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VETERANS SERVICE OFFICERS**

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

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Below is a final list of the bills we tracked for your organization for 2014. Tuesday September 30th midnight was the deadline for the Governor to sign or veto the legislation that passed through the legislative process and made it to his desk.

The Governor signed all the veterans' bills that made it to his desk in the final days. We discussed a lot of these bills at the San Diego conference.

This year, AB 935 (Frazier) was signed into law allowing veterans to have the word "veteran" on their drivers' license. We have tried 4 bills in three years to get this legislation through. Because veterans signed and sent in over 2700 postcards and 200 letters, we finally did it. Assemblyman Frazier also worked very hard to get it through. Assemblyman Frazier is passionate on veterans' issues and a real friend of veterans in the Legislature.

Veterans support also helped ensure that county veterans' service offices received additional funding in the 2014/15 budget as they did in the last one. This allows them to increase the staffing in their offices and do outreach to veterans resulting in more claims for benefits filed on behalf of California's veterans.

As you know, we have an election early next month, so the Capitol is empty and legislators are in their districts, many running for reelection. The returning and the newly elected members of the Legislature will be sworn in at the Capitol on Monday, December 1st 2014 for the 2015/16 legislative session. They will be in Sacramento for a few days and then back to their districts until the beginning of January when the session really begins.

Then the process all starts again, deadlines to get legislation drafted, find authors, get the legislation introduced, through committees, etc.

During this time, we are hard at work preparing and formulating ideas for legislation for next year, building relationships with legislative staff, and meeting new legislators. As soon as they are back in December, we need to be ready to hit the ground running once again.

If you have any new ideas for legislation, please contact CACVSO Legislative Chair, Joe Wright and give it to him for consideration by his committee.

Regarding the bill list below, if it says “Chaptered”, the bill has been signed into law, “Vetoed” means the Governor rejected it and if it lists a legislative location, the bill did not make it through the legislative process and died along the way.

Most of the bills signed into law will take effect on January 1, 2015 unless otherwise specified in the bill.

For additional information on legislation, go to <http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/bilinfo.html>.

1. [CA AB 13](#)

Author: Conway (R)
Title: Nonresident Tuition Exemption: Veterans
Location: **Chaptered**
Summary: Requires the California Community Colleges and the California State University, and requests the University of California to update and adopt policies regarding tuition rates for eligible veterans and their eligible dependents to ensure conformity to, and compliance with, a specified federal statute and the requirements of existing law.
Position: Support

2. [CA AB 114](#)

Author: Salas (D)
Title: Proposition 39: Implementation: Workforce Development
Location: Senate Inactive File
Summary: Amends existing law that appropriates funds to the State Workforce Development Board to develop and implement a competitive grant program for eligible community-based and other training workforce organizations prepared disadvantaged youth or veterans for employment. Requires the Board to require a grant recipient to report to the Board specified information, and to review and assess the program in achieving the training and workforce development goals, identify problems and barriers, and provide solutions.
Position: Support

3. [CA AB 186](#)

Author: Maienschein (R)
Title: Professions and Vocations: Military Spouses: Licenses
Location: **Chaptered**
Summary: Establishes a temporary licensure process for specified licensed professions for an applicant who holds a current, active, or unrestricted license in another jurisdiction and supplies evidence of being married to or in a domestic partnership or other legal union with an active duty member of the Armed Forces who is assigned to a duty station in the state. Requires an applicant seeking a temporary license as an engineer, land surveyor, geologist, geophysicist or hydrogeologist to pass the state examination.
Position: Support

4. [CA AB 585](#)

Author: Fox (D)
Title: Department of Veterans Affairs: Use of Real Property
Location: **Chaptered**
Summary: Requires the State Department of Veterans Affairs to create a prioritized list of unused or underutilized nonresidential real property owned by the Department and to propose potential uses that will benefit state veterans. Requires the Department to consider its inventory of properties as an integrated system, and to address how such uses could complement each other. Specifies that further study and evaluation may be necessary to determine the feasibility of use option and take steps toward implementation.
Position: Support

5. [CA AB 614](#)

