



**Local Agency Formation Commission of Napa County**  
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**Agenda Item 5g (Consent/Information)**

**TO:** Local Agency Formation Commission

**PREPARED BY:** Brendon Freeman, Executive Officer

**MEETING DATE:** December 4, 2017

**SUBJECT:** New Legislation for 2018

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**SUMMARY**

The Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 governs the procedures for the formation and change of organization of cities and special districts. The first year of the 2017-2018 legislative session produced several bills effective January 1, 2018 that make substantive changes to the laws that LAFCOs administer. Specific new chaptered bills that are most relevant to the Commission and LAFCOs in general are summarized in the Legislative Update from Sacramento (Attachment One).

**ATTACHMENT**

- 1) Legislative Update from Sacramento (October 27, 2017)

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**LEGISLATIVE UPDATE FROM SACRAMENTO  
CALAFCO ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
October 27, 2017**

**LAFCO-Related Bills**

- AB 464 (Gallagher) – Makes changes to LAFCO statutes which govern changes of organization and reorganization, including annexation proceedings. **SIGNED – Chapter 43, Statutes of 2017.**
- AB 979 (Lackey) – Makes changes to the statutes which govern the independent special district selection committee and representation of special districts on LAFCOs. **SIGNED – Chapter 203, Statutes of 2017.**
- AB 1361 (E. Garcia) – Authorizes a municipal water district, until January 1, 2023, to apply to a LAFCO to extend water service to Indian lands and prohibits the LAFCO from denying the application. **SIGNED – Chapter 449, Statutes of 2017.**
- AB 1725 (Assembly Local Government Committee) – Annual Assembly Local Government Committee Omnibus bill that makes several minor noncontroversial changes to the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Act. **SIGNED – Chapter 353, Statutes of 2017.**
- SB 130 (Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee) – Provides a city that incorporated between January 1, 2004 and January 1, 2012 with property tax in lieu of vehicle license fees (VLF adjustment amount). **SIGNED – Chapter 9, Statutes of 2017.**
- SB 448 (Wieckowski) – Requires the State Controller to publish a list of inactive special districts and establishes a process for LAFCOs to dissolve inactive special districts. **SIGNED – Chapter 334, Statutes of 2017.**

**Issues on Deck for Next Session**

- Healthcare Districts
- Water

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