



California Workers Compensation Defense Attorneys Association

Legislative Matrix

May 18, 2009

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

Introduced: 12/01/2008

Last Amend:

Status: 04/30/2009-Referred to Com. on JUD.

Location: 04/30/2009-S JUD.

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

Introduced: 01/16/2009

Last Amend:

Status: 05/13/2009-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Location: 05/14/2009-A APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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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: 05/01/2009-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was L. & E. on 02/26/2009)

Location: 05/01/2009-A 2 YEAR

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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 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.

[AB 299](#)(Committee on Insurance) Insurance. (I-02/17/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Introduced: 02/17/2009

Last Amend:

Status: 05/11/2009-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Location: 05/11/2009-S RLS.

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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 every 4 years the commissioner shall mail to every domestic insurer a report specifying the reciprocal states. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 361](#)([Lowenthal, Bonnie](#)) Workers' compensation: treatment authorization. (A-

05/14/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Introduced: 02/23/2009

Last Amend: 05/14/2009

Status: 05/14/2009-Read third time, amended, and returned to third reading.

Location: 05/14/2009-A THIRD READING

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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

Calendar: 05/18/09 138 ASM ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE

Summary: Would also provide that its provisions shall not be construed to impact the ability of the employer to transfer treatment of an injured employee into a medical provider network or health care organization . This bill contains other existing laws.

[AB 384](#)([Ma](#)) Unemployment compensation: disability benefits: payment of benefits. (I-

02/23/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Introduced: 02/23/2009

Last Amend:

Status: 05/01/2009-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was INS. on 03/09/2009)

Location: 05/01/2009-A 2 YEAR

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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: Existing law authorizes the Employment Development Department to administer the state unemployment insurance and the disability compensation programs. Existing law requires the department, among other duties, to make unemployment compensation payments by a check or pay order that is permanently imprinted with a specified statement, as provided, and to make disability benefits payments by checks drawn on a specified bank, as provided. This bill would delete the requirement to include the imprinted statement on payments of unemployment compensation and disability benefits. This bill would also make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions. This bill contains other related provisions.

[AB 409](#)([Garrick](#)) California Insurance Guarantee Association: insurer insolvency. (A-

04/01/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Introduced: 02/23/2009

Last Amend: 04/01/2009

Status: 05/14/2009-Referred to Com. on B., F. & I.

Location: 05/14/2009-S B., F. & I.

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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 initial premium charge shall be adjusted by applying the same rate of premium charge as initially used to each insurer's written premium as shown on the annual statement for the 2nd year following the year on which the initial premium charge was based.

[AB 483\(Buchanan\)](#) Workers' compensation: Internet Web sites. (I-02/24/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Introduced: 02/24/2009

Last Amend:

Status: 05/14/2009-From committee: Do pass. (Ayes 16. Noes 0.) (May 13).

Location: 05/13/2009-A APPR.

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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

Calendar: 05/18/09 31 ASM ASSEMBLY SECOND READING FILE

Summary: Would provide that a licensed rating organization shall, pursuant to regulations adopted by the Insurance Commissioner after notice and hearing, establish and maintain an Internet Web site for the purposes of assisting any person to determine whether an employer is insured for workers' compensation. This bill contains other related provisions.

[AB 516\(Niello\)](#) Workers' compensation: temporary disability. (I-02/24/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Introduced: 02/24/2009

Last Amend:

Status: 05/06/2009-From INS.: Failed passage Reconsideration granted.

Location: 05/06/2009-A INS.

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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 require, for injuries occurring on or after January 1, 2010, for temporary disability, that the benefit amounts payable to an injured worker be not less than an amount equal to the employee's weekly earnings from all employers, nor more than \$1,260, or 1.5 times the state average wage, whichever is greater.

[AB 586\(Huber\)](#) Workers' compensation: public employees: medical conditions. (A-

05/07/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Introduced: 02/25/2009

Last Amend: 05/07/2009

Status: 05/11/2009-Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 05/11/2009-A APPR.

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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

Calendar: 05/20/09 9 a.m. - Room 4202 ASM APPROPRIATIONS

Summary: Would with respect to law enforcement personnel, specify certain peace officers to whom the disputable presumptions apply. This bill contains other existing laws.

[AB 615\(Niello\)](#) Workers' compensation. (A-04/16/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Introduced: 02/25/2009

Last Amend: 04/16/2009

Status: 05/01/2009-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was INS. on 04/20/2009)

Location: 05/01/2009-A 2 YEAR

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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 delete the above-described definition of first aid in existing law and would authorize the administrative director to adopt regulations to define various terms, as specified. Until these regulations are adopted, the bill would define medical treatment and first aid . This bill contains other existing laws.

