

CA Assembly and Senate Bills Impacting LGBT Population (2015-18)

Number	Name	Sponsor	Summary	Status
AB 1266 (2013-14)	School Success and Opportunity Act	Asm. Ammiano (D-SF)	The School Success and Opportunity Act (AB 1266) makes clear the obligation of California schools to allow transgender students to participate in all school activities, programs, and facilities.	Chaptered
AB 1318 (2017-18)	Fostering Positive Intergroup Relations in School	Asm. Chiu (D-SF)	Would provide training, tools and resources to help school employees address conflicts on campus; strengthen communication regarding diversity and inclusion among students, guardians and school employees; and create transparency and accountability through reporting of incidents of discrimination, harassment and bullying, including the perceived motivation, to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.	Died in Committee
AB 1556 (2017-18)	Fair Employment and Housing Act Clarification	Asm. Mark Stone (D-Monterey Bay)	These changes ensure that transgender, nonbinary, and gender non-conforming people are reflected in these protections and know that they can rely on them to meet their health needs if they become pregnant or have related medical conditions during the course of their employment.	Chaptered
SB 488 (2017-18)	Diversity in the Insurance Industry	Sen. Bradford (D-Gardena)	This bill expands existing law to include LGBT-owned and veteran-owned businesses on the list of diverse product and service suppliers for insurers, codifies the governing board diversity survey, and extends the supplier diversity survey to January 1, 2025.	Died in Committee
AB 677 (2017-18)	Reducing LGBT Disparities in Education and Employment	Asm. Chiu (D-SF)	Directs ten agencies focusing on education and employment to collect data on sexual orientation and gender identity whenever additional demographic data is collected. Collecting this data helps to reduce disparities, ensure that educational programs are responsive to the needs of LGBT youth, and improve access to employment for LGBT workers.	Chaptered
SB 310 (2017-18)	Name and Dignity Act	Sen. Atkins (D-SD)	Helps to ensure that transgender people will be legally recognized for who they are while incarcerated and increases the likelihood of their successful reentry into society upon release from custody.	Chaptered

AB 1161 (2017-18)	Updating Local Hate Crimes	Asm. Ting (D-SF)	AB 1161, authored by Asm. Phil Ting (D-San Francisco) would help empower local communities to safely reduce the number of hate crimes. As proposed to be amended, this bill would require local law enforcement agencies to update their policies on hate crimes and provide guidance to strengthen those policies, focusing on recognizing hate crimes when they have occurred, engaging in appropriate response given the targeted community and the broader community, and fostering a community environment that prevents future hate crimes and incidents from occurring.	Died in Committee
AB 800 (2017-18)	Hate Crimes Hotline	Asm. Chiu (D-SF)	Would establish a hotline to report hate crimes and bias-motivated incidents and provide information to support targeted communities. Hate crimes and bias-motivated incidents, including against LGBT people, have increased nationwide, especially in recent months.	Died in Committee
SB 384 (2017-18)	Tiered System of CA Sex Offender Registry	Sen. Wiener (D-SF)	SB 384 would replace California's existing universal lifetime registration requirement for sex offenses with a tiered system based on the seriousness of the crime, the risk of reoffending and criminal history.	Chaptered
SB 219 (2017-18)	Seniors Long Term Care Bill of Rights	Sen. Wiener (D-SF)	Strengthens protections for LGBT seniors living in long-term care facilities against discrimination, such as refusing to use a resident's preferred name or pronoun, denying admission to a long-term care facility, transferring a resident within a facility or to another facility based on anti-LGBT attitudes of other residents, or evicting or involuntarily discharging a resident from a facility on the basis of their actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression or HIV status.	Chaptered
SB 179 (2017-18)	Gender Recognition of 2017	Sen. Atkins (D-SD); Sen. Wiener (D-SF)	The bill creates a third, non-binary gender marker on California birth certificates, drivers' licenses, identity cards and gender-change court orders, in addition to streamlining the processes for a person to change their gender marker and name on these identifying documents.	Chaptered
SB 239 (2017-18)	Modernizing Discriminatory HIV Criminalization Laws	Sen. Wiener (D-SF); Asm. Todd Gloria (D-SD)	Modernizes California laws criminalizing and stigmatizing people living with HIV to reflect current understanding of HIV prevention and treatment. It eliminates HIV-specific criminal laws that impose harsh and draconian penalties, including for activities that pose no risk of transmitting HIV.	Chaptered