Author: Chavez (R)
Title: State Veterans' Homes: Reimbursement Rates
Location: **Chaptered**
Summary: Provides that a veteran member of the Veterans' Home of California who is in intermediate care or skilled nursing care would not be subject to charges and fees if he or she meets specified criteria for disability status and payments by the federal Department of Veterans Affairs under specified federal regulations.
Position: Support

6. [CA AB 919](#)

Author: Williams (D)
Title: Sales and Use Taxes: Veterans: Itinerant Vendors
Location: **Chaptered**
Summary: Amends existing sales and use tax laws regarding itinerant vendors. Provides a procedure for a qualified veteran, who is a person who met specified requirements for being such a vendor, to submit a claim for certain qualified repayments with the State Board of Equalization. Requires the Board to certify to the Controller the amount of qualified repayments to be made to each veteran. Requires the Board to make payments of qualified repayments. Limits funding for repayments. Requires related reports.
Position: Support

7. [CA AB 935](#)

Author: Frazier (D)
Title: Driver's Licenses: Veteran Designation
Location: **Chaptered**
Summary: Allows an in-person applicant for a driver's license or identification card to request that the license or card be printed with the word veteran. Requires the applicant to present verification of veteran status on a specified form. Requires the county veterans service offices to verify an applicant's veteran status for these purposes. Authorizes an additional fee to a person who requests such designation.
Position: Sponsor

8. [CA AB 1397](#)

Author: Muratsuchi (D)
Title: State Civil Service: Veterans Preference Data
Location: **Chaptered**
Summary: Includes the veterans preference system among employment selection devices of the State Department of Human Resources. Requires that statistical information designed to yield the data and analysis necessary for the evaluation of equal employment opportunity within the State civil services that is maintained by the Department include specific data to determine the underutilization of groups on veterans status. Requires that data analysis to include specific information pertaining to veterans status.
Position: Support

9. [CA AB 1453](#)

Author: Quirk-Silva (D)
Title: Southern California Veterans Cemetery
Location: **Chaptered**
Summary: Requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to design, develop, construct, and equip a State-owned and State operated Southern California Veterans Cemetery in the City of Irvine. Makes all honorably discharged veterans, their spouses and eligible dependent children eligible for interment in the cemetery. Establishes a fee to be charged for interment. Creates a related fund to provide moneys for the cemetery. Authorizes acceptance of donations. Makes proposals for the cemetery subject to review.
Position: Support

10. [CA AB 1509](#)

Author: Fox (D)
Title: Veterans: Transition Assistance
Location: **Chaptered**
Summary: Requires the Department of Veterans Affairs to develop a transition assistance program for veterans who have been discharged from the Armed Forces of the United States or the National Guard of any state. Relates to transition to civilian life. Requires the program to include California-specific transition assistance information.
Position: Support

11. [CA AB 1518](#)

Author: Eggman (D)
Title: Military: National Guard: Youth Challenge Program
Location: **Chaptered**
Summary: Authorizes the Adjutant General to establish a National Guard Youth Challenge Program which would provide a residential program and a post-residential mentoring period to improve life skills and employment potential of participants. Provides that the program would accept federal funding and the Military Department is required to enter into a memorandum of agreement with an appropriate school districts or county office of education for providing educational services.
Position: Support

12. [CA AB 1557](#)

Author: Holden (D)
Title: Board of Governors of Community Colleges: Member
Location: **Chaptered**
Summary: Specifies that members of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, to the greatest extent possible, should be inclusive and representative of the many demographic groups found in the State, and that the Board should reflect diversity of race and gender, and include, among others, disabled persons and veterans. Provides that each board member should bring his or her own best thinking and personal views to the Board's discussion.
Position: Support

13. [CA AB 1580](#)

Author: Yamada (D)
Title: Morale, Welfare and Recreation Fund Recreation Fund
Location: Senate Inactive File
Summary: Creates the Veterans' Home Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Fund to provide for the general welfare of the residents living in State veterans' homes. Provides that moneys in the fund would be exempt from specified provisions relating to the determination of administrative costs owed by each state agency to the State. Requires the development of standardized expenditure procedures for the fund. Relates to reporting on the fund expenditures and the submission of itemized reports.
Position: Watch

14. [CA AB 1589](#)