[AB 722\(Lowenthal, Bonnie\)](#) Preexisting conditions. (A-04/13/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Introduced: 02/26/2009

Last Amend: 04/13/2009

Status: 05/01/2009-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was HEALTH on 04/14/2009)

Location: 05/01/2009-A 2 YEAR

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Summary: Would prohibit an individual health care service plan contract or health insurance policy from denying coverage to, or excluding coverage for, an enrollee or insured due to a preexisting condition provision or otherwise, as specified, due to a mental or physical condition that is not life threatening nor chronic or severe, that is not considered to be a present condition at the time of enrollment, and for which the enrollee or insured has not received treatment for the past 12 months. By imposing a new requirement on health care service plans, the willful violation of which would be a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program . This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 801\(Duvall\)](#) Workers' compensation: individual identifiable information. (I-02/26/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Introduced: 02/26/2009

Last Amend:

Status: 05/01/2009-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was INS. on 04/22/2009)

Location: 05/01/2009-A 2 YEAR

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Summary: Would authorize the Department of Insurance to use individually identifiable information for purposes of investigating and prosecuting insurance fraud. This bill contains other existing laws.

[AB 879\(Hernandez\)](#) Workers' compensation: self-insurers: financial audits. (A-04/28/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Introduced: 02/26/2009

Last Amend: 04/28/2009

Status: 05/14/2009-From committee: Do pass. To Consent Calendar. (May 13).

Location: 05/14/2009-A SECOND READING

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Calendar: 05/18/09 92 ASM ASSEMBLY SECOND READING FILE

Summary: Would require a group self-insurer to annually file with the director an audited financial statement and an actuarial certification of reserve adequacy , as prescribed. The bill would require that the audited financial statement and actuarial certification be made available to the public, as prescribed. This bill contains other existing laws.

[AB 933\(Fong\)](#) Workers' compensation: utilization review. (I-02/26/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Introduced: 02/26/2009

Last Amend:

Status: 05/07/2009-Read second time. To third reading.

Location: 05/07/2009-A THIRD READING

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Calendar: 05/18/09 169 ASM ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE

Summary: Would require the psychologist to be licensed by California state law. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[AB 948\(Logue\)](#) Workers' compensation: supplemental job displacement benefits. (I-02/26/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Introduced: 02/26/2009

Last Amend:

Status: 05/06/2009-From INS.: Failed passage Reconsideration granted.

Location: 05/06/2009-A INS.

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Summary: Would provide that if the employee's work restrictions are not yet known within 10 days of the last payment of temporary disability, the employer is not required to send the notice regarding the employee's supplemental job displacement benefits until after the employee's work restrictions are known. This bill contains other existing laws.

[AB 1011\(Jones\)](#) Office of Health Information Integrity: report. (A-04/15/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Introduced: 02/27/2009

Last Amend: 04/15/2009

Status: 05/06/2009-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

Location: 05/06/2009-A APPR. SUSPENSE FILE

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Summary: Would require the Office of Health Information Integrity, by April 1, 2010, to report to the Legislature on the impact of federal changes related to health care technology and the privacy of health and medical information, including recommendations for statutory changes. This bill contains other existing laws.

[AB 1093\(Yamada\)](#) Workers' compensation. (A-04/28/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Introduced: 02/27/2009

Last Amend: 04/28/2009

Status: 05/07/2009-Read second time. To third reading.

Location: 05/07/2009-A THIRD READING

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Calendar: 05/18/09 170 ASM ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE

Summary: Would provide that for purposes of determining whether to grant or deny a workers' compensation claim, if an employee is injured or killed by a 3rd party in the course of the employee's employment, no personal relationship or personal connection shall be deemed to exist between the employee and the 3rd party based only on a determination that the 3rd party injured or killed the employee solely because of the 3rd party's personal beliefs relating to his or her perception of the employee's sex, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, marital status, or sexual orientation.

[AB 1117\(Fuentes\)](#) State Compensation Insurance Fund: board. (A-04/13/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Introduced: 02/27/2009

Last Amend: 04/13/2009

Status: 05/14/2009-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Location: 05/14/2009-S RLS.

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Summary: Would provide that the existence, amendment, or renewal of a contract of insurance between the State Compensation Insurance Fund and an organization of which any member of the board of directors is an officer or employee is not a conflict of interest . This bill contains other related provisions.

AB 1227(Feuer) Workers' compensation: public employees: leaves of absence. (I-02/27/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Introduced: 02/27/2009

Last Amend:

Status: 05/07/2009-Read second time. To third reading.

