



**California Workers Compensation Defense Attorneys Association**

**Legislative Matrix**

**January 29, 2009**

**AB 5(Evans) Civil discovery: Electronic Discovery Act.** (I-12/01/2008 [html](#) [pdf](#))

**Introduced:** 12/01/2008

**Last Amend:**

**Status:** 12/02/2008-From printer. May be heard in committee January 1.

**Location:** 12/01/2008-A PRINT

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**Summary:** Would establish procedures for a person to obtain discovery of electronically stored information, as defined, in addition to documents, tangible things, and land or other property, in the possession of any other party to the action. This bill would permit discovery by the means of copying, testing, or sampling, in addition to inspection, of documents, tangible things, land or other property, or electronically stored information. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**AB 29(Price) Health care coverage.** (I-12/01/2008 [html](#) [pdf](#))

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**Summary:** Would prohibit, with specified exceptions, the limiting age for dependent children covered by these health care service plan contracts and group health insurance policies from being less than 27 years of age. This bill would also authorize certain public employees and annuitants to elect to provide coverage to their dependents who would otherwise be ineligible for coverage by contributing the premium for that coverage. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**AB 128(Coto) Workers' compensation: cancer presumption.** (I-01/16/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

**Introduced:** 01/16/2009

**Last Amend:**

**Status:** 01/20/2009-From printer. May be heard in committee February 19.

**Location:** 01/16/2009-A PRINT

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Dead/2YR	1st Desk	1st Policy	1st Fiscal	1st Floor	2nd Desk	2nd Policy	2nd Fiscal	2nd Floor	Conf./Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered

**Summary:** Would instead extend the presumption to a member following termination of service for a period of one year for each full year of the requisite service, commencing with the last date actually worked in the specified capacity. This bill contains other existing laws.

**AB 141(Tran) Employment: working hours.** (I-01/22/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

**Introduced:** 01/22/2009

**Last Amend:**

**Status:** 01/23/2009-From printer. May be heard in committee February 22.

**Location:** 01/22/2009-A PRINT

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**Summary:** Would permit an individual nonexempt employee to request an employee-selected flexible work schedule providing for workdays up to 10 hours per day within a 40-hour workweek, and would allow an employer to implement this schedule without any obligation to pay overtime compensation. The bill would require the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement of the Department of Industrial Relations to enforce this provision and adopt regulations.

**[SB 3\(Cedillo\)](#) Workers' compensation: permanent disability benefits. (I-12/01/2008 [html](#) [pdf](#))**

**Introduced:** 12/01/2008

**Last Amend:**

**Status:** 12/02/2008-From print. May be acted upon on or after January 1.

**Location:** 12/01/2008-S PRINT

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Dead/2YR	1st Desk	1st Policy	1st Fiscal	1st Floor	2nd Desk	2nd Policy	2nd Fiscal	2nd Floor	Conf./Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered

**Summary:** Would provide, for injuries occurring on or after January 1, 2010, for a supplemental job displacement benefit in the form of a voucher for up to \$6,000 to cover various reeducation and skill enhancement expenses, as specified, which would expire 2 years after the date the voucher is furnished to the employee or 5 years after the date of injury, whichever is later. The bill would exempt employers who make an offer of reemployment or continued employment, as specified, from providing vouchers. This bill contains other related provisions.

**[SBX1 1\(Ducheny\)](#) Taxation. (A-12/16/2008 [html](#) [pdf](#))**

**Introduced:** 12/08/2008

**Last Amend:** 12/16/2008

**Status:** 12/18/2008-From Assembly without further action.

**Location:** 12/08/2008-S DESK

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Dead/2YR	1st Desk	1st Policy	1st Fiscal	1st Floor	2nd Desk	2nd Policy	2nd Fiscal	2nd Floor	Conf./Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered

**Summary:** Would provide that the state sales and use tax rate on the sale of, and on the storage, use, or other consumption of, tangible personal property, would increase 1 1/2% to a rate of 7 3/4% from March 1, 2009, to and including December 31, 2011. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**[SBX1 11\(Ducheny\)](#) User fee: gasoline and diesel fuel. (V-01/06/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))**

**Introduced:** 12/08/2008

**Last Amend:** 12/18/2008

**Status:** 01/06/2009-Vetoed by Governor. VETOED

**Location:** 01/06/2009-S VETOED

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Dead/2YR	1st Desk	1st Policy	1st Fiscal	1st Floor	2nd Desk	2nd Policy	2nd Fiscal	2nd Floor	Conf./Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered

**Summary:** Would commencing April 1, 2009, impose a user fee of \$0.39 per gallon on gasoline and \$0.31 per gallon on diesel fuel. The bill would require the State Board of Equalization to adjust the amount of the fee every 3 years consistent with the California Consumer Price Index. The bill would require revenues from the fee to be distributed pursuant to specified formulas. The bill would require the State Board of Equalization to administer the user fees in the same manner as the existing \$0.18 per gallon levies. Revenues from the fee would be required to be used solely for purposes consistent with the requirements under law for a user fee of this nature. The bill would continuously appropriate the fee revenues deposited in the Motor Vehicle Fuel Account, and would continuously appropriate the portion of fee revenues designated for apportionment by the Controller to cities and counties, as specified, thereby making an appropriation. The bill would enact other related provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