Author: Frazier (D)
Title: Military or Overseas Voters: Electronic Ballots
Location: **Chaptered**
Summary: Allows the application for a ballot to be considered a standing request for electronic delivery of a ballot for all elections conducted in the jurisdiction in which the military or overseas voter is eligible to vote and requires the elections official to provide for electronic delivery of the ballot.
Position: Support

15. [CA AB 1637](#)

Author: Frazier (D)
Title: Driver's Licenses: Veteran Designation
Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee
Summary: Allows an applicant for a driver's license or identification card to allow a person to request the driver's license or identification card be printed with the word VETERAN. Requires the applicant to present to the Department of Motor Vehicles proof of veteran status with a specified form. Requires the word VETERAN be printed on the face of the license or card. Authorizes the Department to charge an additional fee to a person who requests such designation.
Position: Sponsor

16. [CA AB 1712](#)

Author: Gomez (D)
Title: Unclaimed Property
Location: **Chaptered**
Summary: Amends the Unclaimed Property Law. Revises the term owner to include a nonprofit civic, charitable, or educational organization that granted a charter, sponsorship, or approval for the organization that had the legal right to the property prior to its escheat but that has dissolved or is no longer in existence, if the charter, sponsorship, approval, organization bylaws, or other governing documents provide that unclaimed or surplus property shall be conveyed to the granting organization upon dissolution.
Position: Support

17. [CA AB 1733](#)

Author: Quirk-Silva (D)
Title: Public Records: Fee Waiver
Location: **Chaptered**
Summary: Requires each local registrar or county recorder to issue, without a fee, a certified record of live birth to persons who can verify their status as a homeless person, child or youth. Requires a homeless services provider that has knowledge of a person's housing status to verify the person's status as a homeless person, child or youth for such purposes. Provides for the issuance, without a fee, of identification cards to such persons by the Department of Motor Vehicles.
Position: Support

18. [CA AB 1781](#)

Author: Linder (R)
Title: National Guard Education Assistance Award Program
Location: **Chaptered**
Summary: Relates to the State National Guard Education Assistance Award Program. Provides that a qualifying member who meets specified conditions may be eligible to receive an award for a summer session term if the member submits a letter from his or her unit commander that states that the summer session will not adversely impact the member's attendance at mandatory military training.
Position: Watch

19. [CA AB 1804](#)

Author: Perea (D)
Title: Insurance: Notice of Lapse
Location: **Chaptered**
Summary: Requires, with regard to private passenger automobile insurance that provides a coverage for a specified time, residential property insurance, and policies of individual disability income insurance that are issued after a certain date, an insurer to maintain a verifiable process that allows an applicant or policyholder to designate a person to receive notice of lapse, termination, expiration, nonrenewal or cancellation of a policy. Specifies that individual does not have any rights to any benefits.
Position: Support

20. [CA AB 1821](#)

Author: Gordon (D)
Title: Medical Foster Homes
Location: **Chaptered**
Summary: Establishes the Medical Foster Home Pilot Program. Authorizes a United States Department of Veterans Affairs facility to establish a medical foster home that is not subject to licensure or regulation as one of specified residential care facilities provided that specified federal requirements are satisfied and the facility establishing the home agrees to be subject to the jurisdiction of the State Auditor and the Department obtains a criminal background information on caregivers and residents.
Position: Support

21. [CA AB 2098](#)

Author: Levine (D)
Title: Military Personnel: Veterans: Sentencing
Location: **Chaptered**
Summary: Requires a court to consider in its conclusion that a defendant eligible for probation was, or currently is, a member of the United States military and that the defendant may be suffering from sexual trauma, traumatic brain injury, post-traumatic stress disorder, substance abuse, or mental health programs as a result of service as a factor in granting probation. Requires a court to consider the above-factors in its application of a sentence for a felony conviction. Allows consideration of similar trauma.
Position: Support

22. [CA AB 2099](#)

Author: Frazier (D)
Title: Postsecondary Education: Title 38 Awards
Location: **Chaptered**
Summary: Relates to federal educational awards for eligible active duty members and veterans of the Armed Forces, under Title 38, and the State course accreditation system. Deems a public or private postsecondary educational institution that is accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education eligible for such awards if the institution satisfies specified criteria for qualification. Makes changes concerning awards to certain private postsecondary education institutions.
Position: Support

