**FAMILY BUSINESS ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA**

**TOP PRIORITY BILL LIST**

**OCTOBER 1, 2016**

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| [AB 12](javascript:OpenBillInfo('AB%2012');)  *(*[*Cooley*](http://asmdc.org/members/a08/)*D)*  *and*  *AB 870 (Cooley)* | State government: administrative regulations: review. | **SUPPORT** | FBA SUPPORTS AB 12 and duplicate legislation AB 870, that seeks to reduce the regulatory burden on California businesses by requiring state agencies to eliminate any inconsistencies, overlaps, or outdated provisions in current regulations. | ***SENATE***  ***Appropriations***  ***HELD on Suspense File***  ***DEAD***  ***8/31/2016*** |
| [AB 54](javascript:OpenBillInfo('AB%2054');)  *(*[*Olsen*](https://ad12.asmrc.org/)*R)* | Disability access: construction-related accessibility claims: demand letters. | **SUPPORT** | FBA SUPPORTS AB 54 that is part of a bi-partisan Americans with Disability Act (ADA) reform bill package to help reduce meritless drive-by ADA lawsuits. AB 54 requires that information about demand letters that now must be filed by plaintiffs under FBA-supported SB 269 (Ch. 13, Statutes of 2016) , be submitted to the California Commission on Disability Access be in a standard format. | ***SIGNED by GOVERNOR***  ***9/30/2016***  ***CHAPTER 872,***  ***Statutes of 2016*** |
| [AB 419](javascript:OpenBillInfo('AB%20419');)  *(*[*Kim*](http://ad65.asmrc.org/)*R)* | Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development: regulations. | **SUPPORT** | FBA SUPPORTS legislation that proposes sensible regulatory reform, including AB 419 that proposes updates to the GO-Biz Web site to assist a small business in understanding how to effectively find relevant information on pending and current regulations that may affect small businesses generally, as well as specific industry sectors. | ***SENATE***  ***Business, Professions & Econ. Dev.  2-Year Bill 6/16/2015***  ***FAILED DEADLINE***  ***DEAD*** |
| [AB 1040](javascript:OpenBillInfo('AB%201040');)  *(*[*Ting*](http://asmdc.org/members/a19/)*D)* | Property taxation: change in ownership. | **OPPOSE** | FBA OPPOSES AB 1040 that proposes to broaden the state tax code definition of “change in ownership” for property tax reassessment purposes any time an unspecified percentage of a legal entity’s direct or indirect ownership interests are transferred or sold in a “single transaction,” thus triggering more frequent reassessments of real property. | ***SENATE Governance & Finance***  ***FAILED END OF SESSION DEADLINE***  ***8/31/2016***  ***DEAD*** |
| [AB 1050](javascript:OpenBillInfo('AB%201050');)  *(*[*Low*](http://asmdc.org/members/a28/)*D)* | Occupational safety and health: permanent variances. | **OPPOSE** | Working with the CalChamber, FBA California is OPPOSING AB 1050 as it adds new notification requirements for Cal/OSHA conveyance variance applicants, creating broad new precedent for who must be notified and who can be party to Cal/OSHA proceedings. | ***VETOED by GOVERNOR 9/27/2016*** |
| [AB 1063](javascript:OpenBillInfo('AB%201063');)  *(*[*Williams*](http://asmdc.org/members/a37/)*D)* | Solid waste: charges. | **OPPOSE** | FBA OPPOSES legislation that increase costs of business operations, such as AB 1063, to increase the solid waste tipping fee from $1.40 per ton to $4 per ton beginning January 1, 2017 . | ***SENATE  Environmental Quality***  ***FAILED END OF SESSION DEADLINE***  ***8/31/2016***  ***DEAD*** |
| [*AB 1066*](javascript:OpenBillInfo('AB%201066');)  *(*[*Gonzalez*](http://asmdc.org/members/a80/)*D)* | Agricultural workers: wages, hours, and working conditions. | **OPPOSE** | SB 1166 mandates, beginning July 1, 2019, any person employed in an agricultural occupation shall not be employed more than nine and one-half hours in any one workday or work in excess of 55 hours in any one workweek, unless the employee receives one and one-half times that employee's regular rate of pay for all hours worked over nine and one-half hours in any workday or over 55 hours in any workweek. This requirement shall apply to an employer who employs 25 or fewer employees commencing January 1, 2022. | ***SIGNED by GOVERNOR***  ***CHAPTER 313, Statutes of 2016*** |
