



# DICTIONARY AND CHAPTERED BILL REPORT

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## Letter to Our Members

Dear Members:

The 2017-18 Legislative session was busy here at PIFC, as well as for the Governor. According to the Governor's office, out of the 2,550 bills introduced this year, 977 reached Governor Brown's desk; Governor Brown signed 859 bills and vetoed 118.

The Dictionary and Chaptered Bill Report is a compilation of Assembly and Senate bills tracked by the Personal Insurance Federation of California during the 2017-2018 Legislative year. The report is organized by house of origin and bill number. Each entry contains the bill number, author, title, status, and PIFC position (support, oppose, watch, etc.). A complete list of bills chaptered in 2017-2018 are at the end of this document, as well as a listing by author and subject matter.

If you have any questions regarding the bills listed here, please contact one of the PIFC representatives below.

Best regards,

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## Assembly Bills

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### AB 5

**Author:** Gonzalez Fletcher (D)  
**Title:** Employers: Opportunity To Work Act  
**Location:** Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Summary:** Creates the Opportunity to Work Act. Requires certain employers to offer additional hours of work to an existing nonexempt employee before hiring an additional employee or subcontractor, to post a notice of employee rights, and to maintain certain documentation. Authorizes certain civil actions for remedies.

**PIFC Position: Oppose**

### AB 63

**Author:** Frazier (D)  
**Title:** Driver's Licenses: Permits and Provisional Licenses  
**Location:** Vetoed  
**Disposition:** Vetoed  
**Summary:** Amends the Brady Jared Teen Driver Safety Act. Expands the scope of a provisional licensing program by extending the age range. Exempts from the program a person less than a specified age who possesses an ambulance driver certificate or a commercial driver's license. Authorizes the department to impose certain fees to driver schools. Prohibits a driving school from charging an applicant a fee for a certificate of completion that exceeds the fee the department charges the school.

**PIFC Position: Support**

### AB 87

**Author:** Ting (D)  
**Title:** Autonomous Vehicles  
**Location:** Assembly Communications and Conveyance Committee  
**Disposition:** 1/11/2018: Do pass and to Appropriations Committee  
**Summary:** Requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to adopt application requirements for the testing of autonomous vehicles on public roads without the presence of a driver inside. Requires that the manufacturer certify that the local authorities within the jurisdiction where the autonomous vehicle will be tested have been provided with a written notification. Requires that the manufacturer provide certain law enforcement agencies with a copy of a law enforcement interaction plan.

**PIFC Position: Watch**

## AB 206

**Author:** Gonzalez Fletcher (D)  
**Title:** Workers Compensation: Employees  
**Location:** Assembly Insurance Committee  
**Disposition:** Held in Committee  
**Summary:** Relates to the worker's compensation system. Specifies that the definition of employee applies without regard to immigration status. Removes an exclusion for an employee who was employed, or was contracted to be employed, for less than a specified amount of hours.

**PIFC Position: Oppose**

## AB 241

**Author:** Dababneh (D)  
**Title:** Personal Information: Privacy: State and Local Breach  
**Location:** Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**Disposition:** Held in Committee  
**Summary:** Relates to state and local breaches of privacy. Requires a state or local agency, if it was the source of a computer breach of information, to provide appropriate identity theft prevention and mitigation services at no cost to a person whose personal information, including social security number, driver license or identification card number.

**PIFC Position: Support**

## AB 288

**Author:** Obernolte (R)  
**Title:** Responsibility Areas: Fire Prevention Fees: Amnesty  
**Location:** Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Summary:** Extends the time for payment for the fire prevention fee charged on each habitable structure within a state responsibility area. Establishes the Fire Prevention Fee Amnesty Program to be administered by the State Board of Equalization. Provides for specified requirements for eligibility, including the filing of an application under penalty of perjury. Require the state board to waive all penalties and interest for the specified fee reporting period for which the fire prevention fee amnesty is allowed.

**PIFC Position: Watch**

## AB 342

**Author:** Chiu (D)  
**Title:** Vehicles: Automated Speed Enforcement: Five-Year Pilot  
**Location:** Assembly Transportation Committee  
**Disposition:** Pending

**Summary:** Authorizes the City of San Jose and the City and County of San Francisco to implement a pilot program utilizing an automated speed enforcement system for speed limit enforcement on certain streets. Provides that a speed violation that is recorded by an ASE system is subject to a specified civil penalty.

