

## ALL SENATE BILLS BY BILL NUMBER

### **SB 17 (Figueroa) Cemeteries: human remains: vital records.**

Strengthens consumer protections regarding cemeteries and crematories by expanding regulatory oversight and enhancing penalties for operators who violate those protections.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 819, Statutes of 2002.

### **SB 26 (Figueroa) Professions and vocations.**

Requires the Institute for Medical Quality to examine the hospital peer review process. Requires an enforcement monitor to be appointed at the Dental Board of California and requires an independent review of the scope of practice of dental auxiliaries. Places the Osteopathic Medical Board of California under the jurisdiction of the Department of Consumer Affairs, and makes other changes to specified boards.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 615, Statutes of 2001.

### **SB 85 (Murray) Contracts: health studios.**

Prohibits a contract for health studio services from requiring payments or financing exceeding the term of the contract, and requires a contract for health studio services to include a statement (placed above the signature line) in 14-point type disclosing the term of the contract.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 233, Statutes of 2001.

### **SB 124 (Johnson) Department of Transportation: property transfer: City of Newport Beach.**

Requires the California Department of Transportation to transfer a 15-acre parcel of land located in the City of Newport Beach to the Department of Parks and Recreation for use as a park. The purchase price must be equal to what the state originally paid for it, and the proceeds will go into the State Highway Account.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 761, Statutes of 2001.

### **SB 133 (Figueroa) Accountants.**

Creates an optional pathway for certified public accountant licensure applicants. Requires peer review for certain accounting firms and puts an additional public member on the Accountancy Board. Increases the size of the Board's reserve fund.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 718, Statutes of 2001.

### **SB 135 (Figueroa) Contractors State License Board: complaint disclosure.**

Requires the registrar (executive officer) of the Contractors State License Board to publicly disclose specified information concerning accusations, investigations and legal actions associated with contractors.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 494, Statutes of 2001.

**SB 136 (Figueroa) Professional boards.**

Extends legislative authority for the activities of the Board of Guide Dogs for the Blind, California Tax Education Council, and California Council for Interior Design Certification. Also permits increases in licensing fees for professional engineers and land surveyors regulated by the Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors to avoid a fiscal deficit.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 495, Statutes of 2001.

**SB 148 (Oller) Preston Castle: lease and transfer of ownership.**

Authorizes the Director of the Department of General Services to lease the Preston Castle facility, in the City of Lone, to the Preston Castle Foundation for a period not to exceed 55 years. In return, the Foundation is required to undertake significant repairs, rehabilitation, and other improvements.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 271, Statutes of 2001.

**SB 153 (Knight) Pilot projects: state and local programs.**

Repeals 90 pilot projects identified as completed, expired or obsolete.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 115, Statutes of 2001.

**SB 208 (Alpert) Private investigators: exemption from licensure.**

Exempts certain human resource professionals from Private Investigator Act requirements when they are hired as independent contractors to investigate allegations of harassment in the workplace.

Last Action: Vetoed by the Governor.

**SB 256 (Machado) Architects.**

Increases the threshold for reporting to the state any settlement or arbitration award paid out by licensed architects or their insurers.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

**SB 294 (Scott) Infrastructure plan: funding.**

Requires additional technical information to be included in the Governor's annual five-year plan for funding infrastructure.

Last Action: After being heard by the Assembly Business and Professions Committee, this bill was substantially amended to address an unrelated issue: fee increases for inspections of firearm dealers by the Department of Justice.

**SB 329 (Morrow) Real estate brokers: education requirements.**

Adds a course in "computer applications in real estate" to the list of optional real estate courses that count as a mandatory educational requirement when initially obtaining a real estate broker's license.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 26, Statutes of 2001.

**SB 353 (Alpert) State real property: Department of General Services: San Diego.**

Authorizes the Department of General Services to enter into a joint powers agreement with the City of San Diego to construct a new multi-tenant state owned office building. Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 603, Statutes of 2001.

