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**EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT ON PENDING LEGISLATION**

As of 01/18/2017

**SB 9, as introduced, Gaines. State responsibility areas: fire prevention fees.**

Existing law requires the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection to adopt regulations to establish a fire prevention fee in an amount not to exceed \$150 to be charged on each structure on a parcel that is within a state responsibility area, as defined, and requires that the fire prevention fee be adjusted annually using prescribed methods. Existing law requires the State Board of Equalization to collect the fire prevention fees, as prescribed. Existing law establishes the State Responsibility Area Fire Prevention Fund and prohibits the collection of fire prevention fees if there are sufficient amounts of moneys in the fund to finance specified fire prevention activities for a fiscal year. Existing law requires that the fire prevention fees collected, except as provided, be deposited into the fund and be made available to the board and the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection for certain fire prevention activities that benefit the owners of structures in state responsibility areas who are required to pay the fee. Existing law further requires the board to submit an annual written report to the Legislature on specified topics. This bill would repeal the above provisions.

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**AB 12, as introduced, Cooley. State government: administrative regulations: review.**

Existing law authorizes various state entities to adopt, amend, or repeal regulations for various specified purposes. The Administrative Procedure Act requires the Office of Administrative Law and a state agency proposing to adopt, amend, or repeal a regulation to review the proposed changes for, among other things, consistency with existing state regulations.

This bill would require each state agency to, on or before January 1, 2020, review that agency's regulations, identify any regulations that are duplicative, overlapping, inconsistent, or out of date, to revise those identified regulations, as provided, and report to the Legislature and Governor, as specified. The bill would repeal these provisions on January 1, 2021.

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**AB 64, as introduced, Bonta. Cannabis: medical and nonmedical: regulation and advertising.**

This bill would specify that licensees under the Medical Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act may operate for profit or not for profit.

This bill would declare that its provisions further the purposes and intent of the Control, Regulate and Tax Adult Use of Marijuana Act.

This bill would specify that a dispensary, producing dispensary, or retailer license may be issued for storefront locations with direct physical access for the public or nonstorefront locations without direct physical access for the public.

This bill would expand the AUMA's restrictions on advertising and marketing to apply to advertising or marketing on all interstate highways or state highways and would apply those restrictions and requirements, with this expanded prohibition, to all entities regardless of licensure under AUMA. The bill would place similar restrictions and requirements on the advertising or marketing of medical cannabis and medical cannabis products.

This bill, for purposes of marks for which a certificate of registration is issued on or after January 1, 2018, would, notwithstanding the Model State Trademark Law and the US Patent and Trademark Office,

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authorize the use of specified classifications for marks related to medical cannabis and nonmedical cannabis goods and services that are lawfully in commerce under state law in the State of California. This bill would advance \$3,000,000 as a loan from the General Fund to the Department of the California Highway Patrol for use in the 2017–18 fiscal year for the purposes of establishing and adopting protocols to determine whether a driver is operating a vehicle while impaired and of making grants to public and private research institutions for the purpose of developing technology for determining when a driver is operating a vehicle while impaired, among others and would require those moneys to be repaid from California Marijuana Tax Fund.

This bill would authorize collectives and cooperatives to operate for profit or not for profit. The bill would limit the protection for collectives and collaboratives operating for profit to those collectives and collaboratives that possess a valid seller’s permit from the State Board of Equalization and a valid local license, permit, or other authorization.

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