

RECENTLY ENACTED STATUTORY LAWS THAT HELP ADVANCE THE CAUSE OF EQUALITY FOR LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER (LGBT) CALIFORNIANS (1999 – 2013)

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1999 Legislative Session (Laws Took Effect January 1st, 2000)

AB 26 (Chapter 588, Statutes of 1999), by Assemblymember Carole Migden (D – San Francisco) – *Statewide Domestic Partnership Registry* - Created a statewide domestic partnership registry within the Secretary of State. Domestic partners include same-sex couples (18 years and over) as well as unmarried opposite-sex couples over the age of 62. The law provides hospital visitation rights between domestic partners and would provide state and local government employers the ability to offer health care coverage to the domestic partners of their employees and annuitants.

AB 208 (Chapter 566, Statutes of 1999), by Assemblymember Wally Knox (D – West Hollywood) - *Hate Crimes Penalty Enhancement* - Provide that the penalty for a defendant who is convicted of first-degree murder is life imprisonment without possibility of parole if the victim was intentionally killed because of the victim's actual or perceived disability, gender or sexual orientation.

AB 537 (Chapter 598, Statutes of 1999), by Assemblymember Sheila Kuehl (D – Santa Monica) - *California Student Safety and Violence Prevention Act of 2000* - Prohibit discrimination and harassment of actual or perceived lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender students, teachers, staff, and administrators in public schools and community colleges.

AB 1001 (Chapter 592, Statutes of 1999), by Assembly Speaker Antonio Villaraigosa (D – Los Angeles) - *Employment and Housing Anti-Discrimination Law* - Prohibit discrimination and harassment in employment and housing under the Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA) based on actual or perceived sexual orientation.

AB 1541 (Chapter 913, Statutes of 1999), by Assemblymember Fred Keeley (D – Santa Cruz) - *Employment Nondiscrimination in Faith-Based Hospitals* - Prohibit employment discrimination under FEHA in faith-based hospitals except for positions that provide pastoral care and promote religious tenets.

2000 Legislative Session (Laws Took Effect January 1st, 2001)

AB 1785 (Chapter 955, Statutes of 2000), by Assemblymember Antonio Villaraigosa (D – Los Angeles) - *Public School Reporting of Bias-Motivated Violence and Hate Crimes* - Require public schools to include the reporting of hate-motivated incidents and hate crimes on the standard crime reporting form and revises the state education curriculum to include human relations education.

AB 1856 (Chapter 1047, Statutes of 2000), by Assemblymember Sheila Kuehl (D – Santa Monica) - *Civil Liability of Employees for Harassment* - Provide that under the Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA), a non-supervisory employee may be held civilly liable for harassment based on race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, marital status, sex, age, or sexual orientation perpetrated against another employee, an applicant for employment, or a person providing services under a contract.

AB 1931 (Chapter 959, Statutes of 2000), by Assemblymember Jack Scott (D – Pasadena) - *Funding of School Anti-Violence Programs* - Establish and fund hate violence prevention programs and training in our public schools.

AB 2418 (Chapter 43, Statutes of 2000), by Assemblymember Carole Migden (D – San Francisco) - *Jury Selection Anti-Discrimination Law* - Prohibit discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, or similar grounds in jury selection.

SB 2011 (Chapter 1004, Statutes of 2000), by Senator Martha Escutia (D – Montebello) – *Unruh Civil Rights Act for Senior Housing* – Include registered domestic partners in the definition of cohabitants for senior housing purposes.

2001 Legislative Session (Laws Took Effect January 1, 2002)

AB 25 (Chapter 893, Statutes of 2001), by Assemblymember Carole Migden (D – San Francisco) - *Basic Legal Protections for Registered Domestic Partners* - Provide gay, lesbian, and senior opposite-sex couples who are registered domestic partners several basic rights including medical power of attorney, conservatorship, standing to sue for negligent infliction of emotional distress or wrongful death, stepparent adoption, estate administration, unemployment benefits, disability benefits, and state income tax exemption of employment-based health care coverage.

AB 276 (Chapter 813, Statutes of 2001), by Assemblymember Carole Migden (D – San Francisco) – *Two Year Statute of Limitations for Civil Claims Against Hate Crime Perpetrators* - Extend the statute of limitation for filing civil claims against perpetrators of hate crimes from one year to two years.

AB 1015 (Chapter 820, Statutes of 2001), by Assemblymember Rod Wright (D – Los Angeles) – *Protection of Employee's Off-Duty Lawful Activities* - Prohibit employment discrimination based upon a person's lawful conduct that occurred outside the premises of the employer and outside the person's hours of employment.

AB 1193 (Chapter 253, Statutes of 2001), by Assemblymember Darrell Steinberg (D – Sacramento) – *Insurance Coverage Protections for Hate Crimes Victims* - Require that insurance coverage cannot be cancelled or refused solely based on one or more claims for a loss that resulted from a hate crime committed against the insured's person or property.

AB 1475 (Chapter 909, Statutes of 2001), by Assemblymember Carol Liu (La Cañada Flintridge) – *Harassment Prohibition in Religious-Based Hospitals* - Extend harassment prohibition to persons employed by faith-based health facilities not performing religious duties.

SB 225 (Chapter 889, Statutes of 2001), by Senator Sheila Kuehl (D – Santa Monica) – *Anti-Discrimination in School's Interscholastic Athletic Activities* - Extend nondiscrimination policy to interscholastic athletic activities and provide complaint process and resolution.