23. [CA AB 2201](#)

Author: Chavez (R)
Title: Selective Service and Drivers License for Vehicles
Location: Senate Appropriations Committee
Summary: Requires a person who is required to be registered under the federal act who submits an application for an original or renewal of a driver's license to be deemed to have consented to registration with the federal Selective Service System. Requires specified notices on an application for an original or renewal of a driver's license and requires the department to forward the necessary personal information required for registration to the federal Selective Service System in an electronic format.
Position: Support

24. [CA AB 2215](#)

Author: Maienschein (R)
Title: Veterans: Recorded Documents
Location: **Chaptered**
Summary: Permits a family member or legal representative of the veteran authorized by law to receive a certified copy of military discharge documents to request recordation of those documents on the same terms as a veteran.
Position: Support

25. [CA AB 2261](#)

Author: Gorell (R)
Title: Veterans Services and Workforce Development Division
Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee
Summary: Establishes the State Veterans Services and Workforce Development Division to administer veterans assistance programs provided by the State, and to coordinate with other State entities regarding informing veterans of benefits and assistance programs and changes in existing or new programs. Requires the Division to work with the State EDD to transfer the administration of the programs to the Division.
Position: Support

26. [CA AB 2263](#)

Author: Bradford (D)
Title: Veterans Service Advocate: Correctional Facilities
Location: **Chaptered**
Summary: Authorizes a veterans service organization to volunteer to serve as a veterans service advocate at each facility under the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. Provides the advocate would be authorized to develop a veterans economic recidivism prevention plan for each veteran inmate. Requires authorizes the advocate access to veteran inmates and resources to assist in the implementation of such plan. Requires the advocate to coordinate with specified agencies and veterans service officers.
Position: NoPosition

27. [CA AB 2311](#)

Author: Bradford (D)
Title: General Assistance: Employable Veterans
Location: Senate Appropriations Committee
Summary: Relates to general assistance program limitations. Exempts a prohibition against an employable individual from receiving general assistance benefits, an employable veteran who was honorable discharged from the Armed Forces, unless the county enacts an ordinance making the prohibition applicable against such veterans.
Position: Support

28. [CA AB 2329](#)

Author: Melendez (R)
Title: Personal Income Tax Law: Military Veterans
Location: Assembly Appropriations Committee
Summary: Amends the Personal Income Tax Law to exclude from gross income concurrent retirement and disability pay payments received by the eligible individual.
Position: Support

29. [CA AB 2341](#)

Author: Quirk-Silva (D)
Title: Longitudinal Pupil Data Systems: Military Pupils
Location: Senate Appropriations Committee
Summary: Relates to the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System. Provides for pupils of military families. Requires local educational agencies to report the enrollment of pupils of military families. Requires the State Department of Education to include pupils of military families as an indicator for specified purposes. Prohibits the data from being used to compile reports required by specified federal provisions.
Position: Support

30. [CA AB 2357](#)

Author: Skinner (D)
Title: Parole: Consideration of an Inmates Military Service

Location: Chaptered

Summary: Requires the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to include in an assessment of all inmates data regarding the inmate's service in the United States Military.

Position: Support

31. [CA AB 2498](#)

Author: Achadjian (R)

Title: Highway Signs: Veterans Memorials and Monuments

Location: Assembly Transportation Committee

Summary: Requires the Department of Transportation to affix, on National Purple Heart Trail memorial signs, directional signs to each veterans' memorial or monument located within a specified distance of State Highway 101, upon receiving funds from nonstate sources sufficient to cover the costs. Prohibits affixing more than one such sign on a National Purple Heart Trail memorial sign located on such highway.

Position: Support

32. [CA AB 2545](#)

Author: Lowenthal B (D)

Title: Victims of Crime: Restitution: Military Assault

Location: Chaptered

Summary: Relates to victims of crime and restitutions. Prohibits denial of an application for compensation with respect to a claim based on sexual assault committed by military personnel against military personnel, solely because the sexual assault was not reported to a superior officer or law enforcement at the time of the crime. Sets forth types of evidence of sexual assault the board would be required to consider in these cases.

