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6-12-74

#329

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

AB 375 - Miller  
Chapter 325

Provides that warrants in payment of benefit be mailed to bank, savings and loan association, or credit union, in this state for deposit in member's account upon request of person entitled to benefits. Effective January 1, 1975.

AB 1291 - Keene  
Chapter 326

Revises provisions relating to the parole of persons committed to state hospital in criminal proceeding to specify that approval or disapproval by the court of the medical director's recommendation shall be after hearing in open court. This bill specifies that if approval is given for parole of the person on terms and conditions specified by the medical director, such parole may include releasing the person to the custody of a local mental health facility in the county from which the person was committed, for one or more periods not to exceed 30 days to facilitate adjustment of person to community pending determination with regard to restoration of sanity. The bill also specifies, in cases in which the offense alleged to be committed by the person is punishable by death, that if court disapproves parole, no further recommendation shall be made by the medical director until after six months, rather than one year. Effective January 1, 1975.

AB 1732 - Z'berg  
Chapter 327

Extends the deadline for filing senior citizens property tax assistance claims with respect to homes in an area where a disaster occurred during the normal filing period for the 1971-72 fiscal year and the area was declared to be in a state of disaster by the governor or president. Effective immediately.

AB 2644 - L. Greene  
Chapter 328

Would prohibit a private or public employer from requiring that a record of arrests be listed on an initial application form. Questions regarding convictions are permitted. Questions regarding arrest records are permitted in the employment process following receipt of the initial application form. Violation of the prohibition is a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500. The bill does not apply to applicants for peace officers positions. Effective January 1, 1975.

AB 2692 - Beverly  
Chapter 329

Provides that a Republican candidate nominated at a special primary election is a delegate to the Republican State Convention. Present law provides that candidates nominated at the direct primary election are delegates to the state convention. The changes made by the bill become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 2763 - Mobley  
Chapter 330

Continues a pilot program by the Department of Health concerning controls of overutilization of Medi-Cal benefits for an additional year in Fresno and other representative geographical areas of the state. Effective immediately.

AB 2830 - McAlister  
Chapter 331

Establishes uniform procedures for the disposition of personal property left upon the premises of a landlord after the tenancy has terminated. Effective January 1, 1975.

AB 2831 - McAlister  
Chapter 332

Provides a procedure for establishing that leased real property has been abandoned by the lessee. Becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 3035 - Craven  
Chapter 333

Modifies provisions of the Vehicle Code relating to the driver's license reinstatement fee. Effective January 1, 1975.

- AB 3052 - Burton  
Chapter 334 Provides that state payments for foster care funeral expenses may be made directly to funeral services providers. Effective immediately.
- AB 3061 - Thurman  
Chapter 335 Changes the compensation of Modesto Municipal Court personnel. The changes become effective 1-1-75.
- AB 3082 - Carter  
Chapter 336 Specifies that proceedings pursuant to a particular Education Code provision, authorizing the creation of a school district governing board when the charter of a city has been amended to no longer provide for a board of education, may be conducted in conjunction with proceedings for establishing trustee areas or to increase the number of members of the governing board of the school district from five to seven members or both. It provides for terms of office of the members of such successor school district governing board. The bill also validates specified proceedings regarding the appointment and election of successor governing boards of the Stockton Unified School District. Effective immediately.
- SB 1367 - Robbins  
Chapter 319 Delays from May 20, 1974, to July 1, 1974, the date by which the legislature may enact a statute to define the boundaries of the nine election districts of the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District.
- SB 1594 - Nejedly  
Chapter 320 Authorizes the State Solid Waste Mangement Board to contract as necessary. The bill also extends the time for filing of a financial assistant report by the board from July 1, 1974, to January 15, 1975. Effective immediately.
- SB 1648 - Carpenter  
Chapter 321 Allows school districts to exclude State School Building Aid loans for site purchase, preparation, and planning from the loans which must be repaid in full in order that a new application can qualify as a first apportionment under the State School Building Aid Loan Program. Effective January 1, 1975.
- SB 1662 - Walsh  
Chapter 322 Provides that a superior court district in Los Angeles County shall have a minimum population of 250,000 rather than 350,000. Effective January 1, 1975.
- SB 1711 - Ayala  
Chapter 323 Permits county land use fees to be billed and collected by the county tax collector as part of the regular billing system. Effective immediately.
- SB 1754 - Grunsky  
Chapter 324 Authorizes a county committee on school district organization to propose a reduction from seven to five, or an increase from five to seven, of the number of members of a county board of education. A countywide election is required to approve the proposal. The bill also requires county board of education elections to be consolidated with countywide elections when boundaries of county board of education trustee areas are changed so as to be coterminous with boundaries of supervisorial districts of the county. Effective January 1, 1975.

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#333

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

SB 1668 - Biddle  
Chapter 337

Deletes the Elections Code requirement that the county clerk transmit a copy of the general index of voter registration affidavits to the State Librarian in Sacramento.

SB 2173 - Moscone  
Chapter 338

Appropriates \$1,036,200 to the Department of Justice to pay the State's share of the settlement of actions brought against the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, the State of California and others for injuries and deaths sustained in the San Fernando Tunnel explosions, Sylmar, California on June 23rd and 24th, 1971. Effective Immediately.

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McKelvey

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

AB 2985 - Dixon  
Chapter 344

Provides increased service retirement allowances for members of retirement systems established under the County Employees Retirement Law of 1937 if the provisions are adopted by resolution of the board of supervisors.

AB 3232 - Fenton  
Chapter 343

Permits county board of supervisors to enact an ordinance increasing the maximum amount of the cost-of-living adjustment for retired members of a retirement system established pursuant to the County Employees Retirement Law of 1937 to 4, 5, or 6 percent. Current law provides for a 3 percent maximum. Becomes effective January 1, 1975.

SB 129 - Collier  
Chapter 339

Provides that whenever a state officer or employee is required to move because of reason related to duties and the move requires a residence sale or lease settlement, the state may reimburse the employee for specified expenses related to settlement of lease or sale of property. The bill also changes various maximum allowances in connection with such moves. Becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

SB 1338 - Song  
Chapter 340

Provides that the parents of a minor who defaces property with paint shall be civilly liable for up to \$2,000 in damages including court costs and attorneys fees. The bill also creates a specific misdemeanor for those who deface property by paint or similar substances. The misdemeanor is punishable by \$500 or 30 days. It further specifically provides that the court may order the defendant to repair the damage he has created as a condition of probation.

SB 1426 - Robbins  
Chapter 341

Requires the course in social science given pupils in secondary schools to include instruction in our American legal system, the operation of our juvenile and adult criminal justice systems, and the rights and duties of citizens under the criminal and civil law and the State and Federal Constitutions. Becomes effective January 1, 1975.

SB 1595 - Deukmejian  
Chapter 342

Requires members of the State Teachers' Retirement System who enter the system after January 1, 1975, to submit proof of their date of birth after they attain five or more years of service credit. The bill requires proof of date of birth of current members only under certain circumstances.

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McKelvey



6-20-74

#341

Governor Ronald Reagan today signed the following bills:

~~AB 1086 - Miller~~ Permits redeposit of withdrawn contributions in the  
~~Chapter 353~~ Public Employees' Retirement System for purposes of  
concurrent retirement by persons who retired under the  
retirement system of the University of California after  
January 1, 1972, and prior to the effective date of this  
bill. The bill further provides that compensation  
earnable while a member of the State Teachers' Retirement  
System shall, under specified circumstances, be taken  
into consideration when determining final compensation  
for purposes of retirement under the Public Employees'  
Retirement System.

~~AB 2836 -Z'berg~~ Requires landscape architects to indicate their certi-  
~~Chapter 354~~ ficate number on all plans, specifications and other  
instruments of service and contracts, prepared for  
others. Effective January 1, 1975.

~~AB 3124-Duffy~~ This bill would redefine the practice of nursing and  
~~Chapter 355~~ includes in such definition the planning and performance  
of various services related to direct and indirect  
patient care and acts of basic health care, testing,  
and prevention procedures.

~~AB 3344-Russell~~ Authorizes school district governing boards to delegate  
~~Chapter 356~~ to a district officer or employee the authority to enter  
into leases of district real property with respect to  
which the district has received only one sealed proposal  
which conforms with existing standard rate or rates, and  
no qualified oral bid has been received. Effective 1-1-75.

~~SB 238 - Collier~~ Makes certain state park land acquisitions authorized by  
~~Chapter 346~~ specified 1973 legislation subject to the Property  
Acquisition Law. The bill also provides that regarding  
certain other acquisitions and exchanges, the responsi-  
bility for appraisals, appraisal reviews, negotiations,  
and all related matters is vested in the Department of  
General Services. Effective immediately.

~~SB 397 -Petris~~ Amends the Corporations Code to require that dividends  
~~Chapter 347~~ be paid, voting rights be retained, and transfer rights  
be retained in the shares of a corporation held by a  
married person in the same manner as if the person were  
unmarried. The bill makes it unlawful for a securities  
broker-dealer or agent to require, as a condition of  
purchase or sale of securities of a married person, that  
the prior consent or authorization of the spouse of that  
person be obtained. Effective January 1, 1975.

~~SB 1506 - Petris~~ Requires specified persons to report cases of suspected  
~~Chapter 348~~ sexual molestation of minors and suspected cases of  
infliction of designated physical or mental suffering  
on minors, in addition to cases of suspected physical  
injury of minors, to local authorities. The bill  
includes suspected sexual molestation of minors within  
the category of cases required to be reported to local  
police and juvenile probation department by the  
director of a county welfare or health department. The  
bill also raises the ages of minors who are covered by  
the child abuse reporting law from 12 to 18.

~~SB 1571 -Lagomarsino~~ Permits swordfish to be taken for commercial pur-  
~~Chapter 349~~ poses only under a revocable, nontransferable permit  
issued by the Department of Fish and Game subject to  
regulations of the Fish and Game Commission. The bill  
also ~~deleted~~ a Fish and Game Code provision specifically  
authorizing swordfish to be taken with hook and line  
and harpoon. Effective January 1, 1975.

~~SB 1738~~ - Collier Appropriates \$10.9 million in augmentation of the  
Chapter 345 Emergency Fund (Item 90) of the Budget Act of 1973.  
Effective Immediately.

~~SB 1752~~ - Biddle Postpones for two years (from the 1975 to the 1977  
Chapter 350 model year) the requirement that emissions from each  
vehicle be posted on a window sticker following  
assembly line testing of that vehicle. Effective  
immediately.

~~SB 1838~~ - Collier Authorizes certain conditional apportionments made  
Chapter 351 pursuant to the State School Building Aid Law of 1952  
to become final if specified conditions are met. The  
bill is operative only until August 15, 1974.

~~SB 1840~~ - Berryhill Extends the jurisdiction of the Department of Fish  
Chapter 352 and Game on the Tuolumne River after state  
ownership has been determined. The purpose of the  
extension is the protection of newly discovered salmon  
spawning areas. Effective January 1, 1975.