**SB 392 (Oller) Reports by the Secretary of State and other agencies.**

Eliminates three requirements that the Secretary of State and other state agencies produce reports deemed to be unnecessary or redundant. Last Action: Vetoed by the Governor.

**SB 403 (Machado) Recycled cement.**

Authorizes the sale of recycled concrete, as defined, if the end-user has been fully informed that the concrete is recycled. Last Action: Vetoed by the Governor.

**SB 500 (Torlakson) Retail merchandise, utilities, and cable television: service times.**

Requires specified retail, cable television and utility companies to actively provide consumers with a mutually agreeable four-hour time window for service, and outlines procedures for appropriate notification if the service appointment is delayed. Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 279, Statutes of 2002.

**SB 542 (Ortiz) Cemeteries.**

Allows unoccupied portions of family plots located in private cemeteries to be sold by the family, provided that specified conditions are met. Various definitions used in cemetery law are also updated and revised. Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 436, Statutes of 2001.

**SB 543 (Vasconcellos) State Property: disposition.**

Authorizes the Director of the Department of General Services (DGS) to sell, lease or exchange 17 acres of surplus land located in the City of Santa Clara, under terms and conditions that DGS determines are in the best interests of the state. Last Action: After being heard by the Business and Professions Committee, this bill was substantially amended to address an unrelated issue: fraudulent use of child care subsidies.

**SB 561 (Morrow) Administrative Procedure Act.**

Consolidates duplicative provisions in the Administrative Procedure Act relating to certain industries and makes other essential corrections to the Act. Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 59, Statutes of 2001.

**SB 564 (Speier) Healing arts: training in spousal or partner abuse treatment.**

Requires that applicants to become marriage and family therapists, licensed clinical social workers and psychologists, must complete coursework in spousal or partner abuse assessment, detection, and intervention.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 481, Statutes of 2002.

**SB 648 (Environmental Quality Committee) Public contracts: preferences: recycled products.**

Requires the Department of General Services to compile and publish its updated list of recycled products for use by other state and local agencies.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 408, Statutes of 2002.

**SB 717 (Speier) Seismic Safety Bond Act of 2002.**

Enacts the California Seismic Safety Bond Act of 2002 to provide \$600 million in state general obligation bonds for the seismic retrofitting of an estimated 2.7 million residential dwellings. Also makes available grant money for local government retrofitting of essential facilities, earthquake research, seismic safety public education programs, outreach and preparedness.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee.

**SB 722 (Figueroa) Security businesses.**

Raises the fee and fine amounts for the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services to support its primary mission of protecting consumers, and to specifically ensure timely criminal background checks for private security guards.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 607, Statutes of 2001.

**SB 769 (Figueroa) Sentry dogs.**

Establishes permit requirements and fines for businesses providing sentry or attack dog services, as well as allowing local animal control agencies to monitor and regulate the training and handling of sentry/attack dogs.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 377, Statutes of 2001.

**SB 771 (Figueroa) Unsolicited and unwanted telephone solicitations.**

Requires the Office of the Attorney General to develop and maintain a state "do not call" list for residential and wireless telephone subscribers who do not want to receive unsolicited telemarketing calls, and prohibits solicitors from calling phone numbers on this list. The list is scheduled to become operative on January 1, 2003.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 695, Statutes of 2001.

**SB 809 (Ortiz) State public works: Sacramento: Capitol area.**

Authorizes the Department of General Services to purchase property and construct multi-tenant office and parking facilities within the jurisdiction of the Capitol Area Plan in the City of Sacramento.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 672, Statutes of 2001.

**SB 821 (Sher) Surplus state land.**

Requires the Department of General Services to submit its annual report on surplus proprietary lands to the Legislature on or before July 1 of each year.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee.