SB 1146 (2015-16)	Discrimination: Post-Secondary education	Sen. Lara (D-LB)	Requires an institution that has an exemption from either the Equity in Higher Education Act or Title IX to make specified disclosures to the institution's current and prospective students, faculty members, and employees, and to the Student Aid Commission, concerning the Page 6 institution's basis for having the exemption. Requires the commission to collect the information it receives and post and maintain a list on the commission's Internet Web site of all institutions with the exemption and their respective bases for having the exemption.	Chaptered
SB 592 (2015-16)	Pupil Safety; Adolescent Relationship Abuse Prevention	Sen. Leyva (D-SB)	Requires school districts to provide educational programs that promote healthy relationships and prevent adolescent relationship abuse to students in grades 6 through 12. Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to provide information for use by schools. Requires school safety plans to include procedures and policies to prevent and respond to adolescent relationship abuse.	Died in Sen. Appropriations
SB 524 (2015-16)	Private Alternative Boarding Schools and Outdoor Programs	Sen. Lara (D-LB)	Defines "private alternative boarding school" and "private alternative outdoor program" for purposes of the California Community Care Facilities Act and would make those facilities subject to regulation under the act. Requires the State Department of Social Services, commencing January 1, 2018...	Chaptered
AB 329	Pupil Instruction: Sexual Health Education	Asm. Weber	This bill would revise and recast these provisions to, among other things, integrate the instruction of comprehensive sexual health education and HIV prevention education. The bill would rename the California Comprehensive Sexual Health and HIV/AIDS Prevention Education Act the California Healthy Youth Act. The bill would specify additional purposes of the act. The bill would instead require school districts to ensure that all pupils in grades 7 to 12, inclusive, receive comprehensive sexual health education and HIV prevention education, as specified. By imposing additional requirements on school districts, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.	
AB 2246 (2015-16)	Pupil Suicide Prevention Policies	Asm. O'Donnell (D-70)	Requires the governing board or body of a local educational agency, as defined, that serves pupils in grades 7 to 12, inclusive, to, before the beginning of the 2017–18 school year, adopt a policy on pupil suicide prevention, as specified, that specifically addresses the needs of high-risk	Chaptered

			groups. Requires the State Department of Education to develop and maintain a model policy to serve as a guide for local educational agencies.	
AB 2016 (2015-16)	Pupil Instruction; Ethnic Studies	Asm. Alejo (D-30)	Requires the Instructional Quality Commission to develop, and the state board to adopt, modify, or revise, a model curriculum in ethnic studies, and would encourage each school district and charter school that maintains any of grades 9 to 12, inclusive, that does not otherwise offer a standards-based ethnic studies curriculum to offer a course of study in ethnic studies based on the model curriculum.	Chaptered
AB 1888 (2015-16)	Cal Grants; Nondiscrimination	Asm. Low (D-28)	Requires, commencing with the 2017–18 academic year, each Cal Grant participating institution, as a condition for its voluntary participation in the Cal Grant Program, to certify to the commission in the institution's participation agreement for the Cal Grant Program that the institution shall not subject an applicant, student, or employee of the institution to discrimination on the basis of, among other things, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression.	Held in Asm. Appropriations
AB 1653 (2015-16)	Postsecondary Education; Campus Climate	Asm. Weber (D-79)	Requires the board, the trustees, and the governing body of each independent institution of higher education, and would encourage the regents, to create and review every 2 years thereafter, and, as necessary, update protocols, policies, and procedures regarding compliance with the federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act and the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013.	Vetoed
SB 876 (2015-16)	Homelessness	Sen. Liu (D-San Fernando)	Affords persons experiencing homelessness the right to use public spaces without discrimination based on their housing status and describes basic human and civil rights that may be exercised without being subject to criminal or civil sanctions, including the right to use and to move freely in public spaces, the right to rest in public spaces and to protect oneself from the elements, the right to eat in any public space in which having food is not prohibited, and the right to perform religious observances in public spaces, as specified.	Held in Sen. Transportation
AB 73 (2015-16)	Real Property - Disclosure	Asm. Waldron (D-75)	Revises specified provisions to provide that the owner of real property, his or her agent, or an agent of a transferee of real property is not required to disclose the occurrence or	Chaptered