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

- AB 661 - Lanterman Chapter 359 Prohibits the Department of Motor Vehicles from registering any new off-highway vehicle or new motor vehicle which produces a maximum noise exceeding specified noise limits. Current law prohibits any person from selling or offering for sale any new motor vehicle or new off-highway vehicle which exceeds certain noise standards. Effective January 1, 1975.
- AB 2892 -H.Johnson Chapter 360 Requires a local agency formation commission to adopt, amend or revise spheres of influence after public hearing. The bill also requires a local agency formation commission to conduct a public hearing to consider a request by a local agency for an amendment or revision of an adopted sphere of influence, with reimbursement by the local agency to the commission for costs, not to exceed \$500, incurred by the commission, unless reimbursement is waived by the commission. Effective January 1, 1975.
- AB 3224 - McAlister Chapter 361 Requires county clerks, when renewing process server's registration certificates, to issue the registrant the same registration number as originally assigned. The bill permits an entity composed of one or more registrants to transfer to a successor entity its registration numbers. The bill also provides that the registrant and county clerk shall have the right to subpoena witnesses in hearing for the suspension or revocation of a process server's certificate. Effective immediately.
- AB 3389 - Bannai Chapter 362 Directs the Department of General Services to supervise the design and construction of school buildings to insure that plans and specifications comply with the earthquake safety provisions of the Education Code and that the work of construction has been performed in accordance with such plans and specifications. The bill also authorizes, until August 16, 1974, school districts in which the tax rate for the 1973-74 fiscal year was \$0.003 less than the requisite tax rate for specified purposes to file an application with the State Allocation Board in order to increase the basic computed state matching ratio of assistance for purposes of state building aid assistance. Effective immediately.
- SB 1651 -Berryhill Chapter 357 Authorizes the board of directors of a county water district to divide the aggregate principal amount of any issue of bonds into two or more series and to fix different maturity dates for the bonds of each series Effective January 1, 1975.
- SB 1789 - Stiern Chapter 358 Amends the County Employees' Retirement Law of 1937 to provide with respect to specified lump-sum death benefits that only one such payment shall be made and shall be made by the system where a member rendered his last active service. Effective January 1, 1975.

Governor Reagan also announced that he has vetoed the following bills:

- SB 688 - Petris Allows recipients of public assistance to receive the homeowners' property tax exemption beginning with the 1975-76 fiscal year.



REASON FOR VETO  
OF SB 688, Petris

"Extending the homeowners' exemption to welfare recipients will place California taxpayers in the position of funding overlapping benefits for many recipients. Currently welfare recipients receive an allowance for the payment of property taxes within their public assistance grant. This was recently supplemented by the provisions of the Senior Citizens' Property Tax Assistance Law and would be further supplemented by the homeowners' exemption.

"The recent extension of the Senior Citizens' Property Tax Assistance Law to include welfare recipients was an integral part of AB 134 and also increased general grant levels substantially. Considering this recent expansion of tax supported property tax assistance for welfare recipients and the duplication of benefits that would result from extending the homeowners' exemption, there is no justification for this additional benefit at this time.

"There are 120,000 homeowners receiving public assistance. Granting the exemption to these homeowners, will increase state General Fund expenditures by \$18.6 million during the first year of operation and \$12.3 million annually thereafter.

"The Welfare Reform Act of 1971 provided a flat grant for Aid to Families With Dependent Children and established the policy that the state would not participate financially in uncommon special needs for this category. The need for assistance to pay property taxes is not common to a majority of AFDC recipients (31,000 homeowners out of 440,000 cases). Thus, having the state provide the property tax exemption to this group is inconsistent with the direction set in Welfare Reform.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 1486 - Gregorio

Would require that seven of the 15 members of the California Arts Commission be representatives of specified groups (two officers of unions or guilds which represent creative or performing artists; two members representing ethnic minority cultural groups; one full-time professional arts administrator; one member who shall be a creative or performing artist; and one member who shall be an arts educator). The bill also limits the authority of a commission member to act on a grant application when he is a member, officer or director of the organization making the grant application.

REASON FOR VETO:

"At the present time, 15 members of the Arts Commission are appointed by the governor with the consent of the Senate. The Government Code requires that such members of the Commission 'shall be broadly representative of all fields of the performing and visual arts and shall be appointed from among private citizens who are widely known for their professional competence and experience in connection with the performing and visual arts.'

"I am not convinced that providing representation for a variety of specific factions will enhance the Commission's ability to provide quality art programs in California.

"The present membership of the Commission is well qualified to meet its responsibilities under the law. A recent report of the Auditor General dated March 26, 1974, attests to the high qualifications of Commission members.

"I will not support changes in the qualifications for members of the California Arts Commission unless there is some demonstrated evidence of a need for change. There has not been such a showing with respect to the changes proposed by SB 1486.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

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McKelvey

7-1-74

#367

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

SB

~~AB~~ 1091-Beilenson  
Chapter 363

This bill would require that every summons contain the following introductory legend in Spanish and English: "Notice! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read information below." The bill authorizes counties, by ordinance, to require that the legend be printed in additional foreign languages. Effective January 1, 1975.

~~AB~~ 3043 - Keysor  
Chapter 376

Permits the county clerk, at his discretion, to place the ballot on more than one ballot card or on one ballot card and a paper ballot at an election where the number of offices and measures to be voted upon cannot be accommodated on one ballot card. The bill also establishes nine election districts within the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District, and specifies the census tracts, or portions thereof, included in each election district. Effective immediately.

~~AB~~ 3839 - Chappie  
Chapter 377

Exempts certain vehicles from the provisions of the Chappie-Z'berg Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Law of 1971.

~~AB~~ 4415 - Craven  
Chapter 378

Deletes provision specifying that negotiable promissory notes of a port district shall be general obligations of the district. Specifies that negotiable promissory notes of a port district may bear interest at a rate of not exceeding 7, rather than 6, percent per year, and shall be payable from revenues and taxes levied for purposes of the district other than the payment of principal and interest on any bonded debt of the district, rather than general obligations of the district payable from revenues and taxes in the same manner as bonds of the district.

~~SB~~ 1525 - Collier  
Chapter 375

Budget Act of 1974.

~~SB~~ 1772 - Biddle  
Chapter 364

Deletes the requirement that the name of an irrigation district contain the words "Irrigation District." Effective January 1, 1975.

~~AB~~ 1041 - Chappie  
Chapter 365

Creates the Tahoe Resource Conservation District in the Tahoe Basin. Effective January 1, 1975.

~~AB~~ 3373 - Craven  
Chapter 366

Provides that in counties using a mechanized management reporting system for a uniform four-week period, the board of supervisors may provide for payment of moneys collected by each officer of a county or judicial district and certain related activities on a four-week period basis. The bill changes reference from "month" to "pay period" for the purpose of salary and service requirements in provisions regarding several municipal court districts in San Diego County. The bill also allows a board of supervisors to levy county service area bond tax on land only in an area or improvement area under specified circumstances. Effective January 1, 1975.

~~AB~~ 1926 - Dunlap  
Chapter 372

Amends and relocates dedication provisions regarding public access to navigable waters in the Subdivision Map Act.

~~AB~~ 2732 - Joint  
Committee on Fairs  
Allocation and  
Classification  
(Davis, Chairman)

Requires an annual, rather than periodic, classification of fairs and preparation and distribution of a fair director's manual. In addition, it provides that fair classifications may be used by the Department of Food and Agriculture in determining the basis for fair managers' compensation. Effective January 1, 1975.

- AB 2733 - Joint Committee on Fairs Allocation and Classification (Davis, Chairman) Requires the Department of Food and Agriculture to exclude gifts made to fairs from any source as a factor in considering a fair's need for financial assistance pursuant to prescribed provisions of the Business and Professions Code. It provides that "gift" does not include any donation of money or property which is made to, and used by, any fair for its general operating expenses. The bill provides that the unanticipated revenues retained by a fair which are in excess of the approved budget for any fiscal year may be expended by any designated fair upon positive action by the fair board of directors. Effective January 1, 1975.
- AB 2916 - Wood Chapter 368 Extends the beet leafhopper program on a permanent basis. The bill changes the General Fund-industry cost ratio from a 50-50 basis to a 65-35 ratio with the industry being assessed the 65 percent portion. The bill also appropriates \$213,500 from the General Fund and \$396,500 from the Department of Agriculture Fund to fund the program for the 1974-75 fiscal year. Effective immediately.
- AB 3041 - Duffy Chapter 371 Revises various provisions of the Medical Practice Act relating to professional education and training and the manner in which faculty members of California medical schools and graduates of foreign medical schools may qualify for a physician's and surgeon's license.
- AB 3211 - Knox Chapter 373 Requires, when Improvement Act of 1911 bonds have been declared delinquent, and because of such delinquency default and sale of the property has been commenced, that as a condition for reinstatement of the delinquent bonds, the cost of obtaining evidence of title, if actually incurred, be paid to the county treasurer.
- AB 3321 - Mobley Chapter 369 Will permit newly elected school board members to take office on April 1st following March elections. In those cases where school district elections are consolidated with municipal elections under charter provisions the board members will take office 30 days after the election has been certified. The present law provides that newly elected school board members take office on the first of July following the March elections. Effective January 1, 1975.

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

- AB 180 - MacDonald  
Chapter 411 Extends the termination date of provisions relating to specific county probation subsidy programs and program evaluation studies to June 30, 1975. The bill appropriates \$2 million to the Department of the Youth Authority to augment the probation subsidy program and \$174,000 to carry out probation subsidy studies.
- AB 222 - Antonovich  
Chapter 381 Authorizes a resident of one community college district to attend classes in another college district regardless of interdistrict attendance restrictions, provided that the student is willing to pay the required interdistrict tuition on behalf of his district of residence and the receiving community college board has approved his admission.
- AB 507 - Ralph  
Chapter 382 Revises provisions relating to unemployment insurance compensation for classified school employees. The bill also removes the 120 percent trigger required for state "on" or "off" indicator for purposes of obtaining federal share of benefits under the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 for period until August 1, 1974, rather than July 1, 1974. Effective immediately.
- AB 2598 - Wood  
Chapter 390 Revises procedure with respect to unclaimed Public Employees' Retirement System benefits to also include unidentifiable recipient situations and to delete requirement of drawing of warrants.
- AB 2753 - Craven  
Chapter 391 Permits local ordinances to require the payment of a fee as a condition of approval of a final subdivision map or as a condition of issuing a building permit for purposes of defraying the actual or estimated cost of constructing major thoroughfares, in addition to bridges.
- AB 2768 - Ingalls  
Chapter 412 Appropriates \$47,612 to the Department of Parks and Recreation for the payment of a sewer assessment made by the City of Elsinore against lands within the Lake Elsinore State Recreation Area; provided, that no moneys shall be expended until there is a signed agreement with the concessionaire to reimburse the state for such payment.
- AB 2822 - Arnett  
Chapter 392 Validates certain final apportionments of state school building aid based on conditional apportionments made prior to January 1, 1975, rather than January 1, 1974, made for the growth program and the replacement of structurally inadequate school facilities.
- AB 2883 - Dunlap  
Chapter 393 Provides that during the month preceding the beginning of the fiscal year of the county, instead of during January, the superior court of each county shall designate the estimated number of grand jurors required for the ensuing fiscal year. The bill provides that in each county there shall be at least one grand jury drawn and impaneled in each fiscal year of the county, instead of in each year. The bill also makes other amendments to reflect the change to a fiscal year basis. The changes are effective January 1, 1975.
- AB 2903 - Gonsalves  
Chapter 394 Limits the expenditure of proceeds from unsold bonds authorized by component school districts which are included in newly formed school districts to the purpose or purposes for which such bonds were authorized and to the territory of the school district which authorized said bonds, and limits the tax levy regarding such indebtedness to the territory of the district within which said bonds were authorized until the new school district assumes such indebtedness.



