developing the identification card program, described the procedures for obtaining a card.

"An applicant," he pointed out, "will pay a \$3.00 fee at his neighborhood Department of Motor Vehicles office. He will have his picture taken--as for a driver's license--and will attest to his name, sex, age and address before a person authorized to administer oaths.

"The card will be good for four years and will be renewable on the holder's birthday. Individuals with these cards will have to report address or name changed to the Department of Motor Vehicles within ten days after the change occurs."

Orr said that any person who has reached his 21st birthday will be entitled to either a driver's license or an identification card, but not both.

Persons applying for identification cards will have to submit adequate identifying documents, such as a birth certificate, Social Security number, Selective Service card, citizenship papers, documents showing a current address or whatever else, within reason, the department may require.

As with driver's license data, records of persons to whom the cards are issued will be publicly available for verification.

Orr pointed out that the Department of Motor Vehicles was considered the logical agency to process and produce the cards because it already has the photographic and most other necessary equipment in its local offices throughout the state.

The new identification card will be encased in plastic. Therefore, the department will arrange for laminating equipment to be installed by the Sacramento firm which now processes all identification photographs for the department. Installation of this equipment and setting up a new filing system will take several months.

The department will issue an announcement--probably in November--indicating when individuals may apply for identification cards at their neighborhood department offices.

Orr also stated that as a result of efficiencies established within the Department of Motor Vehicles under the Reagan administration, applicants should have their identification cards in their hands within approximately two weeks from the date they applied.

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced today that he has signed the following bills:

- ✓ AB 136 - Leroy F. Greene  
(Chapter 472) Requires school districts to pay tuition to parent or guardian of handicapped children in public or private school in or out of state when special education services needed are not available under any district, county or state program and cannot be reasonably provided because of the cost or distance involved. The bill becomes operative on July 1, 1970.
- ✓ AB 447 - Dunlap  
(Chapter 473) Revokes the authorization for the disposal of a parcel of about 760 acres in Napa County comprising a portion of the Veterans Home property.
- ✓ AB 794 - Elliott  
(Chapter 474) Authorizes an increase in the compensation paid members of the Personnel Commission of the Los Angeles Unified School District to not more than \$50 per meeting, but not over \$250 per month.
- ✓ AB 1055 - MacDonald  
(Chapter 475) Authorizes the spouse, rather than the wife, of a missing person, to petition the superior court to have a trustee appointed for the estate of such person and requires that the spouse or his nominee, rather than the wife or nominee, be preferred by the court when appointing a trustee.
- ✓ AB 1088 - Ray E. Johnson  
(Chapter 476)  
URGENCY Provides that any woman who is a California resident shall not lose her residence status for purpose of University of California or state college fees by virtue of her marriage to a non-resident who is a member of armed forces of United States and who is required to serve outside of this state.
- ✓ AB 1111 - Crandall  
(Chapter 477)  
URGENCY Provides a procedure for filling vacancies on grand juries which have been impaneled when the membership has been reduced for any reason, rather than only for specified reasons. The bill also eliminates the requirement of a finding by the superior court that membership of the grand jury has been reduced below the required number of members before a vacancy can be filled. At the present time, grand jury vacancies can only be filled when they are due to death, change of residence, illness, or conviction of malfeasance in office or any felony.
- ✓ AB 1154 - Russell  
(Chapter 478) Permits a custodian under the California Uniform Gifts to Minors Act, whether or not the donor, to designate a successor without executing instrument of resignation. The bill permits the minor, if he has reached 14 years of age, to designate a successor custodian, if the custodian does not make such designation before he dies or becomes legally incapacitated.
- ✓ AB 1176 - Knox  
(Chapter 479) Permits marshals, as well as sheriffs, to serve writs of habeas corpus.
- ✓ AB 1315 - Veneman  
(Chapter 480) Validates certain acts of taxing agencies and revenue districts or their officers relative to determining or fixing the budget or tax rates, equalization of property, tax sales, and related matters.

