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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced that he has signed the following bills:

AB 1286 - Keene
Chapter 572

Increases the maximum value of forest products from state forests that the State Forester, with the approval of the Director of General Services, may sell without advertising for bids from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 2022 - Thurman
Chapter 573

Provides that for all cities, counties, and districts applicants for employment and incumbent employees may be solicited to voluntarily declare their ethnic identification pursuant to federal law, provided such information shall be used for research and statistical purposes only.

The bill also requires the State Fair Employment Practice Commission to approve safeguards to prevent misuse of such information.

The changes made by the bill become effective immediately.

AB 2708 - Cory
Chapter 574

Authorizes a motor vehicle to be equipped with a described amber light, rather than a red or amber warning light, designed to indicate by pulsation of light the rate of the vehicle's deceleration.

The bill also deletes the requirement that such light be mounted at the same height as existing stop lamps.

The bill takes effect immediately.

AB 2722 - Cullen
Chapter 575

Permits the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue a registration decal, in lieu of a license plate, to every trailer coach over eight feet wide or over 40 feet long.

The Department is authorized to issue such decals commencing on July 1, 1976.

AB 3098 - Keysor
Chapter 576

Prohibits any construction of the Education Code which would prohibit the governing board of any school district offering aviation education from insuring against specified related liabilities.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 3161 - R. Johnson
Chapter 577

Requires each automobile conditional sale contract to be signed or initialed by the buyer, at place following a warning that public liability or property damage insurance is not being offered in the contract unless the buyer pays a charge for such coverage.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 3252 - Wood
Chapter 578

Excludes a trailer coach being towed with a fifth wheel, from the prohibition against containing any passenger while being towed, if the trailer coach is equipped with safety glazing materials in the windows and doors, an audible or visual signaling device which a passenger can use to gain the attention of the driver, and one unobstructed exit capable of being opened from both the interior and exterior of the trailer coach.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 3323 - MacDonald
Chapter 579

Allows the Ventura County Flood Control District to utilize funds derived from the sale of bonds for the financial support required as a condition to federal assistance in channel improvements.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 3393 - MacGillivray
Chapter 580

Authorizes the Chief of the California State Police to advance initial uniform and equipment costs to entering security officers of the state police.

The bill takes effect immediately.

AB 3430 - MacGillivray
Chapter 581

Includes within the definition of an authorized emergency vehicle, any publicly owned vehicle operated by the California State Police Division.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 3490 - Maddy
Chapter 582

Increases the penalties for vandalism (formerly malicious mischief).

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 3503 - Z'berg
Chapter 583

Permits cities or counties to prohibit or regulate the practice of astrology for compensation.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 3540 - MacGillivray
Chapter 584

Includes in the definition of "lighting equipment" a "deceleration signal device" and a "blue warning lamp."

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 3592 - Winno
Chapter 585

Deletes the termination date for the provisions that authorize payment of the cost of replacing personal tools or other equipment required in a state employee's work when the tools are stolen from the job site without fault of the employee.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 3622 - Knox
Chapter 586

Postpones from June 30, 1974, to April 1, 1975, the date by which the Golden Gate Bridge, Highway and Transportation District must submit to the Legislature its plan for transit service, other than for an interim system of buses and ferries.

The bill takes effect immediately.

AB 3676 - Deddeh
Chapter 587

Requires every application by a corporation for a production agency license and a surplus line broker's license to contain specified information. The bill requires all corporations so licensed to file with the Insurance Commissioner a report of changes in such information.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 3677 - Deddeh
Chapter 588

Specifies that preferred stock of insurers deposited with the Insurance Commissioner in trust for policyholders and creditors of insurers shall be estimated only at its market value.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 3688 - Maddy
Chapter 589

Establishes a procedure for giving notice of cessation of law practice to specified persons and assumption of jurisdiction by the courts, when an attorney dies, resigns, becomes an inactive member, is disbarred, or is suspended from the practice of law and leaves an unfinished client matter for which no other active member of the State Bar, with the consent of such client, has agreed to assume responsibility.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 3690 - Bannai
Chapter 590

Amends the Electronic and Appliance Repair Dealer Registration Law by making conviction of a felony or crime involving moral turpitude a ground for denial, suspension, or revocation of registration if the offense has a substantial relationship to the functions and responsibilities of a registrant.

Changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 3767 - R. Johnson
Chapter 591

Increases weights limits of vehicles (with two drive wheels) which may use snow tires in lieu of chains from 5,000 to 6,000 pounds. The bill also increases weight limits of vehicles (with four wheel drive) which may use snow tires in lieu of chains from 5,000 to 6,500 pounds.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 3770 - McAlister
Chapter 592

Substitutes a request procedure for a procedure of noticed motion and court order for the inspection and copying of documents and other tangible things, and the entry upon land and other property for the purpose of inspection, measurement, survey, photographic record, or sampling.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 3904 - Craven
Chapter 593

Permits the arresting officer to detain at the county jail for a maximum of two hours, rather than one hour for purposes of verifying his identity, any person taken into custody pursuant to an arrest for specific offenses, who fails to present his driver's license or other satisfactory identification.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 3983 - Lewis
Chapter 594

Provides, with regard to specified unremitted fiduciary funds of designated insurance licensees, that the licensees may maintain such funds on California business at all times in a trustee bank account or depository in California, rather than maintain the fiduciary funds, generally, in a trustee bank account or depository anywhere.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 4090 - Keene
Chapter 595

Allows local governments to appoint standby officers in the event of a state of emergency or in a local emergency.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 4428 - Z'berg
Chapter 597

Appropriates such funds as are necessary to increase the salary of each state employee for the month of September, 1974, in an amount equal to the difference between the salary which the employee received for services performed during the period from July 1, 1973, to April 30, 1974, and that which he would have received but for the action of the Federal Cost of Living Council.

The bill takes effect immediately.

AB 4486 - Mobley
Chapter 596

Amends the Bee Management Law concerning notification requirements for the relocation of bee colonies. It requires a relocation notice to the county agricultural commission if such beekeeper desires notice of pesticide applications. The bill further provides if the beekeeper fails to submit such report he will be denied recovery of damages for injury by reason of any pesticide control operation.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 4513 - Lanterman
Chapter 567

Appropriates \$18,000,000 from the General Fund in augmentation of Item 293 and 297 of the Budget Act of 1974 for local mental health services and regional center operations.

The bill becomes effective immediately.

SB 1558 - Way
Chapter 535

Authorizes the State Center Community College District to have levied and collected for the 1974-75 fiscal year a tax not to exceed three cents per \$100 assessed valuation for the purposes of retiring a debt arising from the district's acquisition of property and facilities of other school districts.

The bill takes effect immediately.

SB 1678 - Robbins
Chapter 569

Opinion and reputation evidence and evidence of specific acts relating to complaining witness' previous sexual conduct inadmissible by the defendant in rape cases to prove consent. Provides a procedure by which a court may determine relevancy of evidence of prior sexual conduct proposed to be admitted to attack the credibility of complaining witness before such evidence is introduced. Effective 1-1-75.

SB 1935 - Stiern
Chapter 570

Requires all local school districts to reduce their revenue limits by the anticipated amount of open space subvention commencing with the 1974-75 fiscal year. The bill provides the 1974-75 base revenue limits may be increased by the open space subvention actually received in 1972-73.

The bill becomes effective immediately.

SB 2138 - Stiern
Chapter 571

Amends provisions of the Education Code relating to county funding of juvenile court schools.

The bill takes effect immediately.

SB 2316 - Alquist
Chapter 566

Requires State hospitals and other licensed mental health facilities to prepare and transmit a recommended aftercare plan to local mental health services before discharging certain patients.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

SB 2434 - Stull
Chapter 568

Specifies an alternative method of computing revenue limits in school districts in which tax override was approved on June 4, 1973, and which meet other specified criteria.

The bill takes effect immediately.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced that he has signed the following bills:

AB 1531 (Murphy)
Chapter 619

Excepts black bass from the prohibition against the offering of any prize or other inducement over \$200 as a reward for the taking of any game birds, mammals, fish, reptiles or amphibia. It also authorizes the Fish and Game Commission to adopt regulations governing black bass fishing contests, and requires persons conducting such contests to obtain a permit and to pay reasonable administrative costs incurred by the Department of Fish and Game in issuing the permit. Bill becomes effective January 1, 1975.

AB 2486 - McAlister
Chapter 620

Requires issuance of a warning by the board of a public entity upon giving notice of a denial of an application for leave to file a late claim. The warning must advise the applicant of the necessity to file a court action within six months of denial of the application for leave to file a late claim.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 2553 - Vasconcellos
Chapter 621

Specifies that neither consent nor refusal to submit to an abortion or surgical sterilization shall be grounds for loss of any privilege or immunity or condition precedent to the receipt of any public benefits.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 2611 - MacDonald
Chapter 622

Requires the State Board of Control to take necessary steps to ensure that specified claims approved by it are submitted for legislative approval on a quarterly basis each calendar year.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 2707 - Cory
Chapter 623

Deletes the requirement that prescribed campuses of the California State University and Colleges operate on a year-round basis by June 1, 1976. The bill requires those campuses which are presently operating on a year-round basis to maintain that status.

The bill also requires prescribed campuses to operate on a year-round basis within two years of a legislative appropriation for that purpose.

The bill takes effect immediately.

AB 2724 - Kapiloff
Chapter 624

Authorizes school districts to return application fees for certification as a master teacher and specifies that amount of fee and interest from date of application is proper charge on general fund of the district.

The bill takes effect immediately.

AB 2740 Deddeh
napter 625

Reduces the fee for the registration of any commercial motor vehicle with an unladen weight of less than 3,000 pounds from \$15 to \$5.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 2757 - Joint Committee
on Fair Allocation and
Classification (Davis,
Chairman)
Chapter 626

Makes it unlawful for owners or operators of carnival type games or concessions to fraudulently obtain money from another by means of any hidden mechanical device or obstruction designed to hamper a patron's ability to win a prize.

The bill provides that any person who manufactures or sells any mechanical device or obstruction used to diminish the patron's odds is guilty of a misdemeanor. The bill further provides that any person who operates a "razzle dazzle" game is guilty of a misdemeanor. Razzle dazzle is defined by the bill as a series of games of skill in which players pay for successive attempts to obtain points which may be accumulated in successive games.

AB 2807 - Carter
Chapter 627

Provides that "veterinarians" rather than "employees" of the University of California, while performing designated duties, are exempted from veterinary licensing requirements. The bill exempts students of the School of Veterinary Medicine participating in specified activities, under direct supervision of a licensed veterinarian appointed by the University of California, Davis.

The bill also declares that provisions of law governing the practice of veterinary medicine shall not be construed to deny a person who has completed a portion of his veterinary educational program, as determined by Board of Examiners in Veterinary Medicine, opportunity to take the examination given by the board. The bill further raises the fee for written examination required for licensure to practice veterinary medicine from \$30 to \$60. The changes made by this bill will become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 2810 - B. Greene
Chapter 628

Increases the membership of each Area Adult Continuing Education Coordinating Council to include the chief administrative officer or his designee of each regional occupational center or program operating within the same geographical area.

The bill requires annual report of each such council to be submitted to affected regional occupational centers and programs as well as school districts.

AB 2832 - McAlister
Chapter 629

Provides that a defendant convicted of a crime but found addicted to narcotics and subject to commitment to the Director of Corrections for confinement in a narcotic rehabilitation facility may waive the required examination by two physicians. Such waiver is authorized if the defendant has been examined under specified Penal Code provisions and found to be addicted or in imminent danger of addiction, and if the defendant is represented by counsel and competent to understand the effect of the waiver. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 2889 - Chappie
Chapter 630

Deletes a provision prohibiting the Board of Directors of the Placer County Water Agency from combining the offices of treasurer and auditor.

The bill permits territory to be annexed to an existing zone of the agency or territory within an existing zone to be detached therefrom in accordance with a prescribed procedure.

The bill also authorizes the board of directors to create by resolution an advisory council of not more than five members for any zone of the agency to assist and advise the board on all matters pertaining to the zone.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 2895 - H. Johnson
Chapter 631

Gives Division of Forestry peace officers workmen's compensation benefits if injured during off-duty hours when performing service they would have performed while on duty.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 2895 - Duffy
Chapter 632

Changes the name of the California Board of Nursing Education and Nurse Registration to the Board of Registered Nursing and increases the number of members from seven to nine.

The bill also abolishes the advisory council to the Board and provides for the formation of special advisory committees.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 3020 (Bagley)
Chapter 633

Extends time for claiming refunds and credits for excess unemployment disability insurance contributions made by an employee to three years. Bill takes effect immediately.

AB 3021--B. Greene
Chapter 634

Authorizes school personnel of public, private, and parochial high schools to furnish names and addresses of graduating seniors to commissioned officers, or their designees, in charge of recruitment for the National Guard or any active or reserve component of the armed forces of the United States.

The bill takes effect immediately.

