

CALIFORNIA STATE SENATE SELECT COMMITTEE ON MANUFACTURED HOMES AND COMMUNITIES

**2011-2012 LEGISLATIVE SESSION**  
**Mobilehome Residency Law and related bills**

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BILLS	SUBJECT	FINAL ACTION
<b>AB 317</b> Calderon	<b>Mobilehome: local rent control ordinances</b> Requires a park manager to include, in a document containing specified information for a prospective tenant, language advising that the mobilehome, if not the buyer's principal residence, may not be subject to any local ordinance, rule, regulation or initiative measure limiting or restricting rent in mobilehome parks.	<b>Chapter #337</b> (Statutes of 2012)
<b>AB 448</b> Ammiano	<b>Property taxation: change in ownership.</b> This bill would have expanded the property tax liability, and penalties, on property transfers, possibly affecting resident-owned mobilehome parks.	<b>Died</b> in Committee
<b>AB 466</b> Butler	<b>Common interest developments: assessments.</b> (spot bill)	<b>Died</b> at Desk
<b>AB 579</b> Monning	<b>Mobilehome parks: liability: attorney's fees.</b> This bill would have permitted the award of attorney's fees to a local government entity in an action brought by the owner of a mobilehome park to challenge a local ordinance, such as rent control.	<b>Died</b> in Committee
<b>AB 657</b> Gordon	<b>Corporations: statement of information: Secretary of State.</b> Allows a corporation to receive the annual renewal notice provided by the Secretary of State by email, among other provisions.	<b>Chapter #204</b> (Statutes of 2011)
<b>AB 697</b> Perez	<b>Veteran: acquisition of home: interest of record.</b> Authorizes the Department of Veterans Affairs to acquire a home, including a mobilehome, for the purpose of refinancing an existing mortgage loan, that is not an existing loan acquired under the Veterans' Farm and Home Purchase Act.	<b>Chapter #368</b> (Statutes of 2011)
<b>AB 771</b> Butler	<b>Common interest developments: requests for documents: fees.</b> Requires that the seller of a separate interest in a CID provide copies of minutes of governing board meetings to prospective buyers, when requested, including estimate of actual costs, as specified.	<b>Chapter #206</b> (Statutes of 2011)

<b>AB 805</b> Torres	<b>Common interest developments.</b> Comprehensively reorganizes and recodifies the Davis-Stirling Act (common interest developments).	<b>Chapter #180</b> (Statutes of 2012)
<b>AB 806</b> Torres	<b>Common interest developments.</b> Makes various technical conforming changes to the Davis-Stirling Common Interest Development Act.	<b>Chapter #181</b> (Statutes of 2012)
<b>AB 928</b> Wieckowski	<b>Housing and community development: Mobilehome parks.</b> (spot bill)	<b>Died at Desk</b>
<b>AB 1084</b> Davis	<b>Veterans' farm and home purchases: definitions: home.</b> Expands the definition of a cooperative housing corporation to include a mobilehome in a shared equity cooperative.	<b>Chapter #377</b> (Statutes of 2011)
<b>AB 1090</b> Blumenfield	<b>Taxation: property tax deferral.</b> Among other provisions, allows a county to elect to participate in a deferred property tax program for seniors and disabled homeowners.	<b>Chapter #369</b> (Statutes of 2011)
<b>AB 1511</b> Bradford	<b>Real property: disclosures: transmission pipelines.</b> Requires all contracts for sale of residential property, entered into on/after July 1, 2013, to contain a specified notice pertaining to gas and hazardous liquid transmission guidelines.	<b>Chapter #91</b> (Statutes of 2012)
<b>AB 1623</b> Yamada	<b>Weights and measures: inspection fees.</b> Extends the sunset date, to Jan. 1, 2016, permitting the county board of supervisors to charge fees to recover the costs of the duties of the county sealer. Provides that the fee for mobilehome parks shall not exceed \$2 per device per space for water submeters, and \$3 per device per space for electric submeters.	<b>Chapter #234</b> (Statutes of 2012)
<b>AB 1694</b> Fuentes	<b>Gas pipeline safety inspections.</b> Requires that if a mobilehome park property operator demonstrates compliance with the initial CPUC gas pipeline inspection, additional inspections be made at least once every 7 years pursuant to a risk-based inspection schedule adopted by the CPUC.	<b>Chapter #112</b> (Statutes of 2012)
<b>AB 1795</b> Silva	<b>Mobilehomes: rent increases.</b> (spot bill)	<b>Died at Desk</b>
<b>AB 1797</b> Torres	<b>Mobilehome Park Purchase Fund.</b> Authorizes HCD to lower the lending interest rate if the dept. finds that it is necessary and will not jeopardize the financial stability of the fund. Authorizes the dept. to provide or arrange for technical assistance to loan applicants, and to include the reasonable costs of that technical assistance as a part of the loan principal.	<b>Chapter #558</b> (Statutes of 2012)

