



Solano Local Agency Formation Commission

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Staff Report

DATE: December 8, 2014
TO: Local Agency Formation Commission
FROM: Elliot Mulberg, Executive Officer

SUBJECT: **Legislative Report**

RECOMMENDATION: That the Commission receive the Legislative Report.

DISCUSSION:

The 2013-14 legislative session is complete. The new legislative session begins on January 5. For the next session the CALAFCO legislative committee is focusing on two areas.

One has to do with JPA's. Last year AB 2156 gave LAFCO the authority to request information from JPA's. In some counties JPA's have a major role in providing services.

The other area of interest is to refine protest proceeding threshold's. In 2012 AB 2698 was signed into law which centralized the location where protest and election provisions can be found in CKH for district dissolutions, reorganizations (involving dissolution and annexation), consolidation, merger, and establishment of subsidiary districts (Government Code Section 57077.1-57077.4). Previously, these protest and election provisions were scattered nonsensically throughout the Act. While this was a major step there are additional ambiguities that need to be addressed. CALAFCO Legislative committee will be considering these and other issues at its December meeting.

Since there are no bills pending, this report will provide an outline of the next year's calendar and deadlines. The calendar is summarized in the table below.

Table 1: 2015 Legislative Calendar

Deadline	Action
January 5	Legislature reconvenes
February 27	Last day for bills to be introduced
May 1	Last day for policy committees to meet and report to fiscal committees – fiscal bills introduced in their house
May 29	Last day for fiscal committees to meet and report floor bills introduced in their house
June 5	Last day for bills to be passed out of house of origin
July 17	Last day for policy committee to meet and report bills
Aug 28	Last day for fiscal committees to meet and report bills to the floor
Sept 4	Last day to amend bills on the floor
Sept 11	Last day for any bill to be passed
Oct 11	Last day for governor to sign or veto bills