- AB 1432 - Fong  
(Chapter 481)  
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- AB 1469 - Foran  
(Chapter 482)
- SB 19 - Song  
(Chapter 457)
- SB 71 - Song  
(Chapter 458)
- SB 223 - McCarthy  
(Chapter 459)
- SB 345 - Cologne  
(Chapter 460)
- SB 369 - Grunsky  
(Chapter 461)
- SB 376 - Mills  
(Chapter 462)
- Makes the equalization procedure which is available to the assessee whose property was not on prior year's secured roll and to whom the assessor did not send a notice of an increase in assessment available also to assessee of real property on a local secured roll. The bill restores a provision that was inadvertently repealed in 1967.
- Makes technical and clarifying amendments to the Contractors License Law relating to license bonds. The bill becomes operative on July 1, 1969.
- Requires in a divorce or separate maintenance action that the spouse be awarded all of the community property that represents damages for his or her personal injuries unless the court determines that justice requires a division. In no event, however, may the court award more than one-half of such damages to the noninjured spouse.
- Provides that the wife has the management and control over community personal property received by her as her personal injury damages, subject to use by the husband to pay or reimburse him for expenses incurred by reason of wife's personal injuries.
- Requires in situations where the consideration involved in a transfer of an alcoholic beverage general license deposited with an escrow holder is insufficient to pay filed claims of bona fide creditors in full, that claims based on taxes, with specified exceptions, be paid after the payment to the United States of claims based on income or withholding taxes.
- Requires every governmental agency that issues building permits to provide space on the permit for the name and address of the lender involved and further requires that agency to keep this information on file and open to the public. The bill further provides that where there is no known lender, such facts will be noted and the failure to indicate the name and address of the lender does not relieve any obligated person of giving the lender the required notice to withhold under the mechanics lien law.
- Defines various rights of blind persons, visually handicapped and other physically disabled persons pertaining to accommodations, transportation, and public facilities. The bill requires that the governor annually proclaim October 15 as White Cane Safety Day. It also declares state policy to encourage and enable blind persons and other physically disabled persons to participate fully in the social and economic life of the state.
- Provides that the number of signatures required for nominating petitions for recall elections shall be at least 500 or 1 percent of the entire county vote in the last general election, whichever is less, but not more than 1000. The bill also provides that a city councilman is recalled when a majority of those voting on the recall question vote "yes" rather than a majority of those voting at the election.

- ✓ SB 401 - Whetmore  
(Chapter 463) Permits the presence of a probation officer at a hearing to declare a minor to be a ward or dependent child to be waived by the probation officer, judge or referee and the minor.
- ✓ SB 461 - Beilenson  
(Chapter 464) Changes the number of days required for the notice of the filing of certain real property petitions relating to alteration or abandonment of a subdivision map to be published from not less than 30 nor more than 50 days as directed by the judge, to once a week for a period not less than five consecutive weeks.
- ✓ SB 573 - Dymally  
(Chapter 483) Combines two subjects in the list of subjects in the examination that a person must pass to receive a certificate to practice podiatry.
- ✓ SB 585 - Coombs  
(Chapter 465)  
URGENCY Requires that a certificate of income tax payment be obtained if an estate exceeds \$50,000 and \$5,000 or more is distributable to out-of-state beneficiaries. At present, certificates are required for all estates having assets worth \$5,000 which are distributable to one or more nonresident beneficiaries.
- ✓ SB 586 - Coombs  
(Chapter 466) Allows contracts between a construction contractor and a person or legal entity for whose account the construction contract is not being performed but who, as an accommodation, has agreed to permit the contractor to enter upon its property for the performance of construction work for others.
- ✓ SB 599 - Deukmejian  
(Chapter 467) Permits a state employee to receive up to two years retirement credit for service, while on leave, with a college or governmental agency or nonprofit organization provided he pays into the fund both his contribution and the employer's contribution plus interest that would have accrued on such contributions.
- ✓ SB 612 - Short  
(Chapter 468)  
URGENCY Authorizes a tax rate of 25 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation for the San Joaquin Local Health District. A tax rate in excess of 15 cents per \$100 must be approved by the board of supervisors.
- ✓ SB 690 - Moscone  
(Chapter 469) Shifts the due date for payment on credit purchase of cigarette stamps and meter impressions from the 20th to the 25th day of the month following purchase.
- ✓ SB 722 - Grunsky  
(Chapter 470) Makes a clarifying amendment to provisions of the Education Code relating to the denial, suspension or revocation of teaching credentials on the ground of conviction of certain narcotics offenses.
- ✓ SB 733 - Short  
(Chapter 471) Permits public employee retirement systems formed under County Employees' Retirement Law of 1937, municipal, municipal utility, and school district retirement systems to invest in mutual funds.

