

## Appendix 7

### Selection of Assembly-Authored Economic Development Legislation

- ***AB 2 (Alejo) Community Revitalization Authority***: This bill establishes the California Legislature's intent to enact legislation authorizing certain local agencies to form a community revitalization authority pursuant to the Community Redevelopment Law, for the purpose of economic revitalization, and financing affordable housing and infrastructure in specified areas by the issuance of bonds. Status: Pending referral in Assembly Rules Committee.
- ***AB 5 (Nazarian) Foster Youth from High School to College***: This bill establishes the California Legislature's intent to enact legislation facilitating the transition of foster youth from high school on to postsecondary education. Status: Pending referral in Assembly Rules Committee.
- ***AB 19 (Chang) Small Business Regulatory Review***: This bill expresses the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation requiring state agencies and departments to review existing regulations for relevance, redundancy, and impact on the business community. Status: Pending referral in Assembly Rules Committee.
- ***AB 57 (Quirk) Building Broadband***: This bill establishes that it is the intent of the California Legislature to promote the deployment of communications infrastructure by removing barriers to investment, resolving that new and upgraded broadband infrastructure facilitates economic development, academic achievement, improvements to public safety and healthcare, and creates jobs. Status: Pending referral in Assembly Rules Committee.
- ***AB 151 (Rodriguez) Tax Cut for Apprenticeships***: This bill provides taxpayers with a credit against the Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law in the amount of \$2,000 for each apprentice trained by the taxpayer in the previous year, effective for taxable years from January 1, 2017- January 1, 2021. Status: Pending in the Assembly Committee on Revenue and Taxation.
- ***AB 184 (E. Garcia) Small Business Technical Assistance Act of 2015***: This bill would designate the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development as the lead state entity for overseeing the state's Small Business Development Centers. In addition, the state identifies the Small Business Development Centers as a federal program, operating in California in order to promote and encourage California small businesses to take advantage of free counseling and services. Status: Pending in the Assembly Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy.
- ***AB 185 (E. Garcia and Medina) California New Markets Tax Credit***: This bill establishes the California New Markets Tax Credit Program, which authorizes up to \$200 million in tax credits through the redirection of an underutilized existing state incentive. Moneys raised through the credit must be deployed through assistance to small businesses located in very low-income census tracts. Status: Pending in the Assembly Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy.
- ***AB 252 (Holden) Grants for Advanced Placement in STEM***: This bill establishes a grant program until July 1, 2021, to be overseen by the state Department of Education and award grants to covering costs of a high school establishing or expanding its advanced placement STEM curriculum. The bill requires the Superintendent to submit a report to the Legislature describing the effectiveness of the grant program, no later than July 1, 2021. Status: Pending in the Assembly Committee on Education.