AB 3028 - Wood
Chapter 635

Brings state law dealing with lighting equipment into conformity with federal standards. The bill changes the definition of darkness, visibility, requirements of warning lamps upon authorized emergency vehicles, and revises provisions of law relating to motor vehicle damage control.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 3033 - Dunlap
Chapter 636

Makes clarifying amendments to provisions of the Health and Safety Code relating to spark arresters on vehicles.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 3120 - Burke
Chapter 637

Provides, in addition to transfers of vehicle ownership between husband and wife, that transfers of ownership when the transferor is the parent, grandparent, or child, or when a vehicle is transferred from a sole proprietorship to the sole proprietor, that it shall be exempt from the requirement of a certificate of compliance for emission control devices. The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3222 - Seeley
Chapter 638

Provides that the varietal designation of Temple Orange Mandarin Fruit grown in this state shall be "Royal Mandarin" for labeling purposes. The changes made by this bill will become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3225 - Gonsalves
Chapter 639

Specifies that all members of the Wildlife Protection Branch designated by the Director of the Department of Fish and Game as deputized law enforcement officers are peace officers whose authority extends to any place in the state as to a public offense committed or which there is probable cause to believe has been committed within the state. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 3287 - Alatorre
Chapter 640

Defines "club" for purposes of a club license under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act to include any letter carriers local meeting specified requirements.

The bill takes effect immediately.

AB 3923--Meade
Chapter 641

Permits the consolidation of a governing board member election of a community college district or community college district trustee area with an election conducted by a chartered city on other than one of the days designated by existing law as a regular election date for the conduct of city elections in odd-numbered years where the district or trustee area includes within its boundaries the same or part of the same territory as the chartered city.

The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3364 - ~~Stull~~ *B. Greene*
Chapter 642

Permits a city or county to establish, by ordinance, a community development commission which would assume the duties and activities of the commissions of the local housing authority and redevelopment agency.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 3383 - MacGillivray
Chapter 643

Authorizes the Department of General Services to remove from a list of qualified bidders, for up to 90 calendar days, any bidder who has demonstrated lack of reliability on previous state contracts. It also requires that any bidders so removed be reinstated upon demonstrating to the department's satisfaction correction of problems causing the unreliability.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 3386 - Hayden
Chapter 644

Allows, under prescribed conditions, a person having an instruction permit in his possession to drive a motor vehicle upon the highways for a period not exceeding 12 months, rather than 6 months.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 3394 (Lanterman)
Chapter 645

Clarifies the definition of schools near freeways which are eligible for state financing of school noise abatement. Bill takes effect immediately.

AB 3427 - Chappie
Chapter 646

Changes the definitions of "mobilehome" and "recreational vehicles" in the Mobilehome Parks Act to conform with those same definitions in the Mobilehomes Act.

The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3570 (Wilson)
Chapter 647

Provides that any increase or decrease in the costs of law library fees shall not be effective until January of the year next following adoption. Bill becomes effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3583 (Burke)
Chapter 648

Authorizes the Department of Transportation, with the consent of local authorities, to perform such work on city streets and county roads as may be necessary or desirable to control or direct traffic, or to facilitate traffic flow, on state highways, as well as to or from state highways. Bill becomes effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3629 - Lancaster
Chapter 649

Defines certification for the purposes of a specified provision of the Business and Professions Code relating to structural pest control. The bill also provides that before transfer of title, the transferor shall deliver to the transferee a copy of a structural pest control inspection report. The changes made by this bill will become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3648 -- Meade
Chapter 650

Transfers responsibility for regional park district funds to the district controller and alters the procedure for drawing upon them.

The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3703 -- Kapiloff
Chapter 651

Provides procedures for subpoenaing an employee of the State Board of Equalization to appear at local equalization hearing for an assessment reduction and for the payment of costs relating to such appearance up to \$150 per day.

The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3735 (Duffy)
Chapter 652

Amends the Pharmacy Act by reducing from 1,900 hours to 1,500 hours the practical experience in a pharmacy required for a pharmacist's license. Bill becomes effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3828 - Wood
Chapter 653

Requires that policies of insurance covering loss or damage to a specific item of personal property, which is separately listed and described and on which a separate item of insurance is placed, to use the amount of insurance placed on the item as its value. If a different method of loss valuation is used by the insurer that method must be set forth in a specified manner in the policy and the application therefor. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 3833 - Keene
Chapter 654

Amends the Public Weighmasters Law to permit a tare weight of a vehicle used for the transportation of forest products, to be used for 24 hours or the first delivery in such vehicle after the end of the 24 hours. It also defined forest products which were covered in the aforementioned tare weight provision.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 3840 (Chappie)
Chapter 656

Requires that bids for local hospital district bonds be received at the place designated for receipt of bids, rather than being received by the board of directors at its office. Bill becomes effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3849 - Mobley
Chapter 657

Permits the clerk of the board of supervisors in counties with a population of over 400,000 but under 450,000 to be appointed by the board in the same manner as other county officers are appointed.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 3935--Carter
Chapter 655

Deletes the provision prohibiting drainage districts governed under the Drainage District Act of 1903 from changing the basis for tax levy from assessed value of land and improvements to assessed value of land only if the district has no existing bonded indebtedness at the time and provides for such change under prescribed conditions. The bill permits the board of directors of such a district by a 4/5 vote, to propose such an alteration of the district tax basis by calling a special election, as an alternative to the initiation of such a change by a petition signed by 10 percent of the voters of the district.

The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 4105 - Knox
Chapter 658

Authorizes a commercial bank or trust company under specified conditions to deposit with a federal reserve bank certain securities being held in a fiduciary capacity in designated fiduciary or safe-keeping accounts.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 4123 (Montoya)
Chapter 659

Requires the termination of membership of a person on the governing board of a school district which is being reorganized if such person takes office as a member of the initial or interim governing board of a newly formed school district.

The bill also requires the county board of education to appoint, for not longer than 12 months, another person who is eligible to the vacant position of the reorganized school district governing board. Bill takes effect immediately.

AB 4141 (Chappie)
Chapter 660

Redefines "mobilehome" and Recreational Vehicle in the Mobilehome Parks Act to conform with the same definitions contained in the Mobilehome Law. The bill also deletes the definition of a "Camp Car" presently contained in the former act, which has been previously deleted from the latter. The bill becomes effective January 1, 1975.

AB 4144 - MacDonald
Chapter 661

Permits boards of supervisors to fix county business office hours by resolution as well as ordinance.

The bill also specifies that boards of supervisors may regulate by ordinance or resolution the salaries and other terms of employment of county employees except as prohibited by the California Constitution.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 4145--Hayden
Chapter 662

Permits a city, county or district to show by means of a distinguishing style of type, in material submitted with the sample ballot sent to voters, changes in law a ballot measure would make if approved by the voters.

The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 4231 - Keene
Chapter 663

Provides that on and after October 1, 1975 all upholstered furniture sold or offered for sale in California by a manufacturer or wholesaler of furniture must be fire retardant and labeled rather than being fire retardant and labeled not later than April 1, 1975. The changes made by this bill will become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 4256 (Wood)
Chapter 664

Extends the commercial crab season in the area between the northern boundary of Monterey County and the southern boundary of Mendocino County, from April 30 to June 30. It provides for a reduced minimum size for crabs from 6½ to 6¼ inches in this area, which makes a uniform size statewide. It also increases the minimum size of the two required openings on crab traps from 4 inches to 4½ inches north of Point Conception, which affects traps constructed on or after January 1, 1975. Bill takes effect immediately.

AB 4436 (Wood)
Chapter 665

Deletes inoperative provisions of the Public Employees Retirement System.

The bill provides for purposes of termination of coverage of a public agency under the federal social security system that in no event shall the effective date of such termination be earlier than the date prescribed by the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare.

The bill further provides that the insurance benefit shall be paid upon death of insured PERS members, to the beneficiary entitled to receive the basic death benefit. Bill takes effect immediately.

AB 4437 - Wood
Chapter 666

Adds provision that one year of Public Employees' Retirement System service credit shall be granted for 1,720 hours of service rendered on hourly basis.

The bill also provides that special death benefits are payable to qualified survivors rather than to a wife or child of a deceased member. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 4474-- Waxman
Chapter 667

Revises the Evidence Code provision requiring specified persons to furnish medical records to an attorney upon presentation of an authorization from the patient or other designated person by making the provision applicable prior to the appearance of a defendant in an action as well as prior to the filing of any action.

The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 4479-- Waxman
Chapter 668

Provides that an administrative order or decision may not be stayed in a proceeding for a writ of mandate to review such order or decision unless the application for the stay is accompanied by proof of service of a copy of the application on respondent. The bill provides that service shall be made in a manner provided by the specified provisions of law.

The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 4484 - Mobley
Chapter 669

Provides for use of veteran facilities by persons or organizations other than veterans when such use will not unduly interfere with the reasonable use of such facilities by veterans' associations.

The bill authorizes veterans memorial districts to enter into joint power agreements for recreational services within the boundaries of the district.

The bill further provides that any tax levy increase by a district for purposes of providing recreational services to nonveterans shall first be approved by district voters.

The bill takes effect immediately.

SB 939 - Biddle
Chapter 598

Authorizes the person in charge of a publicly operated criminalistic laboratory, at any time after receipt of a suspected controlled substance for analysis, to destroy without a court order any amount of the suspected controlled substance which exceeds 10 pounds in gross weight, after prescribed requirements are satisfied.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

SB 1597 (Carpenter)
Chapter 599

Permits the limited permissive tax override for regional occupational centers and programs to be used for leasing purposes, site acquisition, and purchase of equipment as well as for capital outlay purposes. Bill becomes effective January 1, 1975.

SB 1637 - Gregorio
Chapter 600

Provides that the superior court of San Mateo County may authorize its commissioner to perform certain additional duties, including the duties of a probate commissioner. The bill provides for the court's setting of the commissioner's salary as specified.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

SB 1709 - Beilenson
Chapter 601

Requires the Coordinator of the Office of Family Planning to be an individual, rather than a physician, with training and experience in family planning. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

SB 1715 - Marler
Chapter 602

Increases from \$5,000 to \$10,000 the value of an estate consisting entirely of personal property which may be distributed through summary probate procedures.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

SB 1820 - Cusanovich
Chapter 603

Revises legislative declarations regarding the intent of provisions on resource conservation to include erosion stabilization and land use.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

SB 1865 (Nejedly)
Chapter 604

Deletes from the definition and description of the new Antioch Bridge reference to an above-flood-level approach across Sherman Island. Bill becomes effective January 1, 1975.

SB 1924 - Carpenter
Chapter 605

Authorizes the Fish and Game Commission to establish rules and regulations for the commercial take, sale, transport, export, or import of reptiles or amphibians native to California.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

SB 1960 - Carpenter
Chapter 606

Requires the Real Estate Commissioner to waive in writing the requirement for a public report for expressly zoned commercial subdivisions which are limited in use to commercial purposes. The changes in the bill become effective January 1, 1975.

SB 1974 - Ayala
Chapter 607

Provides that certain limitations on granting of variances shall not apply to the issuance of conditional use permits. The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

SB 2071--Bradley
Chapter 608

Repeals the Financial Code exemption from regulation on use of the word "bank", and similar words, available only to certain foreign corporations.

The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

SB 2082 - Stevens
Chapter 609

Requires the termination of an organization licensed as an insurance agent, life agent, or insurance broker whenever the last natural person named thereon is no longer qualified to act.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

SB 2101 (Deukmejian)
Chapter 610

Modifies methods of giving notice pursuant to various provisions of state tax laws administered by the State Board of Equalization. Bill becomes effective January 1, 1975.

SB 2159--Carpenter
Chapter 611

Redefines "real estate broker" for purposes of the Real Estate Law to include, under specified conditions, persons who engage as principals in the sale or resale of eight or more real property sales contracts, rather than three or more such contracts, during a year.

The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

SB 2304 (Zenovich)
Chapter 612

Revises the number, salary ranges and fringe benefits for specified employees of the Fresno Municipal Court District. Bill becomes effective January 1, 1975.

SB 2346 (Dills)
Chapter 613

Excludes owners of steel mills and scrap metal processing facilities from the definition of an "automobile dismantler" if they fulfill certain requirements. Bill becomes effective January 1, 1975.

SB 2351 - Petris
Chapter 614

Provides that a public agency may not contract for participation with the Public Employees' Retirement System within five years of the termination of a previous contract for participation.

The bill permits increased benefits for members whose benefits were reduced when their employing public agency terminated its contract but subsequently enters into a contract for participation with the Public Employees' Retirement System, to the level provided for contractually for members, and allows redeposit of withdrawn contributions for service. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

SB 2361--Berryhill
Chapter 615

Prohibits a weighmaster from certifying the weight of a vehicle with a load limit of 76,800 pounds whose load exceeds by more than 2,300 pounds the prescribed load limit when weighed at the site where loaded.

The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

SB 2457--Short
Chapter 616

Amends the Private Investigator and Adjuster Act to permit an applicant or licensee to post evidence of a cash deposit in a bank in lieu of the surety bond or saving and loan certificate presently required.

The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

SB 2459--Gregorio
Chapter 617

Authorizes the San Mateo County Flood Control District to alter the boundaries of a subzone after the formation of the subzone, in accordance with a prescribed procedure.

The bill takes effect immediately.

SB 2463 - Stull
Chapter 618

Specifies that joint apprenticeship committees may provide in their selection procedures for an additional 10 points credit to be accorded applicants who are veterans. The bill takes effect immediately.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today signed SB 2471 (Holmdahl) which requires installation of oxides of nitrogen exhaust emission control devices on all 1966 through 1970 model motor vehicles having a manufacturer's gross vehicle weight rating of under 6,001 pounds, registered in any county included, in whole or in part, within the the South Coast Air Basin.

In signing the bill, the governor said:

"I believe this requirement makes good sense in the South Coast Air Basin where air pollution is so serious, however, since the program is unproven, I believe that requiring the installation of the devices outside the basin would not be fair to the rest of the state."

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Governor Ronald Reagan today vetoed a bill (AB 3508 - Foran) that would have halted a pilot program requiring some employable welfare recipients for whom there are no private sector jobs to do public service work in return for welfare grants.