| [AB 1430](javascript:OpenBillInfo('AB%201430');)  *(*[*Cooper*](http://asmdc.org/members/a09/)*D)* | California family owned businesses. | **SUPPORT SPONSOR** | FBA is pleased to SPONSOR and SUPPORT AB 1430 which sets in statute a needed definition of what is a "family business" in California law. AB 1430 is FBA's Top Bill for 2015-2016 session | ***SENATE Floor***  ***FAILED END OF SESSION DEADLINE***  ***8/31/2016***  ***DEAD*** |
| [AB 1868](javascript:OpenBillInfo('AB%201868');)  *(*[*Wagner*](https://ad68.asmrc.org/)*R)* | Regulations: legislative notice. | **SUPPORT** | FBA SUPPORTS AB 1868 that requires a copy of each major regulation be submitted to the Legislature to help provide better opportunities for Legislature to compare the regulatory result with the original legislative intent. | ***ASSEMBLY Appropriations 5/3/2016***  ***FAILED DEADLINE***  ***5/27/2016***  ***DEAD*** |
| [AB 2261](http://ctweb.capitoltrack.com/public/publishbillinfo.aspx?bi=RFfEva7EGuVwSENl%2BaHb%2B%2BTbiM9Lo8GTJ2%2FdLlIkukijmdLwAws9LiXmrBdP7uOp)  *(*[*Hernández Roger*](http://asmdc.org/members/a48/) *D)* | Division of Labor Standards Enforcement: duties. | **OPPOSE** | FBA OPPOSES AB 2261 as it would expand the authority of the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement (DLSE) to investigate and cite an employer for alleged retaliation, even without an employee complaint. | ***SENATE***  ***Floor***  ***FAILED END OF SESSION DEADLINE***  ***8/31/2016***  ***DEAD*** |
| [AB 2535](http://ctweb.capitoltrack.com/public/publishbillinfo.aspx?bi=VVlJTWc2Zh1T5XzZ6UyHESDUJz5MdhqKlOyl%2FaZjm%2FW2nkN27XWFz4ckw2wH0fCR)  *(*[*Ridley-Thomas*](http://asmdc.org/members/a54/) *D)* | Employment: wages: itemized statements. | **SUPPORT** | FBA is working with a large employer coalition to SUPPORT AB 2535 (Ridley-Thomas) that clarifies the employees for whom an employer must on track hours worked by hourly employees and record those hours on an itemized wage statement. | ***SIGNED by GOVERNOR***  ***CHAPTER 77,***  ***Statutes of 2016*** |
| [AB 2668](javascript:OpenBillInfo('AB%202668');)  *(*[*Mullin*](http://asmdc.org/members/a22/)*D)* | Property taxation: base year value transfers. | **SUPPORT** | FBA SUPPORTS AB 2668 that adds an option for the transfer of base year property tax value to also permit the transfer of the base year value to a home of greater value. Current law only permits transfer to a property of same or less value. | ***ASSEMBLY  Appropriations***  ***HELD on SUSPENSE FILE***  ***5/18/2016***  ***DEAD*** |
| [AB 2757](file:///C:\Users\Alexandra\AppData\Local\Temp\ctweb.capitoltrack.com\public\publishbillinfo.aspx%3fbi=5FDVJpc82zqp1qz1lE2jywxDR4xSlfQJgfgQyPDPhG7mL1QRlYOtmRFn524JYDCW)  *(*[*Gonzalez*](http://asmdc.org/members/a80/) *D)* | Agricultural workers: wages, hours, and working conditions. | **OPPOSE** | FBA OPPOSES AB 2757 because it enacts the Phase-In Overtime for Agricultural Workers Act of 2016, mandating new onerous overtime requirements on all agricultural workers. | ***ASSEMBLY Floor***  ***6/2/2016***  ***FAILED DEADLINE***  ***DEAD*** |
| [AB 2805](javascript:OpenBillInfo('AB%202805');)  *(*[*Olsen*](https://ad12.asmrc.org/)*R)* | Cargo theft: prevention program. | **SUPPORT** | FBA SUPPORTS AB 2805 that seeks to establish a working group to find solutions to the growing problem of cargo theft to strengthen the ability of law enforcement agencies in California to detect and monitor agricultural cargo theft crimes. | ***VETOED by GOVERNOR***  ***9/21/2016*** |