**SB 898 (Perata) Deferred deposits.**

Requires the California Department of Corporations to strictly regulate deferred deposit laws affecting "payday advances" (also known as "payday loans"). Creates a number of new consumer protections. Changes include: prohibitions on various unscrupulous or abusive practices, elimination of set-up charges, penalties for noncompliance, appropriate bonding requirements, clear disclosure of charges, bookkeeping and reporting requirements, advertising restrictions, and the creation of a toll-free consumer complaint hotline.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 777, Statutes of 2002.

**SB 901 (Costa) State real property: Department of General Services.**

Authorizes the Department of General Services to enter into a joint powers agreement with interested state, federal, or local governmental entities to study the infrastructure needs and planning goals of the City of Fresno.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 540, Statutes of 2001.

**SB 916 (Ackerman) Discount buying organizations.**

Allows publicly traded discount buying organizations (DBOs) to recognize income from first-year membership fees, for accounting purposes and compliance with rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Also requires DBOs to provide no less than 15 toll-free service lines to state consumers devoted exclusively to customer service questions and complaints.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 178, Statutes of 2001.

**SB 929 (Machado) Contractors: Construction Management Education Account.**

Authorizes the Contractors State License Board to transfer specified revenue to the Construction Management Education Account to provide a stable funding source to support construction education programs at various state colleges and universities.

Last Action: Vetoed by the Governor.

**SB 937 (Margett) Public contracts: bids and disputes.**

Requires public agencies to clarify competitive bidding rules for public contracts by specifying the place where bids are to be received and the time by which they must be received. Also provides that, as a matter of fairness, late bids on state public works contracts must be returned unopened.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 204, Statutes of 2002.

**SB 941 (Costa) Junk: wooden pallets.**

Seeks to deter thieves from stealing pallets by revising the definition of the term "junk" to include wooden pallets. By adding wooden pallets to the definition, persons buying or selling wooden pallets will be required to provide their names, driver's license or California identification card numbers, and vehicle license plate numbers.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 60, Statutes of 2001.

**SB 951 (Governmental Organization Committee) State property.**

Authorizes the Director of the Department of General Services, with the approval of the State Public Works Board, to sell, exchange, lease, or transfer 16 specified properties at current market value. Requires the net proceeds received from the disposition of the specified parcels to be deposited into the General Fund.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 610, Statutes of 2001.

**SB 987 (Escutia) The Dymally-Alatorre Bilingual Services Act.**

Expands citizen access to public information and services by revising the standards for when governmental agencies must provide information in languages other than English. A number of other consumer protection measures are also incorporated, including the provision of written materials (e.g., forms, applications, letters, and notices) in the appropriate language. The State Personnel Board is granted broad authority to enforce these provisions.

Last Action: Vetoed by the Governor.

**SB 993 (Figueroa) Nursing.**

Authorizes certified nurse-midwives or nurse practitioners in solo practice to furnish prescription drugs or devices with appropriate professional supervision.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 764, Statutes of 2002.

**SB 1007 (Machado) State Payment Card Act.**

Revises the State Payment Card Act by encouraging the adoption of standard payment policies and procedures for all state agencies. Also authorizes state agencies to enter into interagency agreements to negotiate more cost-effective contracts and establish uniform policies.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 427, Statutes of 2001.

**SB 1033 (Knight) Bid preferences: disabled veteran business enterprises.**

Creates an additional 3% bid preference for small businesses that also are certified as disabled veteran business enterprises (DVBEs), thereby resulting in a maximum 8% bid preference to encourage veteran-owned small businesses.

Last Action: Held in Senate Appropriations Committee.

**SB 1045 (Polanco) Public employment and contracting outreach.**

Reaffirms the state's commitment to diversity as a public policy goal in public contracting and employment by providing guidance to public agencies regarding outreach and other measures that may be taken without violating the state's constitutional prohibition on discrimination and preferential treatment.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 1165, Statutes of 2002.

