BILLS OF SPECIAL INTEREST
2015-2016 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

SUMMARY
February 06, 2015

AB 44
Elections: Statewide Recounts

AUTHOR:	Mullin
INTRODUCED:	12/01/2014
STATUS:	01/22/2015 To Assembly Committee on E. & R.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Requires the Secretary of State to order an automatic manual recount of all votes cast for statewide office, the office of the President of the U.S., or a state ballot measure if the difference in the number of votes received is less than or equal to 0.1 percent.

*AB 182
California Voting Rights Act of 2001

AUTHOR:	Alejo
INTRODUCED:	01/26/2015
STATUS:	02/02/2015 To Assembly Committee on E. & R. and Judiciary.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Provides parallel provisions that prohibit the use of a district-based election in a political subdivision if it would impair the ability of a protected class to elect candidates of its choice or otherwise influence the outcome of an election. Requires a court to implement specified remedies upon a finding that such an election was imposed or applied in a manner that impaired the ability of a protected class to elect candidates of its choice.

*SB 129
Online Voter Registration

AUTHOR:	Anderson
INTRODUCED:	01/21/2015
STATUS:	02/05/2015 To Senate Committee on Rules.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Makes technical nonsubstantive changes to existing law that is operative when the Secretary of State certifies that the state has a statewide voter registration database that complies with the requirements of the federal Help America Vote Act of 2002 or executes a declaration stating that certain conditions have occurred.

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SB 163
Elections: Vote by Mail Ballot

AUTHOR:	Hertzberg
INTRODUCED:	02/04/2015
STATUS:	02/04/2015 Introduced.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Requires county elections officials to issue a vote by mail ballot to every registered voter in the county for statewide primary, special and general elections.

SB 169
Elections: Polling Places

AUTHOR:	Gaines
INTRODUCED:	02/05/2015
STATUS:	02/05/2015 Introduced.
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Makes technical nonsubstantive changes to existing law that prohibits a place where the primary purpose of the establishment is the sale and dispensation of alcoholic beverages from being used as a polling place.

SCA 2
Elections: Initiative: Referendum: Recall

AUTHOR:	Huff
INTRODUCED:	01/29/2015
STATUS:	01/29/2015 Introduced
CACEO POSITION:	To be discussed
SUMMARY:	Makes technical nonsubstantive changes to the California Constitution that provides that all political power is inherent in the people and that government is instituted for their protection, security and benefit.

ASSEMBLY BILLS	2
SENATE BILLS	4
TOTAL	6

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