| [AB 2873](javascript:OpenBillInfo('AB%202873');)  *(*[*Thurmond*](http://asmdc.org/members/a15/)*D)* | Certified access specialists. | **SUPPORT** | FBA SUPPORTS AB 2873 that ensures all building inspectors employed by local public entities are ADA certified access specialists. | ***SENATE***  ***FLOOR***  ***FAILED END OF SESSION DEADLINE***  ***8/31/2016***  ***DEAD*** |
| [AB 2895](http://ctweb.capitoltrack.com/public/publishbillinfo.aspx?bi=PrPk3WjnFchmFOBQa1Hh0VgftvrriXE7UkXF0DmCEu%2FMnOV0vbN3EIb6CkNjo5WQ)  ([*Hernández, Roger*](http://asmdc.org/members/a48/) *D)* | Employee safety: injury prevention programs. | **OPPOSE** | FBA of California OPPOSES AB 2895 that creates an unprecedented departure from exclusive Cal/OSHA enforcement of safety regulations, open ended liability to employers for a new crime, plus exposure to injunctive action for a new paperwork violation that presents no risk of injury or harm to employees. | ***SENATE***  ***FLOOR***  ***FAILED END OF SESSION DEADLINE***  ***8/31/2016***  ***DEAD*** |
| [SB 3](javascript:OpenBillInfo('SB%203');)  *(*[*Leno*](http://sd11.senate.ca.gov/)*D)* | Minimum wage: adjustment. | **OPPOSE** | FBA is working with a coalition of business and employer organizations to OPPOSE SB 3 that calls for another round of phased-in minimum wage increases ($10.50 on January 1, 2016, $11 on July 1, 2017) up to $15 dollars per hour by 2023 and automatic increases each year after, among other provisions. | ***SIGNED by GOVERNOR***  ***4/4/2016***  ***CHAPTER 4, Statutes of 2016*** |
| [SB 32](javascript:OpenBillInfo('SB%2032');)  *(*[*Pavley*](http://sd27.senate.ca.gov/)*D)* | California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006. | **OPPOSE** | FBA OPPOSES SB 32 that will increase the cost to California businesses, make them less competitive and discourage economic growth by mandating a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions to 80% below 1990 levels by 2050 with no consideration of the economic side effects. | ***SIGNED by GOVERNOR***  ***9/8/2016***  ***CHAPTER 249, Statutes of 2016*** |
| [*SB 269*](javascript:OpenBillInfo('SB%20269');) *(*[*Roth*](http://sd31.senate.ca.gov/)*D)* | Disability access. | **SUPPORT IF AMENDED** | FBA SUPPORTS SB 269 that which seeks to limit frivolous litigation and claims regarding construction-related accessibility violations by providing businesses that have proactively sought to become compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act with an opportunity to resolve any identified violations. | ***SIGNED by GOVERNOR***  ***5/16/2016***  ***CHAPTER 13,***  ***Statutes Of 2016*** |
| [SB 789](javascript:OpenBillInfo('SB%20789');)  *(*[*Wieckowski*](http://sd10.senate.ca.gov/)*D)* | Sale of water by local public entities: excise tax. | **OPPOSE** | FBA OPPOSES SB 789 that will permit local public agencies to impose up to a 300% excise tax on "excessive" users of water. | ***ASSEMBLY***  ***Local Government***  ***FAILED DEADLINE***  ***7/1/2016***  ***DEAD*** |
| [SB 878](javascript:OpenBillInfo('SB%20878');)  *(*[*Leyva*](http://sd20.senate.ca.gov/)*D)* | Work hours: scheduling. | **OPPOSE** | FBA OPPOSES SB 878 that proposes a "Fair Scheduling" Act that sets new ability for anyone to sue all grocers, retailers and restaurants, regardless of size, if they do not follow detailed new requirements on setting or changing hourly worker schedules. | ***SENATE***  ***Appropriations***  ***Suspense File***  ***FAILED DEADLINE***  ***5/27/2016***  ***DEAD*** |
| [SB 985](http://ctweb.capitoltrack.com/public/publishbillinfo.aspx?bi=U9VAHqtQKk65Hi%2BYMxHfK7Jwb1VHdCDbU3kT6dgIUl5gMTu978xqMjAxg9nkZSfr)  *(*[*Berryhill*](http://district8.cssrc.us/) *R)* | Employment: work hours. | **SUPPORT** | FBA California is working with the California Chamber to SUPPORT SB 985 that will permit an  individual employee and employer to agree to a 4-10 workweek without going through the secret ballot election process currently required by state labor law. | ***SENATE***  ***Labor & Industrial Relations***  ***FAILED PASSAGE***  ***6/22/2016***  ***DEAD*** |