AB 2960 - L. Greene  
Chapter 383

Makes available an additional \$12 million from the proceeds of the 1966 School Building Aid Law for supplemental loans to school district which lack sufficient matching funds to finance earthquake repair and construction under Field Act requirements.

AB 3063 - Powers  
Chapter 413

Requires consideration, unpaid debt amount and identification of grantee as beneficiary or mortgagee to be noted on a deed, instrument or writing taken from a mortgagor as a result of, or in lieu of, a foreclosure and exempted from taxation under the Documentary Transfer Tax Act, or to be stated in an affidavit or declaration under penalty of perjury.

AB 3091 - Chappie  
Chapter 395

Permits the Placer County Board of Supervisors to make an assessment of a uniform amount on each parcel of land within County Service Area No. 1, Dollar Point, without regard to the assessed value of the parcel, for providing local park or recreation facilities and services within the area. The bill provides for specified procedures relating to notice, hearing and protests.

AB 3175 - Chappie  
Chapter 396

Provides for an independent board of directors of the Placer County Water Agency.

AB 3326 - Powers  
Chapter 397

Exempts the Del Paso Heights Elementary School District, for a specified period, from the Education Code provision which prohibits use of certain State school funds if the district does not expend specified amounts for classroom teachers' salaries.

AB 3371 - Knox  
Chapter 398

Prohibits notices of appointment required to be filed with Insurance Commissioner by insurers appointing persons, life agents, insurance agents, or travel insurance agents from being filed unless the filing is consented to by the person so appointed. Changes are effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3399 - Badham  
Chapter 399

Provides that at any time after the board of directors of a California water district has adopted a resolution to increase the number of directors, the directors may repeal that resolution, and thereby revert back to the original number of directors, by a unanimous vote. Effective immediately.

AB 3403 - Gonsalves  
Chapter 384

Includes in the powers of the New Motor Vehicle Board the consideration of any matter regarding activities and practices of a manufacturer branch and distributor branch, and authorizes the board to perform specified acts in connection therewith. The bill makes other related changes. Effective immediately.

AB 3409 - Cline  
Chapter 414

Deletes the provision postponing the attachment of penalties on unpaid property taxes due to an assessor's error without fault of the assessee and instead provides for the cancellation of such penalties where such property taxes increased more than \$100 or 50 percent of the tax for the current fiscal year, whichever is greater, and payment is made within one year from the date that the correction was entered in the roll or abstract record.

AB 3452 - Foran  
Chapter 400

Requires every state agency and department to categorize Filipinos as Filipinos for any statistical tabulation of minority groups.

AB 3461 - Knox  
Chapter 385

Requires a special election within a proposed uninhabited improvement district of a municipal water district at which each landowner shall have one vote for each dollar's worth of assessed value of land on the proposition of the formation of the uninhabited improvement district and the incurring indebtedness by the issuance of bonds of the district for the uninhabited improvement district. Effective immediately.



AB 3482 - Sieroty  
Chapter 401

Specifies that provisions for sealing criminal records of minors applies to persons under the age of 21 at time of commission of crimes occurring prior to March 7, 1973. The changes made by this bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 3598 - Craven  
Chapter 402

Authorizes governing boards of all school districts, rather than only those with an average daily attendance of more than 50,000, to delegate power regarding employee expenses in performing district services to the district superintendent.

AB 3600 - Fenton  
Chapter 403

Provides that the Board of Optometry may make exceptions from continuing education requirements for reasons of health, military service or other good cause. Effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3606 - Chappie  
Chapter 404

Authorizes the Yuba County Water District to call a special election within 90 days after the effective date of this act, which need not be held on any regular election date or consolidated with any other election, for the purpose of the formation of Improvement District No. 5 and the authorization of bonds for such improvement district. Effective immediately.

AB 3944 - Antonovich  
Chapter 405

Eliminates the requirement of \$50,000 additional statutory net worth for each branch maintained by a state-licensed savings and loan association. Effective immediately.

SB 1496 - Marler  
Chapter 406

Appropriates \$60,000 for reimbursement to Shasta County for the costs of legislation enacted in 1973 which added a judge to the superior court of that county.

SB 1512 - Carpenter  
Chapter 379

Deletes the provision terminating peace officer status of airport security officers of Orange and San Francisco Airports. Delays dates for termination of peace officer status of such personnel at the airport operated by San Joaquin County to April 30, 1975. The bill eliminates peace officer status for airport security officers of the Santa Maria Airport District.

SB 1519 - Nejedly  
Chapter 386

Revises the Public Resources Code provisions declaring the purpose of state forest management. Effective January 1, 1975.

SB 1655 - Berryhill  
Chapter 387

Limits the county share of Medi-Cal costs for any fiscal year to an amount not exceeding the amount produced by a property tax rate of 65 cents per \$100 of modified assessed value. The bill provides that any relief to San Joaquin County under this provision shall first be used to reduce outstanding indebtedness to the state under the Medi-Cal program.

SB 1689 - Grunsky  
Chapter 388

Eliminates continuous attendance requirement for military dependents to qualify for resident classification in public institutions of higher education under specific circumstances. The change made by the bill does not apply to the University of California unless the Regents adopt a resolution making it applicable.

SB 1699 - Ayala  
Chapter 415

Permits counties which have provided officers and employees with both retirement benefits under the County Employees Retirement System of 1937 and federal social security benefits on a nonintegrated basis to provide survivorship benefits as an alternative to survivorship benefits under social security.

SB 1748 - Petris  
Chapter 389

Permits establishment of impound accounts for the payment of taxes, insurance premiums, or other purposes relating to property by the mutual agreement of the parties to the loan or sale agreement provided the lender or seller has furnished purchaser or borrower with a statement which, rather than stating no interest will be paid on any funds held in such account, states whether or not interest will be paid. The bill provides that an impound, trust, or other type of account established in violation of the provisions of this act and specified existing provisions of this act and specified existing provisions shall be voidable at the option of the purchaser or borrower, at any time. Effective January 1, 1975.

#### Community

SB 1769 - Alquist  
Chapter 409

Requires the Cabrillo/College District to base units of average daily attendance on regular census dates during two 16-week terms and prohibits the district from counting attendance during a one-month inter-session period for apportionment purposes.

SB 1782 - Short  
Chapter 407

Requires governing boards of school districts and county superintendents of schools to establish and maintain development centers for handicapped pupils, or to contract with other school districts or county superintendents of schools for such service, by September 1, 1978. Effective immediately.

SB 1803 - Stevens  
Chapter 410

Extends the period of time before which fire department members with peace officer powers must satisfactorily complete a course of training in exercise of the powers to arrest from July 1, 1974, to January 1, 1975.

SB 1949 - Nejedly  
Chapter 408

Specifies that unsold bonds issued in the name of various school districts that are reorganized and included entirely in a new school district shall be considered a liability of the new district for purposes of computing the bonding capacity of the new district pursuant to the State School Building Aid Law of 1952.

SB 2141 - Ayala  
Chapter 380

Authorizes a county service area in San Bernardino County to provide flood or inundation protection services. The bill declares construction of work to provide flood protection in the event of the failure of a dam to be one of the powers of the San Bernardino County Flood Control District.

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

- SB 1495 - Marks  
Chapter 419 Expands coverage of the Marks-Foran Residential Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to authorize all cities, counties, cities and counties, redevelopment agencies, and housing authorities, rather than only cities and cities and counties with populations of over 600,000 and redevelopment agencies and housing authorities within such cities and cities and counties, to conduct residential rehabilitation programs thereunder. The bill also requires the local agency to make efforts to prevent displacement of residents as a result of the operation of the residential rehabilitation program which include, but need not be limited to, utilization of available federal, state, or local funding programs for rent subsidies.
- SB 1606 - Collier  
Chapter 416 Requires, until July 1, 1979, every person operating under a fish packaging and processing license to pay an additional privilege tax of \$.0185 for each pound, or fraction thereof, of crab purchased or received by him. These revenues would be expended for crab research and management activities. The Department of Fish and Game is to conduct an investigation into the factors responsible for the decline of the market crab in state waters. The bill appropriates \$50,000 from the Fish and Game Preservation Fund and \$10,000 from the General Fund for the proposed study. Effective January 1, 1975.
- SB 1679 -Grunsky  
Chapter 420 Grants agents of the law enforcement liaison unit of the Department of Corrections peace officer powers and authorizes such agents to possess and carry tear gas weapons in specified circumstances. The bill also expands the class of Department of the Youth Authority personnel who may possess and carry tear gas weapons to include employees not with a departmental institution who are peace officers and are assigned to the department's missing ward unit.
- SB 1722 - Marks  
Chapter 421 Permits redevelopment agencies making rehabilitation loans under the Marks-Foran Residential Rehabilitation Act to extend the maximum repayment period to 30 years. Permits maximum loan amount of \$30,000.
- SB 1859 -Walsh  
Chapter 417 Requires the Department of the California Highway Patrol to conduct a study to ascertain the feasibility of employing women as members of the California Highway Patrol. The California Highway Patrol, with the assistance of the State Personnel Board, is to hire an appropriate number of women to perform traffic law enforcement work. Effective immediately.
- SB 2047 -Zenovich  
Chapter 422 Permits the board of directors of the Madera Irrigation District to reduce the rate of assessment for district purposes on land in the district which is served by a municipal water supply and the board finds, after petition and hearing, that such lands are not and will not be benefited by district operations to the same extent as other lands in the district.
- SB 2108 - Stevens  
Chapter 418 Authorizes the governing board of any school district maintaining a community college to provide direct or indirect medical and hospitalization services, and to include those services within the purposes for which there may be required of students in attendance in grades 13 and 14 an annual health supervision and services fee of not to exceed \$10.