SB 257 (Chapter 890, Statutes of 2001), by Senator Sheila Kuehl (D – Santa Monica) – *Inclusion of Hate Crimes Prevention in School Safety Plan* - Require comprehensive school safety plan to include hate crimes prevention.

SB 381 (Chapter 66, Statutes of 2001), by Senator Wes Chesbro (D – Arcata) – *Human Relations Commission* - Require that cities or counties' human relations commissions include groups protected under current anti-discrimination and hate crimes laws and other groups subject to prejudice and discrimination.

SB 504 (Chapter 910, Statutes of 2001), by Senator Jack Scott (D – Altadena) - *Employment Nondiscrimination in Faith-Based Educational Institutions* - Prohibit employment discrimination in faith-based educational institutions except that these educational institutions are allowed to restrict employment, including promotion, in any or all employment categories to individuals of the particular religion.

SB 1049 (Chapter 146, Statutes of 2001), by Senator Jackie Speier (D – San Mateo) – *Death Benefits and Survivor's Allowances for San Mateo County Employees* - Permit death benefits and survivor's allowances be payable to the surviving domestic partners of San Mateo County employees.

2002 Legislative Session (Laws Took Effect January 1, 2003)

AB 2216 (Chapter 447, Statutes of 2002), by Assemblymember Fred Keeley (D – Santa Cruz) – *Partial Inheritance Rights for Registered Domestic Partners* - Give a surviving domestic partner the right to inherit a specified share of a partner's separate property if a partner dies without a will.

AB 2777 (Chapter 373, Statutes of 2002), by Assemblymember Joe Nation (D – Marin) – *Death Benefits and Survivor's Allowances for County Employees of Los Angeles, Marin, and Santa Barbara* - Permit the counties of Los Angeles, Marin, and Santa Barbara to offer death benefits and survivors' allowances to the surviving domestic partners of their county employees.

SB 1575 (Chapter 412, Statutes of 2002), by Senator Byron Sher (D – Palo Alto) – *Inclusion of Domestic Partners in the Exceptions to Prohibited Transferees Rule in Wills & Trusts* - Include registered domestic partners in the exceptions to current law that

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invalidates a donative transfer to the person who drafted the instrument, or to a person who is related by blood, or marriage, or an employee of the drafter.

SB 1661 (Chapter 901, Statutes of 2002), by Senator Sheila Kuehl (D – Santa Monica) – *Paid Family Leave* - Establish, within the state disability insurance program, a family temporary disability insurance program to provide up to 6 weeks of wage replacement benefits to workers who take time off work to care for a seriously ill child, spouse, parent, domestic partner, or to bond with a new child.

2003 Legislative Session (Laws Took Effect on January 1st, 2004)

AB 17 (Chapter 752, Statutes of 2003 – Effective Date: January 1st, 2007), by Assemblymember Christine Kehoe (D – San Diego) – *Non-Discrimination in State Contracts* - Prohibit a state agency from entering into a contract worth \$100,00 or more with businesses that discriminate in providing employment benefits between an employee with a spouse and an employee with a registered domestic partner.

AB 196 (Chapter 164, Statutes of 2003), by Assemblymember Mark Leno (D – San Francisco) – *Gender-Based Nondiscrimination Act* – Prohibit gender-based discrimination in employment and housing under the California Fair Employment & Housing Act (FEHA).

AB 205 (Chapter 421, Statutes of 2003 – Effective Date: January 1st, 2005), by Assemblymember Jackie Goldberg (D – Los Angeles) – *Domestic Partner Rights and Responsibilities Act of 2003* – Expand significantly the rights and responsibilities currently provided to registered domestic partners and their families to include nearly all the legal rights, benefits, responsibilities, duties, and obligations under state law currently available only to spouses.

AB 458 (Chapter 331, Statutes of 2003), by Assemblymember Judy Chu (D – Monterey Park) – *Foster Youth Anti-Discrimination Act of 2003* – Extend the rights of a foster child to have fair and equal access to all services, placement, care, treatment, and benefits, and to not be subjected to discrimination or harassment on the basis of actual or perceived race, ethnic group identification, ancestry, national origin, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or mental or physical disability. This bill would also require training for administrators, licensing personnel, licensed foster parents, and relative caretakers to include training about this right.

2004 Legislative Session (Laws Took Effect on January 1st, 2005)

AB 1825 (Chapter 933, Statute of 2004), by Assemblymember Sarah Reyes (D – Fresno) – *Sexual Harassment Training and Education* - Require employers with 50 or more employees to provide 2 hours of training and education to all supervisory employees within one year of January 1, 2005, unless the employer has provided sexual harassment training and education to employees after August 1, 2002. The bill would provide that an employer's compliance with these provisions does not insulate the employer from liability for sexual harassment of any current or former employee or applicant.

AB 2208 (Chapter 488, Statutes of 2004), by Assemblymember Christine Kehoe (D – San Diego) - *California Insurance Equality Act* - Prohibit discrimination in insurance coverage, e.g., health, homeowners, automobile, etc., to ensure equal treatment between domestic partners and spouses.

AB 2580 (Chapter 947, Statutes of 2004), by Assemblymember Jackie Goldberg (D – Los Angeles) - *Domestic Partner Technical Clean-up* - Make technical changes to the California Domestic Partner Rights & Responsibilities Act, enacted in 2003 under AB 205, including effective date of community property, third party obligations, allowing the creation of pre-partnership agreements for previously-registered couples, etc.