In his veto message to the Assembly, the governor said the Community Work Experience Program (CWEP) is now in its final year of a three-year test.

"The bill would have stopped a key portion of the employables program in the last six months of the test---at the very time when complete data would become available to measure its value," the governor said. "The result would be a complete waste of the time and money spent on this significant program.

"I have no hesitation in vetoing this bill. It reached my desk with a vote that was split largely along party lines, indicating the partisan nature of this attempt to undercut a vital part of our welfare reform program.

"I am further confounded by the spectacle of Democrat legislators voting en bloc to kill a program which has helped, and is helping, thousands of welfare recipients work their way off the rolls.

"The allegation has been made that, because only a few recipients end up in public service jobs, the program is a failure. The exact opposite is true. The public service jobs are a last resort. In those counties having a CWEP program, thousands of welfare recipients are being placed in jobs before they ever have to go into public service. If this program was not working, the public service job rolls would swell and, presumably, CWEP would be declared by its critics to be a resounding success.

"When this effort began in 1971, welfare costs and welfare rolls were rising at an alarming rate. We were increasing at the rate of 40,000 recipients a month. If we had just leveled off, it would have been a tremendous savings. But we did much better than that. In the past three years, we have seen a complete turnaround. Welfare rolls have steadily decreased and overall savings of more than \$1 billion have been achieved in federal, state or county costs.

"In the same period we have seen a drop of 357,000 recipients of Aid to Families with Dependent Children, which is the category directly affected by this program. At the same time we are paying the highest grants in the nation to the truly needy.

"Three years ago we were managing to find jobs for about 15,000 recipients a year. Last year we placed 75,000 in regular jobs through the Employment Development Department.

"This Community Work Experience Program is only a small part of welfare reform, but I believe it plays a vital role. It tests the concept that an employable person will try harder to find a job rather than seek welfare if the welfare payment is tied to work experience assignments.

"It is also demonstrating that welfare recipients find jobs faster if they get some work experience.

"Furthermore, local government officials have praised the value of this program. It also is clear that useful public work that would not otherwise be done has been accomplished by participants in local work experience programs.

"On the face of it, this is a reasonable proposition which has every right to be tested and already has produced results that indicate that the test should continue. To cut it off now, at the eleventh hour, when final evaluation is about to start, makes no sense," the governor concluded.

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Walthall

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced that he has signed the following bills:

AB 1586 - Gonsalves
Chapter 682

Authorizes the Department of Transportation, on an experimental basis, to authorize the placement of vending machines in safety roadside rests, unless prohibited by federal laws, rules, or regulations.

The bill requires any profits derived from such vending machines to be transferred to the General Fund.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 2049--Wood
Chapter 683

Provides for a credit or refund of any possessory interest tax imposed on a tenant of property owned by the State Department of Transportation. Provision is made for the department to deduct this amount from payments to counties. The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 2350 - Keene
Chapter 685

Specifically designates named opiates as Schedule II controlled substances. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 2535 - Holoman
Chapter 684

Makes a payment bond filed and approved for an origin public works contract sufficient to enter upon performance of public work under a supplemental contract if the requirement of a new bond is waived by the public entity. The bill becomes effective on January 1975.

B 2568 - Fong
Chapter 686

Exempts from licensing as an economic poison or pesticide, certain "plant growth regulators". Exempted are vitamin/hormone horticultural products intended for plant improvement and not for pest destruction and which are nontoxic or nonpoisonous. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 2706--Cory
Chapter 687

Requires that persons engaged in a business involving the purchase, sale or exchange of boat trailers be licensed as "dealers" by the Department of Motor Vehicles. The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 2751 - Duffy
Chapter 690

Provides a one-time grant of \$5,000 to school districts with an average daily attendance less than 500 which convert to a continuous school program prior to July 1, 1979.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 2760 - Cline
Chapter 688

Permits the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to issue special temporary retail package off-sale beer and wine license to designated women's educational and charitable organizations. The bill requires a fee of \$100 for such license. The changes made by this bill will become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 2847 - Lanterman
Chapter 689

Validates organization, boundaries, acts, proceedings and bonds of counties, cities, and specified district agencies and entities. Second Validating Act of 1974. The bill becomes effective immediately.

AB 2913 - Dunlap
Chapter 691

Permits an absent voter ballot to be utilized by a person who is unable to go to his polling place because of a physical handicap, or who, because of a physical handicap, is unable to vote at his polling place due to architectural barriers which deny him physical access to the polling place, voting booth or voting apparatus or machinery. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 2949 - Badham
Chapter 692

Authorizes cancellation by the Department of Motor Vehicles of environmental license plates whose lettering would be misleading, in addition to existing provisions which authorize cancellation of environmental license plates carrying offensive connotations.

The bill also requires payment of renewal fees for Environmental license plates regardless of the fact that the vehicle to which they are affixed is not registered and not being operated. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 2970 (Seeley)
Chapter 693

Creates the 54th District Agricultural Association to comprise all of Riverside County east of the Coachella Branch of the All-American Canal and east of the line due north from the northernmost point of that canal. The bill provides that the fair site shall be situated near the City of Blythe. Bill becomes effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3038 - MacGillivray
Chapter 694

Deletes the expiration date on the taking of abalone for commercial purposes within one mile of San Nicolas, San Clemente, and San Miguel Islands, but authorizes the Director of Fish and Game to close such area or any part of such area to such taking upon a finding that it will endanger the resource until such time as he determines it will no longer endanger the resource.

The bill further makes it unlawful for the holder of a commercial abalone fishing permit to possess more than 20 dozen black abalone on any boat at any time or to take abalone from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 3056 - Dixon
Chapter 695

Prohibits a grand jury from making any recommendation to any court as to the dollar amount of bail.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 3108 (R. Johnson)
Chapter 696

Appropriates \$1,000,000 from the General Fund to the Department of Fish and Game for support during the 1974-75 fiscal year of nongame species management and protection programs. Bill becomes effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3185 - Cline
Chapter 697

Provides a specified schedule for processing the environmental impact report for the Route 118 project in Los Angeles County.

The bill becomes effective immediately.

AB 3206 - Chappie
Chapter 698

Adjusts upward for the 1974-75 fiscal year the ceiling amount which may be expended for administration and maintenance for the State highway program and for landscaping and functional planting.

The bill takes effect immediately.

AB 3372 - Holoman
Chapter 699

Increases from 60 days to 6 months the period of time by which a holder of an off-sale alcoholic beverage license is authorized to carry on business under his existing license within 500 feet of his licensed premises and upon such licensed premises when repaired or rebuilt when such licensed premises is destroyed by fire, act of God or other force beyond his control.

Allows the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to approve a lease where a California winegrowers agent is the lessor and a retailer is the lessee. The bill becomes effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3317 - Craven
Chapter 700

Provides that certain responsibilities of local governing bodies relative to subdivisions may be assigned to an advisory agency or appeal board if interested persons are allowed to appeal the decision of the advisory agency to the governing body.

The bill also provides that if local legislative bodies so provide by ordinance or resolution, dispositions for street purposes, acquisitions, dispositions, abandonments for street widening and alignment projects, of a minor nature may be exempted from general plan requirements. The changes made by this bill will become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3414 - Berman
Chapter 701

Deletes the Probate Code provision that a nonresident alien entitled to property by succession must appear and demand the property in California within five years or his right to such property is barred. The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3504 - MacDonald
Chapter 702

Increases the salary levels of the court commissioner of the Ventura County Superior Court. The bill provides that the court commissioner may act as a juvenile court referee if so appointed. The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3549 - Thurman
Chapter 703

Revises authority of the board of supervisors regarding sewage and disposal system construction and maintenance and eliminates various limitations on such activities by board. Authorizes board to collect compensation for use of sewerage facilities and to restrict use to inhabitants of county. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 3551 - Mobley
Chapter 704

Updates the authorization of the Kings River and Tulare Lake Basin flood control project under the State Water Resources Law of 1945. The bill requires the Kings River Conservation District to give the required assurances of local cooperation and to execute the plan in conjunction with the Department of the Army. The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3576 - Nimmo
Chapter 705

Increases the number and salaries of municipal court personnel in Santa Cruz County. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 3628 - Lanterman
Chapter 706

Provides for investment of money in the Condemnation Deposits Fund through the Surplus Money Investment Fund rather than the investment of money under a separate investment program. The changes made by this bill will become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3653 - McAlister
Chapter 707

Provides for property tax refunds when taxes are paid erroneously to two public agencies on property detached from a special district and annexed to a city. The bill takes effect immediately.

AB 2838 - Beverly
Chapter 720

Authorizes, with respect to improvement bonds issued pursuant to the Improvement Act of 1911 and the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, a maximum annual rate of interest of 8 percent, rather than 7 percent.

The bill revises the Landscaping and Lighting Act of 1972 to require mailed notices of designated hearings held pursuant to the act only when the total estimated assessment levy for a particular parcel exceeds \$100, the property owner is a nonresident of the assessment district, the property owner is a regulated public utility, or the property owner has requested such notice. The bill becomes effective immediately.

AB 4038 - Bagley
Chapter 713

Amends various provisions of the Marin County Flood Control and Water Conservation District Act dealing with internal organization, recreational facilities and enhancement and funds, revenues and bonds. The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 4085 - Hayden
Chapter 714

Eliminates the authority of the Department of Motor Vehicles to suspend the vehicle registration or nonresident vehicle ownership permit of any judgment debtor against whom there is an unsatisfied judgment or who has failed to pay any installment of a judgment.

The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 4137 - Briggs
Chapter 715

Revises the requirement that debt due a bank on which interest is past due and unpaid for a period of one year be charged off unless well secured and in process of collection to well secured or in process of collection. This bill will become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 4278 - R. Johnson
Chapter 716

Requires the Department of Fish and Game to issue a free fishing permit, in lieu of a fishing license and appropriate stamps, authorizing the taking of any fish and amphibia within or adjacent to the camp for purposes other than profit, to any mentally retarded person resident in a summer or recreational camp for the period during which he is a resident in such camp.

The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 4318 (Kapiloff)
Chapter 717

Provides that the registrar of contractors must suspend or revoke a contractor's license if he finds that the contractor has willfully violated any state or local law relating to the issuance of building permits. Bill becomes effective January 1, 1975.

AB 4451 - Thurman
Chapter 718

Amends the law relating to the licensing of clinical social workers. Under present law an applicant must have had one year's experience under "professional supervision". This bill permits the experience to be gained either under "professional supervision or with professional consultation or both". The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 4519 - Knox
Chapter 721

Increases the maximum interest rate for bonds which the legislative body of a city, county, public district, entity or authority, from 7 to 8 %. It changes the maximum rate at which the indebtedness of a fire protection district may bear interest from 6 to 8%. The bill changes the maximum interest rate from 7 to 8% on bonds authorized by a redevelopment agency for its corporate purposes. It also increases from 7 to 8% per year, the maximum rate at which warrants and negotiable promissory notes issued by a municipal water district may bear interest. The bill further raises the aggregate amount of outstanding promissory notes of a municipal water district. The bill becomes effective immediately.

AB 3709 - Powers
Chapter 708

Revises provisions for the distribution of certain amounts received for the redemption of tax-sold property and certain tax-deeded property. This bill will become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3725 - Wood
Chapter 709

Coordinates cross-references in the Sales and Use Tax Law with revisions in the Health and Safety Code and the Welfare and Institutions Code in order to continue the sales and use tax exemption for meals served to patients of certain hospitals and institutions and mentally retarded persons placed in county approved homes. This bill will take effect immediately.

AB 3856--Knox
Chapter 710

Repeals one of two like-numbered articles relating to city selection committees. The bill takes effect immediately.

AB 3908--Lockyer
Chapter 711

Requires that life care contracts include a statement informing that the agreement may be terminated by either party upon 90 days notice under the terms of the contract, consistent with state law.

The bill also requires the annual audit of records of persons or organizations providing life care to be made for each home and be transmitted to each transferor requesting such audit.

The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3929 - Fenton
Chapter 712

Requires the court to consider the assets and net worth of the person in determining the amount of the civil penalty which may be imposed for a violation of the law relating to false advertising. Provides that the civil penalty be recovered in a civil action brought in any county in which the violation occurs without regard to the county from which the original injunction was issued.

Under existing law, a court in assessing the appropriate penalty for violation of the provisions relating to false advertising must consider the extent of the harm, the nature of the conduct and the period over which it has occurred. Though not required by statute, the net worth of the defendant is generally recognized by the courts as another circumstance in their determination of the civil penalty. AB 3929 will codify general practices by specifically requiring the assets, liabilities and net worth of the person to be considered. Since the penalty provision is similar to punitive damages and is applied for its deterrence effect on future violations, net worth is a relevant circumstance to such a determination.

SB 355 - Biddle
Chapter 671

Authorizes and requests that the California Post-secondary Education Commission to undertake a study of the private postsecondary educational institutions. The study is to develop a listing of these institutions; information regarding the number of students, programs, fees, and success of the institutions' graduates; and an analysis of effectiveness of Division 21 of the Education Code in insuring the integrity of the product offered by the private institutions. The bill become effective January 1, 1975.

SB 1518 - Nejedly
Chapter 672

Revises the law pertaining to resource conservation district formation elections and general elections to permit only registered voters residing in the district to vote, rather than only owners of land in the district.