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced today that he has signed the following bills:

- ✓ AB 321 - Dent  
(Chapter 506) Authorizes the state director of education, subject to such conditions as the State Board of Education may prescribe, to purchase annuity contracts under a qualified plan for employees of the California Schools for the Deaf, the Blind, and the Diagnostic Schools for Neurologically Handicapped Children.
- ✓ AB 406 - Powers  
(Chapter 507) Discontinues the granting of veterans' preference points in state civil service promotional examinations.
- ✓ AB 604 - Bear  
(Chapter 495) Increases from 50 cents to \$1 the maximum daily amount which can be credited for work done by a person in custody on any industrial farm or industrial road camp who is not found to have any person dependent upon him for support.
- ✓ AB 664 - Milias  
(Chapter 496) Allows an income tax deduction of up to \$100 for political contributions in any year.
- ✓ AB 735 - Beverly  
(Chapter 513) Makes a person eligible to be elected or appointed judge of a municipal court in judicial districts in Los Angeles County in which the population exceeds 1,000,000 if he is a resident eligible to vote in the county in which the judicial district is located, rather than in the judicial district itself, for at least 54 days prior to election or appointment.
- ✓ AB 915 - Knox  
(Chapter 497) Provides that any filing required of a taxpayer with a taxing agency shall be deemed to be filed on time if it is sent by mail properly addressed and has a cancellation mark of the specified date. The bill also provides that a property tax remittance sent by mail may, upon submission of satisfactory proof, be deemed received upon the date of mailing where the cancellation mark shows a later date.
- ✓ AB 989 - Gonsalves  
(Chapter 514) Permits any city or county to pass an ordinance declaring private roads generally held open to the public to serve commercial establishments subject to the provisions of the Vehicle Code.
- ✓ AB 1097 - Dent  
(Chapter 498) Provides that county water districts formed for less than 18 months may borrow an amount not exceeding \$25,000 or two percent of the assessed valuation or estimated valuation of the taxable property in the district, whichever is greater.
- ✓ AB 1256 - Britschgi  
(Chapter 499) Requires the director of finance to count money in the treasury at least twice each year rather than at least once every three months.
- ✓ AB 1301 - Schabarum  
(Chapter 508) Permits the use of raised pavement markers to simulate painted lines when such markers are placed in accordance with standards established by the Department of Public Works.
- ✓ AB 1303 - Z'berg  
(Chapter 500) Provides that State Personnel Board may, within one year of appointment, declare void an appointment made and accepted in good faith, which would not have been made but for a mistake of law or fact which would have made appointment illegal.

- ✓ AB 1337 - Schabarum  
(Chapter 509) Deletes the limitation that a highway, on which the Department of Public Works and local authorities may designate a two-way left-turn lane, have two or more lanes for through traffic in each direction.
- ✓ AB 1429 - Fong  
(Chapter 501) Provides that when sales and use taxes collected from customers exceed the taxes due measured by gross receipts during the period, the excess constitutes an obligation owed the state if such taxes are not returned to the customer. The bill also revises the alternative prepayment formula for persons engaged in business during preceding year.
- ✓ AB 1487 - Beverly  
(Chapter 502) Prohibits municipal recall election when the term of the officer being recalled is scheduled to end within six months after the recall petition is submitted to the legislative body.
- ✓ AB 1543 - Schabarum  
(Chapter 510) Specifies that the laws, rules, or regulations of this state which are inconsistent with laws, rules or regulations of the United States, shall not apply with respect to federal-aid highway work.
- ✓ AB 1688 - Knox  
(Chapter 503) Provides that municipal, justice, and small claims courts shall have jurisdiction in actions to enforce payment of a delinquent unsecured personal property tax if the legality of the tax is not contested by the defendant.
- ✓ AB 1753 - Ketchum  
(Chapter 511) Requires all aircraft liability insurance policies, which contain a provision indicating that coverage is extended to accidents occurring, and losses arising, in Mexico, to contain a warning that the insurance policy may not be honored in Mexico. Such statements are presently required in motor vehicle liability insurance policies.
- ✓ AB 1803 - Ryan  
(Chapter 512) Establishes the general design and details of the Seal of the Assembly of the State of California. The bill makes it a misdemeanor to use or allow use of copy of such seal maliciously, for commercial purposes, or contrary to Assembly rule.
- ✓ AB 2050 - Bagley  
(Chapter 504) Increases the salaries of certain employees of the Central Sonoma County and Southern Sonoma County Judicial Districts.
- ✓ SB 148 - Deukmejian  
(Chapter 484) Requires the Board of Equalization to issue an appraiser's certificate without further examination to city employees who have passed a civil service or merit system examination for appraiser prior to the effective date of the bill.
- ✓ SB 310 - Sherman  
(Chapter 485) Requires an applicant to pay to the state registrar of Vital Statistics for an amendment to certain records of birth, death, or marriage, except for those amendments filed within one year of the date of the event. The bill also requires state registrar to send a certified copy of such amended record to the applicant without additional charge, except for those amendments which are filed within one year of the date of occurrence of the event.
- ✓ SB 525 - Lagomarsino  
(Chapter 486) Requires the Department of Harbors and Watercraft to submit a report to the legislature and to the governor each odd-numbered year rather than each year in which a general session of the legislature is held.

