



## CALIFORNIA FOP LEGISLATIVE UPDATE



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As chair of the California FOP Legislative Committee, I am sending you an update on several law enforcement- and public employee-related bills being discussed at the State Capitol. I hope you find this helpful.

On June 28, 2017, we received notice that the following actions were taken on our priority bills:

- [AB 78](#) (Cooper) regarding blue lights on vessels was placed on consent.
- [AB 459](#) (Chau) regarding video and audio recordings of crimes passed the Senate Judiciary Committee and now moves to Senate Appropriations ([letter](#)).
- [AB 725](#) (Levine) regarding state beaches and parks smoking ban passed the Senate Natural Resources & Water Committee, 6-2. The bill now moves to the Senate Appropriations Committee ([letter](#)).
- [AB 887](#) (Cooper) regarding investigations and interviews passed the Senate Public Safety Committee, 6-0. The bill now moves to Senate Appropriations ([letter](#)).
- [AB 1428](#) (Low) regarding peace officer transparency passed the Senate Public Safety Committee, 7-0. The bill now moves to Senate Appropriations.
- [SB 21](#) (Hill) regarding surveillance policies passed the Assembly Public Safety Committee, 4-2. The bill now moves to the Assembly Privacy and Consumer Protection Committee ([letter](#)).
- [SB 386](#) (Glazer) regarding state beaches and parks smoking ban passed the Assembly Water, Parks and

Wildlife Committee, 10-4. The bill now moves to Assembly Appropriations. Bill was amended to allow the Director of Parks to designate specific smoking areas within the parks system, excluding state coastal beaches, taking into account fire risk and health and safety implications. ([letter](#)).

- [SB 505](#) (Mendoza) regarding the shared gang database administration passed the Assembly Public Safety Committee, 5-0. The bill now moves to the Assembly Appropriations Committee ([letter](#)).

In addition, on July 3, 2017, we received notice that [AB 530](#) (Cooper) - An act to repeal and add Section 3511 of the Government Code, relating to public employment - was amended to authorize a peace officer or his/her union to bring an action in superior court to seek injunctive and other relief pending the final determination of the board. This bill would expand the jurisdiction of PERB to include resolving disputes and statutory duties and rights of person who are employed by public agencies.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alan W B", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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