The bill also provides that general district election shall be held in even-numbered, rather than odd-numbered years.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

SB 1664 - Behr
Chapter 673

Makes provisions for education of prisoners applicable to Lassen County as well as Santa Clara, Monterey, and Marin Counties.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

SB 1802 - Stevens
Chapter 674

Makes the necessary statutory changes to reflect the newly created, constitutionally mandated municipal court in the Malibu Judicial District of Los Angeles County.

The bill takes effect immediately.

SB 1856--Stall
Chapter 675

Allows the governing board of a school district to permit a graduating senior in high school to attend school for less than the 240-minute minimum day during the last quarter or semester before graduation. The school district would still be able to claim full ADA for attendance less than the minimum day for such students. The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

SB 1871--Petris
Chapter 676

Prohibits the sale at retail of wire-core candles containing a lead substance after December 31, 1976.

The Federal Hazardous Substance Act has preemption provisions; the California law requires uniformity with the federal act and adopts by reference the Federal Hazardous Substance regulation. The Federal Commission has not found a reason to ban wick-core candles at this time, but their investigation is continuing. Because of adverse publicity, the candle manufacturers will probably discontinue this item prior to the deadline proposed in this bill. The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

SB 1977 - Song
Chapter 677

Provides that city ordinance violations may be reduced from misdemeanor to infraction by city ordinances. The bill specifies the maximum penalties for a violation constituting an infraction. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

SB 2286 - Holmdahl
Chapter 678

Establishes the Livermore-Pleasanton Judicial District in Alameda County. The bill takes effect on January 1, 1975.

SB 2289 - Song
Chapter 679

Makes clarifying amendments to one of the Government Code provisions relating to the assignment of judges by the Judicial Council. The bill takes effect immediately.

AB 776--Wood
Chapter 680

Revises the registration procedures for camp trailers and housecars. The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 959 - Waxman
Chapter 681

Requires every simulated ballot or simulated sample ballot, except as specified, to contain a statement that the ballot is not an official ballot or an official sample ballot, and to bear name and address of person responsible for preparation thereof.

The bill also prohibits the use of an official seal or insignia of a public entity on simulated ballot or simulated sample ballot or its envelope. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

SB 1418 - Gregorio
Chapter 722

Requires that community college average daily attendance computation be included for specified in-service training in criminal justice, fire, and related occupations. The bill validates past apportionments for such in-service training programs except for miscalculations or erroneous reporting. Specifies which in-service course participants may generate ADA and which may not. The bill takes effect immediately.

SB 1478 - Song
Chapter 719

Provides that no limited-production vehicle, as defined, shall be required to meet emission standards of the State Air Resources Board that are more stringent than standards adopted by the board for 1974 model year motor vehicles.

The bill requires such vehicles to meet the standards adopted by the board for 1974 model year motor vehicles or the standards adopted by the Environmental Protection Agency for 1975 model year motor vehicles, whichever are more stringent. The bill becomes effective immediately.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced that he has signed the following bills:

AB 313 - Ingalls
Chapter 822

Removes the requirement that senior citizen property tax assistance checks be made payable jointly to the claimant and the county tax collector, if prior payment of property tax has been waived. It also modifies perjury declaration allowing payment of assistance for delinquent taxes. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 430 (Foran)
Chapter 823

Provides that specified licensees of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control may store, bottle, cut, blend, mix, flavor, color, label and package distilled spirits owned by another licensee, and may deliver such distilled spirits from such premises or from a warehouse located in the same county for the account of the owner of such distilled spirits to any licensee that such owner would be authorized to deliver to under his own license, except to a retail licensee.

AB 896 (Fong)
Chapter 824

Amends the Vocational Nursing Practice Act to provide that a licensed vocational nurse who in good faith renders emergency care at the scene of an emergency occurring outside the place and scope of his or her employment is not liable for civil damages resulting from such acts in the absence of gross negligence.

AB 1248 - Karabian
Chapter 825

Authorizes the governing board of a school district, county board of education, county superintendent of schools, personnel commission of a school district, city, county, or special district, at its option, to voluntarily elect disability insurance coverage for its employees without also electing unemployment insurance coverage. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 1334 (Dedden)
Chapter 826

Expands the Departmental Transportation Advisory Committee to the Department of Transportation from 14 to 16 members.

The bill requires the committee to also include representatives from air, highway, motoring, and public transportation organizations, and deletes the requirement that the committee also include state officials.

The bill further requires any vacancy on the committee to be filled by a joint appointment by the Speaker of the Assembly and the Senate Rules Committee, and requires such appointee to serve until the appointment of a new committee.

AB 1433 - Keene
Chapter 827

Deletes provisions declaring state tax liens for amounts owed under the sales and use tax and the unemployment and disability compensation laws to have the force, effect and priority of judgment liens.

The bill also provides for quarterly billing of Department of the Employment Development by county recorders for specified fees. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 1716 - Bee
Chapter 828

Exempts extraction or extracting of ground water used in the production and processing of sand and gravel or other industrial processes to the extent that such water is returned, as specified, to the ground water basin from replenishment assessments on ground water production fixed by the Alameda County Water District.

AB 1776 (Cullen)
Chapter 829

AB 1776 makes various amendments to the Food and Agricultural Code provisions relating to the operation of the Cal-Expo program.

AB 1829 (Badham)
Chapter 830

Authorizes the Rag Gulch Water District and the Kern-Tulare Water District to adopt a plan for water allocation, to establish limited areas of the district as the areas in which surface delivery of water service will be made available. Provides procedure for adoption of such plan.

Authorizes the Rag Gulch Water District and the Kern-Tulare Water District to levy and collect ground water charges in the manner prescribed for the Kern County Water Agency, and to establish zones for the purpose of fixing varying rates of assessment in accordance with the extent of benefits to each zone, as specified, and provides procedure for establishment of such zones.

Specifies that if no tax was levied by a county water district or municipal water district in either the 1971-72 or 1972-73 fiscal year and the district incurred expenses in such years, which expenses were paid from revenues other than taxes, then, the maximum levy for general district purposes shall be fifty cents per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation per year.

AB 1856--Deddeh
Chapter 831

Authorizes not more than 1/4 of the motor vehicle fuel license tax funds allocated to counties and cities from the Highway Users Tax Account in the Transportation Tax Fund for the construction of streets to be used to make principal and interest payments on bonds issued for such construction, if the issuance of such bonds is authorized by a proposition approved by the voters. The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 1881 (Cullen)
Chapter 832

Provides that the counterfeiting or forging of pari-mutuel ticket would be a crime of forgery and that knowing possession of forged or counterfeit pari-mutuel ticket would be a crime.

AB 3801 - Brown
Chapter 723

Requires that the State Personnel Board, commencing with the 1975-76 fiscal year, base salary recommendations for highway patrolmen on the estimated average salaries for each corresponding rank in specified local law enforcement agencies. The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3866 - Lanterman
Chapter 833

Requires that persons providing conservatorship investigations under the Lanterman-Petris-Short Act prepare a written report which the court may use in rendering a judgment on whether to place a mentally disordered person under conservatorship. It also requires peace officers to assist a conservator in transporting a conservatee to a treatment facility or to take into custody a conservatee who has left a facility without approval and return him to the facility. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 3867 - Lanterman
Chapter 834

Prohibits the sale or registration of any new motor vehicle if its manufacturer has violated emission standards or test procedures and has failed to take corrective action specified by the Air Resources Board. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 3874 - Alatorre
Chapter 835

Revises numerous references in the Education Code to reflect the correct name of the California Post-secondary Education Commission. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 3875 (Alatorre)
Chapter 836

Requires the Department of Justice to prescribe a form which may be used by defined medical personnel to report non-accidental physical injuries of children under 12.

AB 3882 - Alatorre
Chapter 837

Authorizes licensed vocational nurses under specified conditions to administer tuberculin skin tests, coccidioidin skin tests, histoplasmin skin tests, and immunizing agents. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 3884 (Alatorre)
Chapter 838

Amends the clinical laboratory licensing law administered by the Department of Health to authorize licensed vocational nurses, when authorized by a physician and surgeon, to puncture the arteries, skin, and veins for the purpose of withdrawing blood for test purposes.

AB 3892 - Murphy
Chapter 839

Requires that whenever an action is commenced to declare a building uninhabitable, the plaintiff public agency shall at the time of filing the complaint file a notice of pendency of the action in the county recorder's office of the county where the building is located. The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3939 - Bannai
Chapter 840

Requires the chief fiscal officer of each campus of the California State University and Colleges to deposit in trust specified fees and charges for services and materials that are optional to the user. The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3956 - Badham
Chapter 841

Specifies that a public officer, whether elected or appointed, may be elected or appointed to serve as a member of a board of directors of the Orange County Water District.

The bill also increases the compensation of directors of the district from \$35 to a sum not exceeding \$50 for each meeting of the board and for each day employed on the business of the district. It limits compensation to not more than six days in any calendar month. The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3958 - Arnett
Chapter 842

Authorizes the Trustees of the California State University and Colleges to waive entirely or reduce any or all fees for its employees who enroll in specified work-related courses. The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3972 - Chappie
Chapter 843

Permits the air pollution control officer of any air pollution control district in a county with a population of 6,000,000 or less to authorize, by permit, open outdoor fires to dispose of agricultural waste and specified wood waste in a mechanized burner. The bill also authorizes the governing body of any air pollution control district to prohibit, by regulation, the operation of mechanized burners. The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3975 - Fenton
Chapter 844

Tolls period relating to an express or implied warranty covering consumer goods selling for \$50 or more under the Song-Beverly Consumer Warranty Act for the period from the date upon which buyer either has delivered to the manufacturer or seller nonconforming goods for the purpose of having warranty repairs or service performed on the goods or, notifies manufacturer or seller of nonconformity of goods until date on which repaired or serviced goods are delivered to buyer or buyer is notified of completion of repair or services. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

~~AB 3977~~ - Burton
~~Chapter~~ 845

Makes technical corrections in the Burton-Stull Vietnam Veterans Employment Act. The bill provides that reimbursement to the employer should be made after a veteran commences training, rather than work or training.

The bill further provides that 17% rather than 25% of the prior \$1 million appropriation for Vietnam veteran training program may be used by the Employment Development Department for administrative costs. The bill becomes effective immediately.

~~AB 3986~~ - Lewis
~~Chapter~~ 846

Provides in specified public agency contracts that public agency shall be responsible for timely removal, relocation, or protection of existing main or trunk-line utility facilities where they are not identified in bid specifications. Requires that contract documents include provisions to compensate contractor for specified costs caused because of such utilities not indicated in plans and specifications with reasonable accuracy. Provides public utility, where they are the owner, has sole discretion to perform or permit contractor to perform repairs or relocation work. Requires contractor to notify utility, as well as public agency, when, while performing the contract, the contractor discovers utility facilities not identified by the public agency in the contract plans or specifications. Specifies all changes made by act are declaratory of existing law. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

~~AB 3987~~ - Dunlap
~~Chapter~~ 847

Relates to the maximum property tax rate that may be imposed for county free library purposes within special taxing zones. The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

~~AB 3988~~ (Ralph)
~~Chapter~~ 848

Specifies that no part of a community college district may be changed than only by transfer to another community college district, unless such change is approved by the governing boards of the community college districts affected or unless approved by the electorate in accordance with procedures established by law.

~~AB 3992~~ - McAlister
~~Chapter~~ 849

Increases the salary of the San Jose-Milpitas Judicial District Court Commissioner.

The bill also specifies that any traffic trial commissioner serving a municipal court district in the County of Santa Clara shall receive a salary equal to that of the Court Commissioner of the San Jose-Milpitas Judicial District. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

~~AB 4039~~ - Bagley
~~Chapter~~ 850

Changes the salaries of municipal court personnel in Marin County. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

~~AB 4042~~ - Waxman
~~Chapter~~ 851

Makes it unlawful for any person to hold or display any potentially hazardous refrigerated food at any temperature above 45 degrees Fahrenheit, rather than above 50 degrees Fahrenheit. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

~~AB 4043~~ - Waxman
~~Chapter~~ 852

Increases the membership of the Advisory Committee on Emergency Medical Services in the Department of Health. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

~~AB 4051~~ - Ralph
~~Chapter~~ 853

Authorizes board of supervisors to establish delinquency prevention agency or department, or to assign delinquency prevention duties to an existing agency or department. The changes made by this bill will become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 4084 - Hayden
Chapter 854

Permits an employer, after determining a deceased employee has no survivor entitled to workmen's compensation death benefits, to pay the Department of Industrial Relations the amount that would have been due a survivor. The bill also provides that such payment to the State be returned to the employer should a survivor be subsequently identified. The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 4086 - Hayden
Chapter 855

Provides express authority for sale of all or part of the business of a failed state bank or trust company by the Superintendent of Banks. The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 4092 - Berman
Chapter 856

Provides that in a court proceeding to enforce discovery rights under the Stull Act provisions for dismissal of tenured teachers, either party may request the judge to postpone the date of the hearing where the judge concludes that the refusal to comply with a request for discovery was unreasonable. The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 4107 (Knox)
Chapter 857

Revises and restates restrictions which assessors shall consider in assessing certain land. Bill becomes effective January 1, 1975.

AB 4127 - Keysor
Chapter 858

Provides that original election campaign statements filed with the Secretary of State shall be preserved indefinitely, and the copies filed with other election officers shall be preserved for a period of four years from December 31 of the year in which they are filed and may thereafter be destroyed. The bill specifies a procedure for the preservation of photographic reproductions of campaign statements for such period in lieu of preservation of the copies filed.

The bill also specifies that the clerk may use copies of affidavits of registration for checking petition signatures. The bill becomes effective immediately.