- ***AB 288 (Holden and Olsen) High School to Community College Pathways Partnership:*** This bill allows the governing board of a community college district to enter into a College and Career Access Pathways partnership with the governing board of a school district, in order to expand dual enrollment opportunities between a high school and community college. Status: Pending in the Assembly Committee on Higher Education.
- ***AB 312 (Jones) Made in America:*** This bill prohibits any person, firm, or corporation from selling merchandise advertised as being made in the U.S., unless all or virtually all of the merchandise has been made in the U.S. Further, the bill specifies that “all or virtually all” made in the U.S. has the same meaning as in the Enforcement Policy Statement on U.S. Origin Claims. Status: Pending in the Assembly Committee on Privacy and Consumer Protection.
- ***AB 328 (Grove) Veteran-Owned Small Business Tax Exemption:*** This bill provides a tax levy on the annual minimum franchise tax, for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2016, to: a limited liability company that is a new veteran-owned small business, for its first three taxable years; and for a corporation that is a new veteran-owned small business, for its second and third taxable years. Status: Pending in the Assembly Committee on Revenue and Taxation.
- ***AB 351 (Jones-Sawyer) Small Business Participation Goal:*** This bill requires all state agencies, departments, boards, and commissions to establish and achieve an annual goal of 25% small business participation in state procurements and contracts. The bill contains other related provisions to ensure that the state's procurement and contract processes are administered in order to meet or exceed the goal, and to report to the director statistics regarding small business participation in the agency's procurements and contracts. Status: Pending in the Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy.
- ***AB 437 (Atkins) Research and Development-Small Business Grant Program:*** This bill establishes the Research and Development-Small Business Grant Program, which would provide qualified small businesses grants in amounts equal to either 10% or 15% of any unused research and development credit. Status: Pending in the Assembly Committee on Revenue and Taxation.
- ***AB 582 (Calderon) Entrepreneur Partnership Pilot Project Act of 2015:*** This bill enacts the Entrepreneur Partnership Pilot Project Act of 2015, which establishes the state executive-on-loan program within the State Board of Equalization for the purpose of utilizing the expertise of private-sector entrepreneurs to help make state governmental activities and practices more streamlined and accessible to small businesses. Status: Pending in the Assembly Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy Committee.
- ***AB 678 (O'Donnell) Energy Efficient Ports:*** This bill requires the State Air Resources Board, in conjunction with the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission, to develop and implement the Energy Efficient Ports Program to fund energy efficiency upgrades and investments at public ports. In addition, the bill requires the board, in consultation with the commission, to develop guidelines through the funding plan process for the Air Quality Improvement Program. Status: Pending in the Assembly Natural Resources Committee.
- ***AB 680 (Atkins) Go-Biz Marketing for California Business and Investment:*** This bill requires the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development, in partnership with the California Travel and Tourism Commission, to develop a plan to market business and investment opportunities available in California. Status: Pending in Assembly Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy Committee.
- ***AB 706 (Bonilla) AmeriCorps - STEM:*** This bill establishes California AmeriCorps - STEM to prepare the next generation for jobs in the STEM field, through school and after school programs, and neighborhood and regional center involvement. The bill assigns California Volunteers to administer the program and

accept qualified applications for membership, as specified. Status: Pending referral in Assembly Rules Committee.

- **AB 754 (Ridley-Thomas) Small Business Tax Relief:** This bill states that it is the California Legislature's intent to amend the Corporation Tax Law to provide tax relief to small businesses in Los Angeles County during the period of disruption caused by specified transit-related construction activities. Status: Pending referral in Assembly Rules Committee.
- **AB 756 (Chang) Small Business Fines and Penalties Waiver:** This bill states that it is the California Legislature's intent to enact legislation authorizing certain state agencies to waive penalties for small businesses within their first 120 days of operation, if the violation was unintentional and does not create a threat or violate the Labor Code. Status: Pending referral in Assembly Rules Committee.
- **AB 785 (Brown) Small Business Certification System:** This bill states that it is the California Legislature's intent to enact legislation that creates a statewide small business certification system. Status: Pending referral in Assembly Rules Committee.
- **AB 826 (Chau) EB-5 Investment Visas:** This bill specifically include attracting foreign and domestic investors within the duties and responsibilities of the Governor's Office of Business Development and defines an EB-5 Regional Center for the purpose of pooling EB-5 capital from multiple foreign investors to be deployed in economic development projects in a defined geographic region. Status: Pending referral in Assembly Rules Committee.
- **AB 866 (E. Garcia) Small Business Regulatory Reform:** This bill expands the role of the Office of the Small Business Advocate to include advocating for small business interests before state rulemaking agencies. The bill also requires state agencies that have engaged with the federal government on the development of small business compliance guides to notify the state Small Business Advocate. Status: Pending referral in Assembly Rules Committee.
- **AB 1033 (E. Garcia) Infrastructure Development:** This bill establishes an alternative process for engaging with the private sector on the development of infrastructure that supports commerce and trade. The bill establishes a prequalified group of private developers and endows these developers with special participation rights when competing for public-private partnership infrastructure projects. Status: Pending referral in Assembly Rules Committee.
- **AB 1090 (O'Donnell) Reshoring Jobs Sales Tax Exclusion:** This bill would establish a sales and use tax exclusion on tangible personal property used in any stage of reshoring jobs related to certain businesses including manufacturing, research and development, and construction. Status: Pending referral in Assembly Rules Committee.
- **AB 1093 (E. Garcia) Workforce Development to Reduce Prison Recidivism:** This bill provides greater flexibility to local government applicants under the Supervised Population Workforce Training Grant Pilot Program, established through AB 2060 [(V. Manuel Pérez), Chapter 383, Statutes of 2014]. Among other enhancements, the bill allows applicants to operate programs that address one rather than both targeted training populations, allows the state to delegate some of the oversight responsibilities to local workforce investment boards, and expands the pilot program evaluation criteria. Status: Pending referral in Assembly Rules Committee.
- **AB 1125 (Weber) Small Business Procurement Preferences:** This bill increases the maximum financial value of a combination of state procurement preferences from \$100,000 to \$150,000 for small business bidders. Status: Pending referral in Assembly Rules Committee.