**SB 1050 (Torlakson) Identity theft.**

Requires the Department of Consumer Affairs to present a system to the Legislature that requires retail businesses to verify consumer identity when purchasing merchandise with a check or credit card. Also requires a system to ensure that retailers are in compliance with laws prohibiting businesses from printing more than five digits of the credit card account number on any receipt provided to the cardholder.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

**SB 1085 (Bowen) Public buildings and publicly funded schools: standards.**

Requires new public buildings to exceed current energy efficiency standards and incorporate environmentally friendly building methods, while utilizing specified "green building" practices and meeting minimum energy standards when renovating or remodeling existing state public buildings.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee.

**SB 1119 (Margett) Charter cities: bid solicitations.**

Requires charter cities to explicitly state in contract language that the city is a charter city and that the Public Contract Code may not apply.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

**SB 1170 (Sher) State vehicle fleet.**

Creates a plan to minimize the use of petroleum-based fuels and other transportation fuels by state agencies in order to encourage the purchase of ultra-low emission vehicles and zero emission vehicles and fuel-efficient replacement tires for the state fleet.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 912, Statutes of 2001.

**SB 1178 (Burton) Automotive repair.**

Requires the Department of Consumer Affairs to conduct a study to determine the best process for certifying crash parts and provides that the study must include a recommendation regarding the proper agency to oversee crash parts certification. Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 303, Statutes of 2001.

**SB 1191 (Speier) State and local reporting requirements.**

Eliminates approximately 400 reporting requirements deemed by the Legislative Analyst's Office (LAO) as no longer relevant or necessary. This bill also reduces or modifies other reporting requirements as recommended by LAO.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 745, Statutes of 2001.

**SB 1194 (Romero) Legal services: attorneys and immigration consultants.**

Provides improved remedies for individuals harmed by persons engaging in the unauthorized practice of law. Strengthens the bonding requirements for persons who perform work as immigration consultants, as an added protection to individuals who use their services. Allows for the recovery of damages for the victims, equitable relief, attorney's fees and, if appropriate, exemplary damages.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 304, Statutes of 2001.

**SB 1239 (Figueroa) Consumer credit reporting agencies: identity theft.**

Expands consumer protections for victims of identity theft by requiring consumer credit reporting agencies to notify potential victims of their statutory rights and provide up to 12 free copies of their credit file per year, upon request.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 860, Statutes of 2002.

**SB 1240 (Figueroa) Advertising.**

Applies existing truth-in-advertising restrictions and disclosure requirements to email and Internet web sites that imply any connection to a public agency.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 319, Statutes of 2002.

**SB 1241 (Figueroa) Private security services.**

Requires that the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services complete background checks on security guard license applicants prior to issuing registration cards. Also provides that currently employed full-time peace officers may work as security guards immediately after submitting their application for state registration.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 609, Statutes of 2002.

**SB 1244 (Figueroa) Professional and vocational boards.**

Revises regulations for select programs and licensees under the Department of Consumer Affairs, including reducing the examination red tape faced by court reporters. Also clarifies disciplinary procedures for the Board of Occupational Therapy and sets educational standards for applicants to be licensed accountants.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 1079, Statutes of 2002.



**SB 1263 (Soto) Veterinary Medicine.**

Permits veterinary students and veterinarian faculty in a newly accredited veterinary school to participate in diagnosis and treatment as part of the educational process through targeted exemptions, as is current practice elsewhere.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 131, Statutes of 2002.

**SB 1332 (Figueroa) Home inspectors.**

Requires home inspectors to provide specified disclosures prior to conducting a home inspection, prohibits a person from referring to himself or herself as a "certified home inspector" without fulfilling specified requirements, and adds to the list of activities that constitute unfair business practices for home inspectors.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

**SB 1357 (Vincent) Pet shops.**

Requires retail pet sellers to provide written recommendations to consumers regarding the generally accepted care, housing, equipment, cleaning, environment, and feeding of purchased pets.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 710, Statutes of 2002.