**PIFC Position: Oppose Unless Amended**

## **AB 374**

**Author:** Melendez (R)  
**Title:** Insurance  
**Location:** ASSEMBLY  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Summary:** Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to provisions of existing law defining surety insurance.

**PIFC Position: Watch**

## **AB 399**

**Author:** Grayson (D)  
**Title:** Autonomous Vehicles: Contra Costa: Pilot Project  
**Location:** Assembly Communications and Conveyance Committee  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Summary:** Relates to an autonomous vehicles pilot project in Contra Costa County. Extends the authorization for the pilot project to after the operative date of regulations promulgated by the department.

**PIFC Position: Watch**

## **AB 407**

**Author:** Bigelow (R)  
**Title:** Fraternal Fire Insurers: Coverage  
**Location:** Chaptered  
**Disposition:** Enacted  
**Chapter:** 2017-190  
**Summary:** Amends existing law which authorizes certain nontraditional insurers to insure against specified risks, and insure against a specified list of losses. Removes insuring vehicles owned or operated by the insured or by any tenant of certain premises from the list of insurable losses and adds insuring against liability to the list of insurable losses. Deletes a certain prohibition.

**PIFC Position: Watch**

## AB 425

**Author:** Caballero (D)  
**Title:** Timber Harvesting Plans: Exemptions: Temporary Roads  
**Location:** Senate Inactive File  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Summary:** Expands the Forest Fire Prevention Pilot Project Exemption of the Forest Practices Act to allow the construction or reconstruction of temporary roads on certain slopes if certain conditions are met, including that a registered professional forester designates temporary road and landing locations, certain watercourse crossings, unstable areas, and connected headwall swales, including convergent slopes. Requires the review of the tends in the use of, compliance with, and effectiveness of the exemption.

**PIFC Position: Support**

## AB 527

**Author:** Caballero (D)  
**Title:** Pest Control Aircraft Pilot's Certificate  
**Location:** Chaptered  
**Disposition:** Enacted  
**Chapter:** 2017-404  
**Summary:** Makes it unlawful for a person to operate an unmanned aircraft in pest control unless the pilot holds a valid manned or unmanned pest control aircraft pilot's certificate issued by the director and is certified by the Federal Aviation Administration to conduct pest control. Requires a pilot to be certified by the State Department of Public Health as a vector control technician to be eligible for an unmanned pest control aircraft pilot's certificate under the status of vector control technician.

**PIFC Position: Watch**

## AB 566

**Author:** Ridley-Thomas S (D)  
**Title:** Insurance  
**Location:** Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**Disposition:** Held in Committee  
**Summary:** Requires certain admitted insurers to report specified information through a data call. Requires the Insurance Commissioner to convene a task force to increase investment by insurers in low- to moderate-income communities. Establishes a tax credit to be given to insurance company investors for a qualified investment made in a community development financial institution.

**PIFC Position: Watch**

## AB 601

**Author:** Ridley-Thomas S (D)

**Title:** Insurers: Data Reporting  
**Location:** Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**Disposition:** Held in Committee  
**Summary:** Requires an insurer to with premiums in excess of a specified amount to add veteran and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) business enterprises to the entities for which reporting is required. Requires a public report on diversity in procurement efforts. Authorizes the Insurance Commissioner to initiate a data call related to specified subjects.

**PIFC Position: Watch**

## AB 623

**Author:** **Rodriguez (D)**  
**Title:** Autonomous Vehicles: Accident Reporting  
**Location:** Senate Appropriations Committee  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Summary:** Requires the operator of an autonomous vehicle who is involved in an accident that results in damage to the property of any one person in excess of a specified amount, or in bodily injury, or in the death of a person, to report the accident to the Department of Motor Vehicles. Requires a traffic collision report prepared by a member of the Department of the California Highway Patrol or any other peace officer to specify if an autonomous vehicle was involved in the traffic collision in any manner.