✓ SB 645 - Marler  
(Chapter 505)

Excludes from the definition of "dealer" banks and those persons not exclusively engaged in the bona fide business of exporting vehicles but who are engaged in the business of soliciting orders for the sale and delivery of vehicles outside the territorial limits of the United States only if their sales of such vehicles produce less than 10 percent of their total gross revenue from all business transacted.

✓ SB 634 - Burgener  
(Chapter 487)

Terminates right of California Board of Nursing Education and Nurse Registration or the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners to appoint a person to fill a vacancy if the governor fails to exercise his right of appointment within the specified time.

✓ SB 796 - Grunsky  
(Chapter 488)

Specifies that the San Luis Obispo County Flood Control and Water Conservation District cannot acquire riding or hiking trails by condemnation.

✓ SB 879 - Lagomarsino  
(Chapter 489)

Redefines the definition of "uncontrolled fire," subject to the jurisdiction of Division of Forestry, to add the requirement that any type of uncontrolled fire is one that threatens to destroy life, property, or resources.

✓ SB 928 - Whetmore  
(Chapter 490)

Makes a number of nonsubstantive amendments to provisions of the Military and Veterans Code relating to the Veterans Home at Yountville.

✓ SB 988 - Lagomarsino  
(Chapter 491)

Allows a city, county, or local agency to agree to indemnify a grantor and hold him harmless and to repair or pay for damages proximately caused by uses authorized by an agreement granting an easement, lease, right-of-way or right-of-entry.

✓ SB 1082 - Cologne  
(Chapter 492)

Increases the maximum amount of negotiable promissory notes which may be issued by the Desert Water Agency to the lesser of \$1,500,000 or three percent of the assessed valuation of property in the agency.

✓ SB 1112 - Walsh  
(Chapter 493)

Prohibits individuals and firms from engaging in the business of a dispensing optician before being issued the proper certificate of registration by the Board of Medical Examiners.

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced today that he has signed the following bills:

✓ AB 14 - Moorhead  
(Chapter 528)

Provides that in misdemeanor cases a person who refuses to answer a question on the ground of self-incrimination may agree in writing with the district attorney or prosecuting attorney to testify, have the agreement approved by court, and be compelled to answer, thereby receiving immunity.

✓ AB 342 - Murphy  
(Chapter 529)

Includes within the provisions of law relating to the establishment and maintenance of regional occupational centers, regional occupational programs and sets forth procedures to be followed by counties which presently operate such regional programs. The bill also permits county superintendent of schools operating these programs to receive state reimbursement.

✓ AB 363 - Dent  
(Chapter 530)

Provides that the director of corrections may authorize the temporary removal, under custody, of inmates from prisons or other institutions for adult detention for participation in community action programs directed toward community betterment and delinquency prevention, for a period not longer than one day. The bill also provides that director may authorize removal of inmates for disaster aid, including local mutual aid and state emergencies.

✓ AB 411 - Fong  
(Chapter 531)

Specifies that Division 7 of the Education Code pertaining to the course of instruction in the elementary and secondary schools may be known as the George E. Miller, Jr. Education Act of 1968.

✓ AB 436 - Murphy  
(Chapter 532)

Permits the people, in a criminal case, to take an appeal from an order or judgment of the superior court dismissing or otherwise terminating the action before defendant has been placed in jeopardy or where the defendant has waived jeopardy. The bill prohibits the people in such cases from refileing after an adverse decision on appeal.

✓ AB 443 - Deddeh  
(Chapter 533)

Authorizes state financial participation in the construction of the Tijuana River Flood Control Project.

✓ AB 476 - Burke  
(Chapter 534)

Increases the number of judges in the West Orange County Municipal Court from three to five and from five to six on and after July 1, 1969. The bill also increases the number of judges in the Central Orange County Municipal Court from six to seven.

✓ AB 526 - Mulford  
(Chapter 516)

Increases the number of judges in the Alameda County Superior Court from 20 to 22.

✓ AB 671 - Stull  
(Chapter 517)

Makes specified Penal Code provisions authorizing removal of prisoners in county or city jails to hospitals applicable to county industrial farms, county industrial road camps, and joint county road camps.

✓ AB 684 - Lanterman  
(Chapter 543)

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✓ AB 732 - Biddle  
(Chapter 535)

Changes the formula for the allocation of cigarette taxes to the cities.

Makes it unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle on private property while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or combined influence of intoxicating liquor and any drug. The bill makes the law the same on public highways and private property.