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McKelvey



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

- AB 23 - Brown Chapter 451 Expands the College Opportunity Grant, Graduate Fellowship, and Occupational Education and Training Grant Programs. The bill changes present law to permit consideration of federal awards in determining award amounts for state scholarship recipients. It also appropriates \$1,061,636 to the Scholarship and Loan Commission for the additional grants.
- AB 341 - Bagley Chapter 452 Provides that hospitals owned by a nonprofit organization and leased to and used by a hospital district would be included within the welfare property tax exemption.
- AB 409 - Crown Chapter 453 Makes it the duty of the coroner to inquire into and determine the circumstances, manner, and cause of death where the suspected cause of death is sudden infant death syndrome. Requires the state Department of Health to keep each county health officer advised of the most current knowledge relating to the nature and causes of sudden infant death syndrome. The bill also appropriates \$17,550 to the state controller for allocation and disbursement to local agencies for costs incurred by them pursuant to this act during the 1974-75 and 1975-76 fiscal years.
- AB 914 - Gonzales Chapter 454 Provides for filing of petitions signed by specified number of registered voters of the area to be represented in lieu of filing fee for candidates for elective public office. The bill provides for reimbursement of local agencies for costs incurred by them pursuant to the act under a continuously appropriated local government subvention.
- AB 1560 - Burton Chapter 455 Makes violation of the Bay Area Pollution Control Law or any violation of a rule or regulation of the Bay Area Pollution Control District a misdemeanor. Each day a violation occurs is a separate offense. The bill also repeals the prohibition against the district specifying the design of equipment, type of construction, or particular method to be used in reducing air contaminants except in the case of railroad locomotives.
- AB 1567 - Briggs Chapter 456 Provides that the cash value of business records for purpose of property taxation shall be only the value of the tangible material on which such records are recorded. The bill is operative with respect to assessment for the 1974-75 fiscal year to the 1978-79 fiscal year.
- AB 1579 - Gonsalves Chapter 457 Deletes a Revenue and Taxation Code provision relating to the taxation of certain documented vessels which was previously invalidated by the California Supreme Court. The bill defines meaning of "executive regulations" as used in provisions establishing maximum property tax rates for local agencies. It also includes costs due to environmental conditions as basis for the controller to authorize an additional property tax rate for local agencies due to an emergency or general disaster.
- AB 2206 - Z'berg Chapter 458 Requires the Department of Aeronautics in making its investigation concerning the proposed acquisition for a school site of property within prescribed distance from an airport, to give notice to the owner and operator of such airport who shall be afforded an opportunity to comment upon the proposal. The bill provides that if the Department of Aeronautics recommends against the acquisition of such site for a school, that such recommendation shall not be overruled without express approval of the Department of Education and state Allocation Board Effective immediately.

- AB 2607 - Greene, B. Authorizes a county board of supervisors to allocate and appropriate funds received under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 for purposes of establishing, maintaining, and purchasing property for the county free library. Effective immediately.  
Chapter 459
- AB 2624 - Fenton Increases Cal-Vet educational benefits from \$50 per month to \$100 per month and increases the maximum amount to be paid from \$1,000 to \$1,200. It also appropriates \$2,500,000 for the program. This measure is intended to provide financial assistance to Vietnam veterans after expiration of federal educational benefits.  
Chapter 460
- AB 2693 - Beverly Permits certain eligible members of retirement systems established pursuant to the County Employees Retirement Law of 1937 to elect to become safety members upon payment of contributions. The provision is not operative until authorized by the board of supervisors of the affected county.  
Chapter 491
- AB 2703 - Z'berg Authorizes the governor to appoint one additional chief deputy for the Director of Parks and Recreation, upon recommendation of the director. Appropriates \$40,000 to the Department of Parks and Recreation to carry out the purposes of the act.  
Chapter 461
- AB 2816 - Berman Permits local authorities to place and maintain dual speed limit, speed advisory and mileage traffic signs in both English and metric units. Effective 1-1-75.  
Chapter 462
- AB 2820 - Lancaster Expands application of provisions authorizing local agencies to levy or have levied a property tax rate in addition to the maximum property tax rate, for costs mandated by courts to include judgments rendered earlier than July 1, 1972, if the costs of such orders are not incurred until after June 30, 1973.  
Chapter 463
- AB 2827 - Knox Makes permanent the authorization for a maximum annual compensation of \$3,600 for board members and \$5,000 for the board president of the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District.  
Chapter 464
- AB 2862 - Thurman Revises the pest abatement district law to increase powers of such districts. Specifies procedures to be used in nuisance abatement and provides for civil penalties. Requires that nuisance abatement cost be paid by the landowner, including state and local agencies  
Chapter 465
- AB 2886 - Bannai Permits the director of the Youth Authority to invest funds of certain Youth Authority wards in an interest-bearing bank account. It also provides that these funds, with interest, may be paid over to the ward at his request while in an institution or on parole. The balance would be paid the ward upon his discharge from the Youth Authority.  
Chapter 466
- AB 2890 - Chappie Authorizes public utility districts supplying electricity to charge and collect standby or immediate availability charges on all lands within the district. Effective immediately.  
Chapter 467
- AB 2952 - Chappie Provides that formation of a county service area completed on January 15, 1974, shall be effective for assessment and taxation purposes for the 1974-75 fiscal year if the required statement and map or plat is filed on or before February 28, 1974. The bill also changes requirements for the detachment of uninhabited territory from a city, for purposes of assessment and taxation for the 1974-75 fiscal year and fiscal years thereafter.  
Chapter 468
- AB 2965 - Cory Increases maximum tax rate for specified capital outlay expenses when territory is annexed to an existing community college district from \$0.15 to \$0.20 per \$100 of assessed valuation. The bill also authorizes a tax of \$0.20 per \$100 of assessed valuation in the territory of Garden Grove Unified School District if such territory is annexed to the Coast Community College District, for specified community college purposes.  
Chapter 494



- AB 3042 - Keysor Chapter 469 Requires each section of a municipal referendum petition to have attached an affidavit made by a voter of the city stating specified information. Requires the clerk to disregard duplicate signatures. The bill also deletes certain local elections from the requirement regarding the establishment of election dates.
- AB 3093 - Papan Chapter 470 Extends the period of time in which persons who were assigned to identification and communication duties on August 4, 1972, can elect to be local safety members of the Public Employees' Retirement System if their employing agency permits election. The bill also permits retired persons to be elected to the board of administration of the Public Employees' Retirement System for terms beginning on or before January 16, 1975, and to hold office until end of term if they retire after commencement of the term.
- AB 3134 - MacGillivray Chapter 471 Amends the County Employees Retirement Law of 1937 to provide where provisions are made applicable by the board of supervisors, that retirement allowance warrants be forwarded for bank deposit. The bill also provides for issuance of a duplicate warrant in cases of lost or destroyed retirement allowance warrant and that any losses incurred by reason of duplicate warrant shall be a charge against the account from which the payment is derived.
- AB 3160 - Papan Chapter 472 Provides that the County of San Mateo need not demolish the temporary housing project called "Midway Village" until January 1, 1976.
- AB 3164 - Powers Chapter 473 Requires that acceptances by the governor or retrocession of legislative jurisdiction offered by the United States over real property upon which an easement or other interest for highway purposes has been granted by the federal government to the state, be recorded, rather than filed for record, in the office of the county recorder of the county in which the real property is located and in the office of the State Lands Commission. Effective 1-1-75.
- AB 3193 - Burke Chapter 474 Revises provisions regarding notice and election requirements for any school district that determines to operate a mandatory continuous school program.
- AB 3236 - McAlister Chapter 475 Enacts the state School Building Aid and Earthquake Reconstruction and Replacement Bond Law of 1974. It provides for the authorization of \$150,000,000 in state General Obligation Bonds. Upon approval of the electorate at the November general election, the \$150,000,000 would be available for reconstruction or replacement of unsafe school buildings. Effective immediately.
- AB 3240 - Briggs Chapter 476 Authorizes the governing board of any school district with an average daily attendance of not less than 6,000 nor more than 8,000 which has not established a security patrol, to contract with licensed private patrol operators, but prohibits such employees from carrying firearms in any school building or on any school grounds. Effective immediately.
- AB 3248 - MacGillivray Chapter 477 Requires lobster traps to be emptied not less than every 96 hours, rather than every 48 hours.
- AB 3266 - Knox Chapter 478 Makes changes in the Government Code provisions relating to hearings and protests in city incorporation and annexation proceedings.
- AB 3286 - MacGillivray Chapter 479 Allows all combinations of vehicles to extend up to 65 feet in length, except certain specified combinations.

- AB 3312 - Carter Provides that a member of the Public Employees' Retirement System who has been offered enrollment in a rehabilitation program shall not be retired for disability until certain conditions are met.  
Chapter 480
- AB 3360 - Wilson Permits the board of retirement of retirement systems established under the County Employees' Retirement Law of 1937, to pay increased retirement allowances, optional death allowances and annual death allowances when cost of living exceeds 2 or 3 percent from excess earnings of the system.  
Chapter 481
- AB 3384 - Greene, L. Makes technical amendments to public postsecondary uniform student residency law. Effective immediately.  
Chapter 482
- AB 3424 - Craven Deletes the requirement that the state purchase vehicles meeting low-emission standards provided their cost does not exceed by 10 percent the cost of vehicles which would otherwise be purchased. The bill also revises under a related but different program the definition of low-emission motor vehicle to specify smaller quantities of specified emissions.  
Chapter 483
- AB 3426 - Chappie Deletes the 10 cents per mile limitation upon the travel allowance a school district governing board is authorized to pay to its members regarding necessary travel in order to attend district meetings.  
Chapter 484
- AB 3448 - Lockyer Amends the Civil Code, to specify that the proof required in an action freeing an adult child from responsibility for the support of his parent will be that such parent abandoned the adult child while he was a minor under 18 years of age.  
Chapter 485
- AB 3475 - Lanterman Requires state residency rather than a one-year residency period for purposes of admission of mentally retarded persons to state hospitals. Restores right of the attorney for a person subject to the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act to receive such person's records under certain circumstances. It prohibits the Director of Health from excluding the employment of certain health professional persons in administrative positions in mental health services.  
Chapter 486
- AB 3597 - Craven Allows any local agency, without voter approval, to raise its maximum property tax rate, in 1974-75 only, to obtain that portion of the costs of purchasing electrical power in 1974-75 to energize street and highway lights in operation in 1973-74. Effective immediately.  
Chapter 496
- AB 3637 - Keene Reduces for an experimental period the minimum size limit on imported silver salmon to correspond with recent changes in the minimum size limit on silver salmon landed within the state.  
Chapter 487
- AB 3685 - Knox Specifies that a payment shall not be considered the payment of a franchise fee for purposes of the Franchise Investment Law if no obligation is imposed upon the purchaser to purchase or pay for a quantity of such goods in excess of that which a reasonable businessman normally would purchase by way of a starting inventory or supply or to maintain a going inventory or supply.  
Chapter 488
- AB 4024 - Keene Codifies various provisions relating to the Public Utilities Commission now found in the California Constitution which are to be omitted if the voters approve Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 36.  
Chapter 489
- AB 4058 - Beverly Extends time limits for completion and adoption of mandatory general plan elements for newly incorporated cities.  
Chapter 490

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

- SB 913 - Coombs  
Chapter 423 Amends the Contractors License Law to provide that the reexamination fee required when a person has failed the examination applies not only to applicants for an original license, as under present law, but also to applicants for an additional classification or a change of responsible managing officer or employee. It permits the retention of fees paid by home improvement applicants under the same conditions as fees paid by other applicants. The bill authorizes the board to adjust fees so that they will not produce total estimated revenue in excess of the board's administrative costs. The bill also corrects the definition of "contractor" in the Subletting and Subcontracting Fair Practices Act. Effective January 1, 1975.
- SB 929 - Zenovich  
Chapter 424 Requires the State Department of Health to establish and administer a program which will make loans available to private nonprofit children's institutions for installation of automatic sprinkler or detectors responding to invisible products of combustion other than heat systems. It requires any such loan to bear interest at a rate of 5 percent per annum and limits maximum term of such a loan to 30 years. The bill also transfers \$2,200,000 from the unexpended balance of funds appropriated by the Budget Act of 1973 to the State Department of Health for expenditure, without regard to fiscal years, for such loans.
- SB 1533 - Stevens  
Chapter 425 Deletes the statutory provisions which provide that a nonresident alien cannot inherit real or personal property in this state unless the country in which he resides affords United States citizens the same inheritance rights as are given to its own citizens.
- SB 1535 - Stevens  
Chapter 426 Amends various improvement acts to conform to general provisions relating to condemnation law and procedure. The bill repeals special condemnation procedures found in such acts.
- SB 1575 - Grunsky  
Chapter 495 Lowers the minimum age when a trainable mentally retarded child could be enrolled in a special education class from the present age 5 to age 3. Enrollment of such pupils would not be required, only allowed. The bill also increases the maximum basic amount to be transferred from the General Fund to Section A of the State School Fund per applicable average daily attendance for special education and equalization aid. This increase would be effective July 1, 1975.
- SB 1613 - Cusanovich  
Chapter 427 Requires the bond owner, in order to be issued a certificate of sale following a sale for delinquency at which no bids were made, and the redeemer of real property foreclosed by a bondholder pursuant to the Improvement Act of 1911 to pay the city or county treasurer the cost if incurred of an abstract of title or title search of the real property if no deposit of the estimated amount thereof was made by the bondholder.
- SB 1643 - Marler  
Chapter 428 Authorizes the Department of Motor Vehicles to accept a driver's license renewal application more than six months prior to the expiration date, requires a fee to be paid to the Department of Motor Vehicles upon application for a license to operate a higher class of vehicle and requires an annual report to the legislature concerning license extensions. Effective 1-1-75.