AB 2900 (Chapter 788, Statutes of 2004), by Assemblymember John Laird (D – Santa Cruz) - *Omnibus Labor & Employment Non-Discrimination Act* - Amend various labor and employment anti-discrimination provisions of the California Codes, i.e., Unemployment Insurance Code Sec. 1256.2, Education Code Sec. 45293, Gov. Code Sec. 19702, Labor Code Sec. 1735, etc., to be consistent with the Fair Employment and Housing Act's (FEHA) prohibited bases.

AJR 60 (Resolution Chapter 192, Statutes of 2004), by Assemblymember Sally Lieber (D – Mountain View) - Joint resolution supporting the federal Permanent Partners Immigration Act (PPIA), a bill that would extend immigration rights to bi-national same-sex partners.

AJR 85 (Resolution Chapter 172, Statutes of 2004), by Assemblymember Mark Leno (D – San Francisco) - Joint resolution opposing the discriminatory federal constitutional amendment to prohibit same-gender marriage.

SB 1234 (Chapter 700, Statutes of 2004), by Senator Sheila James Kuehl (D – Santa Monica) - *Omnibus Hate Crimes Act* - Redraft, reorganize, and expand the laws relating to hate crimes. Expand Commission on Peace Officer Standards (POST) training course requirements, and make other related changes.

2005 Session (Laws Took Effect January 1st 2006)

AB 378 (Chapter 123, Statutes of 2005), by Assemblymember Judy Chu (D – Monterey Park) – Extend the statute of limitation from two to three years for filing civil claims against hate crimes perpetrators or civil rights violators acting under color of law.

AB 1400 (Chapter 420, Statutes of 2005), by Assemblymember John Laird (D – Santa Cruz) - *Civil Rights Act of 2005*: Codify in the Unruh Civil Rights Act case laws that prohibit public accommodations (business establishments) from discriminating based on sex/gender, sexual orientation, and marital status.

AB 1586 (Chapter 421, Statutes of 2005), by Assemblymember Paul Koretz (D – W. Hollywood) – Prohibit gender-based discrimination in health insurance.

AB 1669 (Chapter 642, Statutes of 2005), by Assemblymember Judy Chu (D – Monterey Park) - Extend the statute of limitations for filing an administrative complaint in employment discrimination cases under the Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA) until one year from the date that a victim attains the age of majority.

ACR 69 (Resolution Chapter 82, Statutes of 2005), by Assemblymember Jackie Goldberg (D – Los Angeles) – Resolution honoring the Boy Scouts of America and urging them to change their policy to include nondiscrimination based on sexual orientation and religion.

SB 565 (Chapter 416, Statutes of 2005), by Senator Carole Migden (D – San Francisco) – Include registered domestic partners in the exemption from property tax re-assessment whenever there is a change of ownership between partners, e.g., death or dissolution of relationship.

SB 973 (Chapter 418, Statutes of 2005), by Senator Sheila James Kuehl (D – Santa Monica) – Provide retirement equity for domestic partners who retired from state or local government employment covered under CalPERS, CalSTRS, or the 1937 County Retirement Act prior to AB 205's enactment.

SJR 11 (Resolution Chapter 108, Statutes of 2005), Senator Christine Kehoe (D – San Diego) – Joint resolution urging Congress and President Bush to lift the ban on openly LGBT servicemembers in the U.S. military.

2006 Session (Laws Took Effect January 1st, 2007)

AB 1160 (Chapter 550, Statutes of 2006), by Assemblymember Sally Lieber (D – Mountain View) – *Gwen Araujo Justice for Victims Act* - Affirm legislative findings and declarations expressing disapproval of the use of "panic strategies" by criminal defendants in order to appeal to the societal bias of a juror based on the victim's actual or perceived gender or sexual orientation, and requires the court to instruct the jury that their decision should not be influenced by bias against a victim.

AB 1207 (Chapter 551, Statutes of 2006), by Assembly Speaker pro Tempore Leland Yee (D – Daly City) – *Code of Fair Campaign Practices* – Include in the voluntary pledge to not use or permit any appeal to negative prejudices based on sexual orientation or gender identity.

AB 2051 (Chapter 856, Statutes of 2006), by Assemblymember Rebecca Cohn (D – Saratoga) – *Equality in Prevention and Services for Domestic Abuse Fund* - Establish the Equality in Prevention and Services for Domestic Abuse Fund, a continuously appropriated fund (from additional fees to domestic partnership registration) to develop and support domestic violence-related education and services specific to the LGBT community. Expands education and training requirements to include lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) domestic violence issues.

AB 2800 (Chapter 578, Statutes of 2006), by Assemblymember John Laird (D – Santa Cruz) - *The Civil Rights Housing Act of 2006* - Standardize various housing-related nondiscrimination provisions in California law to make them consistent with the Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA).

AB 2920 (Chapter 829, Statutes of 2006), by Assemblymember Mark Leno (D – San Francisco) – *LGBT Senior Californians Non-Discrimination Act* - Include senior LGBT Californians in the Mello-Granlund Older Californians Act, which sets forth the state's commitment to its elder population who are served by programs administered by the California Department of Aging.