**PIFC Position: Support**

## AB 634

**Author:** **Eggman (D)**  
**Title:** Real Property: Solar Energy Systems  
**Location:** Chaptered  
**Disposition:** Enacted  
**Chapter:** 2017-818  
**Summary:** Specifies that an association may not establish a general policy prohibiting the installation or use of a rooftop solar energy system for household purposes on the roof of the building in which the owner resides, or a garage or carport adjacent to the building that has been assigned to the owner for exclusive use. Requires an association, when reviewing a request to install a solar energy system on a multifamily common area roof shared by more than one homeowner, to require certain things from an applicant.

**PIFC Position: Neutral**

## AB 669

**Author:** **Berman (D)**  
**Title:** Department of Transportation: Vehicle Testing  
**Location:** Chaptered

**Disposition:** Enacted  
**Chapter:** 2017-472  
**Summary:** Extends the repeal date of provisions authorizing the Department of Transportation to conduct testing of technologies that enable drivers to safely operate motor vehicles with less than 100 feet between each vehicle or combination of vehicles. Prohibits a person from operating a motor vehicle participating in this testing unless the person holds a valid driver's license of the appropriate class for the participating vehicle.

**PIFC Position: Watch**

## AB 714

**Author:** Acosta (R)  
**Title:** Vehicles: Automatic Registration Renewal  
**Location:** Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Summary:** Requires Department of Motor Vehicles to develop and implement an opt-in, automatic vehicle registration process. Requires the department to automatically bill a vehicle owner's credit card for the renewal fee by a specified day. Requires the department to provide the vehicle owner with advance notice. Requires the vehicle owner to use an alternative renewal method if he or she does not provide the department with the required additional information.

**PIFC Position: Watch**

## AB 778

**Author:** Caballero (D)  
**Title:** Community Development Investment Tax Credits  
**Location:** Vetoed  
**Disposition:** Vetoed  
**Summary:** Establishes credits under the Personal Income Tax Law, the Corporation Tax Law, and the tax imposed on an insurer for a qualified investment made in a community development financial institution for specified taxable years. Requires priority for the tax credit to be given to insurance company investors over all other tax credit investors.

**PIFC Position: Support**

## AB 814

**Author:** Bloom (D)  
**Title:** Consumer Protection: Enforcement Powers  
**Location:** Senate Inactive File  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Summary:** Relates to unfair competition. Specifies that investigatory power granted to the Attorney General as a head of a department applies to a city attorney of

certain cities or to a city attorney in the city and county when those city attorneys reasonably believe that there may have been a violation of the unfair competition law.

**PIFC Position: Oppose**

## **AB 938**

**Author:** Cooley (D)  
**Title:** Reinsurance  
**Location:** Chaptered  
**Disposition:** Enacted  
**Chapter:** 2017-202  
**Summary:** Authorizes the Insurance Commissioner to adopt regulations applicable to reinsurance arrangements for certain life insurance policies, long-term care insurance policies, and annuities and by regulating additional requirements relating or setting forth the valuation of assets or reserve credits, amount and forms of security supporting those reinsurance arrangements, and the circumstances pursuant to which a credit would be reduced or eliminated.

**PIFC Position: Watch**

## **AB 970**

**Author:** Frazier (D)  
**Title:** Vehicles: Distracted Driving  
**Location:** Assembly Transportation Committee  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Summary:** Requires a mobile telephone carrier to provide customers with the ability to disable, at the network level, the distracting capabilities of their mobile telephones when notified that the customer is driving a motor vehicle.

**PIFC Position: Watch**

## **AB 1027**

**Author:** Acosta (R)  
**Title:** Drivers Licenses: Examinations: Motorcycle License  
**Location:** Chaptered  
**Disposition:** Enacted  
**Chapter:** 2017-205  
**Summary:** Authorizes the Department of Motor Vehicles to accept any certificate of satisfactory completion of an approved motorcyclist training program, in lieu of a driving test on motorcycle license applications. Requires completion of a novice motorcycle safety training program for issuance of a class M1 or M2 license or endorsement.

**PIFC Position: Watch**

## AB 1049

**Author:** Melendez (R)  
**Title:** Driver's Licenses: Renewal  
**Location:** Assembly Transportation Committee  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Summary:** Provides that, for an applicant that is between specified ages, at the time of the application for an original driver's license, or at the time of expiration of an original driver's license or a license renewed, the original driver's license or a driver's license renewal will expire on the 8th birthday of the applicant following the date of the application for the license. Prohibits renewal by mail for specified consecutive times.