- SB 1682 - Biddle  
Chapter 429 Requires that all parties to an action that have appeared, rather than only parties affected by a cross-complaint, be served with a copy of a cross-complaint.
- SB 1704 - Holmdahl  
Chapter 430 Specifies that the time allowed the defendant in an unlawful detainer action to answer an amended complaint shall not exceed five days.
- SB 1773 - Stull  
Chapter 431 Deletes the requirement that the Republican State Convention meet in Sacramento.
- SB 1789 - Rodda  
Chapter 432 Requires, if 50 percent or more of the enrollment in a fire training course, as well as a police training course, at a community college consist of students who are residents of a community college district other than the district offering the course, that all such students be deemed residents of such district for purposes of computation of average daily attendance.
- SB 1790 - Song  
Chapter 493 Reduces the contribution rate of safety members of retirement systems established pursuant to the County Employees' Retirement Law of 1937 in counties in which the provision is adopted by the board of supervisors.
- SB 1817 -Cusanovich  
Chapter 433 Includes as causes for disciplinary action against a licensed contractor any willful or deliberate disregard and violation of specified provisions relating to home solicitation contracts and contracts for construction of swimming pools. The bill also revises the provision which authorizes the remaining partner of a contractor partnership to continue in business upon the dissolution or disassociation of a partnership.
- SB 1818 -Cusanovich  
Chapter 434 Makes technical amendments to the Contractors License Law.
- SB 1819 -Cusanovich  
Chapter 435 Revises provisions of the Contractors License Law relating to the financial statements required of applicants and licensees.
- SB 1837 - Zenovich  
Chapter 436 Makes technical changes in the law governing the title insurance business.
- SB 1875 - Holmdahl  
Chapter 437 Eliminates the requirement of filing of a confidential questionnaire in dissolution of marriage proceedings.
- SB 1916 - Nejedly  
Chapter 438 Authorizes the district board of a district organized under the Fire Protection District Law of 1961 to create, or annex or detach territory from, a special fire protection zone in the district for the purpose of paying for water and related costs or specific charges to the district which are of sole benefit to the territory in the zone.
- SB 1944 - Way  
Chapter 439 Revises the brand registration and inspection fee schedule. In addition, the bill removes the power of the Director of Food and Agriculture to change the fees within specified guidelines.
- SB 1950 - Alquist  
Chapter 492 Deletes the Education Code authorization for the 1974-1975 maximum tax rate of Yuba Community College District to be increased for purposes of funding certain previously committed residence hall expenditures.
- SB 1952 -Richardson  
Chapter 440 Clarifies the expiration date of the provision exempting proceedings regarding certain water improvements in the City of Glendora from the Special Assessment Investigation, Limitation and Majority Protest Act of 1931.
- SB 1956 - Stiern  
Chapter 441 Extends the permissible number of television translator facilities placed in a county service area from three to six.



- SB 1957 - Cusanovich Allows licensees engaged in business of check  
Chapter 442 selling or receiving money for the purpose of paying bills of an obligor to deposit with the Commissioner of Corporations \$10,000 cash or its equivalent in lieu of maintaining a surety bond of the same amount.
- SB 1991 - Bradley Provides that suits for modification of state gift  
Chapter 443 tax payment must be brought within three years after a gift tax determination is made. The bill also revises the length of time permitted for filing suits seeking refunds of state gift tax.
- SB 1992 - Bradley Permits filing a petition for modification of court  
Chapter 444 orders correcting certain errors in inheritance taxes within six months after the order, decree, or judgment is made or prior to distribution of the estate being probated, whichever is later, but not later than three years after the order, decree, or judgment was made or entered. The bill also provides that no such modification which results in an increase in inheritance tax shall be enforceable as a lien against a purchaser or encumbrancer for value without knowledge of facts resulting in the increase.
- SB 2004 - Bradley Makes a technical change in the gift tax provision  
Chapter 445 relating to a penalty for failure to properly file a gift tax return.
- SB 2039 - Marler Permits elementary school districts with an average  
Chapter 446 daily attendance of under 2,500 to purchase standard school supplies rather than requiring such districts to buy supplies from the county office of education.
- SB 2068 - Bradley Increases the test for insolvency of a life insurer  
Chapter 447 to the impairment of the capital required for admission to do business in California rather than the present test which provides that a life insurer is insolvent when its assets are not sufficient to cover liabilities.
- SB 2113 - Rodda Gives the Director of General Services the authority  
Chapter 448 to contract for repair work in emergencies without following normally required contracting procedures.
- SB 2137 - Stiern Permits the board of directors of an airport district  
Chapter 449 to lease property which in the board's opinion is not needed for district purposes.
- SB 2178 - Stull Prohibits school districts from treating time served  
Chapter 450 by a certificated employee on a commission on professional competence in that or any other district, as time off for salary reduction purposes and from deducting for the salary of such employee the amount paid to a substitute employed or the amount payable to a substitute if one had been employed.

Governor Ronald Reagan also signed SB 457 with the following deletion:

- SB 457 - Alquist Exempts from payment of license and permit fees those  
Chapter 497 residential facilities and day care centers which are family homes serving six or fewer adults or children. It also modifies the basis for the reduction or waiver of application fees for community care facilities to include the effect of the imposition of fees on availability of sufficient facilities for placement purposes. The bill permits up to 25 percent, rather than 100 percent, of the fees to be payable upon application with no refund if license or permit is not granted. The bill also appropriates \$1,400,000 to the Department of Health for costs incurred and not recovered through fees to be reduced or waived.

REASON FOR DELETION: "I am deleting the \$1,400,000 appropriation contained in Section 5 of Senate Bill No. 457.

"Sufficient funds are already included in the Budget Act of 1974 to fund licensing operations currently budgeted as fee supported.

"With this deletion, I approve SB 457."



Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the following bills have been vetoed.

AB 1128 - Dixon Modifies provisions of the Elections Code and Penal Code relating to the right to vote of persons convicted of crimes.

REASON FOR VETO: "This bill would modify provisions of the Elections Code and Penal Code relating to the right to vote of persons convicted of crimes. It will become operative if Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 38 is approved by the voters. Among other things, it would amend Sections 310 and 321 of the Elections Code. Approval of this bill would chapter out the substantive changes made to those sections by AB 765 (Statutes of 1974, Chapter 74). Furthermore, Section 15 of this bill expresses legislative intent that both AB 1128 and ACA 38 conform to the decision of the California Supreme Court in Ramirez v. Brown. That decision was reversed and remanded by the United States Supreme Court in Richardson v. Ramirez.

"Because of these two major defects, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 2860 - Antonovich Permits state and local miscellaneous members of the Public Employees Retirement System to retire for service at age 50 with 5 years service. It also prescribes the computation of the allowance between ages 50 and 54-3/4.

REASON FOR VETO: "As stated in Section 20001 of the Government Code, the purpose of the Public Employees' Retirement System is... to effect economy and efficiency in the public service by providing a means whereby employees who become superannuated or otherwise incapacitated may, without hardship or prejudice, be replaced by more capable employees... Assembly Bill 2860 would arbitrarily change this purpose by establishing age 50 as a permissive retirement age. The effect of this change would be to deprive both state and local agencies of many highly trained, capable and productive employees who, at near mid-career, could leave service. The loss of such valuable employees could indeed affect both the efficiency and the economy of government operations---but in a negative way. I believe the current provisions of law are sound public policy. To tamper with the present law and to alter the basic purpose of our retirement system in order to satisfy one relatively small group of employees can in no way be justified.

"Accordingly, I am returning this bill unsigned."

AB 3167 - Keysor Permits a single school district with average daily attendance greater than 50,000 located in Orange County to establish a regional occupational center or program. Currently, Los Angeles, Long Beach, and San Diego are permitted to run single-district regional occupational centers or programs.

REASON FOR VETO: "I believe the long-term impact of lowering the requirement below the 100,000 ADA level will dilute the effectiveness of this type of vocational program. The educational and financial efficiency of regional occupational programs is dependent upon judicious use of the business and industrial resources in any given area and the careful administration of instructional programs designed to avoid duplication. This cannot be achieved if the multi-district basis of operation is discarded. In addition, I have received letters from the Superintendents of Schools of Glenn, Los Angeles, Orange, Plumas, Sacramento, San Diego, and Sonoma Counties urging my veto of this legislation.

"Accordingly, I am returning this bill unsigned."

Governor Ronald Reagan today vetoed Senate Bill 71 (Gregorio, D-San Mateo). Following is the text of the governor's veto message to the legislature:

"SB 71 would allow local schools to establish special areas or rooms where students would be permitted to smoke. The bill was intended to correct the present situation in which students smoke in school restrooms, creating a problem for nonsmoking students wishing to make use of those facilities.

"With only an occasional exception, high school students as an age group are prohibited by law from purchasing tobacco. It therefore seems that a far more sensible answer to solving the problem would be for school administrators to enforce a 'no smoking' rule on school property--period.

"The intent of the law against purchase of tobacco by anyone under age 18 is obvious. The responsibility of school officials to prevent smoking in school buildings is equally obvious. Their failure to act accordingly should not result in local property taxpayers subsidizing smoking rooms as an educational expense.

"I have discussed this bill with a large number of high school students. Although most of them were nonsmokers, they supported the measure for a variety of reasons.

"I am sympathetic to their reasoning and had to wrestle with my conscience before reaching the decision to veto the bill.

"However, I feel it would be a disservice to our young people to have allowed this measure to become law. Had I done so, some youngsters would have interpreted my action as giving some degree of approval to their smoking.

"There is no question that young people who want to smoke will smoke. But there is also no question that smoking is a dangerous habit that can produce tragic results. I cannot in good conscience lend my hand to any circumstance that might endanger their health.

"Therefore, I am returning the bill without my signature."

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

AB 3101 - Fenton Chapter 498 Allows franchised petroleum dealers, notwithstanding the provisions of the franchise, to purchase petroleum products from any available source if the franchisor is unable to or refuses to supply the dealer. The bill also provides that no franchisor shall coerce the franchisee to deal only in tires, batteries, and accessories supplied by the franchisor.