✓ AB 1065 - Biddle  
(Chapter 536)

Makes it a misdemeanor for a person under custody of a probation officer in a county juvenile hall, or committed to a county juvenile home, ranch, camp, or forestry camp, to escape or attempt to escape from such facility. The bill further provides that in a detention hearing, a minor has the right to confrontation by, and cross-examination of, any person examined by court under section providing that the court will examine minor, his parent, guardian, or other person having relevant knowledge.

✓ AB 1134 - Ryan  
(Chapter 537)

Revises the boundaries of San Mateo and Santa Clara Counties.

✓ AB 1137 - Ryan  
(Chapter 538)

Permits county boards of supervisors to provide that not more than 50 percent of the fines and forfeitures received from vehicle code violators and which is deposited in the special road fund of the county, be transferred into the general fund of the county.

✓ AB 1248 - Fong  
(Chapter 539)

Permits a credit or refund of tax under the Cigarette Tax Law when an amount not required to be paid has been paid by any person, rather than when such amount has been paid more than once or has been erroneously or illegally collected or computed.

✓ AB 1249 - Fong  
(Chapter 540)

Provides that if a person who has filed a claim for refund of sales or use taxes requests that the State Board of Equalization defer action on the claim, the board may require that the claimant waive interest as a condition to the deferral. The waiver of interest would apply only to the period during which the claimant requested that the board defer action.

✓ AB 1274 - Pattee  
(Chapter 541)

Increases the maximum charges allowed upon loans made under the Industrial Loan Law.

✓ AB 1662 - Fong  
(Chapter 542)

Authorizes assessors of counties to meet and prorate number of migratory livestock to be assessed in each county where such livestock are ranged in two or more counties. The bill will not be operative after July 1, 1970.

✓ SB 379 - Teale  
(Chapter 518)

Provides for a new rate schedule for short-term small loans made by pawnbrokers.

✓ SB 591 - Cologne  
(Chapter 519)

Repeals an obsolete section of the Business and Professions Code.

- ✓ SB 679 - Short  
(Chapter 520)

Declares that the term "subdivision," as used in Subdivision Map Act, does not apply to land divided into lots or parcels, each of which is a quarter-quarter section or larger. Present law exempts parcels of 40 acres or more.
  
- ✓ SB 730 - Teale  
(Chapter 521)

Increases the maximum charges allowed on loans made by pawnbrokers. The rates for loans under \$500 are not changed.
  
- ✓ SB 734 - Schmitz  
(Chapter 522)

Authorizes the Orange County Flood Control District to monitor drainage, flood, storm or other waters within the district, to record the quality of these and to report the results to the appropriate regional water quality control boards.
  
- ✓ SB 749 - Bradley  
(Chapter 523)

Exempts interstate railroad company regulated by the Public Utilities Commission of this state and by a regulatory agency of the United States from the provisions relating to the disposition of unclaimed property.
  
- ✓ SB 861 - Stiern  
(Chapter 524)

Provides for an annual public hearing in May on the proposed budget of a school personnel commission. The bill requires the commission to notify the governing board of the school district as to the time, date and place of the hearing and to forward the proposed budget to the board for its recommendations.
  
- ✓ SB 1009 - Lagomarsino  
(Chapter 525)

Authorizes a county water district to contract with a nonprofit water supplier located wholly or partially within the district even though directors or officers of the district are also members or officers of such nonprofit water supplier.
  
- ✓ SB 1137 - Grunsky  
(Chapter 526)

Increases salaries of court clerks in the Salinas and Monterey-Carmel municipal court districts.
  
- ✓ SB 1138 - Way  
(Chapter 527)

Requires all vending machines, which dispense an article of value for five cents or more, to have the name and address of the owner affixed to them. The name and address must be placed on such vending machines on and after July 1, 1969.

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Governor Ronald Reagan announced today he has vetoed AB 470 ✓  
which would have provided that the marshal in Los Angeles and San  
Diego counties had sole responsibility to serve civil processes.

In a message to the legislature, the governor said he vetoed the  
measure because the operation of sheriff's and marshal's departments  
is primarily a matter of local concern.

"Where no overriding need for uniform statewide policy exists,  
matters concerning the internal organization of county government  
should be determined by local boards of supervisors in accordance with  
the needs of their particular communities," the governor said.

The bill would have "deprived local government of its inherent  
right to manage its own affairs," the governor said.

The bill, by Assemblyman Walter J. Karabian (D-Monterey Park),  
was opposed by the Los Angeles and San Diego county boards of  
supervisors, the San Diego County Grand Jury, the associations of  
California Peace Officers and District Attorneys, the County Supervisors  
Assn. and others.

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