**PIFC Position: Watch**

## AB 1103

**Author:** Obernolte (R)  
**Title:** Bicycles: Yielding  
**Location:** Assembly Transportation Committee  
**Disposition:** Held in Committee  
**Summary:** Authorizes a person operating a bicycle approaching a stop sign, after slowing to a reasonable speed and yielding the right-of-way, to cautiously make a turn or proceed through the intersection without stopping, unless safety considerations require otherwise.

**PIFC Position: Oppose**

## AB 1160

**Author:** Bonta (D)  
**Title:** Autonomous Vehicles  
**Location:** Senate Transportation and Housing Committee  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Summary:** Changes the definition of autonomous vehicle to mean any vehicle equipped with autonomous technology that has been integrated into that vehicle or a vehicle that meets specified levels of driving automation.

**PIFC Position: Watch**

## AB 1185

**Author:** O'Donnell (D)  
**Title:** Rental Passenger Vehicles  
**Location:** Senate Judiciary Committee  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Summary:** Authorizes a rental company to comply with these sign posting requirements or child restraint systems notice requirement by using an electronic sign. Authorizes a rental car company to use, access, or obtain that information if the rental vehicle has not been returned following a specified number of days

after the contracted return date, or by a specified number of days following the end of an extension of that return date.

**PIFC Position: Watch**

## AB 1209

**Author:** Gonzalez-Fletcher (D)  
**Title:** Employers: Gender Pay Differentials  
**Location:** Vetoed  
**Disposition:** Vetoed  
**Summary:** Requires an employer to file a statement of information with the Secretary of State and that has specified number or more of employees to in California collect specified information on gender pay differentials. Requires the employer to submit the information annually to the Secretary of State. Requires the Secretary of State to publish the information described above on an Internet Web site available to the public upon receiving necessary funding; establishes adequate mechanisms and procedures.

**PIFC Position: Oppose**

## AB 1297

**Author:** Chau (D)  
**Title:** Identity Theft  
**Location:** Assembly Public Safety Committee  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Summary:** Relates to punishment applicable to a person who acquires or retains possession of the personal identifying information of a certain number of people. Provides for sentencing and penalties.

**PIFC Position: Support**

## AB 1398

**Author:** Kalra (D)  
**Title:** Annuities: Cash Surrender Benefits  
**Location:** Chaptered  
**Disposition:** Enacted  
**Chapter:** 2017-228  
**Summary:** Requires insurers, for an individual annuity contract, to return to the owner all moneys due for annuity contracts that are surrendered by the contract owner as expeditiously as possible after the request for surrender is received. Authorize insurers to require that a request to surrender a contract be in writing and contain various elements, including, the contract or certificate number of the contract to be surrendered. Requires the contract owner to complete an administrative form.

**PIFC Position: Watch**

## AB 1444

**Author:** Baker (R)  
**Title:** Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority  
**Location:** Chaptered  
**Disposition:** Enacted  
**Chapter:** 2017-719  
**Summary:** Authorizes the Livermore Amador Valley Transit Authority to conduct a shared autonomous vehicle demonstration project for the testing of autonomous vehicles that do not have a driver seat in the driver's seat and are not equipped with a steering wheel, a brake pedal, or an accelerator.

**PIFC Position: Watch**

## AB 1450

**Author:** Obernolte (R)  
**Title:** Court Reporters: Electronic Transcripts  
**Location:** Chaptered  
**Disposition:** Enacted  
**Chapter:** 2017-532  
**Summary:** Requires an official reporter or official reporter pro tempore to deliver a transcript in electronic form, in compliance with the California Rules of Court, to any court, party, or person entitled to the transcript, as specified, unless, among other things, the party or person requests the transcript in paper form. Provides that an official reporter is not required to use a specified vendor, technology, or software to comply with this requirement unless they have agreed to with a court, party, or person.

**PIFC Position: Watch**

## AB 1557

**Author:** Garcia (D)  
**Title:** Fire Insurance: Indemnity  
**Location:** ASSEMBLY  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Summary:** Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to existing law defining the measure of indemnity for a loss under an open fire insurance policy and specifies time limits under which an insured must collect the full replacement cost of the loss.

**PIFC Position: Watch**

## AB 1584

**Author:** Gonzalez Fletcher (D)  
**Title:** Insurance: Production Agents: License Examinations  
**Location:** Assembly Insurance Committee  
**Disposition:** 1/3/2018. Amended to create new bill.