AB 4140 - Chappie
Chapter 859

Makes technical amendments to provisions of the Health and Safety Code relating to seismic safety designs of buildings. The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 4142 - Badham
Chapter 860

Authorizes a California water district to issue bonds for the purpose of acquiring water rights or entitlements under a joint contract with other public agencies or private corporations or persons. Such rights or entitlements are to be divided among the parties in consideration of the payments to be made by each. The issuance of such bonds is to be specified as a public purpose for the benefit of the district, and may be undertaken whenever the district board finds such joint action to be reasonably necessary or convenient for the district. The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 4152 (MacGillivray)
Chapter 861

Makes changes in the salaries, job titles, and number of municipal court personnel in Santa Barbara County.

AB 4160 - Knox
Chapter 862

Makes name changes to reflect changes in the Department of Food and Agriculture. Directs the Director of Food and Agriculture to adopt regulations for the specifications of diesel fuel, kerosene and fuel oil. Makes various changes related to the labeling of petroleum products. The changes become effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 4175 - Chappie
Chapter 863

Requires that all new ski lifts be inspected by a Division of Industrial Safety engineer and authorizes the Division to charge up to \$10 for processing a permit resulting from inspections performed by certified insurance inspectors. The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 4194 (Arnett)
Chapter 864

Specifies rights of probationary certificated employees of school districts whose services are terminated because of a decrease in enrollment or the reduction or elimination of a particular kind of service.

AB 4199 - Knox
Chapter 865

Redefines terms and makes various technical changes relating to commodity brokers and commodity exchanges. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 4206 (Knox)
Chapter 866

Provides for a specified number of registered voters to be proponents of a petition seeking the incorporation of a city.

The bill requires calculations of registered voters signing a petition seeking the incorporation of a city to be based upon the numbers of qualified electors at the last general state election.

AB 4208 (Knox)
Chapter 867

Provides that a local agency formation commission shall have the power to waive the application of provisions relating to the exclusion of territory from a county service area if it finds that the application of such provisions would deprive an area of a service needed to insure the health, safety or welfare of the area's residents and if it finds that the waiver would not affect the ability of a city to provide any service.

AB 4209 - Knox
Chapter 868

Provides that when a local agency fails to file the required boundary change documents by January 1 in order to levy property taxes for the next fiscal year, the agency may borrow an amount equal to the tax revenue that would have been collected on the annexed property if the taxes had been levied. In the succeeding years, the local agency may levy a tax in order to repay the borrowed funds, including the interest charges. The bill becomes effective January 1, 1975.

AB 4219--Davis
Chapter 869

Changes compensation for juror's travel costs from \$0.20 per mile one way to the rate being paid to public officers of the county for travel compensation in a county of the 39th class (Siskiyou County). Becomes effective January 1, 1975.

AB 4244 - Chappie
Chapter 870

Provides that the annexation of certain territory to a specified sanitary district and city shall be effective for assessment and taxation purposes for the 1974-75 fiscal year if the required documents are filed with the assessor and the State Board of Equalization on or before specified dates. The bill becomes effective immediately.

AB 4249 (Bagley)
Chapter 871

AB 4249 makes clarifying comments to legislation enacted in 1973, relating to public social services.

AB 4254--Deddeh
Chapter 872

Eliminates the time limits within which the Industrial Welfare Commission may adopt mandatory orders to specify the minimum wage, maximum hours, and the standard conditions of labor for certain occupations, trades and industries. The bill takes effect immediately.

AB 4274--Lewis
Chapter 873

Makes several changes to the Teachers' Retirement Law. It removes obsolete language regarding the refunding of employer contributions paid on account of military service; it makes changes regarding applications for a disability allowance; it clarifies sections regarding optional retirement allowances; and removes the estimated roll and replaces it with an estimated allowance. The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 4292 - Knox
Chapter 874

Authorizes an optometrist to employ a physician and surgeon who is practicing in the specialty of ophthalmology. The bill also authorizes an optometrist to be employed by an ophthalmologist to practice optometry. The changes made by this bill will become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 4297 - Wilson
Chapter 875

Deletes exception of specified real estate advertising from provision specifying civil penalty to be assessed and recovered in action brought to enforce provisions relating to false and deceptive advertising. Provides that these civil penalties and certain criminal penalties presently contained in the law are mutually exclusive. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 4323 - McAlister
Chapter 876

Provides that, in lieu of specifying prevailing wage rates to be paid on public work projects in bid specifications, reference may be made to copies of such rates on file at the principal office of the body awarding the public contract.

The bill requires publication of prevailing wage rates by the awarding body, when such wage rates are incorporated by reference, in lieu of actual inclusion, in bid specifications, as well as in the call for bids and in the contract itself.

AB 4326 (Knox)
Chapter 877

Provides that territory withdrawing from a county service area, for which the county has for the benefit of the service area incurred specified indebtedness or other contractual obligations, shall nevertheless be liable for assessment and payment of a tax for its pro rata share of such indebtedness or contractual obligation.

AB 4339 (Beverly)
Chapter 878

Revises the formula that the Controller uses to ascertain the population for incorporations of and annexation to cities for the purpose of distribution of gasoline tax revenue and motor vehicle license fee revenue.

AB 4342--Chacon
Chapter 879

Provides that in the relocation of a displaced person by a public entity the cost of such a transfer is exempt from regulation by the Public Utilities Commission and the public entity may solicit bids for the move. The changes made by the bill become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 4403 (Badham)
Chapter 880

Eliminates the present requirement of the Employment Agency Act that all employment agencies use the terms "agency" or "agencies" as part of their licensed firm names. Permits instead the use of the designations "agency" or "personnel service". Permits agencies to obtain a name change without charge if they file a request prior to 3-31-75.

AB 4421 - Dixon
Chapter 881

Provides that, in counties having a population exceeding 4,000,000, a criminal defendant who is to be arraigned in a municipal court and who is held in custody may also be arraigned in the municipal court in the county nearest to where defendant is being held, rather than only before the court in which the accusatory pleading is filed.

The bill also permits such defendant to make three free telephone calls prior to being taken for arraignment, in addition to other calls provided by law. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 4427 - Seeley
Chapter 882

Adds the State Forester and his duly authorized representatives to those public officers who may authorize the use of open outdoor fires to dispose of Russian thistle. The bill takes effect immediately.

AB 4430--Thomas
Chapter 883

Extends to August 16, 1975, the provision of the boxing and wrestling law which exempts from the tax on televised boxing contests the amounts received from the sale of rights to out-of-state viewing of live telecasts, closed-circuit telecasts, and delayed tape telecasts of championship fights. The bill takes effect immediately.

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced that he has signed the following bills:

SB 147 - Marks
Chapter 724

Prohibits widening Doyle Drive beyond specified limits without the approval of the San Francisco Board of Supervisors. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

SB 252--Harmer
Chapter 725

Permits acceptance of premarital syphilis tests from states not having laws on the subject comparable to California laws, for persons who have been examined by a licensed physician and who have had laboratory tests for syphilis, within the previous 30 days, performed by the official state public health laboratory in the originating state. The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

SB 445 (Nejedly)
Chapter 726

Authorizes the service of notice and a copy of the petition in a juvenile court proceeding to be served by first-class mail, as well as by personal service or certified mail with a request for a return receipt.

SB 1081 - Rodda
Chapter 727

Provides that the county counsel's analysis of a proposed charter, relating to the consolidation of the County of Sacramento with cities within the county, shall not exceed 1500 words. Deletes the provisions, with respect to consolidation of the County of Sacramento that exempted specified districts from dissolution upon reorganization, and provides that except as otherwise provided in the charter, every special district within the county or exercising all or any part of its jurisdiction or powers within the county is deemed dissolved. It provides that the functions of all such dissolved districts shall be assumed by the city-county government. The bill becomes effective immediately.

SB 1205 (Stiern)
Chapter 728

Provides for the issuance of authorized emergency vehicle permits to vehicles used for law enforcement work within Kern County parks.

SB 1247 - Carpenter
Chapter 729

Permits the Attorney General to bring actions to enforce the rights of limited partners where, after notice and non-compliance, it appears that enforcement by private civil action would be so burdensome or expensive as to be impractical. The changes made by this bill will become effective January 1, 1975.

SB 1296 - Gregorio
Chapter 730

Changes the compensation of superior court reporters in San Mateo County. The bill becomes effective immediately.

SB 1298 - Gregorio
Chapter 731

Increases salary ranges of the clerks and deputy clerks of the San Mateo County municipal courts.

The bill also provides that any traffic referee appointed to a municipal court in San Mateo County pursuant to specified authority shall receive a salary to be determined by the court, instead of 50% of the salary of a municipal court judge. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

SB 1392 - Song
Chapter 732

Deletes present requirement of filing with respect to written interrogatories and written requests for admission of genuineness of relevant document and reply thereto. The bill extends time to answer interrogatories or move for further response from 20 to 30 days. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

SB 1400 - Biddle
Chapter 733

Sets new filing fees and rates of compensation for court reporters in Riverside County. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

SB 1470 - Biddle
Chapter 734

Requires that payment made by school districts on account of education of pupils of the district who are in attendance at California School for the Blind, California School for the Deaf, and the Diagnostic School for Neurologically Handicapped be made by reduction of second principal apportionment for following fiscal year rather than by direct payment to Department of Education. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

SB 1493--Grunsky
Chapter 735

Deletes the authority of port districts to prescribe fines, forfeitures, and penalties for violation of district ordinances, but authorizes Board of Port Commissioners to adopt ordinances for the regulation of the District. The bill provides that violation of such an ordinance is an infraction subject to a fine not to exceed fifty dollars, and also provides for the issuance of citations. The changes made by this bill take effect January 1, 1975.

SB 1508 - Nejedly
Chapter 736

Exempts purchases or contracts for the purchase of gasoline, diesel fuel, and other petroleum products used in or for motor vehicles by the state and local agencies from competitive bidding requirements. The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

SB 1572 (Marler)
Chapter 737

Authorizes the board of supervisors to appoint one-half of the initial membership of a newly created delinquency prevention commission for a term of two years and to appoint one-half of the members of an existing commission to a term of two years at any time upon the expiration of all members' terms.

The bill also authorizes the appointment of persons under 18 years of age to such commissions.

SB 1584 (Whetmore)
Chapter 738

Makes the person executing a written contract for the purchase of musicians' services the employer, for purposes of the unemployment compensation insurance law, unemployment disability compensation insurance law, Miller-Collier Act, and federal-state extended benefits, if certain conditions are met. Bill becomes effective January 1, 1975.

SB 1587 - Cusanovich
Chapter 739

Makes clarifying and technical changes in the provisions of the Improvement Act of 1911 and the Municipal Improvement Act of 1913 regarding credit for private dedications and improvements against improvement district assessments.

The bill also specifies procedure in the formation of a crossing guard maintenance district from, or the annexation thereto of, territory located within more than one local agency. It authorizes crossing guards to be located outside of the district if necessary for the safety of the district residents. The changes made by this bill will become effective January 1, 1975.

SB 1612 - Cusanovich
Chapter 740

Revises criteria by which credit union board of directors may make gifts or donations. The bill allows a credit union to use endorsement by member or other person as adequate security for note on a loan in excess of \$5,000.

The bill further specifies that credit union bylaws may entitle shares to a proportionate part of dividends calculated from the date the shares are fully paid to date of withdrawal. The changes made by this bill will become effective January 1, 1975.

SB 1615 (Nejedly)
Chapter 741

Exempts, with respect to the 75% capital expenditure requirement and the 50% budgetary limitation for Mills-Alquist-Deddeh Act funds, such funds allocated for the extension of a public transportation service as a result of territorial annexation or pursuant to contract with another operator, city, or county and which extension of service began after June 30, 1972.

Extends the existing exemption (regarding the first five years of operation commenced after June 30, 1972) from such requirement and limitation, as well as the above exemption, to all operators rather than only to transit districts and municipal operators.

SB 1641 - Marks
Chapter 742

Adds one person who is a member of an organized labor union which represents waste water treatment plant operators to the advisory committee appointed by the State Water Resources Control Board to assist it in carrying out its responsibilities regarding municipal waste water treatment plant classification and operator certification. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

SB 1675 - Deukmejian
Chapter 743

Provides for proration of license fee of licenses issued by any agency in the Department of Consumer Affairs. It prohibits any agency in the Department of Consumer Affairs and the Real Estate Commissioner from imposing additional requirements for failure of the applicant to successfully complete a prior examination.

The bill allows any agency in the Department of Consumer Affairs to promulgate regulations requiring licensees to include their license numbers in advertising, soliciting or other presentments to the public. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

S 1701 - Berryhill
Chapter 744

Makes technical changes in the Insurance Tax and Bank and Corporation Tax Laws. The bill becomes effective immediately.

SB 1719 - Kennick
Chapter 745

Authorizes performance of dental work on juveniles in custody upon the recommendation of attending or licensed dentist, rather than on the written recommendation of a physician. The changes made by this bill will become effective January 1, 1975.

SB 1725 (Robbins)
Chapter 746

Authorizes the city attorney of a city having a population in excess of 750,000 to prosecute actions in unfair competition cases.

The bill authorizes city prosecutor, with the consent of the district attorney, in any city or city and county having a full-time city prosecutor to prosecute actions in unfair competition cases.

The bill further provides that in such cases one-half of the penalty collected shall be paid to the treasurer of the city in which the judgment was entered and one-half to the treasurer of the county in which the judgment was entered.