**SB 1358 (Bowen) Advertising: facsimile machines.**

Deletes current state law regulating unsolicited fax advertisements in order to permit an existing federal law – which already prohibits such faxes – to become solely operative.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

**SB 1368 (Kuehl) Water submetering devices: adoption of standard regulations.**

Requires the Department of Food and Agriculture to establish tolerances and specifications for water submetering devices used to determine water usage in multifamily units that are served by a single water meter.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

**SB 1379 (O'Connell) Speech-language pathologists: endoscopies.**

Authorizes licensed speech-language pathologists to perform endoscopic procedures to evaluate voice and swallowing disorders.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 485, Statutes of 2002.

**SB 1386 (Peace) Personal information: privacy.**

Requires a state agency, person or business that conducts business in California, and owns or licenses computerized data that includes personal information, to disclose any breach of data security to all Californians whose unencrypted personal information was, or may have been, acquired by an unauthorized person.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 915, Statutes of 2002.

**SB 1402 (Murray) Occupational therapy.**

Updates the requirements for the practice of advanced occupational therapy, and revises the education, training and competency requirements for such advanced practice.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 823, Statutes of 2002.

**SB 1428 (McClintock) Government reorganization: realignment or closure.**

Establishes an eight-member Bureaucracy Realignment and Closure Commission and creates procedures for realigning or eliminating state government entities.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee.

**SB 1463 (Machado) Structural pest control.**

Authorizes the Structural Pest Control Board or a county agricultural commissioner to require a pest-control licensee to pass a course of instruction for pesticide application violations.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 584, Statutes of 2002.

**SB 1467 (Bowen) Public contracts: conflict of interest.**

Strengthens conflict of interest and penalty provisions for state purchases of information technology goods and services, as well as all procurement by the University of California and California State University.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 1122, Statutes of 2002.

**SB 1482 (Polanco) Barbering and cosmetology.**

Reestablishes an independent State Board of Barbering and Cosmetology, comprised of four members of the professions and five members of the public, to regulate the professions and ensure the protection of public health.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 1148, Statutes of 2002.

**SB 1527 (Burton) Accountants: conflicts of interest.**

Prohibits accounting firms from providing non-audit services to audit clients. Provides that the Board of Accountancy may censure, suspend or revoke the license of any firm that fails to comply.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

**SB 1558 (Figueroa) Dangerous drug or dangerous device samples.**

Permits a certified nurse-midwife, a nurse practitioner, or a physician assistant to request complimentary prescription drug samples identified in the standardized protocol or practice agreement.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 263, Statutes of 2002.

**SB 1560 (Figueroa) Telephone solicitations.**

Prohibits businesses from brokering “Do Not Call” lists related to the state's upcoming anti-telemarketing program, and further defines which businesses may receive free copies of the “Do Not Call” list.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 698, Statutes of 2002.

**SB 1589 (Perata) Dentistry: dental hygienists.**

Authorizes a registered dental hygienist in alternative practice to work in specified settings, clinics or public health entities.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 811, Statutes of 2002.

**SB 1607 (Committee on Governmental Organization) State property.**

Removes 26 parcels of state land from the list of surplus properties to be sold, and authorizes various transfers of state land to local agencies for the purpose of creating public parks, community college campuses, parking lots and migrant farm worker housing.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 974, Statutes of 2002.

**SB 1617 (Karnette) Credit cards.**

Strengthens fraud protections by requiring credit card issuers to use card activation processes where a cardholder must contact the issuer to activate the card prior to use when a credit card is issued in substitution for an original credit card.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 862, Statutes of 2002.

**SB 1642 (Soto) Nutrition.**

Requires registered dietitians or other nutritional professionals who order medical laboratory tests in the absence of the referring physician to notify an on-duty registered nurse and allow him or her to assess the patient.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 325, Statutes of 2002.

**SB 1687 (Margett) Public contracts: bids: Internet.**

Authorizes public entities to simplify contracting by receiving bids on public works or other contracts over the Internet, but only if no bid can be opened before the bid deadline and all bids can be verified as authentic.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 398, Statutes of 2002.

