

**ITEM 10**  
**LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**  
**2014 LEGISLATION**

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The following bills related to the mandates process were introduced this year:

**AB 1861 (Harkey)**

Staff previously reported on this bill at the March 28, 2014 Commission meeting. This bill would have appropriated \$7,553,000 from the General Fund to pay for mandate claims for *Voter Identification Procedures*, 03-TC-23, which is currently suspended. This bill also would have declared that it was to take effect immediately as a Budget Bill. This bill never made it out of the Assembly Committee on Budget and is now dead.

**AB 2343 (Gatto)**

Introduced on February 21, 2014, this bill would have amended certain sections of the Food and Agriculture Code underlying the state-mandated local program *Animal Adoption*, 98-TC-11, and would have provided block grant funding through the Department of Public Health for specified purposes. The bill also would have provided that the block grant constitutes the Constitutionally-required funding for the mandated program. The bill never made it out of the Assembly Local Government Committee and is now dead.