SB 1727 - Mills
Chapter 747

Authorizes public transportation system operators to budget and expend Mills-Alquist-Deddeh Act funds for operating purposes to enable them to receive the maximum amount of matching federal funds for operating expenditures if they become available.

The bill's provisions are to remain in effect only until June 30, 1977.

The bill becomes effective immediately.

SB 1783 - Dymally
Chapter 748

Specifies that when governing boards of school districts are adopting instructional materials for use in the schools, such materials are to accurately portray the role and contributions of European Americans, among other prescribed ethnic and cultural groups, to the total development of California and the United States.

The bill authorizes the State Board of Education to combine available tests or develop a new test if no published test is deemed suitable to be given to pupils in grades 2 and 3 to determine reading ability. The bill also requires answer sheets of such mandatory reading test to be transmitted to Department of Education for scoring rather than just submitting test results. The bill further requires performance test answer sheets of basic skill courses required of pupils in grades 6 and 12 to be submitted to the State Board of Education for scoring rather than just submitting test results. The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

SB 1807 - Way
Chapter 749

Provides that if the board of supervisors of Madera County consolidates the Madera Judicial District and the Sierra Judicial District into the same district, any justice court established in the consolidated district shall have 2 judges. The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

SB 1829 - Deukmejian
Chapter 750

Extends the termination date of the California Crime Technological Research Foundation from adjournment of the 1975 Regular Session of the Legislature to December 31, 1976. The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

SB 1842 (Short)
Chapter 751

Permits school district or county superintendent of schools to make payments to parents or guardians of pupils enrolled in development centers for handicapped pupils for providing transportation between home and the center.

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Specifies that average daily attendance used for computation of transportation allowances be based on 230, rather than 250, days per year.

Provides for granting of allowances to development centers for handicapped pupils when centers are required to close temporarily because of flood, fire or epidemics.

SB 1846 (Song)
Chapter 752

Provides that surviving spouse is liable for the debts of the deceased spouse to the extent of the value of the community property passing from the deceased spouse.

The bill provides confirmation procedure for the passing of community property interest to a surviving spouse without passing through administration of the decedent's estate.

The bill further provides that bank accounts or shares, share accounts and investment certificates of a savings and loan association held by a married person, rather than specifying a married woman, shall be held for that person's exclusive right and benefit, and any receipt or acquittance by such person is a valid and sufficient release and discharge.

SB 1855 - Robbins
Chapter 753

Authorizes cities and counties to jointly construct, maintain, improve, and repair bicycle routes or paths. The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

SB 1948 - Nejedly
Chapter 761

Amends provisions of the Municipal Utility District Act pertaining to payment of employee pensions and retention of district records. The changes made by this bill will become effective January 1, 1975.

SB 1955 - Ayala
Chapter 762

Provides that, with respect to the recall or any officer of a district subject to the Uniform District Election Law, a notice of intention to recall the officer, rather than a recall petition, shall not be published, posted, or filed, rather than only filed, if either the officer has not held the office for six months or a recall election has been determined in his favor within six months. The changes made by this bill will become effective January 1, 1975.

SB 1990 (Zenovich)
Chapter 763

Specifies that, with regard to the definition of "authorized real estate security", for purposes of mortgage guaranty insurance, the restriction that the real estate loan secured is one which a bank, savings and loan association, or an insurance company, which is supervised and regulated by a state or federal agency, is authorized to make also includes one which such an institution would be authorized to make, disregarding any requirement applicable to such an institution that the amount of the loan not exceed certain percentage of the value of the real estate.

The bill also increases the allowable maximum amount of coverage for specified classes of mortgage guaranty insurance from 20 to 25% of the entire indebtedness to the insured.

SB 1999--Deukmejian
Chapter 765

Abolishes the boards of district oil and gas commissioners and transfers their functions to the Director of the Department of Conservation. Changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

SB 2000 - Roberti
Chapter 766

Revises the regulation of advertising referring to cost, price, charge, or fee for commodities supplied or services rendered by certain health professionals to allow any labor organization, employee group, or association contracting for health care services with a health care service plan under the Knox-Mills Health Plan Act to inform members of the benefits available and the charges therefor under the plan. The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

SB 2006 - Robbins
Chapter 767

Changes the present required two-thirds vote of the governing body of a city to a simple majority vote for approval of railroad use of city streets. The bill also places counties under this requirement. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

SB 2019 - Collier
Chapter 768

Deletes the provisions that provide that a county or a city which is allocated money from the Aeronautics Account in the State Transportation Fund for the construction of recreational airports and reliever training airstrips is not eligible to receive a specified \$5,000 annual payment from the account until the account is reimbursed in a designated fashion. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

SB 2038 (Marler)
Chapter 769

Amends the Vehicle Code to provide for the continued operation of a motor vehicle after notice by a traffic officer that the motor vehicle is in violation of emission control standards, if the Department of the California Highway Patrol has checked and determined that the vehicle has been made to comply with such standards, rather than only if a certificate of compliance has been issued by a licensed motor vehicle pollution control device installation and inspection station.

SB 2045 - Nejedly
Chapter 770

Revises various prescribed fines and penalties for violations of Fish and Game Code. The bill makes willful violation of a written promise to appear in court or before a person authorized to receive a deposit of bail a misdemeanor regardless of the disposition of the original charge. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

Governor Ronald Reagan today announced that he has signed the following bills:

SB 2111 - Way
Chapter 778

Amends the Milk Stabilization Law to clarify the impact of suspension of the minimum wholesale or retail prices for fluid milk in any particular marketing area by the Director of Food and Agriculture.

The bill provides that a suspension of minimum wholesale and/or minimum retail prices is not limited, and shall not be considered to be the same as termination of such minimum prices, and in addition, it provides that suspension shall not affect the minimum price to be paid by distributors to producers for fluid milk as established pursuant to the stabilization and marketing plan. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

SB 2112 - Stiern
Chapter 779

Authorizes Kern County to sell to the United States Postal Service a portion of certain lands acquired for Kern Desert Regional Park pursuant to a grant under the Cameron-Unruh Beach, Park, Recreational, and Historical Facilities Bond Act of 1964, subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Resources Agency. The bill requires the proceeds of such sale to be used by the county for the development of Kern Desert Regional Park. The bill becomes effective immediately.

SB 2131 - Whetmore
Chapter 780

Clarifies existing law to provide that the provisions of the Mortgage Loan Broker Reform Act apply only to real estate brokers who engage in negotiating and arranging loans as mortgage loan brokers and as a primary business. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

SB 2134 - Collier
Chapter 781

Enacts the Rural Highway Public Transportation Act to authorize the boards of supervisors, city councils, and the Department of Transportation to do all things necessary and proper to secure funds pursuant to the Federal Aid Highway Act, of 1973 for rural highway public mass transportation projects. The bill becomes effective January 1, 1975.

SB 2169 (Marks)
Chapter 782

Adds a provision to the State Contract Act requiring prospective bidders to disclose, under penalty of perjury, whether they or one of their officers or employees have ever been disqualified, removed or otherwise prevented from bidding on or completing a federal, state, or local government project because of a violation of law or a safety regulation.

SB 2171 - Roberti
Chapter 783

Requires a party in workmen's compensation cases when subpoenaing medical records to send a copy of the subpoena to all parties of record in the proceeding. The changes made by the bill are effective Jan. 1, 1975.

SB 2180--Stull
Chapter 784

Requires the entire amount of any settlement against a person liable for injury to a Medi-Cal recipient to be subject to repay Medi-Cal for the value of benefits provided and that notice of the institution of a lawsuit be given by the injured party. The bill authorizes the director or court to waive all or part of the director's claim if it results in wage losses. The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

SB 2182 (Stull)
Chapter 785

Provides that in San Diego County the superior court, with the approval of the board of supervisors, may provide for such additional court personnel as it deems necessary. The bill also provides that rates of compensation of court personnel may be adjusted by joint action and approval of the board and the court.

SB 2206 - Mills
Chapter 786

Specifies that the local transportation agency analyzing claims for allocations of Mills-Alquist-Deddeh Act funds for nonmotorized transportation facilities shall apply the general design criteria of the Department of Transportation for such facilities

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

SB 2207 - Mills
Chapter 787

Revises provisions regarding computation of maximum allocations to cities and counties for bicycle land projects from the Bicycle Lane Account in the State Transportation Fund to eliminate a population ratio formula and authorize an allocation for an eligible project of a maximum of 10 percent of the funds available for such projects in a single fiscal year.

The bill takes effect immediately.

SB 2208 - Mills
Chapter 788

Permits the Controller to require reports of financial transactions of certain local transportation planning agencies and nonprofit corporations to be furnished to him.

The bill revises appropriation procedures by county auditors to public transportation planning agencies.

The bill also makes changes in application procedures for public transportation agency funds. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

SB 2210 - Collier
Chapter 789

Changes the number, compensation, and conditions of employment of municipal court personnel in Sonoma County. The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

SB 2217 - Song
Chapter 790

Changes substance and procedure of state and local criminal offender record information systems. The bill becomes effective January 1, 1975.

SB 2219 (Song)
Chapter 791

Requires in the event a county water district or municipal water district water system is acquired by another public agency by any method other than a vote of the electorate of the district, that all funds derived from the operation of the system shall be separately accounted for and used exclusively for the purposes of maintenance, operation, betterments, and bond debt service of the acquired system, and that no funds derived from the system shall be used for any other such purpose until all debt of system has been paid in full or until a majority vote of the electorate of the area served by the system has authorized such other expenditures.

SB 2227 (Kennick)
Chapter 792

Authorizes the Trustees of the California State University and Colleges to appoint as a member of an advisory board to a campus of the California State University and Colleges a person who is a member of a county board of education or the governing board of a school district. The bill further provides that no more than three members of an advisory board may also be members of county boards of education or governing boards of school districts.

SB 2231 - Moscone
Chapter 793

Excludes from the conflict of interest provisions under the Waxman-Duffy Prepaid Health Plan Act members of certain listed boards, commissions or councils provided a full disclosure of financial interest is made to the Department of Health and at a public hearing. The bill becomes effective immediately.

SB 2232 - Moscone
Chapter 794

Provides that peace officers who have successfully completed instruction, as specified, may prepare in triplicate, on a form approved by the Judicial Council, a written notice of violation when such officer has reasonable cause to believe any person involved in a traffic accident violated specified provisions of the Vehicle Code and such a violation was a factor in the occurrence of the accident. Prescribes the contents of such notice of violation. The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

SB 2247 - Roberti
Chapter 795

Repeals references to the former Permanent Fund in the Teachers' Retirement Fund. It requires the STRS to establish and maintain an adequate system of records and accounts following recognized accounting principles and controls. It designates the Teachers' Retirement Fund as a special trust fund. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

SB 2248 (Robbins)
Chapter 796

Permits a school district retirement plan annuity reserve fund to be invested in common stock or shares not to exceed the percent of reserved fund assets invested as of June 30, 1973, or 25 percent of total assets and preferred stocks or shares not exceeding 5 percent of total assets.

SB 2257 - Nejedly
Chapter 797

Authorizes officers of a transit district security force to remove a vehicle from transit district property under specified conditions. The bill becomes effective January 1, 1975.

SB 2258 - Nejedly
Chapter 798

Authorizes regularly employed and salaried security officer or other employee of a transit district security force designated by the chief thereof to make appraisal of abandoned vehicles. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

SB 2261 - Moscone
Chapter 799

Provides that official reporters of the municipal court in San Francisco shall be entitled to the same vacation and sick leave provided official reporters of the superior court in the city and county and shall be entitled and subject to any retirement and health service provisions of the city and county charter. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

SB 2263 - Moscone
Chapter 800

Raises fees received by grand juries in counties of the sixth class (San Francisco) from \$6 to not less than \$10 and not more than \$25, as determined by the board of supervisors, for each day's attendance. The bill provides that no grand juror shall receive any more than \$75 per week.

The bill also allows grand jurors of counties of the sixth class to be reimbursed for travel expenses outside the county.

SB 2278 (Ayala)
Chapter 801

Requires the State to compensate a city for costs when a ward confined in a Youth Authority institution is tried for a public offense.

SB 2284 - Petris
Chapter 802

Increases the maximum amount of fees which the Board of Osteopathic Examiners may prescribe for applicants for specified certificates from \$50 to \$200 and from \$100 to \$200 for a specified period of time. The bill takes effect immediately.

SB 2298 (Beilenson)
Chapter 803

Deletes the requirement that an oath or affirmation for the purpose of issuing a certification document to educators be subscribed before any person authorized to administer oaths or any member of a governing board of a school district or of any county board of education, and requires instead that the oath may be in writing and signed by the person applying for a certification document. Bill becomes effective January 1, 1975.

SB 2302 - Carpenter
Chapter 804

Provides for the payment of a processing fee to the State Water Resources Control Board by applicants obtaining a grant for the construction of municipal sewage treatment and water reclamation facilities. The bill becomes effective immediately.

SB 2305 - Ayala
Chapter 805

Permits the appointment of two additional court commissioners by the superior court in San Bernardino County. The bill also permits that superior court to authorize a court commissioner to perform duties of juvenile court referees. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

SB 2317 (Song)
Chapter 806

Revises certain provisions related to selection of jury panels for municipal and superior courts in Los Angeles County.

SB 2335 (Mills)
Chapter 807

Makes funds available for research and planning of mass transit guideways.

The bill also validates all elections held prior to August 1, 1974, at which a proposition was submitted to authorize the use of motor vehicle tax revenues for guidway purposes.