**Summary:** Requires the Insurance Commissioner to give, at least once each month, in each of the cities in which he or she has an office, qualifying examinations for production agent licenses. Requires a person granted a license, after taking an examination to provide the consumer with contracts, policies, certificates, riders, and any other required notices written in Spanish if Spanish was principally used in the negotiation of the contract.

**PIFC Position: Watch**

## **AB 1614**

**Author:** Mullin (D)  
**Title:** Tree Removal  
**Location:** ASSEMBLY  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Summary:** Makes nonsubstantive changes to the Tree Planning Act of 1931 which authorizes a board of park commissioners, a park department, or other similar municipal authority having control of or jurisdiction to remove any tree or part thereof if it appears to be dead, is dangerous, or is an obstruction to public travel, including trees on private property.

**PIFC Position: Watch**

## **AB 1631**

**Author:** Salas (D)  
**Title:** Shorthand Reporters: Reporting Service Corporation  
**Location:** Assembly Business and Professions Committee  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Summary:** Prohibits a shorthand reporting service corporation or its owners, managers, or employees person or entity employing shorthand reporters, or contracting with shorthand reporters for services, from giving or otherwise providing cash or cash equivalents, including gift cards, for marketing purposes.

**PIFC Position: Watch**

## **AB 1641**

**Author:** Daly (D)  
**Title:** Surplus Line Brokers: Advisory Organizations  
**Location:** Chaptered  
**Disposition:** Enacted  
**Chapter:** 2017-477  
**Summary:** Authorizes the Insurance Commissioner to declare exempt from the requirements for placement of insurance with a nonadmitted insurer the type of coverage that is for new, innovative products for which a reasonable or adequate market among admitted insurers has not had time to develop. Includes any members of the National Association of Registered Agents and Brokers licensed as a surplus line broker, or its home state of residence or business and paying the applicable state licensee fee.

**PIFC Position: Watch**

## AB 1657

**Author:** Gomez (D)  
**Title:** Insurance Adjusters  
**Location:** ASSEMBLY  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Summary:** Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to existing law, the Insurance Adjuster Act, which sets forth various requirements with respect to operation as an insurance adjuster in this state, among others, licensing, emergency licenses, and discipline.

**PIFC Position: Watch**

## AB 1660

**Author:** Kalra (D)  
**Title:** Court Reporter Providers  
**Location:** Vetoed  
**Disposition:** Vetoed  
**Summary:** Authorizes an individual or entity to engage in the business of providing or arranging for certified shorthand reporters for the transcription of court proceedings if specified conditions are met, including that an individual be a certified shorthand reporter, that an entity be a shorthand reporting corporation or that the individual or entity be registered as a court reporter provider.

**PIFC Position: Opposition Removed**

## AB 1679

**Author:** Burke (D)  
**Title:** Motor Vehicle Insurance: Auto Body Repair  
**Location:** Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Summary:** Requires an insurer that conducts or uses a survey that establishes a prevailing auto body repair labor rate in a specific geographic area to report the results of the survey to the Department of Insurance at a certain frequency and requires the survey results to contain specified information. Authorizes an insurer to provide a claimant with specific information including a description of the insurer's direct repair program and information about parts for the repair.

**PIFC Position: Support**

## AB 1684

**Author:** Bloom (D)  
**Title:** Vehicles: Traffic Violator Schools  
**Location:** Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**Disposition:** Pending

**Summary:** Requires the Department of Motor Vehicles to conduct a study on the impact of the traffic violator school program on reducing subsequent traffic offenses by a violator. Requires the department to collect specified data regarding enrollment, completion, and fees from traffic violator schools licensed in the state and to annually report that data to the Legislature.

**PIFC Position: Watch**

## AB 1693

**Author:** Assembly Judiciary Committee

**Title:** Civil Actions: Intervention

**Location:** Chaptered

**Disposition:** Enacted

**Chapter:** 2017-131

**Summary:** Requires that a nonparty seeking to intervene in an action or proceeding, deemed the intervenor, petition the court for leave to intervene by noticed motion or ex parte application setting forth the grounds upon which the intervention rests, and requires the intervenor to include a copy of the proposed complaint in intervention or answer in intervention with the petition.