- ***AB 1196 (E. Garcia) Commission on Economic Development:*** This bill would update the role and authorities of the California Commission on Economic Development (Commission). Among other updates, the bill would expand the membership of the Commission to include California Congressional Members and expand the duties of the Commission to include the identification of federal funding opportunities and facilitating the state's engagement with state and regional organizations on economic development initiatives. Status: Pending referral in Assembly Rules Committee.
- ***AB 1218 (Weber) Procurement Preferences for Disabled Veteran-Owned Businesses:*** This bill would require a greater participation incentive to be provided to a prime contractor who owns a disabled veteran business enterprise, than to a prime contractor who commits to using a disabled veteran business enterprise as a subcontractor. Status: Pending referral in Assembly Rules Committee.
- ***AB 1270 (E. Garcia) Alignment of Federal and State Workforce Training Systems:*** This bill comprehensively updates California's primary workforce development program to reflect the new requirements of the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014. While the bill conforms state law to the new federal law, it maintains core state policies related to the significance of regional economies and sector strategies, preparation of a workforce ready to support dominant and emerging industries, and the development of career pathways that provide workers with economic security and career advancement. Status: Pending referral in Assembly Rules Committee.
- ***AB 1280 (Maienschein) Small Business Sales Tax Holiday:*** This bill establishes excludes the payment of sales and use tax on tangible personal property sold by a small business retailer the Saturday following Thanksgiving. Status: Pending referral in Assembly Rules Committee.
- ***AB 1286 (Mayes) Economic Development Commission:*** This bill establishes the Economic Growth Commission for the purpose of making reports and recommendations to Legislature and Governor on the impact of state and local regulations on specified industry sectors. The Commission is to be composed of 13 members appointed by the Governor, the Senate Committee on Rules, and the Speaker of the Assembly. Four of the 13 members of the commission are required to be Members of the Legislature. Status: Pending referral in Assembly Rules Committee.
- ***AB 1302 (Brown) Disabled Veteran-Owned Business Goal:*** This bill increases the state procurement goal for disabled veteran-owned businesses from 3% to 5%. Status: Pending referral in Assembly Rules Committee.
- ***AB 1444 (E. Garcia) Foreign Trade Zones on Tribal Lands:*** This bill expands state law to recognize tribal governments who are approved by the federal government to operate and maintain Foreign Trade Zones. Status: Pending referral in Assembly Rules Committee.
- ***AB 1445 (Brown) Small Business Procurement Enhancements:*** This bill increases the maximum contract value that can be awarded through the small business streamlined process from \$250,000 to \$500,000. Status: Pending referral in Assembly Rules Committee.
- ***AB 1474 (Chávez) Community College Career Technical Education Bond:*** This bill enacts the Community College Career Technical Education Bond Act, which, if adopted by the voters at the November 8, 2016, would authorize the issuance of bonds in amount of \$500 million in state general obligation bonds for the purpose of financing a community college career technical education program. Status: Pending referral in Assembly Rules Committee.

- ***AJR 3 (Alejo) Cuban Embargo***: This measure would urge the Congress of the United States to support President Obama's initiative to normalize diplomatic relations with Cuba and to move forward with legislation to lift the economic embargo on Cuba. Status: Pending referral in Assembly Rules Committee.
- ***AJR 7 (Mathis) Disabled Veterans Startup Capital***: This resolution states that it is the position of the California Legislature to support an amendment to the GI Bill of Rights, making benefits available as startup capital for disabled veterans in the establishment of first businesses. Status: Pending referral in Assembly Rules Committee.
- ***HR 5 (C. Garcia) Suspend and Divest for Human Rights***: This resolution establishes the California Legislature's position condemning the disappearance and deaths of the missing college students from Guerrero, Mexico as a violation of human rights. Further, the resolution resolves that the Assembly urges Governor Brown to suspend the Memorandum of Understanding and divest from doing business between California and Mexico until these human rights issues have been reevaluated. Status: Pending referral in Assembly Rules Committee.