

ITEM 18
STAFF REPORT
2012 LEGISLATION

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

SB 1112 (Liu). This bill would have reduced the deadline for local governments and Department of Finance to submit a proposed joint reasonable reimbursement methodology to the Commission by 15 days. This was a spot bill that never made it out of committee and is now dead.

SB 1147 (Liu). Existing law requires that statewide cost estimates be completed within 12 months after receipt of a test claim, and allows this 12 month deadline to be extended for six months, upon request of the claimant or the Commission. This bill would have reduced the six-month extension period to four months. This was a spot bill that never made it out of committee and is now dead.