			manner of death of an occupant, as specified, or that an occupant of the property was living with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or died from AIDS-related complications. Deletes the reference to AIDS from the declaration of legislative intent and instead refers to the HIV-positive status of a prior occupant in situations affecting the transfer of real property or any estate or interest in real property.	
AB 1732 (2015-16)	Single-user Restrooms	Asm. Ting (D-19)	Commencing March 1, 2017, requires all single-user toilet facilities in any business establishment, place of public accommodation, or government agency to be identified as allgender toilet facilities, as specified. Authorizes inspectors, building officials, or other local officials responsible for code enforcement to inspect for compliance with these provisions during any inspection.	Chaptered
AB 1887 (2015-16)	State Government: Discrimination, Travel	Asm. Low (D-28)	Prohibits a state agency and the Legislature from requiring any of its employees, officers, or members to travel to, or approving a request for state-funded or state-sponsored travel to, any state that, after June 26, 2015, has enacted a law that voids or repeals, or has the effect of voiding or repealing, existing state or local protections against discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression or has enacted a law that authorizes or requires discrimination against same-sex couples or their families or on the basis of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression, as specified, subject to certain exceptions.	Chaptered
AB 2349 (2015-16)	Assisted Reproduction Agreements for Gestational Carriers	Asm. Chiu (D-17)	Extends the jurisdiction of the courts under the Uniform Parentage Act to a proceeding to determine parentage of the child as to a child who is conceived pursuant to an assisted reproduction agreement for gestational carriers if certain conditions are satisfied, including if the child is born in this state, or one or more of the parties to the assisted reproduction agreement for gestational carriers resides in this state or resided in this state at the time the assisted reproduction agreement for gestational carriers was executed.	Chaptered
SB 1005	Marriage	Sen. Jackson (D-Santa Barbara)	Replaces references to a “husband” or “wife” with references to a “spouse,” defines “spouse” as including “registered domestic partner,” and makes other conforming	Chaptered

			and related changes.	
AB 1675 (2015-16)	Juveniles; Prostitution	Asm. Stone (D-29)	Requires the probation officer, in a case in which a minor is alleged to have committed specified prostitution-related offenses, to delineate a specific program of supervision for the minor in lieu of requesting that the prosecuting attorney file a petition to have the minor declared a ward of the juvenile court. Allows these minors to participate in a program of supervision even if they have previously participated in a program of supervision. Requires the probation officer to make a report to the county child welfare agency if the officer has reason to believe the minor is the victim of abuse or neglect, as specified	Held in Senate Appropriations
SB 1143 (2015-16)	Juveniles; Room Confinement	Sen. Leno (D-San Mateo)	Commencing January 1, 2018, places restrictions on the use of room confinement of minors or wards who are confined in a juvenile facility, as specified. Requires the placement of a minor or ward in room confinement to be conducted in accordance with specified guidelines.	Chaptered
SB 1289	Law Enforcement; immigration	Sen. Lara (D-LB)	Commencing on January 1, 2018, prohibits a city, county, or a city and county, or a local law enforcement agency from entering into or renewing a contract, or modifying a contract to extend the length of the contract, with a private corporation, contractor, or vendor to detain immigrants in civil immigration proceedings for profit... Prohibits an immigration detention facility from involuntarily placing a detainee in segregated housing because of his or her actual or perceived gender, gender identity, gender expression, or sexual orientation.	Vetoed
AB 1763 (2015-16)	Health Care Coverage	Asm. Gipson (D-64)	Requires a health care service plan contract or a health insurance policy, except as specified, that is issued, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2018, to provide coverage without cost sharing for colorectal cancer screening examinations and laboratory tests, as specified.	Vetoed
AB 2495	Controlled Substances	Asm. Eggman (D-13)	Authorizes state or local health departments to authorize the operation of specified adult public health or medical intervention programs intended to reduce death, disease, or injury due to the use and administration of controlled substances. Exempts a person from the criminal sanctions,	Held in Asm. Public Safety

			as specified, while he or she is operating an adult public health or medical intervention program authorized by a state or local health department.	
AB 2640	Public Health; HIV	Asm. Gipson (D-64)	Requires a medical care provider or person administering a test for HIV to provide patients who test negative for HIV infection and are determined to be at high risk for HIV infection by the medical provider or person administering the test with information about methods that prevent or reduce the risk of contracting HIV, including preexposure prophylaxis and postexposure prophylaxis, as specified.	Chaptered
SB 547	Aging and Long-Term Care	Sen. Liu (D-San Fernando)	Creates the Statewide Aging and Long-Term Care Services Coordinating Council, chaired by the Secretary of California Health and Human Services, and consisting of the heads, or their designated representative, of specified departments and offices.	Vetoed
SB 100	Land Use; General Plans; Safety and Environmental Justice	Sen. Leyva (D-San Bernardino)	Requires cities and counties to address environmental justice in their general plans.	Chaptered
SB 1408	Tissue Donation	Sen. Allen (D-Redondo Beach)	Allows for the transplantation of organs into the body of a person, as specified, when the donor of the organs is found reactive for human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), and removes penalties for organ donors who are found reactive to HIV, as specified.	Chaptered