Overview of the California Legislative Process
BASIC STEPS

1. Bill is drafted and legislator introduces bill
2. Bill assigned to committee, needs majority vote
3. Heard in Fiscal Committee if it has fiscal impacts
4. Floor vote on bill, typically need majority to pass
5. Steps 2-4 repeated in second house
6. Bill becomes law if Governor signs bill or takes no action after 30 days
Committee Hearings

- Rules Committee assigns bill to policy committee for its first hearing
- Bills assigned to committees based on subject area
- During committee hearing, author presents bill to the committee, and testimony may be heard in support or opposition to the bill
- Committee then votes on whether to pass the bill out of committee, or that it be passed as amended
Committee Hearings – Cont.

- Bills may be amended several times
- Majority vote of committee membership needed to pass and be sent to next committee or to floor
- Prior to bill's hearing, a bill analysis is prepared that explains the intended effect of the bill on current law, together with background information
- Bill analysis also lists organizations that support or oppose the bill
Second and Third Readings

- Bills passed by committees are read a second time on the floor and then assigned to a third reading
- Bill analyses are also prepared prior to third reading
- On third reading, the bill is explained by author, discussed by Members, and a roll call vote is taken
- If a bill is defeated, the Member may seek reconsideration and another vote
Amendments in Second House

- If a bill is amended in the second house, it must go back to the house of origin for concurrence.
- If the first house does not concur, the bill is referred to a two-house conference committee to resolve the differences.
- If a compromise is reached, the bill is returned to both houses for a vote.
### 2019 Legislative Deadlines

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For a phrase: "Surround it with Quotes"
SB 330 HOUSING CRISIS ACT OF 2019 (2019-2020)

SENATE BILL No. 330

Introduced by Senator Skinner
February 19, 2019

An act to add and repeal Sections 65356.5, 65950.10, 65905.5, 65913.3, and 65913.10 of the Government Code, and to add and repeal Section 17921.8 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to housing.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

**SB-330 HOUSING CRISIS ACT OF 2019 (2019-2020)**

**Bill Status**

- **Lead Authors:** Skinner (5)
- **Principal Cosponsors:**
- **Title:** Housing Crisis Act of 2019
- **First Day In Print:** 03/22/19
- **Type:** An act to add and repeal Sections 65358.5, 65851.10, 65905.5, 69313.3, and 69313.10 of the Government Code, and to add and repeal Section 17921.8 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to housing.

**House Location:** Senate

**Introduced Date:** 02/19/19

**Committee Location:** Senate Governance and Finance

**Type of Measure:**
- Active Bill - In Committee Process
- Majority Vote Required
- Non-Apportionment
- Fiscal Committee
- State-Funded Local Program
- Non-Urgency
- Non-Tax Levy

**Lead 3 History Actions**

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Bill Search

The League’s online bill search makes it easy for city officials and others to track the League’s position on bills, view letters that the League has sent to legislators or contact the League lobbyist working on a bill. League positions and lobbyist assignments are available for all League-tracked current session bills. For League positions on prior session bills, please send an email to Mag Durmon.

Use the search function below to search by bill number or by a word:

Search

Select:
- SB 330
- AB 435
- ABX 3...

Type:
- Bill Number
- Keyword

Select the links below to search by League policy areas:

Community Services
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- Calendar of League Community Services Bills | Floor Events

Environmental Quality
- Environmental Quality Bills
- Environmental Quality Bills with Positions
Search Results
Friday, March 15, 2019

SB 339

Bill History:
Status: 2/26/2019- Referred to Com. on GOV., & F. and H.OVINGHOES.
Location: 2/28/2019- H. GOV. & F.

Bill Status:
Enrolled
Vetoed
Chambered

Summary:
This bill, SB 339, would require the legislative bodies of each county and city to adopt a comprehensive, long-term general plan for the physical development of the county or city and all land outside of its boundaries that relates to its planning. The law authorizes the legislative body, if it deems it to be in the public interest, to amend all or part of an adopted general plan, as provided. That law also authorizes the legislative body of any county or city, pursuant to specified procedures and conditions, to amend the legislative body of another county or city, or to the Planning and Zoning Law, among other things, to regulate the use of buildings, structures, and land use where industry, business, residences, open spaces, and other purposes.

Policy Committee (primary):
Housing Community and Economic Development

Primary Sponsor:
Patricia Bates, Sen

Leage Position:

Total Measures: 1
Total Tracking Status: 1
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Questions?