SB 1441 (Chapter 182, Statutes of 2006), by Senator Sheila James Kuehl (D – Santa Monica) – *Non-Discrimination Act in State-Funded Programs & Activities* - Prohibit discrimination on the basis of actual or perceived sexual orientation or gender identity in state operated or funded programs.

SB 1827 (Chapter 802, Statutes of 2006), by Senator Carole Migden (D – San Francisco) – *Domestic Partners State Income Tax Equity Act* – Extend state income tax joint filing status to registered domestic partners and have their earned income treated as community property for state tax purposes.

2007 Session (Laws Took Effect January 1st, 2008)

AB 14 (Chapter 568, Statutes of 2007), by Assemblymember John Laird (D – Santa Cruz) – *Civil Rights Act of 2007* - Strengthen and clarify 51 existing non-discrimination sections within the California Codes to conform with the Unruh Civil Rights Act and Gov. Code Sec. 11135, the principal non-discrimination provision dealing with state-funded programs and activities.

AB 102 (Chapter 567, Statutes of 2007), by Assemblymember Fiona Ma (D – Daly City) – *Name Equality Act of 2007* - Allow one or both parties to a marriage or registered domestic partnership to change their surname by entering a new surname on either a marriage license application or certificate of registered domestic partnership.

AB 394 (Chapter 566, Statutes of 2007), by Assemblymember Lloyd Levine (D – Van Nuys) – *Safe Place to Learn Act* - Require the California Department of Education (CDE) to (1) assess schools, as part of CDE's existing monitoring process, for compliance with specific anti-discrimination and harassment policies and procedures, and (2) display on their web site specific bias-related and discrimination and harassment information.

AB 629 (Chapter 602, Statutes of 2007). By Assemblymember Julia Brownley (D – Santa Monica) – *Sexual Health Education Accountability Act* - Require any state-funded or administered sex education programs to be, among other requirements, medically accurate, free from specified biases, culturally and linguistically appropriate, and does not teach or promote any religious doctrine.

SB 105 (Chapter 423, Statutes of 2007), Senator Carole Migden (D – San Francisco) – *Domestic Partners Joint Income Tax Filing Implementation Bill* - Clarify for purposes of joint state income tax filing that a registered domestic partner (RDP) or a former RDP would be treated as a spouse or former spouse for personal income tax and corporation tax purposes.

SB 518 (Chapter 649, Statutes of 2007), Senator Carole Migden (D – San Francisco) – *Youth Bill of Rights* - Enact the Youth Bill of Rights that would protect LGBT youth in the juvenile justice system.

SB 559 (Chapter 555, Statutes of 2007), by Senator Christine Kehoe (D – San Diego) – *Fair and Equal Taxation for Surviving Partners Act* - Allow registered domestic partners whose property was reassessed due to a change of ownership between January 1, 2000, and January 1, 2006, to apply to the county assessor by June 30, 2009 to receive a reversal of the reassessment.

SB 777 (Chapter 569, Statutes of 2007), by Senator Sheila Kuehl (D – Santa Monica) – *California Student Civil Rights Act* - Update California's Education Code and ensure the strengthening and uniformity of all non-discrimination policies governing all publicly funded schools, charter schools, alternative schools, and post-secondary educational institutions.

Note: This law went into effect Friday, Jan. 11, 2008 as the proposed referendum failed to gather the required signatures for ballot placement.

2008 Session (Laws Effective Thursday, January 1, 2009)

AB 2654 (Chapter 682, Statutes of 2008), by Assemblymember John Laird (D – Santa Cruz) – *Civil Rights Act of 2008* - Conform statutory code provisions prohibiting discrimination in specific government and business operations to those characteristics already covered by non-discrimination laws of general application to government operations and business establishments.

AB 2673 (Chapter 197, Statutes of 2008), by Assemblymember Mike Feuer (D – West Hollywood) – *Domestic Partnership County Retirement Conformity Measure* - Conform provisions of the County Employees' Retirement Law of 1937 ('37 Act) to be consistent with the provisions of the California Domestic Partnership Act of 2003, AB 205 (Goldberg).

AB 3015 (Chapter 557, Statutes of 2008), by Assemblymember Julia Brownley (D – Santa Monica) – *School Safety Education in Foster Care System* - Require additional subject matter coverage in mandatory trainings of foster care providers and licensing personnel to include basic instruction on existing laws regarding the safety of foster youth at school, including the California Student Safety and Violence Prevention Act of 2000.

ACR 108 (Resolution Chapter 73, Statutes of 2008), by Assemblymember Mike Eng (D – Monterey Park) - Designate June 2008 as Hate Crimes Awareness Month.

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SB 1729 (Chapter 550, Statutes of 2008), by Senator Carole Migden (D – San Francisco) – *LGBT Training Requirements for Health Professionals in Senior Care Facilities* - Require all registered nurses, certified nurse assistants, licensed vocational nurses, and physician and surgeons working in skilled nursing facilities or congregate living health facilities participate in a training program to be prescribed by the State Department of Public Health that focuses on preventing and eliminating discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity.

2009 Session (Laws Effective Friday, January 1, 2010)

AB 1003 (John A. Pérez) - Expand access for LGBT service providers to a state fund that supports LGBT-specific domestic violence programs across the state and is subsidized by a \$23 fee on new domestic partner registrations.

Status: Passed the California Legislature. Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 498, Statutes of 2009 (10/11/2009).