**SB 1697 (O'Connell) Public contracts: purchase of recycled products.**

Adds automotive antifreeze to the list of recycled products that state agencies and the Legislature are required to purchase in order to promote greater use of recycled products by the state.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 363, Statutes of 2002.

**SB 1716 (Vasconcellos) Alcohol and drug abuse counselors: licensing and regulation.**

Establishes licensing and regulation of alcohol and drug abuse counselors, and lays out requirements for educational and training standards to ensure competent treatment and patient care.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

**SB 1765 (Bowen) Consumers: warranty cards.**

Requires that warranty cards and product registration forms disclose to consumers that they are for product registration only, and that failure to return the form does not diminish the purchasers' warranty rights.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 306, Statutes of 2002.

**SB 1809 (Machado) Clinical laboratories.**

Increases the capacity of the medical and public health testing system by creating a new license category for medical laboratory technicians who perform moderate complexity tests or examinations under supervision.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 356, Statutes of 2002.

**SB 1814 (Dunn) Business regulation: monopolies.**

Prohibits the conspiracy, attempt or practice of monopolization of any part of trade or commerce. Also provides for various civil penalties.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

**SB 1866 (Figueroa) Real estate appraisers.**

Lowers operating costs for the Office of Real Estate Appraisers by moving it into the State Department of Corporations, with no anticipated functional or regulatory changes in scope or quality of service.

Last Action: Vetoed by the Governor.

**SB 1872 (Bowen) Vendors: refund and return policies: consumer remedies.**

Requires vendors to provide timely refunds to consumers upon return of goods or cancellation of services purchased by telephone, over the Internet, or through the mail.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 326, Statutes of 2002.

**SB 1904 (Vasconcellos) School facilities construction: design-build contracts.**

Authorizes a school district to use an alternative process based upon the contractor's qualifications, experience and expertise for selecting a firm to execute a "design-build" contract.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

**SB 1907 (Murray) Healing arts: referrals.**

Conforms California's state health referral prohibition laws to the federal referral prohibition laws, while providing appropriate exemptions and safeguards.  
Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 309, Statutes of 2002.

**SB 1919 (Figueroa) Contractors.**

Increases the amount of the bond that contractors must carry from \$7,500 to \$12,500 over the next four years, and reserves the full amount of the contractor's bond in excess of \$7,500 for homeowners damaged as a result of a violation of contracting law.  
Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 1123, Statutes of 2002.

**SB 1950 (Figueroa) Healing arts.**

Strengthens public protections in medicine by requiring public disclosure of malpractice settlements by physicians larger than \$30,000, under certain conditions; increasing public representation on the Medical Board of California; requiring an enforcement monitor to be appointed at the Medical Board; and establishing priorities for complaint investigation.  
Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 1085, Statutes of 2002.

**SB 1951 (Figueroa) Professional boards: acupuncture board.**

Extends the regulatory authority of the Acupuncture Board, while requiring expanded research into the best education requirements for acupuncturists, their rightful scope of practice, the use of unlicensed assistants, and appropriate examination and licensing procedures. Also creates penalties for unprofessional conduct such as practicing without a valid license.  
Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 714, Statutes of 2002.

**SB 1952 (Figueroa) Cemetery and Funeral Bureau.**

Extends the regulatory authority of the Cemetery and Funeral Bureau, and addresses problems identified with cemetery and funeral regulation, including the continuing oversight of industry licenses, closer monitoring of embalming apprentices, reformation of licensing examinations, and regular review of cemetery endowment care funds.  
Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 825, Statutes of 2002.

**SB 1953 (Figueroa) Sunset review: Contractors State License Board.**

Extends the regulatory authority of the Contractors State License Board, and grants the Board power to raise licensing fees for strengthening enforcement programs and background checks on applicants.  
Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 744, Statutes of 2002.

