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TO: Sacramento Local Agency Formation Commission

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RE: Legislative Update

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**RECOMMENDATION**

Information only, no action is recommended.

**BACKGROUND**

This memo is part of the ongoing effort to keep your Commission informed regarding various LAFCo related legislative matters.

Friday, February 21, is the deadline for introducing new legislation for 2014, the second year of the two-year session. The exception is Committee bills which can be introduced through March. However, bills can be amended or "gut and amended" throughout the session until August.

An ad-hoc legislative committee appointed by the CALAFCO Board of Directors has identified three bills that are of interest, one of which is a gut/amend and two that were introduced recently in the Assembly. CALAFCO has not yet taken a formal position on these bills.

**SUMMARY**

There are several pieces of CALAFCO proposed legislation that may be of interest to your Commission.

**AB 677 (Fox) – Vehicle License Fee Adjustments**

A gut and amend, this bill has virtually the same language as SB 69 (Roth) and SB 56 (Roth), both from the last legislative session. SB 56 was stalled in the Senate so on the

eve before the legislature's deadline to pass bills, SB 69 was gut and amended on the Assembly side.

The only difference in language between AB 677 and SB 69 and SB 56 is the retainer of a section that addresses the VLF one-time increase to the County of Orange in the amount of \$53 million.

CALAFCO took a support position on SB 56 (due to the lateness of the gut/amend of SB 69 no position was taken). Given the most recently incorporated cities dire need of the revenue counted on during incorporation and annexation processes, and in light of Jurupa Valley beginning the disincorporation process due to lack of revenue as a result of SB 89, CALAFCO will want to support any effort by the legislature to reinstate this revenue stream.

History: 01/07/14 Re-referred to Com. on L. GOV.  
01/06/14 From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on L. GOV. Read second time and amended.  
01/06/14 Referred to Com. on L. GOV.  
02/22/13 From printer. May be heard in committee March 24.  
02/21/13 Read first time. To print.

**AB 1521 (Fox) - Vehicle License Fee Adjustments**

Introduced on January 16, 2014, this bill is intended to address the future year calculations of VLF adjustments beginning with the 2013/2014 fiscal year.

History: 01/17/14 From printer. May be heard in committee February 16.  
01/16/14 Read first time. To print.

