



ACCC Legislative Status Report

Report Date: 6/4/2010

[AB 787](#) (Hill) Smog check: vehicle repair assistance and retirement program. (A-02/09/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:02/25/2010-Re-referred to Com. on T. & H.

Current Location:02/25/2010-S T. & H.

Calendar Events:

Summary: Existing law establishes a motor vehicle inspection and maintenance (smog check) program, developed, implemented, and administered by the Department of Consumer Affairs. The duty of enforcing and administering the program is vested in the Chief of the Bureau of Automotive Repair within the department. The owner of a motor vehicle that has failed its most recent smog check inspection has the right to retire the vehicle from operation at a dismantler under contract with the Bureau of Automotive Repair, and the department is required to pay this person up to \$1,500, or more if cost effective. This bill would increase this amount from \$1,500 to \$2,000. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject Groups
ACCC	JCaldwell			

[AB 1672](#) (Jeffries) State Air Resources Board: election of board members. (I-01/20/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/23/2010-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was NAT. RES. on 3/22/2010)

Current Location:04/23/2010-A DEAD

Calendar Events:

Summary: Existing law establishes in the California Environmental Protection Agency the State Air Resources Board, which is responsible for control of emissions from motor vehicles and is designated the air pollution control agency for all purposes set forth in federal law. Existing law requires the state board to consist of 11 members appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Senate, and specifies the qualifications of those members. This bill, commencing with the 2012 statewide general election, would require the members of the state board to be elected by district voters. The bill would require the state board, by January 1, 2012, to draw district boundaries in accordance with prescribed criteria, for the purpose of the election of state board members. The bill would prescribe requirements for the election of the members of the state board and would make other conforming changes.

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ACCC	JCaldwell			

[AB 1740](#) (Jeffries) Vehicles: specially constructed vehicles. (A-04/22/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:05/13/2010-Referred to Com. on T. & H.

Current Location:05/13/2010-S T. & H.

Calendar Events:06/15/10 1:30 p.m. - John L. Burton Hearing Room (4203) SEN TRANSPORTATION AND HOUSING

Summary: Existing law establishes a registration amnesty program for specially constructed vehicles, as defined, that have been previously registered or classified incorrectly and also requires that a specially constructed vehicle, upon registration with the Department of Motor Vehicles, be inspected by stations authorized to perform referee functions, for the purposes of determining the engine model-year used in the vehicle or the vehicle model-year, and the emission control system application. This bill would increase this limitation to the first 750 vehicles that meet the specified criteria. The bill would provide that the registered owner of a specially

constructed vehicle that is currently registered or incorrectly registered may change the vehicle's registration by complying with those specified criteria. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject Groups
ACCC	JCaldwell	Sponsor		

[AB 2289](#) (Eng) Smog check program: testing: penalties. (A-05/28/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:06/03/2010-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Current Location:06/03/2010-S RLS.

Calendar Events:

Summary: Existing law establishes a motor vehicle inspection and maintenance (smog check) program, developed, implemented, and administered by the Department of Consumer Affairs. The smog check program provides for the inspection of a motor vehicle, among other circumstances, upon its initial registration, upon transfer of ownership, and for vehicles registered in certain areas of the state, biennially upon renewal of registration. Existing law requires the smog tests to include, at minimum, loaded mode dynamometer testing in enhanced areas, and 2-speed testing in all other program areas, and a visual or functional check of emission control devices specified by the department. This bill would authorize the department, in consultation with the State Air Resources Board, to determine the appropriate test procedures, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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ACCC	JCaldwell			

[AB 2644](#) (Fuller) Vehicles: pickup trucks. (A-04/08/2010 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/23/2010-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was TRANS. on 4/12/2010)

Current Location:04/23/2010-A DEAD

Calendar Events:

Summary: Existing law defines "commercial vehicle" for purposes of the Vehicle Code, as a motor vehicle of a type required to be registered under that code that is used or maintained for the transportation of persons for hire, compensation, or profit or designed, used, or maintained primarily for the transportation of property. Existing law subjects pickup trucks to commercial vehicle weight fees. This bill would exclude from that definition a pickup truck that is not used for the transportation of property for hire, compensation, or profit. The bill would exempt those excluded pickup trucks from commercial vehicle weight fees.

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ACCC	JCaldwell			

[ACA 8](#) (Jeffries) Meetings of the Legislature. (A-04/20/2009 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:04/21/2009-Re-referred to Com. on RULES.

Current Location:01/12/2009-A RLS.

Calendar Events:

Summary: Existing provisions of the California Constitution require meetings of each house and committee of the Legislature to be open to the public, except that closed meetings may be held to consider specified matters, including employment and personnel, security, advice from counsel, and caucus meetings. Existing provisions of the California Constitution provide that no bill may be passed unless it is read by title on 3 days in each house except that the house may dispense with this requirement by rollcall vote entered in the journal, 2/3 of the membership concurring. Existing provisions of the California Constitution prohibit a bill from being passed until the bill with amendments has been printed and distributed to the members. This measure would further require a house or committee of the Legislature, at least 72 hours before a regularly scheduled meeting, to post an agenda containing a brief general description of each item to be considered, including items to be considered in closed session. The measure would generally prohibit consideration of any matter not included in the agenda. The measure would require public disclosure of a writing provided to members of a house or a committee in connection with the consideration of agenda items unless the writing is exempt from the mandatory disclosure

requirements imposed by statute. The measure would require each agenda for a regular committee meeting to provide an opportunity for members of the public to directly address the committee on an item of interest to the public, before or during the committee's consideration of the item, that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the committee. The measure would provide for the calling of a special or emergency meeting of the house or a committee upon specified notice to its members and the media. This bill contains other existing laws.

Organization	Assigned	Position	Priority	Subject Groups
ACCC	JCaldwell	Support		

[ACR 152](#) (Hernandez) Vehicles: automotive aftermarket: National Car Care Month. (A-04/29/2010
[html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:05/03/2010-In Senate. To Com. on RLS.

Current Location:05/03/2010-S RLS.

Calendar Events:

Summary: This measure would recognize the contributions of the automotive aftermarket to the state and consumers and its efforts to educate the motoring public about the benefits of proper vehicle maintenance. The measure also would recognize and support the designation of April as National Car Care Month and encourage all citizens to participate in activities that promote proper vehicle maintenance.

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