

# CCDA LEGISLATIVE STATUS REPORT

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## **AB 150** [Mathis](#) (R)

Disabled persons: rights: liability

**Current Text:** Introduced: 1/10/2017 [Text](#)

**Introduced:** 1/10/2017

**Status:** 5/12/2017- Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(3). Last location was JUD. on 1/19/2017. May be acted upon Jan 2018

**Location:** 5/12/2017- A. 2 YEAR

**Summary:** Would establish notice requirements for a plaintiff to follow before bringing an action against a small business, as defined, for an alleged violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA). The bill would require the plaintiff to provide notice to a business at least 6 months before filing the complaint. The bill would also preclude commencement of an action against a small business for an alleged ADA violation if the small business has made a good faith effort to correct the alleged violation.

## **AB 913** [Gray](#) (D)

Construction-related accessibility claims: extremely high-frequency litigants

**Current Text:** Introduced: 2/16/2017 [Text](#)

**Introduced:** 2/16/2017

**Status:** 4/28/2017- Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). Last location was JUD. on 3/28/2017. May be acted upon Jan 2018

**Location:** 4/28/2017-A. 2 YEAR

**Summary:** Would authorize a court to enter a prefiling order prohibiting an extremely high-frequency litigant, as defined, from filing any new litigation in the courts of this state without first obtaining leave of the presiding justice or presiding judge of the court where the litigation is proposed to be filed. The bill would require the clerk of the court to provide the Judicial Council with a copy of all prefiling orders, and would require the Judicial Council to maintain and annually disseminate a record of extremely high-frequency litigants subject to those prefiling orders, as specified.

## **AB 1148** [Steinorth](#) (R)

Commercial property: disclosures: disability access

**Current Text:** Enrolled: 7/7/2017 [Text](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 6/13/2017

**Status:** 7/12/2017-Enrolled and presented to the Governor at 11:30 a.m.

**Location:** 7/12/2017- A. ENROLLED

**Summary:** Current law requires the State Architect to establish a program for the voluntary certification by the state of any person who meets criteria as a Certified Access Specialist (CASp). Current law also requires a commercial property owner or lessor to state on every lease form or rental agreement executed on or after January 1, 2017, whether or not the premises have undergone inspection by a CASp. This bill would define commercial property for the purposes of that provision as property that is offered for rent or lease to persons operating, or intending to operate, a place of public accommodation, as specified, or a facility to which the general public is invited at those premises.

## **AB 1379** [Thurmond](#) (D)

Certified access specialist program: funding

**Current Text:** Amended: 3/30/2017 [Text](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 3/30/2017

**Status:** 7/12/2017- From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 5. Noes 1.) (July 11).

Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Location:** 7/11/2017- S. APPR.

**Summary:** Current law requires the State Architect to establish and publicize a program for voluntary certification by the state of any person who meets specified criteria as a certified access specialist (CASp), as provided. Current law, on and after January 1, 2013, and until December 31, 2017, inclusive, requires that any applicant for an original or renewal of a local business license or equivalent instrument or permit to pay an additional fee of \$1 for that license, instrument, or permit, to be collected by the city, county, or city and county that issued the license, instrument, or permit. This bill would extend the operation of this fee indefinitely and, on and after January 1, 2018, and until December 31, 2023, increase the amount from \$1 to \$4.

## **AB 1553** [Cervantes](#) (D)

Economic development: Capital Access Loan Program

**Current Text:** Amended: 6/27/2017 [Text](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 6/27/2017

**Status:** 7/3/2017- From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To Consent Calendar. (Ayes 6. Noes 0.) (July 3).  
Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Location:** 7/3/2017-S. APPR.

**Calendar:** 7/17/2017 10 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203)  
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS, LARA, Chair

**Summary:** Would authorize the use of moneys in the ADA program fund for direct payments to borrowers enrolling loans the ADA program, as specified, would require the authority to adopt related regulations, and would allow small business assistance funds to include non-reimbursable payments made directly to borrowers in furtherance of the ADA program, as specified, administered by the California Pollution Control Financing Authority as part of the Capital Access Loan Program. This bill would expand the definition of small business for the purposes of the ADA program to include businesses with less than \$5,000,000 in total gross annual income, thereby expanding the types of businesses that qualify for funding under the ADA program.

## **SB 611** [Hill](#) (D)

Vehicles

**Current Text:** Amended: 7/12/2017 [Text](#)

**Introduced:** 2/17/2017

**Last Amend:** 7/12/2017

**Status:** 7/12/2017- From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

**Location:** 6/27/2017- A. APPR.

**Summary:** Current law authorizes the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue special license plates or distinguishing placards to disabled persons or disabled veterans or to organizations or agencies involved in the transportation of disabled persons or disabled veterans, for purposes of providing certain parking privileges. Current law also authorizes the department to issue temporary distinguishing placards to temporarily disabled persons or other permanently disabled persons, as specified. This bill would require an applicant for a special license plate, a distinguishing placard, or a temporary distinguishing placard to provide proof of his or her true full name and date of birth at the time of application by submitting specified documents to the department.