Position: Support

33. [CA AB 2664](#)

Author: Quirk-Silva (D)

Title: State National Guard

Location: Chaptered

Summary: Establishes the State National Guard Military Family Relief Fund within the State Military Department Support Fund for the purpose of providing financial aid grants to eligible members of the State National Guard who are State residents and who have been called to active duty. Requires eligibility criteria for the grants. Allows taxpayers to designate on their tax returns that a specified amount in excess of their tax liability be transferred to the California Military Family Relief Fund.

Position: Watch

34. [CA AB 2703](#)

Author: Quirk-Silva (D)

Title: County Veterans Service Officers

Location: Senate Appropriations Committee

Summary: Relates to the disbursement of funds by the Department of Veterans Affairs for the purpose of supporting county veterans service officers pursuant to the annual Budget Act. Authorizes the Department to develop an allocation formula based upon performance to encourage innovation and reward outstanding service by county veterans service officers. Requires moneys appropriated for such purposes in the annual Budget Act to be allocated in accordance with that formula.

Position: Sponsor

35. [CA ACR 105](#)

Author: Nestande (R)

Title: Legislature: Wounded Warrior Program

Location: Chaptered

Summary: Honors the achievements of the United State House of Representatives' Wounded Warrior

Program. Encourages the Assembly Committee on Rules to study the potential of implementing similar programs in the Legislature.

Position: Support

36. [CA ACR 126](#)

Author: Atkins (D)
Title: Women Veterans
Location: **Chaptered**
Summary: Proclaims June 12, 2014, as Women Veterans' Day.
Position: Support

37. [CA ACR 143](#)

Author: Bigelow (R)
Title: Buffalo Soldiers: Yosemite National Park
Location: **Chaptered**
Summary: Recognizes the legacy of the Buffalo Soldiers. Honors the important role they played in the history of our national parks.

38. [CA ACR 153](#)

Author: Dickinson (D)
Title: California LGBT Veterans Day
Location: **Chaptered**
Summary: Proclaims June 11, 2014, and June 11 of each subsequent year, California LGBT Veterans Day, to be celebrated statewide.
Position: Support

39. [CA AJR 33](#)

Author: Holden (D)
Title: Military and Veterans
Location: **Chaptered**
Summary: Urges the United States Department of Defense to include the names of the 74 fallen sailors of the Destroyer U.S.S. Frank E. Evans (DD 754) on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial.
Position: Support

40. [CA AJR 38](#)

Author: Salas (D)
Title: Fair Employment and Housing: Military and Veteran Status
Location: **Chaptered**
Summary: Requests Congress to pass and the President to sign into law Senate Bill 1281 and House Resolution 2654 and encourages the members of the California Congressional Delegation to join as co-authors on those measures.
Position: Support

41. [CA AJR 46](#)

Author: Frazier (D)
Title: Birth Anomalies: Children of Veterans
Location: **Chaptered**
Summary: Urges the United States Congress to pass, and the United States President to sign into law specified legislation that establishes a national center for research on the diagnosis and treatment of health conditions of the descendants of veterans exposed to toxic substances during their service in the armed forces. Encourages the members of the California Congressional Delegation to join as coauthors on the bill.
Position: Support

42. [CA SB 297](#)

Author: Roth (D)
Title: Public Contacts: Disabled Veterans
Location: Assembly Jobs, Economic Development, and The Economy Committee
Summary: Increases participation goals requiring a state agency, department, officer, or other state governmental entity, to meet an annual statewide participation goal for disabled veteran business enterprises for specified contracts entered into by the awarding department during the year.
Position: Support

43. [CA SB 589](#)

Author: Hill (D)
Title: Vote by Mail Ballots
Location: **Chaptered**
Summary: Requires a county elections official to establish a free access system by which a vote by mail voter may learn whether his or her ballot was counted and, if not, the reason why it was not counted, and to make the system available by mail voter under specified requirements. Permits the official to elect to not mail a sample ballot if specified conditions are met, and permits one less sample ballot to be printed. Relates to the establishment of a free excess system for voting by mail ballots.
Position: Support

44. [CA SB 722](#)