**PIFC Position: Watch**

## AB 1696

**Author:** Assembly Insurance Committee

**Title:** Insurance Omnibus: Developmental Services

**Location:** Chaptered

**Disposition:** Enacted

**Chapter:** 2017-417

**Summary:** Requires the EDD to disclose specified information to the Department of Developmental Services to assist the Department in the implementation of the Employment First Policy. Authorize the disclosure to employees of the EDD of information and records obtained in the course of providing intake, assessment, and services to persons with developmental disabilities as necessary to enable the EDD to provide such information to the Department of Developmental Services for Employment First Policy purposes.

**PIFC Position: Watch**

## AB 1697

**Author:** Assembly Insurance Committee

**Title:** Workers' Compensation

**Location:** Senate Labor and Industrial Relations Committee

**Disposition:** Pending

**Summary:** Requires the administrative director to establish an antifraud support unit within the Division of Workers' Compensation. Sets forth the duties of the

unit, including coordinating and advancing antifraud activities for the division and serving as the point of contact between the division and other agencies and entities engaged in antifraud activities.

**PIFC Position: Watch**

## **AB 1698**

**Author:** Assembly Insurance Committee  
**Title:** Low-Cost Automobile Insurance Program  
**Location:** Senate Inactive File  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Summary:** Deletes the requirement that the CAARP Advisory Committee submit reports to the Insurance Commissioner on specified proposals, including, among others, allowing a consumer to reinstate all policies that have been canceled for nonpayment of premium.

**PIFC Position: Watch**

## **AB 1699**

**Author:** Assembly Insurance Committee  
**Title:** Insurance: Fees and Charges  
**Location:** Chaptered  
**Disposition:** Enacted  
**Chapter:** 2017-534  
**Summary:** Amends existing law relating to an insurer redomesticating its principal place of business to this state or to another state. Requires an insurer redomesticating to this state to file articles of incorporation. Requires an insurer redomesticating to another state to file a statement and designation and a statement of redomestication, as specified. Deletes obsolete provisions and makes technical and conforming changes.

**PIFC Position: Watch**

## **AB 1715**

**Author:** Assembly Jobs, Economic Development, and The Economy Committee  
**Title:** Insurance Taxation: Credits: Community Development  
**Committee:** Assembly Second Reading  
**Disposition:** 1/11/2018. Amended to create new bill.  
**Summary:** Allows a California New Markets Tax Credit under the Personal Income Tax Law, the Corporation Tax Law, and the law governing the taxation of insurers in a specified amount for investments in low-income communities.

**PIFC Position: Watch**

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## Senate Bills

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### SB 33

**Author:** Dodd (D)  
**Title:** Arbitration Agreements  
**Location:** Chaptered  
**Disposition:** Enacted  
**Chapter:** 2017-480  
**Summary:** Amends provisions related to arbitration and determinations that allow a court to not order arbitration. Adds to these determinations instances in which a state or federally chartered depository institution is seeking to apply a written agreement to arbitrate, contained in a contract consented to by a respondent consumer, to a relationship with that consumer that was created by the petitioner fraudulently without the consumer's consent or by unlawfully using the consumer's personal identifying information.

**PIFC Position: Opposition Removed**

### SB 67

**Author:** Bates (R)  
**Title:** Sentencing: Driving Under the Influence  
**Location:** Senate Appropriations Committee  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Summary:** Requires a felony conviction for driving under the influence or driving under the influence causing injury, to remain a felony for purpose of determining whether the person has been convicted of a separate violation or a prior violation, even if the conviction was subsequently reduced to a misdemeanor pursuant to the discretionary sentencing provision. Expand the group of people eligible for sentence enhancement.

**PIFC Position: Watch**

### SB 74

**Author:** Gaines T (R)  
**Title:** Insurance Brokers and Agents: Notice of Appointment  
**Location:** Senate Rules Committee  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Summary:** Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to existing law which prohibits a person acting as a licensee from acting as an agent of an insurer, unless the insurer has filed a notice of appointment, and which requires that specified agents acting in the capacity of an insurance solicitor to have filed a notice of appointment.

