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Sacramento General Overview 2022

- Legislative Session ended on August 31
- Governor had until September 30 to sign or veto legislation
- 2,055 bills introduced this year
 - 1,166 bill reached the Governor’s Desk
 - Governor signed 997 bills into law
 - Veto rate higher than prior years (16% in 2022 vs. 7.8% in 2021)



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COVID-19 State of Emergency Set to End

February 28, 2023

AB 361 (Rivas) →
AB 2449 (Rubio)



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AB 2449 (Rubio) – Brown Act Modification



Remote Participation
Without Location Information

Limited Uses Per Year

Just Cause vs Emergency
Circumstances

State of Emergency
Declaration

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Looking Ahead to 2023 – Sacramento

New Legislature – 25 percent Turnover

Assembly Speakership Battle

Special Session – Gas Prices



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Legislative Year In Review

Bill	Description	Position	Status
AB 1724 (Stone)	Mandates washing machines to contain a microfiber filtration system	Support	Dead
AB 2247 (Bloom)	Creates a publicly accessible reporting database for manufacturers of intentionally added PFAS	Support	Vetoed
AB 2536 (Grayson)	Mandates additional connection and capacity charge justification for local agencies	Oppose	Amended. Signed
AB 2771 (Friedman)	Prohibits manufacturing or selling cosmetic products that have intentionally added PFAS	Support	Signed
AB 2787 (Quirk)	Prohibits the sale, distribution, or offering products containing intentionally added microplastic.	Support	Dead
SB 991 (Newman)	Allows local agencies that provide water service to use progressive design-build for 15 projects over \$5 million each	Support	Signed
SB 1157 (Hertzberg)	Changes indoor residential water use beginning 2025 to 47 gallons per capita daily (GPCD) and beginning 2030 to 42 GPCD.	OUA	Signed

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