**AB 1527 - (Perea) – Public Drinking Water Systems**

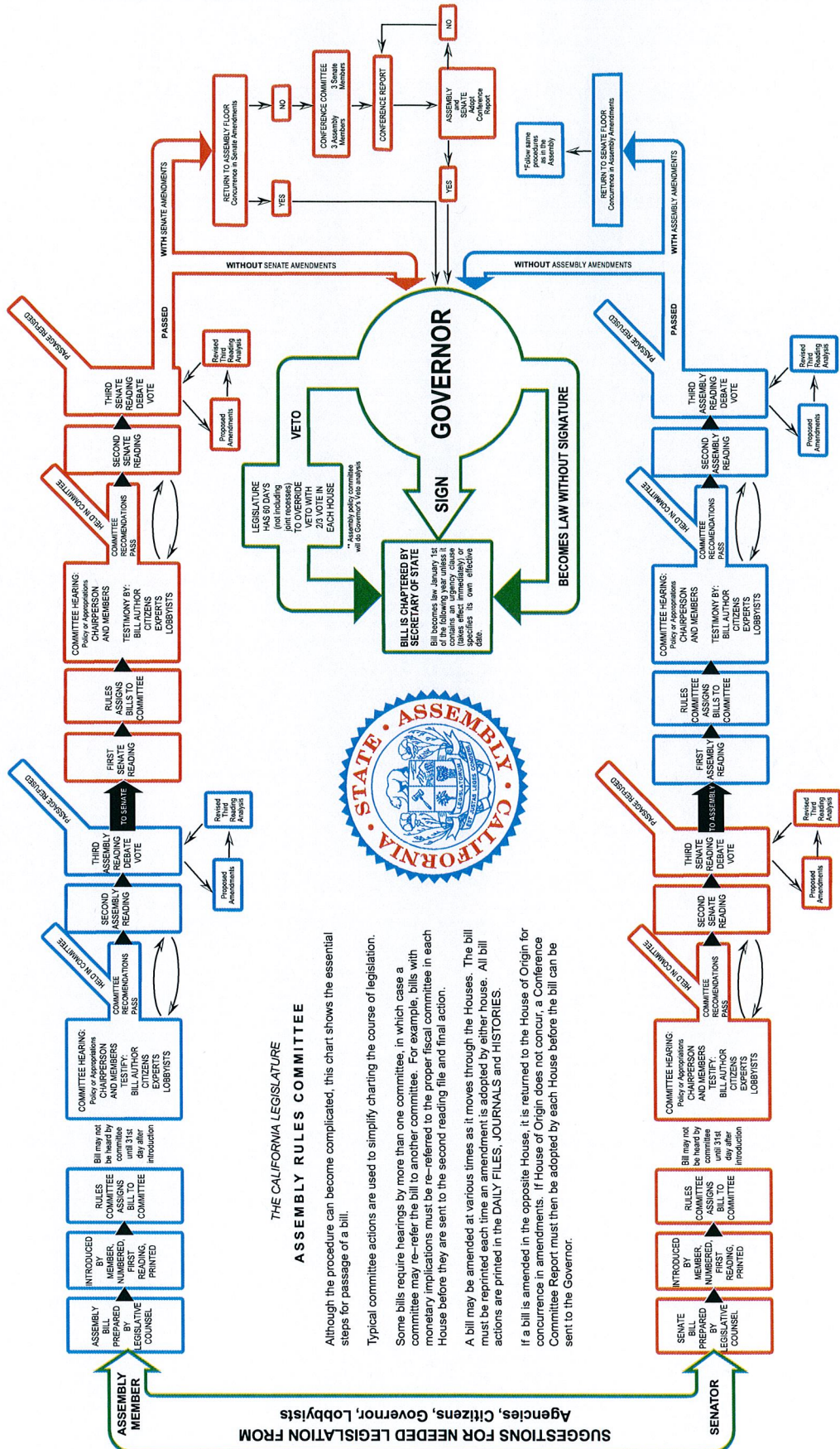
Introduced on January 17, 2014, this bill is the same as AB 2238 (Perea, 2012) in its amended format as of June 20, 2012. CALAFCO's original position on AB 2238 was that of oppose, which was then removed after a series of amendments, then later changed to support as a result of the amendments made on June 20, 2012. While there were two additional amendments made after that, CALAFCO's position remained support. The bill ended up dying in the Senate Appropriations Suspense file.

AB 1527 requires funding for construction project feasibility studies to include studies of service delivery alternatives if at least 1 service agency services a disadvantaged community; also requires the DPH to make a determination to include the viability of these service delivery alternatives and to consider LAFCo studies and determinations from the previous 5 years, to consult with LAFCo Executive Officer and consider other applicable local/regional studies related to the delivery of drinking water.

History: 01/21/14 From printer. May be heard in committee February 20.  
01/17/14 Read first time. To print.

# THE LIFE CYCLE OF LEGISLATION

From Idea into Law



## THE CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE ASSEMBLY RULES COMMITTEE

Although the procedure can become complicated, this chart shows the essential steps for passage of a bill.

Typical committee actions are used to simplify charting the course of legislation. Some bills require hearings by more than one committee, in which case a committee may re-refer the bill to another committee. For example, bills with monetary implications must be re-referred to the proper fiscal committee in each House before they are sent to the second reading file and final action.

A bill may be amended at various times as it moves through the Houses. The bill must be reprinted each time an amendment is adopted by either house. All bill actions are printed in the DAILY FILES, JOURNALS and HISTORIES.

If a bill is amended in the opposite House, it is returned to the House of Origin for concurrence in amendments. If House of Origin does not concur, a Conference Committee Report must then be adopted by each House before the bill can be sent to the Governor.

SUGGESTIONS FOR NEEDED LEGISLATION FROM  
AGENCIES, CITIZENS, GOVERNOR, LOBBYISTS

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SENATOR