Author: Correa (D)
Title: Mexican American Veterans' Memorial Beautification Fund
Location: **Chaptered**
Summary: Extends the date for reversion of funds deposited into the Mexican American Veterans' Memorial Beautification and Enhancement Fund and used for the beautification and enhancement of an existing memorial on state grounds.
Position: Support

45. [CA SB 733](#)

Author: Block (D)
Title: State Contracts: Disabled Veteran Business
Location: Assembly Jobs, Economic Development, and The Economy Committee
Summary: Amends existing law that establishes a 3% statewide participation goal for disabled veteran business enterprises for certain types of state contracts. Deletes the provisions allowing the awarding department to accept submission of a disabled veteran business enterprise utilization plan. Specifies that the statewide participation goal for disabled veteran business enterprises may be met by the business utilization plan.
Position: Watch

46. [CA SB 839](#)

Author: Correa (D)
Title: California Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Program
Location: Senate Appropriations Committee
Summary: Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to existing law that establishes goals to facilitate the participation of disabled veteran business enterprises, and establishes the Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Program for this purpose and requires an officer or agency to utilize existing resources, including, but not limited to, specified state and federal entities.
Position: Support

47. [CA SB 842](#)

Author: Knight (R)

Title: Highway Signs: Veterans' Home of California
Location: **Chaptered**
Summary: Requires the Department of Transportation to erect, at appropriate locations on highways in the state highway system, generic directional signs to each Veterans' Home of California, upon receiving funds from nonstate sources sufficient to cover the cost.
Position: Support

48. [CA SB 850](#)

Author: Block (D)
Title: Community College Districts: BA Degree Pilot Program
Location: **Chaptered**
Summary: Authorizes the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges to establish a statewide baccalaureate degree program at a maximum number of community college districts to authorize each district to offer one baccalaureate degree program within a district. Requires a participating district to meet specified requirements in providing such program. Requires each district to submit certain program-related items for review. Relates to program funding.
Position: Support

49. [CA SB 948](#)

Author: Hueso (D)
Title: Active Militia
Location: **Chaptered**
Summary: Recasts and Revises the qualifications for state active duty service members, to include retired or separated members of the federal reserve component of any branch of the United States Armed Forces or the federally recognized National Guard of any state or United States territory, with current membership in the State Military Reserve. Requires a member already servicing on State active duty who federally retires to assess into the State Reserve to maintain eligibility for continued state active duty.
Position: Watch

50. [CA SB 989](#)

Author: Galgiani (D)
Title: Veteran Services: State Agencies and Departments
Location: Senate Appropriations Committee
Summary: States the intent of the Legislature that the Department of Veterans Affairs enter into memoranda of understanding or interagency agreements with other state agencies and departments to ascertain the veteran status of all persons receiving services, benefits, or assistance from those state agencies and departments. Authorizes agencies to make available in their field offices brochures, forms, and posters in order to inform veterans of benefits and services and a link on its Web site to the Department.
Position: Support

51. [CA SB 995](#)

Author: Knight (R)
Title: Military Service: Benefits
Location: Senate Rules Committee
Summary: Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to existing law that authorizes members of the United States Military Reserve or the National Guard who are called to active duty as a result of the Iraq and Afghanistan conflicts to defer payments on certain obligation while serving on active duty, including, among others, up to tow vehicle loans.
Position: Watch

52. [CA SB 1110](#)

Author: Jackson (D)
Title: Arraignment: Military and Veteran Status: Forms

Location: Chaptered

Summary: Requires the Judicial Council to revise its military service form to include specified information. Requires the court to inform the defendant that there are certain provisions of law specifically designed for individuals who have active duty or veterans status and who have been charged with a crime, and to inform the defendant the he or she may request a copy of the military form that explains certain rights and may file that form with the court. Provides for the dissemination of the form by the court.

Position: Support

53. [CA SB 1113](#)

Author: Knight (R)

Title: Property Taxation: Disabled Veterans Exemption: Refunds

Location: Chaptered

Summary: Relates to veterans with disabilities. Provides that if a claim for a refund is filed for a disabled veterans' property tax exemption on or after a specified date, the period of time for which a refund is required to be made shall be extended.