Governor Reagan also vetoed the following bills:

AB 1691 - Duffy Enacts Duffy-Song-Moscone Acupuncture Act which authorizes the practice of acupuncture, alone or in conjunction with other forms of traditional Chinese medicine, by unlicensed persons for the primary purpose of scientific investigation if such procedures are performed on the basis of the diagnosis and written referral of licensed dentist or physician and surgeon and other specific conditions are satisfied. The bill prohibits any licensed dentist or physician and surgeon from sharing in any fee charged by a person for performing acupuncture. Such authorization shall be operative only until December 31, 1977.

REASON FOR VETO: "This bill would permit unlicensed and unregulated persons, regardless of training, to perform acupuncture upon the written referral of a doctor or dentist. It does not contain any controls or qualifications to insure the quality of the acupuncture practitioner, therefore creating an unnecessary risk to the members of the public who might receive such treatment.

"Present law now permits safe and orderly research in the field of acupuncture in approved medical schools. If it is the desire to expand existing programs beyond medical schools, then standards to insure quality of acupuncturists must be developed. In addition, research procedures should be outlined in any such legislation so that valid data can be compiled and made available to the medical community.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

AB 2911 - Burton Requires that rates of state payments for services purchased by regional centers for developmentally disabled persons established by the Director of Health be sufficient to reimburse providers of such services for the actual cost, as approved by the Department of Health, of such services. Additionally, it requires the department, after consulting with appropriate provider groups, to adopt regulations defining actual cost and the method of accounting to be used to determine actual costs. The bill also requires regional centers to supplement, from funds allocated for the purchase of services, Medi-Cal or public assistance payments when the person receiving services is eligible for such and the payments are insufficient to reimburse providers of services at the established rates of payment.

REASON FOR VETO: "AB 2911's requirement for reimbursement for actual costs encourage inefficient operation. Verification of actual costs is difficult and expensive. Also, the department would have no control over the number and types of personnel providing services to its clientele.

"Reimbursement to facilities providing care to other types of state clients is on a reasonable cost basis. This legislation also could contribute toward the inflationary spiral of health costs since other facilities would demand that they be reimbursed on the same basis. (cont.)

Reason for veto of AB 2911 cont. "The Department of Health is currently conducting on a pilot basis a treatment effectiveness and cost study of five California facilities servicing the developmentally disabled.

"During this study the facilities involved are receiving additional payments in order to cover the cost of individualized programs. This study will be completed shortly. If the study demonstrates that a reasonable increase in rates produces better individualized programs for the developmentally disabled, the department will then administratively revise the rates for the facilities affected by this bill. Therefore, this bill is not necessary.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 220 - Zenovich

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Provides for allocation of state funds to county volunteer search and rescue units to defray the cost of search and rescue operations. The bill appropriates \$200,000 to the Office of Emergency Services for the provisions of the bill.

REASON FOR VETO:

"Search and rescue operations are properly a function of local government. Present law provides a measure of relief to counties conducting search and rescue operations when the cost is over \$100.

"Furthermore, the state and federal governments participate in many search and rescue operations. The state, through the Ecology Corps program, maintains a fully-trained and well-equipped mountain rescue team that is available to all local authorities in California.

"I fully appreciate the humanitarian efforts made by the many volunteer organizations that participate in search and rescue operations. However, I still feel that it is not appropriate for state taxpayers to provide subventions for such volunteer activities.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

SB 1315 - Petris

Appropriates \$1,957,508 to Regents of the University of California for purpose of funding increases to salaries and fringe benefits of certain employees and retirees. Effective immediately.

REASON FOR VETO:

"SB 1315 attempts to reinstate proposals that were rejected during the 1974-75 budget process. The budget is the proper vehicle for this type of measure.

"Accordingly, I am returning this bill unsigned."

Governor Ronald Reagan today made the following statement pertaining to AB 774 by Mike D. Antonovich (R-Los Angeles). The bill allows constitutional amendments adopted by the legislature since no earlier than June 9, 1974, and no later than June 28, 1974, to be placed on the ballot for the November 5, 1974 general election:

"I am permitting this measure to become law without my signature because the people of California should have the opportunity to vote on the several constitutional amendments covered by the bill. However, my signature on the bill might be interpreted as support of the ballot propositions. That would be inaccurate."

The constitutional amendments covered by AB 774 are:

SCA 26 - Petris Requires the legislature to provide increased benefits to qualified renters comparable to any increase in the homeowners' exemption provided for by the legislature.

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- SCA 45 - Rodda Revises ex officio membership of the U. C. Regents by eliminating the President of the State Board of Agriculture and the President of the Mechanics Institute of San Francisco and adds the vice president of the University alumni association. It also increases appointive membership from 16 to 18 and reduces the term of office of appointive members from 16 years to 12 years for members to be appointed on and after March 1, 1976.
- ACA 36 - Keene Modifies constitutional provisions relating to the Public Utilities Commission.
- ACA 38 - Dixon Deletes provisions requiring forfeiture of right to vote for conviction of certain crimes. It also deletes the provision excluding severely mentally deficient and insane persons from right to vote, and adds provision requiring disqualification of electors while mentally incompetent or while imprisoned or on parole for conviction of a felony.
- ACA 40 - Brown Repeals constitutional requirement that development, construction, or acquisition of low-rent public housing by a local government be approved by a vote of the people.
- ACA 60 - Meade Provides for various constitutional rights of persons.
- ACA 76 - Vasconcellos Exempts from civil service the chief administrative officer and five deputies of California Postsecondary Education Commission.
- ACA 81 - Miller Provides that city or county charters may be adopted, changed, or repealed without approval by legislature.
- ACA 86 - Vasconcellos Exempts from civil service the chief administrative officer and three deputies of Postsecondary Education Commission.
- ACA 99 - Sieroty Changes certain masculine gender terms to the neuter.
- ACA 103 - Berman Provides that city or county employees do not have to be residents of the local government agency for which they work.
- ACA 104 - Deddeh Permits any city in San Diego County to be divided into more than one municipal or justice court because of geographic conditions, if the legislature so determines.
- ACA 85 - Vasconcellos Requires legislature to determine whether certain U.C. students are to be charged instruction fees.

Governor Reagan has also vetoed the following bill:

SB 2450 - Gregorio Requires attendance at community colleges in specified in-service training criminal justice system occupation programs to be included in community college district average daily attendance computation. Also validates specified past apportionments for such in-service training programs.

REASON FOR VETO: "This bill attempts to clarify and validate possible illegal financial support to community colleges for providing in-service training to local peace officers. An audit earlier this year by the Department of Finance revealed that a community college received over \$200,000 for conducting one 40-hour class. The audit questioned the legality of such a practice. Almost all community colleges have conducted in-service peace officer training classes, along with similar classes, and may have violated sections of the Education Code relating to eligibility for funding. This administration is in complete agreement with upgrading peace officer standards and training through education. Shortly before the bill's approval in the legislature, the administration, the author and the measure's supporters reached agreement on amendments that would initiate a proper method for calculating funding for peace officer training classes. However, because of a lack of time the bill was approved before the amendments could be included. When the legislature reconvenes in August, this administration will support legislation to permit community colleges to continue in-service peace officer training while not absolving any blatant irregularities in conducting such a program. Therefore, I am returning the bill unsigned."



Governor Ronald Reagan today announced he has vetoed the following bills:

**SB 1633 (Zenovich)**

**Enacts the Zenovich-Chacon California Housing Finance Act providing for the creation of a 13-member California Housing Finance Corporation.**

**It designates the corporation as the sole state agency to receive and allocate federal assistance for subsidizing housing for persons and families of low or moderate income.**

**The bill authorizes the corporation to make loans, through specified intermediaries and intermediary devices, or to qualified mortgage lenders for housing developments.**

**The bill further provides that its provisions shall become operative January 1, 1975, only if the Housing Finance Bond Law of 1974 is approved by the voters at the November 1974 election.**

**REASON FOR VETO:**

- " SB 1633 would create a California Housing Finance Corporation. This quasi-public corporation would have vast powers and would be authorized to make loans for housing purposes through private lending institutions. Funds for the loans would come from the sale of State general obligation bonds.
- " Though I recognize the need for increased housing--especially for low and middle-income Californians--this bill has serious defects and would substantially alter the State's fiscal policies.
- " California is one of only 14 states which have the highest possible bond credit rating: AAA. One reason for this, according to Moody's Investor Service Credit Report, is that "The State does not use its credit to back agency obligations". This policy would change with the creation of this new agency and the State's credit rating would be placed in jeopardy. In fact, based on the amount of California bonds outstanding, the drop in rating could cost the taxpayers as much as \$100 million in added interest.
- " There are other substantive reasons for not signing this bill.
- " There is strong doubt this measure would benefit those who need relief the most--low-income Californians. Our estimates indicate that applicants with incomes of \$11,000-\$16,000 (the highest among those eligible) would receive all but a tiny percentage of the loans.
- " It would grant relief to big business and financial institutions--by shifting lending risks to the State--at the expense of all citizens of California.
- " With the full faith and credit of the State insuring their loans, financial institutions could conceivably become more interested in volume than quality of loans, thus exposing the State to a serious problem of defaults, foreclosures, and abandoned houses.

"In mortgage lending, financial institutions ordinarily compete in an arena of comparable economic objectives, without political objectives. There are not adequate safeguards in this bill to insure against unfair competition from a government institution with possible political objectives.

"The bill permits the Corporation to make direct loans to housing sponsors; in fact to make it possible for all loan money to be awarded solely to local public entities. Allowing for loans to non-profit housing sponsors to be made at 100 percent amounts to supplying such sponsors with direct State grants.

"The only provision for an audit of the Corporation is to verify its assets and liabilities. It should require a comprehensive periodic audit of program effectiveness; a management tool essential in government today.

"It does not contain strong enough protection against conflict of interest.

"The new agency or government created would be independent of and unresponsive to both the legislative and executive branches, thus lacking the necessary limitations and controls essential to good government.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

**SB 1634 - Zenovich**

**Enacts the Housing Finance Bond Law of 1974. It provides for the issuance of up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds if the voters approve the bond issue at the November election.**

**REASON FOR VETO:**

"I am returning without my signature Senate Bill No. 1634 entitled, "An act to add Part 3 (commencing with Section 41250) to Division 31 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to housing, and providing for the preparation, issuance, and sale of state bonds to create a fund to be used by the California Housing Finance Corporation to make loans for financing housing developments primarily benefiting persons and families of low or moderate income, and providing for the submission of the measure to the people at a special election to be consolidated with the 1974 general election, to take effect immediately."

"Nothing useful would be accomplished by approving this measure. By its terms the bill does not become operative unless either SB 1633 or AB 2966 of the 1973-74 Regular Session of the Legislature or both are enacted creating in state government a California Housing Finance Corporation. I have already vetoed SB 1633. The virtually identical Assembly Bill is still before the Legislature.

"Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned."

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

~~AB 2617 (Nimmo)~~  
~~Chapter 501~~

Adjusts the salaries and positions of various personnel of the Bakersfield Municipal Court.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

~~AB 2901 - Arnett~~  
~~Chapter 502~~

Authorizes the formation of the San Mateo County Transit District.

Formation of the district requires voter approval.

The bill becomes effective immediately.