**PIFC Position: Watch**

## SB 145

**Author:** Hill (D)  
**Title:** Autonomous Vehicles: Testing on Public Roads  
**Location:** Chaptered  
**Disposition:** Enacted  
**Chapter:** 2017-725  
**Summary:** Repeals a requirement that the Department of Motor Vehicles notify the Legislature of receipt of an application seeking approval to operate an autonomous vehicle capable of operating without the presence of a driver inside the vehicle on public roads. Repeals the requirement that the approval of such an application not be effective any sooner than a specified number of days after the date of the application.

**PIFC Position: Watch**

## SB 179

**Author:** Atkins (D)  
**Title:** Gender Identity: Female, Male, or Nonbinary  
**Location:** Chaptered  
**Disposition:** Enacted  
**Chapter:** 2017-853  
**Summary:** Enacts the Gender Recognition Act. Relates to birth certificates, driver's licenses, and identification cards. Authorizes a person to submit an application to change gender on the birth certificate and an affidavit attesting that the request for a change of gender is to conform the person's legal gender to the person's gender identity. Requires an applicant for a driver's license or identification card to choose a specific gender category. Requires an amendment to the gender category.

**PIFC Position: Watch**

## SB 185

**Author:** Hertzberg (D)  
**Title:** Crimes: Infractions  
**Location:** Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Summary:** Requires a court, in any case involving an infraction filed with the court, to determine whether the defendant is indigent for purposes of determining what portion of the statutory amount of any associated fine, fee, assessment, or other financial penalties the person can afford to pay. Requires the court to reduce the base fine and associated fees in certain cases. Makes changes concerning collection of fines or penalties, suspensions or holds for driver's licenses, and reminder notices.

**PIFC Position: Watch**

## SB 195

**Author:** Cannella (R)  
**Title:** Vehicle Registration  
**Location:** Senate Rules Committee  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Summary:** Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to provisions of existing law which prohibits a person from driving, moving, or leaving standing upon a highway any motor vehicle that has been registered in violation of provisions regulating vehicle emissions.

**PIFC Position: Watch**

## SB 244

**Author:** Lara (D)  
**Title:** Privacy: Agencies: Personal Information  
**Location:** Assembly Inactive File  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Summary:** Revises the existing provision to provide that information is not open for public inspection, is confidential, and shall not be disclosed. Establishes that personal information collected or obtained pursuant to these provisions is confidential, and provide that information would only be collected, used, and retained to administer to public services or programs for which that information was collected or obtained.

**PIFC Position: Watch**

## SB 251

**Author:** Cannella (R)  
**Title:** Autonomous Vehicles: Pilot Project  
**Location:** Senate Transportation and Housing Committee  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Summary:** Allows the County of Merced to conduct a pilot project for the testing of autonomous vehicles. Requires the county to obtain an instrument of insurance, surety bond, or proof of self-insurance prior to the start of testing.

**PIFC Position: Watch**

## SB 261

**Author:** Monning (D)  
**Title:** Insurance: Reports: Electronic Submission  
**Location:** Assembly Inactive File  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Summary:** Authorizes certain reports required to be submitted to a committee of the Legislature pursuant to the Insurance Code to be submitted electronically.

**PIFC Position: Watch**

## SB 301

**Author:** Berryhill (R)  
**Title:** Insurance: Licensing  
**Location:** Senate Rules Committee  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Summary:** Makes nonsubstantive, technical changes to provisions governing the sale of insurance.

**PIFC Position: Watch**

## SB 325

**Author:** Mendoza (D)  
**Title:** Insurance: community development investments  
**Location:** Assembly Banking and Finance Committee  
**Disposition:** 6/15/2017. Amended to create new bill.  
**Summary:** Extends the repeal date for an annual tax on gross premiums of an insurer at specified rates and allowing a credit under the Personal Income Tax Law, Corporation Tax Law, and a credit against the tax imposed on an insurer in an amount equal to twenty percent of a qualified investment made in a community development financial institution, not to exceed a specified amount per year and authorizing the California Organized Investment Network to certify investments for the credit.

**PIFC Position: Watch**

## SB 347

**Author:** Jackson (D)  
**Title:** State Remote Piloted Aircraft Act  
**Location:** Assembly Privacy and Consumer Protection Committee  
**Disposition:** Held in Committee  
**Summary:** Enacts the State Remote Piloted Aircraft Act. Prohibits a person from operating a remote piloted aircraft in any number of specified manners and requires the maintenance of liability insurance or proof of financial responsibility.

