



Summary of Aviation Legislation in California

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A short summary of each bill is provided below. Read the bill's full text plus analysis at the official website for California legislative information at < www.leginfo.ca.gov > Click "Bill Information" and Search for the bill number.

SB 1118, *Senator Negrete McLeod-Chino, District 32 (Airports: airport land use commissions)*

This bill would delete some sections of airport land use law leaving fewer ways for counties to establish an airport land use commission (ALUC). Some counties would be required to establish a new, so-called single-entity airport land use commission or designate an established countywide body for airport planning responsibilities. No county would be exempt from the airport land use requirements.

The latest - As of 08/27/2008 - After passing in the Senate, the bill failed to gain the necessary votes to pass in the Assembly. A motion to reconsider this bill has been continued since August 15th.

AB 1407, *Assemblyman Lieu-Santa Monica, District 53 (Airports: delayed flights: runway incursions)*

This bill would require airports that serve at least one million passengers per year to post information related to frequently delayed flights and runway incursions on their website.

The latest - 08/27/08 - The bill has passed both houses and is enrolled.

SB 1510, *Senator Christine Kehoe-San Diego, District 39 (San Diego County Regional Airport Authority)*

In the wake of the airport authority's overhaul from the passage of SB 10 (Kehoe) last year, minor changes to the selection, wages and benefits of its board of directors are proposed. Minor changes to rental car facility charges and unclaimed property are also in the bill.

The latest - 08/27/2008 - Was passed in Senate, then Assembly, sent to enrollment but the Governor sent it back to the Senate for amendments. Awaiting concurrence in amendments in the Senate.

SB 1141, *Senator Bob Margett-Glendora, District 29 (Emergency Medical Services)*

This bill would add a section to the Health and Safety Code which would allow the use of public aircraft for rescue services.

The latest - 08/27/2008 - The bill has passed both houses and is enrolled.

AB 1943, *Assemblyman Mark Leno-San Francisco, District 13 (Commercial airlines: passenger rights)*

Airline passengers stranded in an airplane on the ground for more than three hours will have their plane serviced with electrical power, restroom services, and adequate refreshments by the air carrier according to this bill. The air carrier must also post information in airports to facilitate consumer complaints to air carriers and US DOT.

The latest - 08/27/08 - Passed Assembly. In Senate, inactive file.

SB 1462, *Senator Abel Maldonado Jr.-Santa Maria, District 15 (Navigable waters: Seaplanes)*

The latest - This bill is dead.

SB 1577, *Senator Dean Florez-Shafter, District 16 (Airports: security checkpoint donation programs)*

The latest - This bill is dead.

AB 700, *Assembly Member Lieu-Torrance, District 53 (Co-Author: Assembly Member Brownley), (Santa Monica Airport)*

The latest - This bill is dead.

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