



**BILLS OF SPECIAL INTEREST  
2013-2014 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**

**SUMMARY  
February 6, 2013**

<b>AB 19</b> Elections: Online Voting	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Ting
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	12/03/2012
<b>STATUS:</b>	No action
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Watch
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Declares the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would require the Secretary of State to implement a pilot program whereby a county may enable voters to vote via the Internet.
<b>*AB 54</b> Elections: Ballot Measure	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Gorell
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	01/07/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	1/18/2013 To Assembly Committee on E. & R.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Pending
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires the Secretary of State to submit Assembly Constitutional Amendment 4, relating to state finance, to the voters at the June 3, 2014, statewide primary election.
<b>*AB 131</b> Voter Registration: Affidavits: Presumptions	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Williams
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	01/15/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	1/24/2013 To Assembly Committee on E. & R.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Pending
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Provides that an affiant's failure to furnish his or her place of birth shall not preclude his or her affidavit of registration from being deemed complete.

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\*\*Denotes New/Amended Bill  
\*\*\*Denotes an Urgency Bill

<b>*AB 141</b> Elections: Write-In Candidates	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Gorell
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	01/17/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	1/24/2013 To Assembly Committee on E. & R.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Pending
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires that a write-in candidate for a voter-nominated office receive votes at the direct primary election equal in number to at least 1% of all votes cast for the office at the last preceding general election at which the office was filled in order for his or her name to be placed on the general election ballot as a candidate for that office.

<b>**AB 149</b> Registering to Vote: Persons Formerly Incarcerated	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Weber
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	01/18/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	No action
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Pending
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to inform each person who completes all orders of imprisonment that the person may be entitled to register to vote and to provide information to the person on the procedures for registering to vote and a copy of a voter registration application.

<b>**AB 193</b> Municipal Ballot Measures: Arguments	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Logue
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	01/28/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	No action
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Pending
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires city elections officials to give preference and priority to the arguments of the legislative body, or a member or members of the legislative body authorized by that body, if the arguments are in favor of a measure that is placed on the ballot by the legislative body.

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<b>**AB 214</b> Voting: State of Emergency	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Skinner
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	01/31/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	No action
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Pending
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires the Secretary of State to establish procedures and publish guidelines for voting in the event of a natural disaster or other state of emergency. Requires the Secretary of State to report to the Legislature on the readiness of the state to hold elections during or following a natural disaster or other state of emergency.

<b>**SB 2</b> Political Reform Act of 1974: Campaign Disclosures	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Lieu
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	12/03/2012
<b>STATUS:</b>	01/10/2013 To Senate Committee on Rules
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Pending
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Declares the intent of Legislature to increase penalties for failing to properly disclose campaign contributions, tighten the disclosure requirements on mass mailings, and campaign messages presented through television, and other forms of media, and closes the loophole associated with campaign contributions from multipurpose groups and nonprofit organizations.

<b>**SB 3</b> Political Reform Act of 1974: Campaign Disclosures	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Yee
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	12/03/2012
<b>STATUS:</b>	01/10/2013 To Senate Committee on Rules
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Pending
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Declares the intent of Legislature to increase disclosure penalties and to strengthen and modify specified existing disclosure requirements and campaign contribution provisions as they relate to particular groups and organizations.

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<b>SB 29</b> Vote By Mail Ballots and Election Result Statements	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Correa/Fong
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	12/03/2012
<b>STATUS:</b>	01/10/2013 To Senate Committee on E.& C.A.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Watch
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Provides that any vote by mail ballot is timely cast if it is received by the voter's elections official no later than 3 days after election day, and either the ballot is postmarked on or before election day or, if the ballot has no postmark, a postmark with no date, or an illegible postmark, the vote by mail ballot identification envelope is signed and dated on or before election day.

<b>SB 44</b> State Internet Web Sites: Online Voter Registration	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Yee
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	12/12/2012
<b>STATUS:</b>	01/10/2013 To Senate Committees on E. & C. A. and Governmental Organization.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Pending
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Requires each Internet Web site maintained by the state to include a hyperlink on the site's homepage to the online voter registration page of the Internet Web site of the Secretary of State.

<b>*SB 111</b> Elections: Voter Signature	
<b>AUTHOR:</b>	Beall
<b>INTRODUCED:</b>	01/15/2013
<b>STATUS:</b>	1/24/2013 To Senate Committee on E. & C. A.
<b>CACEO POSITION:</b>	Pending
<b>SUMMARY:</b>	Authorizes certain registered voters to use a signature stamp if the voter submits an affidavit of registration electronically utilizing a signature stamp that has been approved by the department and transmitted to the secretary.

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<b>*SB 112</b> Voter Information: Public Examination	
AUTHOR:	Monning
INTRODUCED:	01/15/2013
STATUS:	1/24/2013 To Senate Committee on E. & C. A.
CACEO POSITION:	Pending
SUMMARY:	Requires that voter registration card information be open for public examination if the information has been recorded more than 72 years prior to the date of the examination request.

<b>*SB 113</b> Elections: Voter Registration	
AUTHOR:	Jackson
INTRODUCED:	01/15/2013
STATUS:	1/24/2013 To Senate Committee on E. & C. A.
CACEO POSITION:	Pending
SUMMARY:	Provides that the minimum age for a person submitting and affidavit of registration be lowered to 15 years of age. Makes conforming changes to existing law.

<b>**SB 148</b> Provisional Voting	
AUTHOR:	Anderson
INTRODUCED:	01/31/2013
STATUS:	No action
CACEO POSITION:	Pending
SUMMARY:	Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to existing provisions, related to provisional voting.

ASSEMBLY BILLS	<b>7</b>
SENATE BILLS	<b>8</b>
TOTAL	<b>15</b>

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