SB 54 (Leno) – Recognize same-sex couples as being married if they tied the knot outside California before Proposition 8 went into effect and would also give same-sex couples who married elsewhere after Proposition 8 went into effect the same rights as heterosexual couples, except for the designation of "marriage."

Status: Passed the California Legislature. Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 625, Statutes of 2009 (10/11/2009).

SB 273 (Corbett) - Change the definition of domestic violence to mean the infliction or threat of physical harm against past or present adult or adolescent intimate partners, to include physical, sexual, and psychological abuse against the partner, that is a part of a pattern of assaultive, coercive, and controlling behaviors directed at achieving compliance from, or control over, that partner. The bill would also make the department's comprehensive shelter-based service grant program subject to specified antidiscrimination provisions.

Status: Passed the California Legislature. Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 177, Statutes of 2009 (10/11/2009).

SB 572 (Leno) - Require the governor to proclaim May 22 each year as Harvey Milk Day. It would encourage public schools and educational institutions to conduct suitable commemorative exercises on that date.

Status: Passed the California Legislature. Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 626, Statutes of 2009 (10/11/2009).

SB 739 (Tony Strickland) - Prohibit the spouse or domestic partner of an elected officer or a candidate for elective office from receiving compensation from campaign funds held by a controlled committee of the elected officer or candidate for services rendered in connection with fundraising for the benefit of the elected officer or candidate.

Status: Passed the California Legislature. Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 360, Statutes of 2009 (10/11/2009).

2010 Session (Laws Effective Saturday, January 1, 2011)

AB 2055 (De La Torre) - Specify that, for purposes of those provisions governing eligibility for unemployment benefits, "domestic partner" also includes a person to whom domestic partnership is imminent.

Status: Passed the California Legislature and approved by the Governor. Chaptered by the Secretary of State - Chapter 590, Statutes of 2010 (09/30/2010)

AB 2199 (Bonnie Lowenthal) - Repeal section of the California Welfare and Institutions code that instructs the State Department of Mental Health to conduct research into the "causes and cures of homosexuality."

Status: Passed the California Legislature and approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 379, Statutes of 2010. (09/27/10).

AB 2364 (Nava) - Revise various provisions governing eligibility for unemployment compensation benefits to specify that a claimant is eligible for benefits where he or she left an employer's employ to protect his or her family from domestic violence abuse.

Status: Passed the California Legislature and approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 678, Statutes of 2010. (09/30/10).

AB 2700 (Ma) - Create a consolidated form and procedure to dissolve both a civil marriage and domestic partnership at the same time.

Status: Passed the California Legislature and approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 397, Statutes of 2010. (09/27/10).

AJR 15 (De León) – Urge Congress and President Obama to sign, the Uniting American Families Act, which would extend immigration rights to bi-national same-sex couples.

Status: Passed the California Legislature. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Res. Chapter 60, Statutes of 2010 (07/07/2010).

AJR 19 (Brownley) - Urge Congress and the President of the United States to repeal the discriminatory Defense of Marriage Act.

Status: Passed the California Legislature. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Res. Chapter 120, Statutes of 2010 (09/07/2010).

AJR 29 (Feuer) - Promote tax equality for same sex couples by requesting that the IRS defer to California law on treatment of community property belonging to registered domestic partners and same-sex spouses.

Status: Passed the California Legislature. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Res. Chapter 102, Statutes of 2010 (08/23/10).

HR 30 (Ammiano) – LGBT Pride Month Resolution.

Status: Adopted in the Assembly, 50 – 1 (06/14/2010).

SB 543 (Leno) - Permit youth ages 12-17 to consent to mental health treatment without parental permission if the attending professional believes the youth is mature enough to make

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the decision or if the youth would present a danger of serious physical or mental harm to self and others without the services.

Status: Passed the California Legislature and approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 503, Statutes of 2010. (09/29/10).

SJR 9 (Kehoe) – Memorialize Congress and the President of the United States to repeal the U.S. military’s discriminatory “don’t ask, don’t tell” policy.

Status: Passed the California Legislature. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Res. Chapter 29, Statutes of 2010.

SJR 28 (Kehoe) – Memorialize the Congress and the President of the United States to enact legislation to have the 2020 Census gather data on sexual orientation and gender identity.

Status: Senate concurred to Assembly amendments, 21-8 (08/25/2010). To enrollment.

SR 44 (Kehoe) – LGBT Pride Month Resolution. Declaring June 2010 as LGBT Pride Month.

Status: Adopted by the State Senate, 25 – 9 (06/03/2010).

2011 Session (Laws Effective Saturday, January 1, 2012)

AB 9 (Ammiano) – Require a school district to include specific information in its policies and procedures regarding discrimination, harassment, intimidation, and bullying. Require the policies to include complaint procedures and alternative discipline policies for pupils who engage in this behavior.

Status: Passed the California Legislature. Approved by the Governor and chaptered by the Secretary of State – Chapter 723, Statutes of 2011 (Note: Takes effect on July 1, 2012).

AB 433 (Bonnie Lowenthal) – Allow a person who has undergone clinically appropriate treatment for the purpose of gender transition to file a petition in any superior court to recognize the change in gender and, if applicable, a name change and request for a new birth certificate.

Status: Passed the California Legislature. Approved by the Governor and chaptered by the Secretary of State – Chapter 718, Statutes of 2011 (Note: Takes effect on January 1, 2012).