**SB 1954 (Figueroa) State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.**

Extends the regulatory authority of the Board of Chiropractic Examiners and sets the date of their next required report, while making the Board more accountable by adding two public members.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 681, Statutes of 2002.

**SB 1955 (Figueroa) Medical boards.**

Extends the regulatory authority for the Board of Podiatric Medicine, the Physical Therapy Board and the Respiratory Care Board. Also reconstitutes the Optometry Board and extends its regulatory authority while adding to it two more public members.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 1150, Statutes of 2002.

**SB 1957 (Polanco) Barbering and cosmetology.**

Authorizes the Bureau of Barbering and Cosmetology to inspect an establishment prior to licensure and to temporarily close a facility under specified circumstances.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 1151, Statutes of 2002.

**SB 2018 (Figueroa) Consumer boards and committees: funds subject to appropriation.**

Provides that the money from consumer board licensing funds that is attributable to fines, penalties or other enforcement actions, is available for expenditure only upon appropriation by the Legislature.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 682, Statutes of 2002.

**SB 2019 (Speier) Health care practitioners: student loans.**

Targets health practitioners with delinquent educational loans by authorizing health care licensing agencies to cite, fine, and deny the license renewal of a health care practitioner, or reject the license application of a prospective practitioner, who is in default.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 683, Statutes of 2002.

**SB 2021 (Business and Professions Committee) Business and Professions.**

Streamlines and updates regulatory provisions for the Dental Board, Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board, the Board of Occupational Therapy, the Board of Registered Nursing, and the Hearing Aid Dispensers Bureau.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 1011, Statutes of 2002.

**SB 2022 (Figueroa) Healing arts.**

Increases the quorum requirement for the 11 member Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians, and allows fee payments to the Board of Registered Nursing to be paid by money orders other than postal money orders.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 810, Statutes of 2002.

**SB 2023 (Figueroa) Accountancy.**

Strengthens oversight of the accounting profession by requiring self-reporting of civil legal actions, restatements and settlements over a certain size, and requires courts to report similar convictions or negative judgements.

Last Action: After being heard by the Assembly Business and Professions Committee, this bill was substantially amended to address an unrelated issue: vacant positions in state government.

**SB 2025 (Business and Professions Committee) Professions and vocations.**

Streamlines and updates regulatory provisions for the Medical Board of California and the Osteopathic Medical Board, and extends the regulatory authority of the Board of Psychology, the Veterinary Medical Board, the Board of Behavioral Sciences, the California Architects Board, the Board for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, the Board for Geologists and Geophysicists, the Court Reporters' Board of California, and the Structural Pest Control Board.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 1012, Statutes of 2002.

**SB 2026 (Business and Professions Committee) Marriage and family therapy.**

Gives expanded power to the Contractors State License Board to conduct investigations and prosecutions of licensees, while streamlining and updating regulatory provisions for the Board of Behavioral Sciences, the Board of Behavioral Examiners, the Contractors State Licensing Board, the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services, the Structural Fumigation Enforcement Program, and the Board for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 1013, Statutes of 2002.

**SB 2027 (Business and Professions Committee) Professions and vocations.**

Makes several technical and clarifying changes to the Contractors' State License Law and the Professional Land Surveyors Act, and extends the "sunset" date for the Structural Fumigation Enforcement Program to July 1, 2003.

Last Action: This bill was substantially amended and re-referred to the Assembly Health Committee to address an unrelated issue: hospital licensing.

**SB 2059 (Figueroa) Professions and vocations.**

Requires boards within the Department of Consumer Affairs to develop a process for disclosing to the public appropriate professional information about licensees.

Last Action: Held in Assembly Business and Professions Committee.

**SB 2099 (Vasconcellos) State property: surplus.**

Authorizes the Department of General Services to sell, lease or exchange 17 acres of surplus state land in the City of Santa Clara under terms and conditions that are in the best interests of the state.

Last Action: Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 631, Statutes of 2002.