~~AB 3492 - Russell~~  
~~Chapter 503~~

Changes the name of the Department of Employment Development to the Employment Development Department.

The bill also clarifies the adjudicatory powers of the California Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board and its referees.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

~~AB 3502 - Z'berg~~  
~~Chapter 504~~

Specifies the annual salary for Sacramento Municipal Court District traffic referees based on years of service.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

~~AB 3542 - Murphy~~  
~~Chapter 505~~

Specifies that guards maintained by a sheriff to guard prisoners in hospitals may be private security guards.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

~~SB 2042 - Nejedly~~  
~~Chapter 500~~

Makes changes to correct technical errors in the description of election districts of the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District.

The bill becomes effective immediately.

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Governor Ronald Reagan has called for a revival of his campaign reform bills in the legislature, following a series of meetings between members of his staff and representatives of the People's Lobby.

After legislative committees voted to shelve the bills in June, Governor Reagan invited both People's Lobby and Common Cause to join with him in pushing again for the reforms.

"I was delighted with the prompt response we received from both groups. A series of meetings with People's Lobby was initiated almost at once and these have proved to be mutually productive," Governor Reagan said.

Following the People's Lobby meetings, the Governor and the organization which originated Proposition Nine on the June ballot, agreed to work for passage of the following bills.

--AB 3962 (Arnett), which would move the primary election to September. The original bill called for the first Tuesday as election day. The conferees agreed instead on the second Tuesday, to facilitate college student voting.

--AB 4262 (McLennan), to limit campaign contributions to those from individuals only. Current law allows labor unions and corporations to contribute directly to political campaigns. This proposal would prohibit such donations, however, amendments agreed to would permit voluntary contributions by individuals in organizations.

--AB 4291 (Russell), would require the legislative analyst to confer with reading experts in the preparation of ballot measure analyses. To accomplish this, the conferees agreed that an amendment to Section 88003 of Proposition Nine would be developed.

--AB 4301 (Badham) would prohibit political activities of public employees during working hours. It was agreed that amendments to the bill would assign enforcement responsibilities to the new Fair Campaign Practices Commission (FCPC); would clarify the status of student volunteers working on campaigns for course credit; and would specify penalties for violations of the bill's provisions.



--AB 4258 (Antonovich) would have prohibited judges from making or arranging for campaign contributions with funds other than their own. Amendments agreed upon by the conferees would extend the bill's provisions to prohibit attorneys from contributing any funds to judicial candidates; would prohibit all elected officials from contributing other than personal funds to candidates; and would stipulate penalties and enforcement responsibilities of the FCPC.

In addition, both Governor Reagan and the People's Lobby oppose public financing of campaigns. The conferees agreed to study further a People's Lobby suggestion that some public services be made available to bona fide candidates (for example, office space and free printing of candidates qualifications on ballots).

Other subjects which will be further discussed by the conferees are People's Lobby proposals that the law should be changed to require office holders to resign their positions when seeking election to another office and caretaker appointments in case of vacancies in elected positions, and that California's initiative process be adopted for nationwide use.

He added that telephone conversations and correspondence with Common Cause had resulted in that group's California Board advising him of its support of the objectives of two of the reform bills, AB 4301 and 4262.

Governor Reagan said a letter has been sent to California Citizen Action Group (the Ralph Nader political action organization) requesting their support of the election reform proposals.

"Election reform still has a high priority in this administration. The legislature still has ample time to act on the above measures. I would hope the members of the legislature would accomplish this job before they adjourn at the end of the month," the governor concluded.

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

AB 729 (McAlister)  
Chapter 512

Defines terms regarding employment, classification, status, and disciplinary action, for purposes of provisions applicable to school classified personnel employed by nonmerit system school districts. The bill makes such definitions inapplicable to any school district which during the 1973-74 school year had an average daily attendance of 100,000 or more. Effective January 1, 1975.

AB 1234 (Wilson)  
Chapter 513

Requires that the application or proposal for a claims-made policy of legal or medical malpractice insurance shall recite prominently and conspicuously at the heading thereof that it is an application or proposal for a claims-made policy, and that the face page of the policy contain a notice that it is limited to claims made while the policy is in force. Effective January 1, 1975.

AB 1946 (McAlister)  
Chapter 514

Mandates that the court obtain an assignment of wages from all parents who are delinquent in payment of child support for two or more months. Provides for the termination of the assignment of wages upon petition of the assignor after eighteen months of continuous and uninterrupted payments of the full amounts currently due. The assignment of wages is directed to all future employers, and is for future wages. The employer pursuant to this bill has the right to deduct one dollar from the employee's wages for each assignment order so processed. In addition, the bill prohibits the employer from dismissing any employee because his check is attached. Also appropriates \$54,000 to the Department of Justice. Effective January 1, 1975.

AB 2786 (Chappie)  
Chapter 515

Makes certain collection procedures for delinquent water and sewer service fees or charges applicable to garbage service fees or charges. Effective January 1, 1975.

AB 2859 (Dunlap)  
Chapter 531

Requires local agency formation commissions to consider the existence and maintenance of agricultural preserves and other open space lands in determining the sphere of influence for each local governmental agency. Effective January 1, 1975.

AB 2878 (Duffy)  
Chapter 516

Revises educational and training requirements for licensure as a registered nurse. Requires an accredited school of nursing which is not an institution of higher education to agree with a local community college to grant an associate of arts degree to such nursing school's graduates. Also requires the Board of Nursing Education and Nurse Registration, effective January 1, 1975, to determine the educational requirements required for licensure as a registered nurse and to deny accreditation to any school of nursing which does not offer all the courses required for licensure as a registered nurse within specified time limits. Effective January 1, 1975.

AB 2919 (Bannai)  
Chapter 517

Provides that no ward or dependent child of the juvenile court detained or committed to any state facility shall be permitted to come or remain in contact with any adult who has been charged with the commission of any sex offense for which registration is required of the convicted offender and who has been committed to any state hospital or other state facility under specified provisions of law regarding the commitment of insane persons. "Contact" for purposes of the bill does not include participation in supervised group therapy or other supervised treatment activities. Effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3003 (Chappie)  
Chapter 518

Makes it unlawful to enter upon any posted lands or waters of a licensed domesticated fish breeder without the written permission of the owner or lessee of the land. Prohibits posting of signs to prevent the public from fishing in any waters where such public fishing rights existed prior to the effective date of the act or to exclude public access to waters impounded by a dam where the public is accorded the right to fish pursuant to specified provisions. Effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3104 (Meade)  
Chapter 519

Prohibits a petroleum corporation or distributor from compelling or influencing retail dealers to engage in the free giveaway of any item of value. Provides that the decision to participate in giveaways shall be solely that of the retail gasoline dealer. Effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3122 (Papan)  
Chapter 509

Authorizes the legislative body of any city to compensate the trustees of the public library for their services in an amount not to exceed \$50 per month. Also changes the termination of terms of specified trustees of unincorporated library districts. Effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3156 (Quimby)  
Chapter 520

Clarifies the definition of "unmatured principal", as used in the bond redemption provisions of the Improvement Act of 1911, to specify that unmatured principal means only those installments of principal of assessment bonds payable in the future for which no corresponding interest installments will be payable in the course of discharging the assessment lien by paying off the bond. Effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3162 (Powers)  
Chapter 521

Specifies that on or after July 1, 1980, any license of a real estate broker or salesman which has been inactive for a continuous period of 5 years, rather than 10 years, may be reinstated or renewed if the licensee has met the examination requirement of an original applicant.

AB 3195 (MacDonald)  
Chapter 522

Amends various provisions of the Land Surveyors Act and Subdivision Map Act relating to the correction of records of survey and subdivision maps. Effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3245 (Cory)  
Chapter 523

Revises provisions of the Education Code and Labor Code relating to the participation by minors in horseback riding exhibitions, contests, or events, as defined. Permits such participation without the need of obtaining a work permit. Effective immediately.



AB 3260 (Chappie)  
Chapter 524

Repeals the provision prohibiting the Fish and Game Commission from adopting artificial flies or lures only fishing in Placer, Nevada, and Sierra counties, and further requires the Department of Fish and Game to post any stream restricted to the use of artificial flies or lures at logical places of entry. Effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3319 (Craven)  
Chapter 525

Allows the San Diego Flood Control District to regulate by permit the discharge of pollutants into its water supplies. Effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3499 (Knox)  
Chapter 526

Provides that boards of supervisors, by a four-fifths vote, may provide that amounts received from insurance which are either in excess of the amount anticipated or not set forth in the county budget may be made available for specific appropriation. Effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3564 (Kapiloff)  
Chapter 527

Permits the legislative body issuing bonds pursuant to the Improvement Act of 1911 to establish different periods of maturity so that some assessments, rather than smaller assessments, may be made to mature in less time than others. Effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3601 (Deddeh)  
Chapter 528

Provides for execution and delivery to the Insurance Commissioner of a power of attorney to deal with workmen's compensation securities deposited with the commissioner. Effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3646 (Thurman)  
Chapter 529

Changes the composition of the advisory committee to the Board of Vocational Nurse and Psychiatric Technician Examiners. Effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3901 (Wood)  
Chapter 530

Includes contracts of sale within the Code of Civil Procedures provision precluding a condemnation award for encumbered land from including any penalty for prepayment of the encumbrance. Effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3951 (Briggs)  
Chapter 508

Provides that the Orange County Transit District may impose a sales tax of up to one percent for any district purpose, provided that the proposition is approved by board of directors by a 2/3 vote and by a majority of the voters. Also provides that 25 percent of the revenue, for the first three years be allocated to Orange County, and the cities therein, on the basis of population for transit purposes. Effective immediately.

AB 4057 (Beverly)  
Chapter 507

Provides that the maximum property tax rate of a general law city shall be \$1 if an election to form such city was held prior to the effective date of the legislation imposing limitations on property tax rates but such formation was completed after such date. Effective immediately.

AB 4491 (Mobley)  
Chapter 506

Permits the board of directors of the Kingsburg Hospital District to call an election on the matter of tax rate increase for the Kingsburg Hospital District and validates acts of the district board calling such election. Effective immediately.



SB 1941 (Way)  
Chapter 510

Provides that the failure of handlers or cooperative bargaining associations to negotiate in good faith for price, terms of sales or compensation for commodities produced under contract, is an unfair trade practice. Effective January 1, 1975.

SB 2067 (Bradley)  
Chapter 511

Provides that a person who is not otherwise entitled to appointment as an administrator with the will annexed may be so appointed, if nominated by a person who is a resident of the United States and who takes more than 50 percent of the estate under the decedent's will. This amendment will permit the person who takes the bulk of the estate to nominate the personal representative (administrator with the will annexed), thereby facilitating administration of the estate by persons, including the nominator, most closely related to the decedent or associated with his estate. Effective January 1, 1975.

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

✓ AB 2289 - Keene  
Chapter 548

Permits the Fish and Game Commission to authorize the live capture and relocation of fully protected birds pursuant to a permit for the protection of livestock. Includes the brown pelican and the golden eagle as fully protected birds which may not be taken or possessed at any time. Effective January 1, 1975.

✓ AB 2994 - Alatorre  
Chapter 549

Requires local health departments in counties containing a population of which 10 percent or more speak a native language other than English, to make available family planning informational materials in such language. Also requires the State Department of Health to make available, upon request, a translation, other than in English, of family planning informational materials normally distributed to the general public. Effective January 1, 1975.