| [*SB 1160*](javascript:OpenBillInfo('SB%201160');)  *(*[*Mendoza*](http://sd32.senate.ca.gov/)*D)* | Workers' compensation. | **NEUTRAL** | FBA successfully worked with the California Chamber and others on refining SB 1160, a major workers comp reform package that will provide employer savings over the long term. SB 1160, among many other provisions, modifies the utilization review process in the workers’ compensation system and addresses system fraud and frictional cost by reducing inappropriate lien filings. | ***SIGNED by GOVERNOR***  ***9/30/2016***  ***CHAPTER 872,***  ***Statutes of 2016*** |
| [*SB 1167*](javascript:OpenBillInfo('SB%201167');)  *(Mendoza D)* | Employment safety: indoor workers: heat regulations. | **OPPOSE** | FBA California is working to OPPOSE SB 1167 that requires Cal/OSHA to adopt indoor heat prevention standards by July 1, 2017 that provide equal or greater protection than existing outdoor heat regulations. Examples of functions that would fall under such an indoor heat regulation include: Warehouse, Lumber, Fabrication Shop, Welding Shop, maintenance or janitorial rooms and industrial Laundry. | ***SIGNED by GOVERNOR***  ***CHAPTER 839,***  ***Statutes of 2016*** |
| [SB 1234](http://ctweb.capitoltrack.com/public/publishbillinfo.aspx?bi=MUme368rNU97icRxWvytufP3G68B%2FQ1F3wbi1v3FatTfFBZ%2BL9i%2FvoSKADFDx7w9)  *(*[*De León*](http://sd24.senate.ca.gov/) *D)* | Retirement savings plans. | **OPPOSE** | FBA is working with the California Chamber to OPPOSE SB 1234 because it potentially creates liabilities, costs and administrative burdens for employers by creating a mandated state run retirement savings program for private sector employees. Employers have serious concerns, even though somewhat amended, over employer fiduciary liability, ERISA, costs and other outstanding issues. | ***SIGNED by GOVERNOR***  ***9/29/2016***  ***CHAPTER 804,***  ***Statutes of 2016*** |
| [SB 1383](javascript:OpenBillInfo('SB%201383');)  *(*[*Lara*](http://sd33.senate.ca.gov/)*D)* | Short-lived climate pollutants. | **OPPOSE** | FBA OPPOSES SB 1383 which proposes to expand California Air Resources Board authority to further regulate business by requiring CARB to approve and implement a new regulatory scheme to reduce "short lived climate pollutants," including the reduction of methane emissions and hydrofluorocarbon gases by 40 percent, and anthropogenic black carbon by 50 percent below 2013 levels by 2030. | ***SIGNED by GOVERNOR***  ***9/19/2016***  ***CHAPTER 395, Statutes of 2016*** |
| [SB 1445](javascript:OpenBillInfo('SB%201445');)  *(*[*Hertzberg*](http://sd18.senate.ca.gov/)*D)* | Taxation. | **OPPOSE** | FBA OPPOSES SB 1445, as introduced, that proposes to impose taxes on all services. Current law does not tax services, such as those provided by a dentist, lawyer, or plumber. SB 1445 proposes to impose a sales tax on the purchase of a service if the service is provided to a consumer in California. | ***SENATE  Governance & Finance***  ***FAILED DEADLINE***  ***5/6/2016***  ***DEAD*** |
| [SCA 5](javascript:OpenBillInfo('SCA%205');)  *(*[*Hancock*](http://sd09.senate.ca.gov/)*D)* | Local government finance. | **OPPOSE** | FBA OPPOSES SCA 5, a proposed a “Split Roll Property Tax” that would reassess all commercial property once a year to raise $9 billion in new tax revenue annually. A split roll would adversely impact all businesses, whether they rent or own their building because property taxes would go up every year. Lease costs will also increase with to reflect the higher property taxes, as most commercial leases allow for such increases. | ***SENATE Governance & Finance***  ***FAILED END OF SESSION DEADLINE***  ***8/31/2016***  ***DEAD*** |

**Total Measures: 28**