AB 620 (Block) - Require public colleges and universities to improve the campus climate for LGBT students by providing access to student services and by adding sexual orientation, gender identity and gender expression to campus anti-discrimination policies.

Status: Passed the California Legislature. Approved by the Governor and chaptered by the Secretary of State – Chapter 637, Statutes of 2011 (Note: Takes effect on January 1, 2012).

AB 641 (Feuer) – Ensure that same sex spouses and registered domestic partners are treated equitably when one partner applies for Medi-Cal long-term care benefit.

Status: Passed the California Legislature. Approved by the Governor and chaptered by the Secretary of State – Chapter 729, Statutes of 2011 (Note: Takes effect on January 1, 2012).

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AB 673 (John A. Pérez and Lara) – Integrate health issues affecting the LGBT communities as part of the mission of the State Office of Multicultural Health.
Status: Passed the California Legislature. Approved by the Governor and chaptered by the Secretary of State – Chapter 639, Statutes of 2011 (*Note: Takes effect on January 1, 2012*).

AB 887 (Atkins) - Add the terms “gender identity” and “gender expression” to state non-discrimination laws where only the term “gender” appears currently.
Status: Passed the California Legislature. Approved by the Governor and chaptered by the Secretary of State – Chapter 719, Statutes of 2011 (*Note: Takes effect on January 1, 2012*).

AB 1349 (Hill) - Protect parents in both same-sex and opposite-sex couples by clarifying that the courts can consider the relationship between the child and his or her biological and non-biological parents when they are asked to rule on the status of a child's legal parents.
Status: Passed the California Legislature. Approved by the Governor and chaptered by the Secretary of State - Chapter 185, Statutes of 2011 (*Note: Takes effect on January 1, 2012*).

HR 15 (Ammiano) – Recognize June 2011 as LGBT Pride Month.
Status: Assembly adopted resolution by a voice vote (06/20/2011).

SB 48 (Leno) – Require social science instructions to include the role and contributions of LGBT Americans to the development of California and the United States. Prohibit schools from adopting textbooks or other instructional materials that contain any matter that reflects adversely upon persons because of their sexual orientation or gender identity.
Status: Passed the California Legislature. Approved by the Governor (07/13/2011). Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 81, Statutes of 2011 (*Note: Opponents failed to qualify referendum on October 12, 2011. The law takes effect on January 1, 2012*).

SB 117 (Kehoe) - Prohibit a state agency from entering into a contract in the amount of \$100,000 or more with a contractor who discriminates based on the gender or sexual orientation of the spouses or domestic partners of employees.
Status: Passed the California Legislature. Approved by the Governor and chaptered by the Secretary of State - Chapter 231, Statutes of 2011 (*Note: Takes effect on January 1, 2012*).

SB 182 (Corbett) – Expand demographic data relating to judicial applicants, judicial appointees or nominees, judicial candidates, and justices and judges to include the collection and release of demographic data relative to gender identity and sexual orientation.
Status: Passed the California Legislature. Approved by the Governor and chaptered by the Secretary of State – Chapter 720, Statutes of 2011 (*Note: Takes effect on January 1, 2012*).

SB 651 (Leno) - Eliminate the requirement that domestic partners have a common residence in order to establish a registered domestic partnership (RDP), provide for confidential registration of domestic partnership, permit a person less than 18 years of age to enter a domestic partnership with the consent of a parent or guardian and a court order, and provide a forum for out-of-state same-sex couples who married in California to terminate their marriages.

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Status: Passed the California Legislature. Approved by the Governor and chaptered by the Secretary of State – Chapter 721, Statutes of 2011 (*Note: Takes effect on January 1, 2012*).

SB 757 (Lieu) - Require every group health care service plan contract and every group health insurance certificate marketed, issued, or delivered to a resident of California to provide coverage to the subscriber's registered domestic partner, regardless of the situs of the contract, subscriber, or master group policyholder.

Status: Passed the California Legislature. Approved by the Governor and chaptered by the Secretary of State – Chapter 722, Statutes of 2011 (*Note: Takes effect on January 1, 2012*).

SR 18 (Leno) – Recognize June 2011 as LGBT Pride Month.

Status: Senate adopted resolution by a voice vote (06/23/2011).

2012 Session (Laws Effective Tuesday, January 1, 2013)

AB 401 (Ammiano) – Delete an obsolete provision from the Carl Washington School Safety and Violence Prevention Act that specifies sexual orientation shall not include pedophilia.

Status: Passed the California Legislature. Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 387, Statutes of 2012 (Effective Date: Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2013).

AB 1505 (Pan) – Creates a contingency that, if a servicemember has been denied federal benefits due to DADT (or a predecessor policy) and the federal government reverses that decision, the state shall follow suit in conformity with state non-discrimination laws.

Status: Passed the California Legislature. Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 397, Statutes of 2012 (Effective Date: Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2013).

AB 1700 (Butler) – Exclude a transfer of co-tenancy interest in a principal residence from property tax reassessment if the principal residence was owned by two individuals and was transferred to one of those individuals upon the death of the other, with the survivor obtaining sole ownership of that property.

Status: Passed the California Legislature. Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 781, Statutes of 2012 (Effective Date: Saturday, Sep. 29, 2012).

AB 1729 (Ammiano) – Encourage effective school discipline by expanding the current list of alternatives to suspension and expulsion for superintendents and principals in the state school discipline codes, and by requiring schools to document alternative means of correction taken prior to suspension or expulsion.