<p><b>AB 1830</b> V.M.Perez</p>	<p><b>Water service: mobilehome parks.</b> Requires a mobilehome park owner to provide written notice to residents of their right to file a complaint with the CPUC. Authorizes the CPUC, if it finds, after an investigation, that the mobilehome park has charged an unjust or unreasonable rate in violation of existing law, to order the mobilehome park to reimburse the complainant and any other current and former tenants affected by the rate, as specified, if no discrimination will result from the reimbursement.</p>	<p><b>Chapter #539</b> (Statutes of 2012)</p>
<p><b>AB 1838</b> Calderon</p>	<p><b>Common interest developments: association records.</b> Existing law requires the CID association to provide a specified form that contains an estimate of the costs associated with providing the prospective purchaser with requested documents. This bill prohibits a cancellation fee for the requested documents, as specified.</p>	<p><b>Chapter #475</b> (Statutes of 2012)</p>
<p><b>AB 1865</b> Alejo</p>	<p><b>Residential tenancies: eviction: notices.</b> Require that unlawful detainer notices, in addition to containing contact information for the county bar association and other legal services organizations that request inclusion on the notice, with specifications.</p>	<p><b>Chapter #241</b> (Statutes of 2012)</p>
<p><b>AB 1938</b> Williams</p>	<p><b>Mobilehomes: rental agreements.</b> Requires that the rental agreement enable the homeowner to void the rental agreement within 72 hours, as specified. Also extends provisions restricting the pass-thru of park owner-accrued fees related to code enforcement violations.</p>	<p><b>Chapter #477</b> (Statutes of 2012)</p>
<p><b>AB 2150</b> Atkins</p>	<p><b>Mobilehome parks: homeowner bill of rights.</b> Requires a rental agreement to include a notice pertaining to residency rights and responsibilities, and the mobilehome park management to provide a copy of the notice to all homeowners prior to February 1 of each year.</p>	<p><b>Chapter #478</b> (Statutes of 2012)</p>
<p><b>AB 2272</b> Wagner</p>	<p><b>Mobilehomes: injunctions.</b> Permits mobilehome park management, until Jan. 1, 2016, to file a petition, for an order to enjoin park rule violations, within the limited jurisdiction of the superior court located in the judicial district in which the mobilehome park is located.</p>	<p><b>Chapter #99</b> (Statutes of 2012)</p>
<p><b>AB 2273</b> Wieckowski</p>	<p><b>Common interest developments: required documents.</b> Notwithstanding specified exceptions: provides that an acquiring owner of a separate interest shall provide to the association's board a written notice of the acquiring owner's mailing address within 30 days of receiving title; also requires a recorded notice of default be mailed to the association within 15 days of a trustee's sale.</p>	<p><b>Chapter #255</b> (Statutes of 2012)</p>

<b>AB 2522</b> Williams	<b>Mobilehome parks: rental agreements.</b> Prohibits a mobilehome park rental agreement from being made contingent upon the homeowner agreeing to binding arbitration or waiving a right to trial by jury for a dispute between the homeowner and management.	<b>Died</b> in Committee
<b>AB 2597</b> Fuentes	<b>Mobilehome parks: lot lines.</b> Requires the management of a mobilehome park, on and after Jan. 1, 2014, to include in the rental agreement a description of the size and location of the lot that is being leased and a copy of the map of the park lot lines indicating the leased space.	<b>Died</b> in Committee
<b>ABx1 29</b> Blumenfield	<b>State responsibility areas: fire prevention fees.</b> Requires the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, or/before Sept. 1, 2011, to adopt emergency regulations to establish a fire prevention fee to be charged on each structure, including mobile and manufactured homes, on a parcel that is within a state fire responsibility area.	<b>Chapter #8</b> (Stats of 2011-12, 1 <sup>st</sup> Ex Sess.)
<b>SB 110</b> Rubio	<b>Real property disclosures: mining operations.</b> Enhances the statutory limitation on liability, in re disclosure of natural hazards in property transactions, of notice of nearby mining operations.	<b>Chapter #253</b> (Statutes of 2011)
<b>SB 149</b> Correa	<b>Mobilehomes.</b> Requires the Dept. of Housing & Community Development or a local agency to include in its mobilehome park permit-to-operate invoice a notice of the existence of the Mobilehome Residency Law.	<b>Chapter #307</b> (Statutes of 2012)
<b>SB 150</b> Correa	<b>Common interest developments.</b> Exempts new owners of a separate interest in a CID from subleasing prohibitions, under specific circumstances.	<b>Chapter #62</b> (Statutes of 2011)
<b>SB 209</b> Corbett	<b>Common interest developments: electric vehicle charging stations.</b> Voids CID homeowner contracts that prohibit electric vehicle charging stations. Requires homeowner to be responsible for various costs associated with maintaining and repairing the station.	<b>Chapter #121</b> (Statutes of 2011)
<b>SB 337</b> Kehoe	<b>Common interest developments: tenancy: political signs.</b> Prohibits a landlord from prohibiting a tenant from posting or displaying political signs, except under certain circumstances. Also would require a tenant to comply with the time period established by local ordinance for posting and removal of signs or, in the absence of those provisions, by reasonable time limits, as specified, by the landlord.	<b>Chapter #383</b> (Statutes of 2011)