SB 2340 (Marks)
Chapter 808

Extends to sale of consumer services as well as to sale of consumer goods coverage of the provision making it unlawful in conducting a mail order business to accept money through the mails from customer under specified conditions, and coverage of the provision making it unlawful to conduct a mail order business utilizing a post office address without disclosing the legal name under which business is done and the complete street address where business is actually conducted.

SB 2349 (Nejedly)
Chapter 809

Permits the East Bay Regional Park District to incur indebtedness for the acquisition and development of lands and facilities lands in an amount increased by the anticipated tax income of the district for a two-year period from a specified additional tax.

SB 2369 (Beilenson)
Chapter 810

Requires a county board of supervisor to hold public hearings prior to closing a county medical facility, eliminating an area of service or reducing the level of indigents. Also provides that counties submit to the State Department of Health and the appropriate areawide health planning agencies a proposal describing an alternate means of providing for the health care needs for indigents.

SB 2370 (Stull)
Chapter 811

Allows the State Lands Commission to lease state lands exclusively for the extraction of natural gas with bidding on the basis of a flat rate of royalty. Under current law, the Commission has similar authority for leases relating to oil or to oil gas, but not exclusively for gas.

SB 2394 - Mills
Chapter 812

Exempts five pounds of black powder and twenty pounds of smokeless powder from provisions of the State Explosives Law. The changes made by this bill will become effective January 1, 1975.

SB 2395 (Behr)
Chapter 813

Authorizes the County of Marin to conduct such dredging operations on tidelands and submerged lands granted to the county to remove accumulated spoils as are necessary to maintain navigable channels. Provides that the county shall not be obligated to pay the state royalties for the spoils removed in the course of such dredging if the commission determines that the quality of the spoils and the amounts involved have no significant economic value.

SB 2411 - Biddle
Chapter 814

Authorizes counties to contribute to any city or statutorily created transit district to improve public transportation.

The bill also authorizes a county to operate a transit service in unincorporated areas and, with the consent of a city or district, within a city or transit district area. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

SB 2423 - Marks
Chapter 815

Requires uniform allowances for part-time employees employed the equivalent of one year. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

SB 2424 (Beilenson)
Chapter 816

Specifies time limit within which the State Department of Health is to complete investigations requested of it with respect to intercountry adoptions.

SB 2437 (Mills)
Chapter 817

Permits allocation of Mills-Alquist-Deddeh Funds to city transit operators who provide service outside its boundaries.

SB 2442 (Beilenson)
Chapter 818

Permits a registered nurse under supervision of a licensed physician to administer immunization in a school immunization program.

SB 2443 (Mills)
Chapter 819

Permits use of schoolbuses to transport public employees to and from work when other transportation is not available.

SB 2448 (Berryhill)
Chapter 820

Authorizes the Director of General Services, with the approval of the Department of the Youth Authority, to lease specified real property in Amador County to the Amador Association for the Retarded and Handicapped.

SB 2461 (Roberti)
Chapter 821

Allows local authorities to temporarily appoint individuals for traffic direction whenever official traffic control devices are inoperable.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced that he has signed the following bills:

AB 1183 (MacGillivray)
Chapter 892

Adds to the Private Investigator and Adjuster Act an authorization for cities, counties, and cities and counties to regulate the uniforms and vehicles of private patrol operators to distinguish them from the uniforms and vehicles of regular local law enforcement officers.

AB 1293 - Keene
Chapter 893

Provides that it is unlawful for either parent to willfully fail to support a minor child. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 1449 - Keene
Chapter 894

Amends provisions of the Collection Agency Act relating to the definition of a claim, the experience required of an applicant for a certificate authorizing the management of collection agency, the fee required for a change in the location of a licensed business, the time available for commencing disciplinary proceedings, and the opportunity for an applicant to review the denial of his application. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 1970 - Papan
Chapter 895

Amends the Moscone Automobile Leasing Act to permit the collection of cash payments of advance rent or security deposits as security for the payment of contractual obligations under an automobile lease. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 2078 - Kapiloff
Chapter 896

Makes technical change to reference to California Constitution in Section 231 of the Revenue and Taxation Code. Changes reference in Section 753.5 of the Revenue and Taxation Code from "full cash value" to "full value" to conform with revision of California Constitution. Operative only if ACA 32 of the 1973-74 Regular Session of the Legislature is adopted by the electorate. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 2321 (Sieroty)
Chapter 897

Authorizes a member of a regional coastal zone conservation commission who is also a supervisor from a county or city and county with a population greater than 650,000 to appoint, subject to confirmation by his appointing power, an alternate member to represent him at any regional commission meeting.

AB 2441 - Boatwright
Chapter 898

Enacts the Native Species Conservation and Enhancement Act, and creates the Native Species Conservation and Enhancement Account in the Fish and Game Preservation Fund derived from donations for the support of non-game species conservation and enhancement programs. Provides for recognition of such donations. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 2536 - Holoman
Chapter 899

Permits a duly authorized officer of contract-awarding authority, as well as the authority itself, to consent to certain subcontractor substitutions by the prime contractor. The bill also permits such officer to consent to a voluntary transfer or assignment of the subcontract by the original subcontractor. The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 2541 - Fong
Chapter 900

Clarifies and strengthens provisions in the Agricultural Code concerning the qualifications for obtaining a pest control operator's license.

The bill specifically requires a person to pass an examination and authorizes the Director to establish by regulation the classes of pest control for which agricultural pest control operator's licenses and agricultural pilot certificates may be issued. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 2543 - Fong
Chapter 901

Amends the Food and Agricultural Code to require that pest control operators, as a condition for the maintenance of their license, provide with the license application the number and expiration date of the workmen's compensation insurance policy of the applicant unless the applicant is a qualified self-insurer. The bill also authorizes each pest control adviser licensed by the State to register by mail with the Agricultural Commissioner in all counties in which he operates, other than the county of his occupational choice. The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 2581 - Badham
Chapter 902

Requires owners or operators of marine terminals, pursuant to standards adopted by the State Water Resources Control Board for the protection of water quality, to provide sewage retention device pumpout facilities within three years after initial standards for marine sanitation devices are promulgated by the appropriate federal agency pursuant to the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. Provides that no vessel shall be subject to any other state or local law or regulation with respect to the design, manufacture, installation or use within any vessel of any marine sanitation device. The bill takes effect immediately.

AB 2698 - Murphy
Chapter 903

Requires the county auditor to audit accounts and records of all special districts whose annual budget does not exceed one thousand dollars, rather than five hundred dollars, under specified conditions every five years, rather than two years. The bill takes effect immediately.

AB 2699 - Murphy
Chapter 904

Allows a county superintendent of schools to enter into an agreement with a school district in his county to purchase and use mobile classrooms for education of physically handicapped pupils and therapy of speech handicapped pupils. This bill amends the State School Building Aid Law to provide for purchase of such mobile classrooms with school building aid funds. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 2705 - Cory
Chapter 905

Deletes the requirement that a school district governing board, upon the request of the county superintendent of schools, file with the county superintendent the courses of study prescribed for the schools under its jurisdiction.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 2796 - Briggs
Chapter 906

Requires each marketing advisory board, established pursuant to the California Marketing Act of 1937, to report, annually, to the members of the industry who are subject to its marketing order on the activities and programs of such a marketing order. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 2799 (Gonsalves)
Chapter 907

Requires the State Board of Equalization to assess state assessed property that is subject to general property taxation at 25 percent of its full cash value. The bill authorizes special districts to use mailed ballots in a property tax rate limit election whenever it considers such ballots to be less costly or in any manner more feasible than other election procedures.

The bill also eliminates provisions for revision of the Bradley-Burns Uniform Local Sales and Use Tax Law which have a contingent operative effect dependent upon lack of parity between state and local property tax assessment ratios.

AB 2811 - Kapiloff
Chapter 908

Establishes conditions and procedures for the seizure of property or the commencement of a court action by a county in satisfaction of taxes on the unsecured roll prior to the date such taxes become delinquent. The bill becomes effective January 1, 1975.

AB 2812 (Dunlap)
Chapter 909

Authorizes specified local educational agencies to establish and operate a sheltered workshop or new rehabilitation service.

AB 2833 - Gonsalves
Chapter 910

Eliminates, in the definition of the crime of wrongfully diverting money received for purpose of obtaining or paying for services, labor, materials or equipment, the requirement that the diversion must result in reduction of value of owner's equity in his property or reduction in value of the security for the loan which provided such construction funds. The bill provides that a diversion less than \$500 rather than \$10,000 is a misdemeanor and a diversion in excess of \$500 rather than \$10,000 is punishable either as a felony or a misdemeanor. The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 2848 (Lanterman)
Chapter 911

Validates organization, boundaries, acts, proceedings, and bonds of counties, cities, and specified districts agencies and entities. Third Validating Act of 1974.

AB 2861 - Keene
Chapter 912

Provides for workmen's compensation coverage for voluntary workers for any public agency and certain private, non-profit organizations if the governing body so authorizes. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 2879 (Duffy)
Chapter 913

Redefines the practice of nursing and includes in such definition the planning and performance, according to standardized procedures, as defined, of various services related to direct and indirect patient care and acts of basic health care, testing, and prevention procedures.

AB 2898--Warren
Chapter 914

Permits a nonprofit corporation to pay the reasonable value of services rendered it by a member of a religious organization. The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 2900 - Cline
Chapter 915

Authorizes aircraft hi-lift catering or cabin cleaning trucks to have a maximum outside width not exceeding 100 inches.

The bill makes such authorization applicable within a distance of 50 miles from the boundaries of any airport in California but inapplicable to any highway when it would operate to prevent the state from receiving federal funds. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 2925 - Lewis
Chapter 916

Authorizes the State Forester to give away surplus plants from the Division of Forestry tree nurseries for purposes of reforestation and erosion control on public land. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 2929 - Keene
Chapter 917

Expresses legislative intent that a portion of certain lands proposed to be acquired for Prairie Creek Redwood State Park pursuant to Assembly Bill No. 3401 and possessing old-growth redwood trees be reserved as a tribute to the late Assemblyman Frank P. Belotti to be known as the "Frank P. Belotti Memorial Grove. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 2990 (Bannai)
Chapter 918

Authorizes the Director of Motor Vehicles to refund cash deposits or release assignments of investment certificates, share accounts, bank deposits, or bearer bonds, posted or filed with the department, after three years from the date a driving school licensee has ceased to do business or after three years from the date a licensee has ceased to be licensed, if the director is satisfied there are not outstanding claims against the funds so deposited or assigned.

AB 2993 - Burton
Chapter 919

Provides that no individual automobile policy or homeowners policy may contain a provision which mandates that the premium for such policy shall be fully earned until expiration of the policy. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 3000 - Fenton
Chapter 920

Provides that the annual fee to conduct a boxing match, which is graduated in accordance with the size of the city in which the match will take place, applies only to a professional boxing match and that the fee for amateur boxing matches shall be \$25. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 3011 - Joint Committee Establishes educational functions of various segments on Postsecondary Education of public higher education.
Vasconcellos, Chairman
Chapter 921

The bill declares legislative intent that a continuous planning process, rather than the fixed master plan approach, be used in development of public postsecondary education. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 3012 - McLennan
Chapter 922

Provides that one commercially designed motor vehicle weighing less than 6001 pounds, owned by a disabled veteran, shall be exempt from the payment of vehicle license fees. The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3017 - Duffy
Chapter 923

Revises provisions of the Business and Professions Code relating to continuing education requirements for registered nurses and vocational nurses. The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3095 - Duffy
Chapter 924

Continues the jurisdiction of justice courts for prosecutions for contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3106 - Meade
Chapter 925

Extends provisions of Franchise Investment Law to specified agreements between a petroleum corporation or distributor and a gasoline dealer, or between a petroleum corporation and distributor. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 3115 - Cory
Chapter 926

Requires all controlled substances in Schedules I, II, III, IV, and V, in solid or capsule form to bear an identifying device, insignia or mark of the manufacturer. Such requirement does not apply to controlled substances compounded by a pharmacist pursuant to an individual prescription. The changes made by this bill will become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3121 (Lockyer)
Chapter 927

Authorizes any city or county, rather than any city or county with a population of 1,000,000 or less, to enact an ordinance or resolution, under specified conditions, which will have the effect of making specified sections of the Vehicle Code applicable upon privately owned and maintained off-street parking facilities, if the owners or operators of such facilities erect signs meeting specified requirements.

AB 3130 - Chacon
Chapter 928

Authorizes the board of supervisors of any county to appropriate and expend money from the general fund of the county to establish certain programs deemed by the board of supervisors to be necessary to meet the social needs of the population of the county. Authorizes such a board to contract with other public agencies, private agencies or individuals to operate such programs. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

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AB 3140 - Antonovich
Chapter 929

Authorizes a metropolitan water district to provide up to 100,000 acre-feet from the Colorado River and up to 60,000 acre-feet of State Water Project Water for use outside of the District's boundaries by private corporations and public agencies for the purpose of electrical power plant cooling when the major portion of the power is for use within the district or for pumping or treating water for use within the district. Sets minimum charges for such water. The bill provides that contracts for such water must require that agricultural waste water and brackish ground water must first be used for power plant cooling to the extent practicable and available. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 3155 - Quimby
Chapter 930

Deletes a requirement that school district governing boards notify the parent or guardian of its pupil regarding the rights of such parent or guardian concerning the pupil's vision appraisal by school personnel. The bill becomes effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3163 - Powers
Chapter 931

Authorizes the State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers to register an applicant without examination in any engineering discipline which the board has established if the applicant meets specified qualifications and files no later than three years following adoption of regulations by the board establishing each such discipline. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 3186 - Dunlap
Chapter 932

Requires school district which maintains school sessions at times other than during the regular academic year to assign thereto its regular classified employees.