✓ AB 3022 - Dunlap  
Chapter 550

Increases the mileage fee of trial jurors in all cases in the Solano County Superior Court from \$0.14 to \$0.15 per mile traveled one way each day. Effective January 1, 1975.

✓ AB 3065 - Boatwright  
Chapter 551

Provides that when one person has been appointed trustee by will or appointed by the court to execute trusts under decrees which are substantially identical, the court may upon a trustee's application order combination of the trust assets and administration of the trusts as one if it determines such administration is consistent with trustor's intent and will not defeat or impair the beneficiaries' interest. Effective January 1, 1975.

✓ AB 3126 - Greene, L.  
Chapter 552

Specifies that the Industrial Welfare Commission instead of the California Division of Industrial Welfare may specify exceptions to requirements regarding gratuities. Effective January 1, 1975.

✓ AB 3227 - Lewis  
Chapter 553

Permits the governing board of any school district to provide ambulance service for individuals in attendance at district athletic activities. Also revises the requirement that physicians employed by a school district hold specified credential to perform health services in addition to the valid certificates to practice medicine by exempting physicians employed for less than half time from the health service credential requirement. Effective immediately.

✓ AB 3275 - Lewis  
Chapter 554

Provides for purposes of retirement systems established pursuant to the County Employees Retirement Law of 1937 that persons who have been retired may serve temporarily as judges when assigned by the chairman of the judicial council without reinstatement or loss of benefits. Also permits receipt of credit by elective or appointive county officials for uncompensated service as city councilman if provision is adopted by the board of supervisors. Effective immediately.

✓ AB 3391 - MacGillivray  
Chapter 555

Increases mileage reimbursement of jurors in Santa Barbara County from 10 cents to 13 cents for each mile actually traveled to attend court or meetings of the grand jury. Effective January 1, 1975.

✓ AB 3468 - Brown  
Chapter 556

Revises requirements which prohibit the Trustees of the California State University and Colleges from charging a non-resident tuition fee to foreign students who have lived continuously in the United States for three years, have graduated from California high schools, and have not received assistance from any public or private agency or a foreign government by providing instead, that such students must not have been admitted into the United States for permanent residence, must have attended California public schools, having a regular curriculum, as full-time students for six consecutive academic semesters, culminating in receipt of a high school diploma during their required three years stay in California immediately preceding the residence determination date; and any assistance received did not come from any public or private agency or any government. Effective immediately.

✓ AB 3544 - Ralph  
Chapter 557

Provides that local retirement systems investments report to the Joint Legislative Audit Committee shall be in the form prescribed by the committee. Effective January 1, 1975.

✓ AB 3565 - Boatwright  
Chapter 559

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Permits county board of supervisors to contract for architectural and building security matters as well as other special services. Effective January 1, 1975.

✓ AB 3566 - Boatwright  
Chapter 558

Permits a county board of supervisors to delegate to a county official or employee the power to accept any gift, bequest, or devise made to or in favor of the county, if the value does not exceed \$100. Effective January 1, 1975.

✓ AB 3624 - Knox  
Chapter 560

Eliminates Revenue and Taxation Code provision allowing suspension of a corporation for failure to notify the Franchise Tax Board of its accounting period for tax purposes within nine months after incorporation or qualification. Effective January 1, 1975.

✓ AB 3638 - Greene, L.  
Chapter 547

Revises Education Code provisions affecting the lease or lease-purchase of school equipment, building, and property. Includes provisions for formation of a non-profit corporation for the sales of bonds, to finance the lease-purchase of school facilities and equipment. Effective immediately.

✓ AB 3705 - Kapiloff  
Chapter 561

Validates technical or procedural errors or omissions in functions of taxing agencies and revenue districts. Effective January 1, 1975.

✓ AB 3792 - Gonsalves  
Chapter 532

Authorizes the Southern California Rapid Transit District to expend the funds derived from a specified transactions and use tax for the maintenance and operation of the district's mass transit guideway system and its related fixed facilities, as well as for capital financing. Redefines "included municipal operator." Also authorizes the district to submit a single proposition, and use tax for

(1) capital financing and (2) fare reduction and maintenance and operation. Requires the special election for the submission of such a single proposition to be consolidated with the November 5, 1974, general election if certain requirements are met. Effective immediately.



✓ AB 3933 - Murphy  
Chapter 562

Changes the terms "exemption claimant" and "claimant" to "debtor" in Code of Civil Procedure provision granting specified exemption from execution for a motor vehicle. Effective January 1, 1975.

✓ AB 3938 - Deddeh  
Chapter 563

Revises provisions of the Unruh Act relating to the allocation of payments to various purchases under retail installment accounts. Effective January 1, 1975.

✓ AB 3954 - Badham  
Chapter 564

Increases jurisdiction of county assessment hearing officers to hear applications for reductions in assessments on property having an assessed value of not more than \$25,000 rather than \$12,500. Effective January 1, 1975.

✓ AB 4158 - Nimmo  
Chapter 565

Directs the Department of Transportation to transfer without cost, 38 acres known as Moonstone Beach, in San Luis Obispo County to the Department of Parks and Recreation. Effective January 1, 1975.

✓ SB 1501 - Rodda  
Chapter 533

Permits the issuance of an alcoholic beverage club license to any non-profit corporation whose principal purpose is to promote cultural ties and understanding between citizens of a foreign country or commonwealth and citizens of the United States, provided that such club does not restrict its membership on the basis of race, religion, national origin, or sex. Effective immediately.

✓ SB 1562 - Way  
Chapter 534

Increases the maximum annual compensation that may be paid the chairman of the California Water Commission from \$2,500 to \$3,000. Effective January 1, 1975.

✓ SB 1588 - Way  
Chapter 536

Revises amounts of certain approved expenditures for recreation land acquisition, and certain approved joint cost allocations for recreation and fish and wildlife enhancement associated with state water projects, made by the Department of Water Resources. Effective January 1, 1975.

✓ SB 1630 - Biddle  
Chapter 537

Designates Interstate Route 15 between Devore and Temecula as State Route 15 and rennumbers other state routes in the vicinity. Effective immediately.

✓ SB 1785 - Berryhill  
Chapter 538

Includes any person who for compensation assists another person to locate, take, photograph, or view any bird, mammal, fish, amphibian, or reptile as a guide who must secure a guide license from the Department of Fish and Game. Provides for a \$25 fee for residents and \$100 fee for nonresidents for issuance of a guide license. Requires applicants for a guide license to submit proof of possession of a surety bond and to possess an unexpired first aid certificate. Also authorizes the Fish and Game Commission to revoke a guide license upon specified grounds. Effective January 1, 1975.

✓ SB 1795 - Way  
Chapter 540

Amends the Food and Agricultural Code to exempt the requirement that honey can be marketed only in containers for export in specified standard units of net weight. This will permit honey to be packed for export in unit weight containers which are in conformity with requirements in foreign countries. Effective January 1, 1975.



✓ SB 1797 - Nejedly  
Chapter 541

Prohibits commencement of operations of certain new solid waste sites except under specified circumstances and subject to specified exceptions, and requires that such sites be in conformance with the county solid waste management plan as approved by the Solid Waste Management Board. Effective January 1, 1975.

✓ SB 1907 - Grunsky  
Chapter 542

Authorizes the Director of General Services to acquire a fee or lesser interest in real and personal property located in San Benito County designated by the Director of Parks and Recreation. Requires the interest acquired to be transferred to the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks and Recreation for administration as a unit of the state park system. Requires the department to carry out a program in the unit of development, maintenance, administration, and conservation of trails and areas for the recreational use of off-highway vehicles and for other related state park purposes. Also appropriates \$1,900,000 from the Off-Highway Vehicle Fund to the Department of Parks and Recreation for the purposes of acquiring, developing, and administering the unit. Effective immediately.

✓ SB 1917 - Nejedly  
Chapter 543

Permits county purchasing agents to lease personal property of the county or of a special district not otherwise required for public use. Present law allows county purchasing agents to sell or dispose of such property. Effective January 1, 1975.

✓ SB 2375 - Song  
Chapter 544

Makes nonsubstantive amendments to Financial, Government, Insurance, Labor, Revenue and Taxation, and Unemployment Insurance Codes. Effective January 1, 1975.

✓ SB 2376 - Song  
Chapter 546

Makes nonsubstantive amendments to the Business and Professions, Civil, Elections, Evidence, Penal and Welfare and Institutions Codes. Effective January 1, 1975.

✓ SB 2378 - Song  
Chapter 545

Makes nonsubstantive amendments to the Education, Food and Agricultural, Health and Safety, Public Resources, Public Utilities, Street and Highways, Vehicle, and Water Codes. Effective January 1, 1975.

Governor Reagan also announced that he has vetoed the following bill:

✓ AB 3301 - Bannai

Expands the present prohibition in the Civil Code against a deed restriction on real property which would preclude an owner from displaying a "for sale" sign on his property to similarly prohibit a deed restriction precluding a "for sale by agent" sign. Also allows the owner of residential real property or his agent to display a sign no larger than 18" x 24" advertising that the property is for sale, lease or exchange. The bill would preempt the provisions of local ordinances with regard to such signs.

REASON FOR VETO: "While I have no objections to the proposed change relating to void restrictions on the transfer of real property, I am concerned with the provisions which preempt local ordinances with respect to signs advertising the sale, lease, or exchange of residential real property. I agree with the position of the League of California Cities and several individual cities that the bill is contrary to the principle of local control and home rule."

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced the following bill has been vetoed:

AB 4500 - Berman

This bill would move the meeting of the state Democratic Convention from August to January.

REASON FOR VETO:

1. State party conventions serve a genuine purpose. They array each party's candidates, as a ticket, in a public forum and they present for the voters' consideration the platform of issues on which the party's candidates run for office. It would have deprived the candidates of the Democratic Party of a platform on which to campaign and it would have deprived the voters of knowing the party's stand on issues, for it would have moved the date of the party's convention from August to next January. The problem would have reoccurred subsequently in each general election year.
2. The bill would have made the Democratic Party the only one to hold its convention and adopt its platform after the election.
3. The bill was hastily and tardily conceived in order to cover the embarrassment of the chairman of the Democratic Party, who violated the Elections Code by failing to notify the Secretary of State by July 1, 1974 of the date of his party's convention, prescribed by law to take place in August. The Secretary of State ignored the violation until it was brought to his attention by the news media. Then, rather than enforce the law, he and the party chairman sought to change it.
4. The bill was passed as an urgency measure. This is an inappropriate and spurious use of the urgency clause, for the bill was not, in fact, "necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety" of the state or its people.

Accordingly, I am returning the bill unsigned.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today signed legislation, AB 4428, to compensate state employees for the loss of budgeted salary increases denied last year by the Federal Cost of Living Council.

The one-time payment will average 4.2 percent a month for most state employees for the 10-month period when the money was withheld.

The Federal Cost of Living Council ruled that the average increase granted by the legislature for 1973-74 be limited to 7.8 percent for civil service and related employees and 7.5 percent for non-academic employees at the University of California and the State Colleges.

The bill appropriates funds necessary to increase the salary of state employees for the month of September, 1974 in an amount equal to what they would have received from July 1, 1973 to April 30, 1974.

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