<b>SB 444</b> Evans	<b>Land use: subdivisions: rental mobilehome park conversion.</b> In regards to a proposed subdivision of a mobilehome park, this bill would have clarified that a local agency is required to consider the results of a survey of the park's residents in making its decision to approve the proposal.	<b>Failed</b> passage
<b>SB 507</b> DeSaulnier	<b>Property taxation: change in ownership statement.</b> Changes penalties and filing deadlines for homeowners, including manufactured homeowners, when submitting change of ownership statement to the county assessor's office.	<b>Chapter #708</b> (Statutes of 2011)
<b>SB 562</b> Cmte on Trans & Housing	<b>Housing omnibus.</b> Among other provisions, increases fees on behalf of the Manufactured Home Recovery Fund.	<b>Chapter #239</b> (Statutes of 2011)
<b>SB 563</b> Cmte on Trans & Housing	<b>Common interest developments: meetings.</b> Permits and sets forth restrictions for common interest development board meeting to be conducted via teleconference.	<b>Chapter #257</b> (Statutes of 2011)
<b>SB 674</b> Padilla	<b>Telecommunications: master-metering: data security.</b> Provides that utility companies' energy efficiency rebates, not including other rebates such as CARE, shall be retained by the master-meter customer for reinvestment in energy efficiency programs. Also requires customer consent prior to utilities companies' giving of customer data to 3 <sup>rd</sup> party.	<b>Chapter #255</b> (Statutes of 2011)
<b>SB 744</b> Wyland	<b>Water submeter testing.</b> Requires all water submeter systems installations be approved by, with specifications, the Div. of Measurement Standards of the Dept. of Food and Agriculture.	<b>Vetoed</b>
<b>SB 759</b> Lieu	<b>Common interest developments: artificial turf.</b> Provides that a provision of any of the governing documents of a common interest development be void and unenforceable if it prohibits, or includes conditions that have the effect of prohibiting, the use of artificial turf or other synthetic surface that resemble grass. This prohibition would not have prohibited an association from applying design and quality standards rules.	<b>Vetoed</b>

<b>SB 880</b> Corbett	<b>Common interest developments: electric vehicle charging stations.</b> Enhances the provisions of SB 209 (Chap. 121; 2011) by authorizing the CID board to grant exclusive use of a portion of the common area without the affirmative vote of the membership for the purpose of installing and using an electric vehicle charging station, under specific circumstances.	<b>Chapter #6</b> (Statutes of 2012)
<b>SB 947</b> Cmte on Governance and Finance	<b>Property taxation.</b> Among other provisions, includes resident-owned parks in the definition of real property, for the purposes of property taxation, specifically including an interest in a unit or lot within a cooperative housing corporation.	<b>Chapter #351</b> (Statutes of 2011)
<b>SB 1173</b> Wyland	<b>Mobilehomes: rent control: government charges.</b> (spot bill)	<b>Failed</b> in Committee
<b>SB 1244</b> Harman	<b>Common interest developments: foreclosure procedures.</b> Authorizes the CID association specified actions in regards to public posting of foreclosure notice and notice of postponement or change of location of sale.	<b>Died</b> in Committee
<b>SB 1376</b> Gaines	<b>Sales and use taxes: corporation taxes.</b> Restructures the tax code from the system of taxes imposed on income (current), to the Business Net Receipts Tax Law. If enacted, would affect some ROPs, CIDs and other resident-owned housing corporations.	<b>Died</b> in Committee
<b>SB 1394</b> Lowenthal	<b>Dwelling safety: carbon monoxide and smoke detectors.</b> Expands the definition of “dwelling units intended for human occupancy”, for these purposes, to include factory-built housing, as defined. Requires the State Fire Marshal to approve the manufacturer’s instructions for each smoke alarm and to ensure that the instructions are consistent with current building standard requirements for the location and placement of smoke alarms.	<b>Chapter #420</b> (Statutes of 2012)
<b>SB 1421</b> Correa	<b>Mobilehomes: resident-owned mobilehome parks.</b> Clarifies the protections of Civil Code 799. et seq. as it applies to members of resident owned mobilehome parks. (Clean-up legislation to SB 1047 (Correa; Chap. 17, Stats. 2011)	<b>Chapter #492</b> (Statutes of 2012)
<b>SB 1532</b> Pavley	<b>Business filings.</b> Specifies prohibitions when corporations, such as those organized as ROPs, CIDs, etc, submit or amend filings to the Secretary of State.	<b>Chapter #494</b> (Statutes of 2012)

<b>SBx1 17</b> Cmte on Budget & Fiscal Review	<b>State responsibility areas: fire prevention fees.</b> Requires the Board of Forestry and Fire Protection, on or/before Sept. 1, 2011, to adopt emergency regulations to establish a fire prevention fee to be charged on each structure, including mobile and manufactured homes, on a parcel that is within a state fire responsibility area.	<b>Dead</b>
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