

**FISH AND GAME COMMISSION
LEGISLATIVE TRACKING LOG
JUNE 2014**

WPW = Water, Parks, Wildlife **RLS** = Rules **APPR** = Appropriations

GO = Government Organization **AAR** = Accountability and Administrative Review **NRW** = Natural Resources and Water

Bill No.	Title/Purpose	Assm. Committee Actions	Assembly Action	Sen. Committee Actions	Senate Action	Governor's Action/Act. No.	Other Actions
AB 504	(Marine) Transgenic fish and sea cucumbers - Prohibits hatchery production and stocking of transgenic fish in California waters, and, authorizes FGC to adopt regulations to protect the sea cucumber resource.	3/4/13 - Ref to to WPW 1/6/14 - Ref to RLS 1/6/14 - PASS (9-0-1) 1/6/14 - Ref to WPW 1/14/14 - PASS (15-0-0) 1/14/14 - Ref to APPR 1/23/14 - PASS (16-0-1)	1/29/14 - PASS (75-1-4)	1/29/14 - Ref to RLS 2/6/14 - Ref to NRW 6/24/14 - PASS (7-2-0) 7/1/14 - Ref to APPR			
AB 1709	(Wildlife) Hunting Licences - Raises the eligible age to purchase a lower-cost junior hunting license from persons under 16 years of age to persons under 18 years of age. Sunsets on January 1, 2020.	2/20/14 - Ref to WPW 4/8/14 - PASS (14-0-1) 4/10/14 - Ref to APPR 5/23/14 - PASS (17-0-0)	5/27/14 - PASS (76-0-3)	6/5/14 - Ref to NRW 6/24/14 - PASS (9-0-0) 6/26/14 - Ref to APPR			
AB 2019	(Marine) Drift Gill Net Shark and Swordfish Fishery - Prohibits the use of drift gill nets to take shark and swordfish for commercial purposes. Requires FGC to adopt regulations.	2/21/14 - Ref to WPW 4/29/14 - FAIL (6-7-2)					

AB 2105	<p>(Wildlife) Bighorn Sheep - Authorizes a nonprofit organization designated by the Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) to assist in the sale of big game mammal hunting tags to retain 5% of the amount of the sale price of the tag as a vendor fee to cover administrative costs. Requires FGC by July 1, 2015, to fix the fee for a nonresident tag, by regulation.</p>	<p>3/6/14 - Ref to WPW 3/25/14 - PASS (13-0-2) 4/1/14 - Ref to APPR 4/9/14 - PASS (16-0-1)</p>	<p>4/21/14 - PASS (77-0-2)</p>	<p>5/8/14 - Ref to NRW 6/10/14 - PASS (7-0-2) 6/17/14 - Ref to APPR 7/2/14 - 3rd reading</p>			
AB 2205	<p>(Wildlife) Use of Dogs to Pursue Bears - Allows a county-by-county reversal of the ban prohibiting the use of dogs to chase bears and eliminates authority for an optional hound tag program. Compels FGC to adopt regulations to permit pursuit by dogs in counties that have reversed the ban.</p>	<p>3/6/14 - Ref to WPW 4/29/14 - FAIL (5-8-2)</p>					
AB 2210	<p>(Wildlife) Nongame Mammals, Depredators - Provides that nonnative fox squirrels (<i>Sciurus niger</i>), instead of red fox squirrels, may be taken. Prohibits the barter of raw furs, and requires that all animals in the traps be removed within 24 hours of the setting of a trap instead of at least once daily.</p>	<p>3/6/14 - Ref to WPW</p>					

AB 2268	(Wildlife) Wild Pig - This bill requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife (DFW) to conduct a study on the wild pig population in California including recommendations to mitigate the wild pig population.	3/6/14 - Ref to WPW 4/29/14 - PASS (14-0-1) 4/30/14 - Ref to APPR 5/23/14 - PASS (16-0-1) 5/29 - Ref to WPW					
AB 2720	(APA) Record of Action Taken at State Agency Meetings - Requires a state body to publicly report any action taken and the vote or abstention on that action of each member present for the action.	3/17/14 - Ref to GO 5/7/14 - PASS (18-0-1)	5/15/14 - PASS (78-0-1)	5/15/14 - Ref to RLS 5/22/14 - Ref to GO 6/10/14 - PASS (8-0-2) 6/11/14 - To consent	6/16/14 - PASS (35-0-5)		
SB 176	(APA) Administrative Procedures Act - Requires state agencies to make a reasonable effort to consult with interested persons and affected entities at the beginning of the rulemaking process, and, Permits state agencies to electronically submit mandated notices and rulemaking documents to OAL.	6/14/13 - Ref to AAR 8/14/13 - PASS (12-0-1) 8/30/13 - Ref to APPR		2/14/13 - Ref to GO 4/9/13 - PASS (11-0-0) 4/9/13 - Ref to APPR 4/29/13 - PASS (7-0-0)	5/29/13 - PASS (39-0-0)		

SB 981	<p>(APA) Regulations Review Process - This bill would require each state agency to review each regulation adopted prior to January 1, 2014, and to develop a report to the Legislature containing prescribed information.</p>			2/20/14 - Ref to GO 4/22/14 - FAIL (5-5-0)			
SB 1091	<p>(APA) California Regulatory Notice Register - Require state agencies to provide advance notice of specified meetings and hearings that occur prior to publication of formal notice of proposed regulatory action in the California Regulatory Notice Register (Register). The new notice must be published in the Register at least 15 days in advance of the meeting or hearing. The bill would also require the Office of Administrative Law (OAL) to make the Register available in an electronically searchable web-based format and provide for specified subscription services related to the Register by January 1, 2017.</p>			2/19/14 - Ref to RLS 2/27/14 - Ref to GO 3/25/14 - PASS (8-0-2) 3/25/14 - Ref to APPR 4/7/14 - PASS (7-0-0)			

SB 53	(Ammnition) Ammunition amends existing law regarding sales of handgun ammunition, to apply to all ammunition. It requires ammunition vendors to be licensed by the Department of Justice in California and requires purchasers to pass a background check in order to buy ammunition.	6/17/13 - Ref to Pub S. 7/3/13 - PASS (5-2-0) 8/14/13 - Ref to APPR 8/30/13 - PASS (11-6-0) 9/9/13 - Ref to Pub S 6/11/14 - PASS (5-2-0)		1/10/13 - Ref to PubS 4/17/13 -PASS (5-2-0) 4/17/13 - Ref to APPR 5/24/13 - PASS (5-2-0)	5/29/13 - PASS (23-15-1)		
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