The bill prohibits a classified employee, whose regular assignment does not include such period, from being required to work during the period between the end of one academic year and the beginning of the next academic year.

The bill further provides that all classified employees who are assigned to serve, during other than the regular academic year shall receive, on a pro rata basis, not less than regular compensation and benefits. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 3205 - Lewis
Chapter 933

Provides that the provision authorizing an experimental kindergarten program in one school district in three schools will be effective until January 1, 1976, rather than the 61st day after the 1975 Regular Session.

AB 3246 - MacGillivray
Chapter 934

Authorizes, in any county with a population of 250,000, or more persons, publicly owned vehicles operated by peace officer personnel of a marshal's department, when actually being used in the enforcement of the orders of any court, to display flashing amber warning lights to the rear when such vehicles are necessarily parked upon a roadway and such parking constitutes a hazard to other motorists.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 3249 - MacGillivray
Chapter 935

Extends specified termination date on effectiveness of provisions establishing certain designated areas as the California halibut trawl grounds and providing for the regulation of the use of trawl nets in such areas as specified until January 5, 1978.

The bill also makes it unlawful to use trawl nets with a cod end less than 29 meshes long and a circumference of not less than 47 meshes in waters less than 25 fathoms deep in a designated area.

AB 3250 (Waxman)
Chapter 936

Requires disability insurers, health care service plans, nonprofit hospital service plans and self-insured employee welfare benefit plans to furnish consumers a disclosure form, setting forth the coverages, benefits, exceptions, reductions, limitations, premium costs, coinsurance and deductible provisions and terms of renewability of disability insurance plans. The bill requires the filing of disability insurance policy advertising material with the Insurance Commissioner.

AB 3251 - Wood
Chapter 937

Raises the license fee required for motor vehicle fuel pumps from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per pump. The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3259 - Chappie
Chapter 938

Authorizes the Department of Rehabilitation to pay for training of deaf students in public or private colleges or universities. The bill becomes effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3261 - Chappie
Chapter 939

Establishes various requirements regarding the use or sale of certain traps to take fur-bearing mammals or nongame mammals. Requires a trapping license to take or sell raw furs of nongame mammals, as well as fur-bearing mammals, for profit.

The bill also authorizes the Fish and Game Commission to adopt regulations regarding the taking and sale of fur-bearing mammals or nongame mammals taken under a trapping license. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 3268 - Dunlap
Chapter 940

Prescribes a method of calculating average daily attendance for short term classes, conducted by community colleges. The bill becomes effective immediately.

AB 3271 - Holoman
Chapter 941

Extends until January 1, 1976, the termination date of the provision which exempts from the school classified service certain short term positions established for the employment by school districts of community representatives in advisory or consulting capacities. Changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3280 (Beverly)
Chapter 942

Authorizes an insurer to hold investments in the name of a nominee approved by the Insurance Commissioner.

The Insurance Commissioner is given powers to seek a court injunction or any other equitable relief in a conflict of interest situation between an insurer, its directors, officers, employees or agents.

The bill also clarifies a conflict between the Holding Company Act, regarding transactions between affiliated companies, and the conflict of interest sections. Makes clear that the requirements of the Holding Company Act would be applicable, including reporting of material transactions, conformance to standards of conduct, and the other requirements of the Holding Company Act.

AB 3289 - McLennan
Chapter 943

Makes the validity of certain specified drivers' licenses contingent upon a medical certificate being in the licensee's immediate possession, rather than in his possession.

The bill also prohibits the Department of Motor Vehicles from issuing or renewing a driver's license to any person who has a disorder characterized by lapses of consciousness, rather than who is an epileptic. The bill becomes effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3302 - Bannai
Chapter 944

Imposes an administrative service fee on vehicle dealers who fail to submit registration information and appropriate fees and penalties to the Department of Motor Vehicles on a timely basis. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 3310 - Keysor
Chapter 945

Requires the county clerk to include an application for absent voter ballot with the sample ballot. The bill becomes effective immediately.

AB 3324 - MacDonald
Chapter 946

Amends the Water Code to allow new county water districts to borrow a maximum amount of money. The bill also amends the Ventura County Flood Control Act to allow emergency contracts to be let without competitive bidding. The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3336 (Chappie)
Chapter 947

Modifies the registration period for off-highway vehicles.

AB 3340 - L. Greene
Chapter 948

Clarifies and redefines the circumstances under which the Commission for Teacher Preparation and Licensing may issue teaching and administrative services credentials. The bill becomes effective immediately.

AB 3345 - Dixon
Chapter 949

Prohibits the administration of specified examinations to persons employed in positions of instructional aides by school districts pursuant to specified federal and state laws in positions not requiring certification qualifications.

The bill requires that persons serving in "restricted" positions after completion of 6 months of satisfactory service, be given the opportunity to take qualifying examinations.

The bill also extends the termination date of the authority for governing boards of school districts to employ "restricted" classified employees. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 3353 - Powers
Chapter 950

Enlarges the definition of family members who may be buried in cemeteries maintained by cemetery districts.

Revises provisions re burial of deceased nonresidents of a district and gives the district trustees the power to set fees for such burials.

Declares the district may sell burial rights in cemetery lots, rather than selling or leasing burial lots.

Changes the vote necessary for the board of supervisors to adopt a resolution for the conveyance of a cemetery to a cemetery authority from 2/3 to 4/5 of the members. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 3356 - Wilson
Chapter 951

Permits the Department of Rehabilitation to contribute to an annuity for blind vending stand operators from fees collected from non-blind vending stand operations, plus operator contributions. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 3361 - Cullen
Chapter 952

Removes the exemption for purposes of regulation of common carriers by the Public Utilities Commission of watercraft propelled by steam, gas, fluid naphtha, electricity, or other motive power under the burden of 5 tons net register operated by any person or corporation for the transportation of persons or property for compensation between points within the state. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

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Governor Ronald Reagan today announced that he has signed the following bills:

AB 279
AB 517 (Bagley)
Chapter 961

Provides for independent administration of estates by decedent's personal representative with limited court supervision in specified conditions.

The act applies to estates of all persons dying on or after July 1, 1975; and, subject to exception, to estates of persons dying before that date if the executor's or administrator's letters have not been issued before July 1, 1975.

AB 1670 - Crown
Chapter 962

Requires Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training to prepare and submit to Legislature, Governor, and Department of Justice, by specified dates, preliminary and final English and Spanish drafts of a guidebook aimed at expressing mutual obligations of police and citizens and improving relations between police and citizens.

Specifies that such requirements shall apply only if commission obtains sufficient federal or other funds other than General Fund or Peace Officers' Training Fund.

AB 279 -- Crown
Chapter 960

Specifies that the permitted examination of prospective jurors in a criminal action shall be conducted orally and directly by counsel. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 1687 - Crown
Chapter 963

Makes it a misdemeanor to furnish, buy, receive, or possess certain criminal records of the State Department of Justice, or information contained therein, in designated circumstances, with specified exceptions.

The bill provides that the only persons authorized to receive such records are individuals or public agencies granted the authority by a court, statute or decisional law.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 2700 - Gonzales
Chapter 964

Requires disability insurers, nonprofit hospital service plans, health care service plans and self-insured employee welfare benefit plans to offer group coverage to physically handicapped persons for medical expenses under the same terms and conditions as are normally offered to persons without a physical handicap. The bill exempts expenses arising as a direct result of the person's handicap. The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 2932 - B. Greene
Chapter 965

Specifies that certain provisions regarding employment of apprentices upon public works shall not apply to contracts of subcontractors not bidding for work through a general or prime contractor, involving less than \$2,000 or fewer than 5 working days. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

Existing law exempts State public works prime contract involving less than \$30,000 or 20 working days.

AB 2935 - Burton
Chapter 966

Deletes the exclusion from coverage under the Workmen's Compensation Law of persons engaged in selling or delivering newspapers and periodicals. The bill becomes effective January 1, 1975.

AB 2938 - Dunlap
Chapter 967

Extends from the 61st day after the final adjournment of the 1975 Regular Session to January 1, 1977, the operation of provisions making it generally unlawful to take mountain lions and providing for various related matters.

Extends the deadline for conclusion of special study by the Department of Fish and Game of the mountain lion population from the fifth calendar day of the 1975 Regular Session to January 1, 1976.

AB 3009 - Priolo
Chapter 968

Appropriates \$420,000 from the Motor Vehicle Account to the Department of Motor Vehicles for land acquisition and working drawings for a Simi Valley-Thousand Oaks field office. The bill takes effect immediately.

AB 3139 - Seeley
Chapter 969

Authorizes a school district or a regional occupational program of a county having boundaries contiguous to the State of Arizona to enter into an agreement with a public or private educational agency located in that state to provide vocational or technical training to the students of such district who are enrolled in a regional occupational program.

AB 3262 - Chappie
Chapter 970

Establishes the California Ecology Corps as part of the Department of Conservation, Division of Forestry's Natural Resources protection force.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 3329 - Badham
Chapter 971

This bill will repeal current law which requires a statewide bicycle registration program to begin in July 1975, replacing it with provisions which require the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue bicycle license indicia to all cities and counties having bicycle licensing ordinances. The Department of Justice is required to maintain the Lost and Stolen Bicycle File now in operation.

Appropriates \$50,000 from the Motor Vehicle Account, State Transportation Fund, to the Department of Motor Vehicles for costs incurred by this act.

AB 3332 - Quimby
Chapter 972

Permits a maximum width of any load on a vehicle, of 100 inches, rather than 96 inches with specified exceptions.

The bill provides that if the increase in width for any load would prevent the state from receiving federal highway funds, the increase in width shall not be applicable as to inter-state highways, and the law in effect as of December 31, 1974, shall remain applicable to such load.

The changes made by the bill become effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 3381--Thomas
Chapter 973

Deletes December 31, 1974, termination date on privilege tax for support of the Marine Research Committee on handling of designated fish. The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3464 - McAlister
Chapter 974

Authorizes, rather than requires, a \$10 fee to be charged for performance of marriages by commissioners of civil marriages. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

AB 3545--Z'berg
Chapter 975

Authorizes the County of Sacramento to establish two planning commissions, one concerned with long-range planning and one concerned with short-range planning. The bill provides that such provisions shall remain in effect until January 1, 1979.

The changes made by this bill become effective January 1, 1975.

AB 3993 - McAlister
Chapter 976

Prohibits any grade of a pupil to be adversely affected due to the fact that the pupil does not wear standardized physical education apparel, where circumstances beyond control of the pupil are involved. The bill becomes effective January 1, 1975.

AB 4060--Deddeh
Chapter 977

Deletes requirement that school districts furnishing housing for employees charge rent therefor, and permits, rather than requires, districts to apply rental value of such housing toward employee's compensation.

The bill authorizes school districts to provide on school property a mobilehome site, including all necessary fixtures and the payment of utilities and related costs, for the purpose of housing a watchman or caretaker of school property on a 24-hour basis. The bill takes effect immediately.

AB 4081 - Carter
Chapter 978

Authorizes a reclamation district of less than 100 acres and situated adjacent to the Stockton Ship Channel to acquire, construct, operate, maintain, repair, and improve lands, works, and facilities for the collection, treatment, and disposal of sewage and waste, subject to submission of a petition signed by a majority of the voters within the district approving the exercise of such powers. Authorizes reclamation districts to issue revenue bonds to finance a plan for any works. Exempts proceedings for issuance from requirement for election if the proceedings are requested by a majority of the voters in the district, and authorizes reclamation districts to prescribe and revise charges regarding the district's properties, works, and facilities. The bill becomes effective immediately.

SB 1186 - Behr
Chapter 953

Provides that "enterprise", for purposes of the Revenue Bond Law of 1941, includes, rather than excludes, generation, production, or transmission of electric energy.

The bill permits a joint powers agency created pursuant to designated provisions for the generating, producing, or transmitting of electric energy to issue revenue bonds under the Revenue Bond Law of 1941. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

SB 1693 - Beilenson
Chapter 954

Authorizes cities and counties to limit campaign expenditures or contributions in municipal or county elections, respectively. The changes made by this bill will take effect immediately.

SB 1765 (Bradley)
Chapter 955

Excludes, from the computation of assessed value of real property within a resource conservation district subject to assessment, the value of standing trees and timber on land assessed by the district.

SB 1863 - Song
Chapter 956

Makes California a member of the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children. Establishes uniform procedures among member states for children placed by public or private agencies which are licensed to place children for adoption. The bill becomes effective January 1, 1975.

SB 1883 - Song
Chapter 957

Provides that proposals to remodel or replace any existing hospital or related health facility, remaining on the same site or adjacent thereto, which do not involve increases in bed capacity or changes in license category may be subject to review but need not be approved by voluntary area or local health planning agencies. Specifies that such proposals shall be deemed approved for all purposes by the voluntary area health planning agency. The bill becomes effective January 1, 1975.

SB 2002 - Petris
Chapter 958

Allows health care service plans, self-insured employee welfare benefit plans, hospital service contracts, or disability insurance policies to either include or exclude professional mental health services under the terms of benefit coverage. Such plans, contracts, or policies which include professional mental health services shall not prohibit their members or subscribers from selecting any licensed psychologist to perform those services. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

SB 2114 - Rodda
Chapter 959

Provides, subject to conditions, that certain state employees of Japanese descent whose continuity of state employment was interrupted, shall, have such period of absence counted for the purposes of layoff. The bill becomes effective on January 1, 1975.

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