**PIFC Position: Oppose**

## SB 369

**Author:** Hertzberg (D)  
**Title:** Autonomous Vehicles  
**Location:** Senate Transportation and Housing Committee  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Summary:** Relates to the operation of an autonomous vehicle on public roads for testing purposes by a driver who possesses the proper class of license. Specifies that a vehicle equipped with a collision avoidance system that is not capable of driving the vehicle without a human driver remaining fully engaged in the driving task is not an autonomous vehicle.

**PIFC Position: Watch**

## SB 430

**Author:** Senate Insurance Committee  
**Title:** California Insurance Guarantee Association: Claims  
**Location:** Chaptered  
**Disposition:** Enacted  
**Chapter:** 2017-268  
**Summary:** Amends an existing law which creates the California Insurance Guarantee Association, which requires insurers admitted to transact insurance lines in the state to become members, and which requires the Association to pay and discharge covered claims. Authorizes the Association to reinsure with, or transfer liabilities to, a State admitted and authorized reinsurer or other approved reinsurer in order to limit or eliminate adverse development, to stabilize the need for assessments, or to reduce its liability.

**PIFC Position: Watch**

## SB 442

**Author:** Newman (D)  
**Title:** Public Health: Pools: Drownings  
**Location:** Chaptered  
**Disposition:** Enacted  
**Chapter:** 2017-670  
**Summary:** Requires that certain pools or spas be equipped with specified drowning prevention safety features when a building permit is issued. Revises the characteristics of required safety features. Deletes an exemption from the act of political subdivisions that adopt ordinances for swimming pools. Requires home inspections to include certain examinations of pools or spas.

**PIFC Position: Watch**

## SB 484

**Author:** Roth (D)  
**Title:** Deposition Reporting Services: Unlawful Business  
**Location:** Assembly Judiciary Committee  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Summary:** Provides that it is unlawful for a person who is employed by or who independently contracts with an entity that arranges for deposition officers to report or transcribe deposition testimony to offer, pursuant to any agreement or understanding, oral or otherwise, any gift, incentive, reward, or anything of value to any person or entity associated with a proceeding being reported or transcribed.

**PIFC Position: Oppose Unless Amended**

## SB 488

**Author:** Bradford (D)  
**Title:** Insurers: Women, Minority, Disabled Veteran, Veteran  
**Location:** Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**Disposition:** Held in Committee  
**Summary:** Adds veteran and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender business enterprises to the entities for which certain insurer reporting concerning procurement is required. Requires an admitted insurer to submit a report regarding its governing board and board diversity efforts and provides for public access to the aggregate of governing board and board diversity data reported by insurers. Provides that governing board and board diversity data collected pursuant to these provisions is confidential.

**PIFC Position: Support**

## SB 569

**Author:** Monning (D)  
**Title:** Insurance: Disasters: Identification of Insurer  
**Location:** Chaptered  
**Disposition:** Enacted  
**Chapter:** 2017-361  
**Summary:** Requires the Insurance Commissioner, in the case of a declaration of a disaster and at the request of a property owner that is unable to identify the insurer for property located in the disaster area, to electronically provide the owner's name, any contact information, and property location information to insurers who issue homeowners' fire insurance policies. Requires an insurer to respond to the property owner within a certain number of days. Limits the liability of the Insurance Department and insurers.

**PIFC Position: Neutral**

## SB 788

**Author:** Lara (D)  
**Title:** Insurance: Licensing: Requirements  
**Location:** Chaptered  
**Disposition:** Enacted  
**Chapter:** 2017-487  
**Summary:** Limits the California Public Records Act exemption to an applicant's or licensee's federal employer identification or social security number, as applicable. Enumerates the circumstances under which the information provided under these provisions can be disclosed.

**PIFC Position: Support**

## **SB 802**

**Author:** Skinner (D)  
**Title:** Emerging Vehicle Technology: Advisory Taskforce  
**Location:** Assembly Appropriations Committee  
**Disposition:** Pending  
**Summary:** Directs the Office of Planning and Research to convene an Emerging Vehicle Advisory Study Group to review policies regarding new types of motor vehicles, including, but not limited to, autonomous vehicles and shared-use vehicles, and provide recommendations to the Legislature.

**PIFC Position: Support**

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