Status: Passed the California Legislature. Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 425, Statutes of 2012 (Effective Date: Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2013).

AB 1856 (Ammiano) – Require the training for an administrator of a group home facility, licensed foster parent, and relative or nonrelative extended family member caregiver, to also include instruction on cultural competency and sensitivity relating to, and best practices for, providing adequate care to lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) youth in out-of-home care.

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Status: Passed the California Legislature. Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 639, Statutes of 2012 (Effective Date: Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2013).

AB 1960 (Dickinson) – Require Dep’t of General Services to report on the participation levels of LGBT businesses in state contracts that has been voluntarily reported as of January 1, 2013.

Status: Passed the California Legislature. Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 861, Statutes of 2012 (Effective Date: Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2013).

AB 2356 (Skinner) - Allow fertility clinics to perform fresh artificial insemination without re-testing for HIV and other communicable diseases when the recipient has already attempted at home insemination with a known donor, and the recipient is informed of the donor testing requirements, and signs a written waiver.

Status: Passed the California Legislature. Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 699, Statutes of 2012 (Effective Date: Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2013).

ACR 86 (Hueso) - Designate February 2012 as No Place for Hate (registered trademark) Month.

Status: Adopted by the California Legislature. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Resolution Chapter 24, Statutes of 2012.

ACR 108 (Wieckowski) – Honor the Girl Scouts of America in celebration of their 100th anniversary.

Status: Adopted by the California Legislature. Chaptered by Secretary of State – Resolution Chapter 5, Statutes of 2012.

ACR 142 (Alejo) - Designate the week of April 15 to 21, 2012, as “National Multicultural Cancer Awareness Week,” and would encourage the promotion of policies and programs that seek to reduce cancer disparities and improve cancer prevention, detection, treatment, and follow-up care for ALL Californians.

Status: Adopted by the California Legislature. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Resolution. Chapter 30, Statutes of 2012.

AJR 43 (Lara) - Make findings concerning discrimination against lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer individuals, and would call upon Congress and the President of the United States to pass legislation that includes sexual orientation and gender identity in all federal antidiscrimination laws.

Status: Passed the California Legislature. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Resolution Chapter 141, Statutes of 2012.

HR 29 (Gordon / LGBT Caucus) – Proclaim June 2012 as LGBT Pride Month.

Status: Adopted in the Assembly through voice vote (06/18/2012).

HR 41 (Atkins / LGBT Caucus) – Urge the U.S. Postmaster General to issue a commemorative stamp honoring Harvey Milk.

Status: Adopted in the Assembly through voice vote (08/28/2012).

SB 987 (Negrete McLeod) - Make various technical and non-controversial changes to various sections of the Government Code administered by the California Public Employees' Retirement Board, including code sections governing the California Public Employees' Retirement System (CalPERS), the Judges' Retirement Systems I and II (JRS I and JRS II) and the Legislators' Retirement System (LRS). Provisions include clarifying references to "spouse," "surviving spouse," and "marriage" in the laws governing CalPERS, JRS I and II, and LRS apply equally to a registered domestic partner, or partnership, to the extent provided by the domestic partnership provisions in the Family Code.

Status: Passed the California Legislature. Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 833, Statutes of 2012 (Effective Date: Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2013).

SB 1140 (Leno) - Specify that no priest, minister, rabbi, or authorized person of any religious denomination would be required to solemnize a marriage that is contrary to the tenets of his or her faith. Any refusal to solemnize a marriage under that provision shall not affect the tax exempt status of any entity.

Status: Passed the California Legislature. Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 834, Statutes of 2012 (Effective Date: Tuesday, Jan. 1, 2013).

SB 1172 (Lieu) - Prohibit a mental health provider from engaging in sexual orientation change efforts with a patient under 18 years of age, regardless of the willingness of a patient, patient's parent, guardian, conservator, or other person to authorize such efforts.

Status: Passed the California Legislature. Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 835, Statutes of 2012 (**Note:** The law is temporarily blocked as it is being challenged in federal court.).

SR 34 (Leno and Kehoe) - Proclaim June 2012 as LGBT Pride Month.

Status: Adopted in the Senate, 24 – 6 (06/21/2012).

SR 36 (Kehoe and Leno) – Urge the U.S. Navy to name a ship after Harvey Milk.

Status: Adopted in the Senate, 25 – 8 (08/20/2012).

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AB 16 (Speaker-Emeritus John A. Pérez) – Expand the categories of relationships that constitute felony domestic violence resulting in a traumatic condition to include former fiancés and fiancées, as well as current and former dating relationships.

Status: Passed the California Legislature. Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by the Secretary of State – Chapter 763, Statutes of 2013 (10/12/2013).

AB 362 (Ting) - Provide an exemption from state taxes for additional income an employer provides to an employee to make up for federal taxes the employee would otherwise pay to add a registered domestic partner or same-sex spouse (and/or their dependents) to insurance plans.

Status: Passed the California Legislature. Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by the Secretary of State - Chapter 439, Statutes of 2013 (10/01/2013).

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AB 446 (Mitchell) – Expand voluntary human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) testing outreach to certain patients at primary care clinics, and revises requirements for obtaining consent from, and providing information to, persons being tested for HIV infection.
Status: Passed the California Legislature. Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by the Secretary of State - Chapter 589, Statutes of 2013 (10/05/2013).