Position: Support

54. [CA SB 1152](#)

Author: Anderson (R)

Title: Property Taxation Exemptions: Vets Organizations

Location: Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee

Summary: Provides that a veterans' organization property tax exemption shall not be denied to a property on the basis that the property is used for fraternal, lodge, or social club purposes. Provides that such exemption shall not apply to any portion of a property that consists of a bar where alcoholic beverages are served.

Position: Support

55. [CA SB 1226](#)

Author: Correa (D)

Title: Veterans: Professional Licensing

Location: Chaptered

Summary: Requires a professional licensing board within the Department of Consumer Affairs to expedite, or when applicable assist, the licensure process for an applicant who supplies satisfactory evidence to the board that he or she has served as an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States that he or she has served on active duty and was honorably discharged. Authorizes the submission of certain evidence of military training to meet security officer licensure standards.

Position: Support

56. [CA SB 1227](#)

Author: Hancock (D)

Title: Diversion: Members of the Military

Location: Chaptered

Summary: Authorizes the court, with the consent of the defendant and a waiver of the defendant's speedy trial right, to postpone prosecution of a misdemeanor if the defendant was, or currently is, a member of the United States military and if he or she may be suffering from sexual trauma, traumatic brain injury, post traumatic stress disorder, substance abuse, or mental health problems as a result of military service. Authorizes referral to services for treatment.

Position: Support

57. [CA SB 1247](#)

Author: Lieu (D)

Title: Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009

Location: Chaptered

Summary: Revises and recasts the provisions of the Private Postsecondary Education Act of 2009. Removes an exemption for an institution that is approved to participate in veterans financial aid programs and that is not an independent institution of higher education. Requires the establishment of a process for the investigation of complaints filed, to post information on a specified Internet Web site, and the establishment of a task force to identify standards for specified education and training programs.

Position: Watch

58. [CA SB 1282](#)

Author: Knight (R)

Title: Gold Star Family Specialized License Plate Program

Location: Senate Appropriations Committee

Summary: Deletes the requirement that Gold Star Family license plates be issued only in a sequential series, thereby authorizing the issuance of these license plates as environmental license plates.

Position: Support

59. [CA SB 1422](#)

Author: Padilla (D)

Title: Military Courts: Sexual Assault: Courts-Martial

Location: **Chaptered**

Summary: Requires the State Military Department to report prescribed information to specified entities information regarding the federal government's sexual assault prevention and response activities for the previous federal fiscal year, as well as plans for the prevention and response. Restrict the authority for the assertion of jurisdiction over cases of sexual assault, or an attempt of that offense by a member of the active militia when performing military duty under federal law or while on state duty orders.

Position: Support

60. [CA SB 1440](#)

Author: Wolk (D)

Title: Veterans Homes: Fees and Changes

Location: **Chaptered**

Summary: Relates to Veterans Home of California for aged and disabled veterans. Requires nonveteran spouses to pay the same fees and charges as paid by the veteran members of the home, as determined by the State Department of Veterans Affairs, and subject to the same prohibitions.

Position: Watch

61. [CA SCR 59](#)

Author: Knight (R)

Title: William J. Knight Veterans Home - Lancaster

Location: Assembly Transportation Committee

Summary: Recognizes the location of the William J., Pete, Knight Veterans Home of California-Lancaster in Los Angeles county along State Highway Route 14 near the exit for West Avenue I in the City of Lancaster.

Position: Watch

62. [CA SCR 107](#)

Author: Hueso (D)

Title: D-Day Invasion: 70th Anniversary

Location: **Chaptered**

Summary: Commemorates the 70th Anniversary of the D-Day Invasion by proclaiming June 6, 2014, as D-Day Remembrance Day.

Position: Support

63. [CA SCR 110](#)

Author: Hernandez E (D)
Title: Korean War Remembrance Week
Location: **Chaptered**
Summary: Recognizes the 4th calendar week of June in 2014, and each 4th calendar week in June thereafter, as Korean War Remembrance Week.
Position: Support

64. [CA SCR 118](#)

Author: Anderson (R)
Title: Military Sacrifice: Remembrance
Location: **Chaptered**
Summary: Encourages the people of California to honor our war dead on the 21st day of each month by flying the flag of the United States at half-staff in remembrance and in honor of all those who have given their lives in military service in war and pausing for a moment of silence for 21 seconds to honor our fallen heroes.
Position: Watch