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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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S.B. No. 337—Menjivar et al.
An act relating to prisons.

Legislative Counsel's Digest of Assembly Amendments

(1)SB 337, as it passed the Senate, required the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to establish policies and procedures that include circumstances under which a body-worn camera may be deactivated and required the department to ensure that those policies and procedures prohibit a body-worn camera from being deactivated only because there is no incarcerated person present or if the correctional staff member is not interacting with an incarcerated person.

The Assembly amendments require the department to establish those policies and procedures by July 1, 2027. The Assembly amendments require the department, instead of prohibiting a body-worn camera from being deactivated as described above, to ensure that the policies and procedures reflect a minimum amount of time per shift that a body-worn camera be activated and that the camera is activated when interacting with incarcerated persons. The Assembly amendments additionally require the department to develop audit protocols to ensure compliance with those policies and procedures.

(2)SB 337, as it passed the Senate, required the department to adopt, and update regularly, a Prison Rape Elimination policy.

The Assembly amendments instead require the department to adopt, and update regularly, a Prison Sexual Violence Elimination policy.

(3)SB 337, as it passed the Senate, entitled a person incarcerated in a state prison to request the presence of an advocate during certain physical exams and searches. SB 337, as it passed the Senate, required the department to document specified information about the request for an advocate during exams and searches.

The Assembly amendments instead require the department, by January 1, 2028, to develop and implement protocols for when an incarcerated person is subject to a nonroutine search or scan. The Assembly amendments require the department, upon appropriation by the Legislature, to establish pilot programs at 3 institutions to evaluate the effectiveness of replacing unclothed body searches with scanning technology.

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(4)SB 337, as it passed the Senate, prohibited the department from appointing or promoting a person to a position that may involve any contact with incarcerated persons, or engaging a contractor for services that may involve contact with incarcerated persons, if that person or contractor has engaged in sexual abuse in a prison or other correctional facility or institution. SB 337, as it passed the Senate, prohibited the department from appointing or promoting a person or engaging a contractor for services as described above if that person or contractor has been convicted of certain offenses, including murder or kidnapping, or has been civilly or administratively adjudicated to have engaged in that conduct.

The Assembly amendments remove references to promotion. The Assembly amendments prohibit the department from appointing a person to a position or engaging a contractor for services as described above if the department obtains information that substantiated allegations of sexual abuse in the course of their employment or engagement have been reported against them. The Assembly amendments replace certain offenses, including murder and kidnapping, for the purposes of prohibiting the department from appointing a person or engaging a contractor who been convicted or adjudicated of certain offenses, as described above, with other offenses, including sexual battery and stalking.

Vote: 21. Substantial substantive change: yes.

(Final vote in the Senate: AYES—38. NOES—0.)

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Aug. 31—In Senate. Concurrence in Assembly amendments pending.

84

S.B. No. 574—Umberg et al.

An act relating to civil proceedings.

Digest of Assembly Amendments Pending

(Final vote in the Senate: AYES—39. NOES—0.)

2026

Aug. 31—In Senate. Concurrence in Assembly amendments pending.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

85

S.B. No. 867—Padilla et al.

An act relating to business regulations.

Legislative Counsel's Digest of Assembly Amendments

SB 867, as it passed the Senate, prohibited the manufacture, sale, exchange, possession with intent to sell or exchange, and exposition or offer for sale or exchange to a retailer a toy that includes a companion chatbot. SB 867, as it passed the Senate, defined “toy” as a product designed or intended by the manufacturer for use in play by children under 18 years of age.

The Assembly amendments, instead, define “toy” as a physical product designed, marketed, or manufactured for use in play by children under 16 years of age.

Vote: 21. Substantial substantive change: yes.

(Final vote in the Senate: AYES—39. NOES—0.)

2026

Aug. 31—In Senate. Concurrence in Assembly amendments pending.

86

S.B. No. 883—Umberg et al.

An act relating to hazardous materials.

Digest of Assembly Amendments Pending

(Final vote in the Senate: AYES—37. NOES—0.)

2026

Aug. 31—In Senate. Concurrence in Assembly amendments pending.

87

S.B. No. 887—Padilla et al.

An act relating to environmental quality.

Digest of Assembly Amendments Pending

(Final vote in the Senate: AYES—29. NOES—9.)

2026

Aug. 31—In Senate. Concurrence in Assembly amendments pending.

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S.B. No. 951—Reyes et al.

An act relating to employment.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest of Assembly Amendments

SB 951, as it passed the Senate, established the California Worker Technological Displacement Act, to require an employer, as defined, to provide at least a 60-day advanced written notice, as described, before any technological displacement affecting 25 or more workers during any 30-day period. SB 951, as it passed the Senate, required an employer to provide that notice to affected workers, the Employment Development Department, and specified state and local entities. SB 951, as it passed the Senate, among other things, also required, for employers with more than 100 workers, that each worker affected be entitled to the right of first bid on other positions with the employer, as prescribed, and imposed certain civil penalties for violating the above provisions.

The Assembly amendment delete the above provisions and instead revise the California Worker Adjustment and Retraining Act (Cal/WARN Act) to require an employer giving notice of a mass layoff, relocation, or termination caused in whole or in substantial part by an artificial intelligence (AI) system or other automated technology replacing or automating employment positions to also include certain information in the notice, including the job functions performed by workers that will be automated by AI or other automated technology. The Assembly amendments, among other changes, require the department, on or before January 1, 2028, to submit a report to the Legislature on artificial intelligence’s effects on business hiring practices, including its impact on industries and occupations at the state and regional level.

Vote: 21. Substantial substantive change: yes.

(Final vote in the Senate: AYES—28. NOES—9.)

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Aug. 31—In Senate. Concurrence in Assembly amendments pending.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Continued

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S.B. No. 1148—Niello.

An act relating to professions and vocations.

Digest of Assembly Amendments Pending

(Final vote in the Senate: AYES—38. NOES—0.)

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Aug. 31—In Senate. Concurrence in Assembly amendments pending.

90

S.B. No. 1345—Wahab.

An act relating to foster children.

Digest of Assembly Amendments Pending

(Final vote in the Senate: AYES—33. NOES—0.)

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Aug. 31—In Senate. Concurrence in Assembly amendments pending.

91

S.B. No. 1446—Committee on Public Safety.

An act relating to incarcerated persons.

Digest of Assembly Amendments Pending

(Final vote in the Senate: AYES—33. NOES—0.)

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Aug. 31—In Senate. Concurrence in Assembly amendments pending.