Location: 05/07/2009-A THIRD READING

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Calendar: 05/18/09 172 ASM ASSEMBLY THIRD READING FILE

Summary: Would for purposes of these provisions, require that these employees be employed on a regular, full-time basis, but would eliminate the requirement that these employees be members of the Public Employees' Retirement System or the Los Angeles City Employees' Retirement System or subject to the County Employees Retirement Law of 1937. The bill would also include local park rangers, community college police, and police of a school district among the public employees entitled to the above-described leave of absence. The bill would provide that the provisions pertaining to a leave of absence shall not apply to certain public safety personnel who are employees of the City and County of San Francisco. This bill contains other existing laws.

AB 1264(Strickland, Audra) Attorney's fees: objectors. (I-02/27/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Introduced: 02/27/2009

Last Amend:

Status: 03/31/2009-Referred to Com. on JUD.

Location: 03/31/2009-A JUD.

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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 require that any award of attorney's fees paid in settlement to a professional objector or an objector's counsel shall be approved by the court prior to payment.

AB 1447(John A. Perez) State Compensation Insurance Fund: audits. (A-04/13/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Introduced: 02/27/2009

Last Amend: 04/13/2009

Status: 05/14/2009-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Location: 05/14/2009-S RLS.

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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 clarify that the State Compensation Insurance Fund is a state agency for the purposes of the provisions of the Government Code establishing the bureau and its duties and authority, as specified .

AB 1466(Bass) Employee wages. (I-02/27/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Introduced: 02/27/2009

Last Amend:

Status: 03/02/2009-Read first time.

Location: 02/27/2009-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 make a nonsubstantive change to this provision.

[AB 1469\(Villines\) Workers' compensation.](#) (I-02/27/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Introduced: 02/27/2009

Last Amend:

Status: 03/02/2009-Read first time.

Location: 02/27/2009-A PRINT

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Summary: Existing law establishes a workers' compensation system to compensate an employee for injuries sustained in the course of employment. Under this system, the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board has jurisdiction to determine these claims. Existing law prohibits petitions filed with the appeals board concerning a continuing temporary disability award from being granted while the injured worker is pursuing a rehabilitation plan. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to this provision.

[AB 1486\(Furutani\) Sales and use taxes: nonprofit membership organizations.](#) (A-

04/14/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Introduced: 02/27/2009

Last Amend: 04/14/2009

Status: 04/15/2009-Re-referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.

Location: 04/15/2009-A REV. & TAX

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Calendar: 05/18/09 1:30 p.m. - Room 126 ASM REVENUE AND TAXATION

Summary: Would provide that a membership organization, as described in Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, is the consumer, and not a retailer, of tangible personal property that it provides to its members, as provided, so that the retail sale subject to tax is the sale of tangible personal property to the membership organization. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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

Introduced: 12/01/2008

Last Amend:

Status: 05/08/2009-Set for hearing May 18.

Location: 04/29/2009-S APPR.

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Calendar: 05/18/09 11 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SEN APPROPRIATIONS

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.

[SB 145\(DeSaulnier\) Workers' compensation.](#) (A-04/27/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Introduced: 02/11/2009

Last Amend: 04/27/2009

Status: 04/28/2009-Read second time. To third reading.

Location: 04/28/2009-S THIRD READING

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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

Calendar: 05/18/09 16 SEN SENATE BILLS-THIRD READING FILE

Summary: Would provide that no workers' compensation claim shall be denied because the employee's injury or death was related to the employee's race, religious creed, color, national origin, age, gender, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, or genetic characteristics . This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 156(Wright) Insurance: fraud prevention and detection. (A-04/14/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Introduced: 02/12/2009

Last Amend: 04/14/2009

Status: 05/12/2009-Do pass as amended.

Location: 05/06/2009-S JUD.

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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 authorize the Department of Insurance or a district attorney to convene meetings with insurers to discuss emerging trends and schemes involving insurance fraud and would provide that any person sharing information pursuant to that authorization would be protected from civil liability, as specified.

SB 186(DeSaulnier) Workers' compensation: medical treatment: predesignation of physician. (I-02/17/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Introduced: 02/17/2009

Last Amend:

Status: 05/11/2009-To Com. on INS.

Location: 05/11/2009-A INS.

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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 delete the December 31, 2009, repeal date for those provisions pertaining to an employee's predesignation of a personal physician.

SB 187(Benoit) Employment: working hours. (I-02/18/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Introduced: 02/18/2009

Last Amend:

Status: 05/13/2009-Reconsideration granted. (Ayes 5. Noes 0. Page 876.)

Location: 05/13/2009-S APPR.