AB 460 (Ammiano) - Require that the coverage for the treatment of infertility be offered and provided without discrimination on the basis of age, ancestry, color, disability, domestic partner status, gender, gender expression, gender identity, genetic information, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex, or sexual orientation.
Status: Passed the California Legislature. Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by the Secretary of State – Chapter 644, Statutes of 2013 (10/08/2013).

AB 506 (Mitchell) – Provide social workers with additional authority to consent to HIV testing for infants in temporary custody or who are adjudicated dependents when such testing is determined to be medically necessary and the parent or guardian cannot be reached.
Status: Passed the California Legislature. Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by the Secretary of State - Chapter 153, Statutes of 2013 (08/26/2013).

AB 663 (Gomez) – Require the training of administrators at adult residential care facilities to be a total of 40 hours and include 5 hours of training in cultural competency and sensitivity in LGBT aging issues.
Status: Passed the California Legislature. Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by the Secretary of State – Chapter 675, Statutes of 2013 (10/09/2013).

AB 685 (Achadjian) - Provide that the spouse or domestic partner of a state-employed peace officer who has died in the line of duty may be authorized by the peace officer's department head to purchase the deceased officer's state-issued handgun.
Status: Passed the California Legislature. Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 16, Statutes of 2013 (06/24/2013).

AB 868 (Ammiano) – Require LGBT sensitivity and cultural competency training for family law proceedings judicial officers, juvenile court appointed counsels, and court appointed special advocates (CASA).
Status: Passed the California Legislature. Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by the Secretary of State - Chapter 300, Statutes of 2013 (09/09/2013).

AB 1121 (Speaker Atkins) – Create an optional administrative procedure for a transgender person born in California to amend gender and name on his or her birth certificate without first obtaining a court order.
Status: Passed the California Legislature. Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by the Secretary of State – Chapter 651, Statutes of 2013 (10/08/2013).

AB 1266 (Ammiano) - Clarify existing law requiring all students in K-12 schools be permitted to participate in school programs, activities, and facilities in accordance with the

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student's gender identity to ensure that transgender students are protected and have the same opportunities to participate and succeed as others.

Status: Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 85, Statutes of 2013 (08/12/2013).

ACR 44 (Ammiano) - Declare National Day of Silence (third Friday every April) and would encourage school districts in the state to enforce laws and policies that prohibit name calling, bullying, harassment, and discrimination against all students, teachers, and other school staff regardless of their sexual orientation and gender identity or expression.

Status: Approved by the California Legislature. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Resolution Chapter 33, Statutes of 2013 (05/09/2013).

AJR 3 (Alejo) – Specify principles for repairing the nation's broken immigration system, and would urge Congress and the President of the United States to take a comprehensive and workable approach to improving the nation's immigration system using those principles, including reunification of families headed by same-sex couples.

Status: Passed the California Legislature. Chaptered by the Secretary of State - Resolution Chapter 77, Statutes of 2013 (08/15/2013).

AJR 19 (Pan) - Urge Congress and the President to provide appropriate veteran's benefits, including applicable spousal benefits, to our military men and women discriminated against due to their sexual orientation. AJR 19 will serve as an example for other states to follow as we continue to champion support for veterans' rights.

Status: Passed the California Legislature. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Resolution Chapter 154, Statutes of 2013 (09/27/2013).

HR 20 (Gordon) – Assembly's LGBT Pride Month Resolution.

Status: Adopted by the Assembly, 55 – 0 (06/24/2013).

SB 274 (Leno) - Provide that a child may have a parent and child relationship, as defined by the Uniform Parentage Act, with more than two parents.

Status: Passed the California Legislature. Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 564, Statutes of 2013 (10/04/2013).

SB 249 (Leno) - Allow health care providers and public health offices to share information about a patient who is HIV positive for the limited purpose of coordinating care during the patient's transition to a new health care option offered under the Affordable Care Act. It would also ensure that the confidentiality protection in current law for HIV blood test results is extended to all forms of HIV testing, including types that may be identified in the future.

Status: Passed the California Legislature. Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by the Secretary of State. Chapter 445, Statutes of 2013 (10/01/2013).

SB 292 (Corbett) - Clarify that, with respect to an employment-related sexual harassment claim made under the Fair Employment and Housing Act, sexually harassing conduct need not be motivated by sexual desire.

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Status: Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 88, Statutes of 2013 (08/12/2013).

SB 770 (Jackson) - Expand the scope of the family temporary disability program to include time off to care for a seriously ill grandparent, grandchild, sibling, or parent-in-law.

Status: Passed the California Legislature. Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by the Secretary of State - Chapter 350, Statutes of 2013.

SR 14 (Lara) – Senate’s LGBT Pride Month Resolution.

Status: Adopted by the State Senate, 30 – 1 (06/24/2013).

SR 18 (Leno) - Urge California’s two largest pension plans, CalPERS and CalSTRS, to cease making direct future investments in Russia, and to encourage companies in which employee retirement funds are invested and that are doing business in Russia not to enable human rights violations. Call on the International Olympic Committee to seek a written guarantee from the Russian government that athletes and other visitors to the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi will not be prosecuted under the anti-gay laws. Urge NBC Universal to discuss the negative impact of these laws on-air during its broadcast of the games, and calls upon the President, Congress, and the Department of State to increase efforts to encourage the decriminalization of homosexuality in countries around the world.

Status: Adopted by the Senate, 30 – 1 (09/10/2013).

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