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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 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 in the Department of Industrial Relations to enforce this provision and adopt regulations.

SB 269(Harman) Attorney's fees. (I-02/24/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Introduced: 02/24/2009

Last Amend:

Status: 03/09/2009-To Com. on JUD.

Location: 03/09/2009-S JUD.

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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 the award of attorney's fees pursuant to that provision only if judgment has been entered in favor of the successful party against one or more opposing parties in the action.

SB 313(DeSaulnier) Workers' compensation: penalty assessments. (A-04/27/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Introduced: 02/25/2009

Last Amend: 04/27/2009

Status: 05/08/2009-Set for hearing May 18.

Location: 04/29/2009-S APPR.

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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

Calendar: 05/18/09 11 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SEN APPROPRIATIONS

Summary: Would increase the penalty assessment to \$1,500. The bill would specifically provide that any additional moneys collected as a result of the increase in the penalty assessments pursuant to the bill shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the Uninsured Employers Benefits Trust Fund, but that the moneys be available only upon appropriation by the Legislature. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 342(Runner) Workers' compensation: claims administration. (I-02/25/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Introduced: 02/25/2009

Last Amend:

Status: 03/09/2009-To Com. on RLS.

Location: 03/09/2009-S RLS.

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Summary: Existing law establishes a workers' compensation system, administered by the Administrative Director of the Division of Workers' Compensation, to compensate an employee for injuries sustained in the course of his or her employment, and requires an employer to provide, or pay for all reasonable costs of, medical services necessary to care for, or relieve, work-related injuries. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to the above provision. This bill contains other existing laws.

SB 403(Benoit) Workers' compensation: lien claims. (A-04/27/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Introduced: 02/26/2009

Last Amend: 04/27/2009

Status: 05/01/2009-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(2). (Last location was L. & I.R. on 04/29/2009)

Location: 05/01/2009-S 2 YEAR

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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 this prohibition shall apply without regard to whether the injury occurs before, on, or after March 1, 2010. This bill contains other existing laws.

SB 641(Corbett) The State Bar Act. (A-05/06/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Introduced: 02/27/2009

Last Amend: 05/06/2009

Status: 05/12/2009-Do pass as amended.

Location: 05/06/2009-S JUD.

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Summary: Would require the State Bar to comply with those standards when awarding a contract for information technology goods, as defined, services, or both, only when the contract is for an aggregate amount in excess of \$100,000. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

SB 677(Yee) Workers' compensation: exclusions: farming operations. (A-05/14/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Introduced: 02/27/2009

Last Amend: 05/14/2009

Status: 05/14/2009-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time. Amended. Referred to Com. on APPR.

Location: 05/14/2009-S APPR.

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Calendar: 05/18/09 11 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SEN APPROPRIATIONS

Summary: Would exclude any person employed by his or her parent, child, spouse, or registered domestic partner, or by the spouse or registered domestic partner of his or her parent or child, in a farming operation that is registered with the director or the director's designee and meets certain specified conditions. The bill would require the owner or owners of the farming operation to submit specified information when registering with the director or the director's designee. The bill would provide that this information shall become public record, except as specified. The bill would provide that registration shall be in effect for one year, except as specified. This bill contains other related provisions.

SB 683(Calderon) Workers' compensation: group self-insurers: audits. (I-02/27/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Introduced: 02/27/2009

Last Amend:

Status: 04/21/2009-Read second time. To third reading.

Location: 04/21/2009-S THIRD READING

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Summary: Would require a group self-insurer to annually file with the director an annual audit by an independent, certified public accountant of the financial accounts and records of the group self-insurer. The bill would prohibit audited financial or claim information of individual members of the group self-insurer from being made public. This bill contains other existing laws.

SB 764(Negrete McLeod) Workers' compensation: health care organizations. (A-

04/22/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Introduced: 02/27/2009

Last Amend: 04/22/2009

Status: 05/08/2009-Set for hearing May 18.

Location: 04/29/2009-S APPR.

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Calendar: 05/18/09 11 a.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SEN APPROPRIATIONS

Summary: Would conform these provisions to those applicable to employers who have not entered into a contract with a health care organization for the provision of medical services, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

[SB 773\(Florez\)](#) Workers' compensation: disability benefits. (A-04/28/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Introduced: 02/27/2009

Last Amend: 04/28/2009

Status: 05/13/2009-Do pass as amended.

Location: 05/13/2009-S L. & I.R.

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Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would adjust the amount of permanent partial disability benefits paid to workers in order to ensure that the benefits are fair, adequate, and more favorably aligned when compared with permanent partial disability benefits paid to workers in other states. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.