The Legislature has concluded its 2015-2016 Regular Session. In the last weeks of the session, the Legislature sent four bills that amend the Political Reform Act to the Governor (AB 2318, AB 2558, SB 1107 and SB 1349). The Governor has signed one of those bills (AB 2558) and three are pending at the Governor’s Office. The Governor has until September 30th to act on legislation.

Legislation currently being tracked by Commission staff and other related documents can be found on the Commission’s Pending Legislation page.

**Bills with Active Positions (#1-5)**

1. **AB 700 (Gomez): Advertisement disclosure**
   
   FPPC Position: **Oppose**
   
   Status: Senate Floor – Failed Passage
   
   Fiscal Estimate: $350,000
   
   Introduced: February 25, 2015
   
   Amended: August 17, 2016
   
   Last Action: Senate Floor - Ayes 26. Noes 11. (Fail) (8/31/2016)

   **Staff Update:** The bill did not receive the required 27 votes on the Senate Floor.

2. **AB 2002 (Stone): Lobbying: California Coastal Commission**

   FPPC Position: **Oppose Unless Amended**
   
   Status: Senate Floor – Failed Amended
   
   Fiscal Estimate: $215,327 first year, $201,327 ongoing
   
   Amended: April 12, 2016
   
   Last Action: Senate Floor - Ayes 22. Noes 13. (Fail) (8/31/16)

   **Staff Update:** The bill did not receive the required 27 votes on the Senate Floor.
3. **AB 2250 (Ridley-Thomas): Foreign Contributions**
   - FPPC Position: **Support**
   - Status: Assembly Floor – Unfinished Business
   - Fiscal Estimate: Minor and absorbable
   - Introduced: February 18, 2015
   - Last Action: Urgency Clause Refused (51 Ayes. 0 Noes.). Motion to reconsider made by Assembly Member Ridley-Thomas.

   **Staff Update:** AB 2250 did not move this session.

4. **AB 2558 (Steinorth): San Bernardino County Enforcement**
   - FPPC Position: **Support**
   - Status: Chaptered
   - Fiscal Estimate: Unknown administrative, implementation, and enforcement costs to Commission, to be reimbursed by the County of San Bernardino.
   - Introduced: February 19, 2016
   - Last Action: Signed by Governor. Chaptered into Law

   **Staff Update:** The bill was signed by Governor Brown on August 26, 2017. Will go into effect on January 1, 2017.

5. **SB 1349 (Hertzberg): Cal-Access**
   - FPPC Position: **Support**
   - Status: Enrolled
   - Fiscal Estimate: $131,384 first year, $124,384 ongoing
   - Amended: 8/15/2016
   - Last Action: Senate Floor – Ayes 38. Noes 0. Ordered to Enrollment.

   **Staff Update:** The Legislature approved SB 1349, sending the bill to Governor Brown’s desk.

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**Other Political Reform Act or Related Bills (#6-11)**

6. **AB 2318 (Low): FPPC Enforcement of use of public resources**
   - FPPC Position: None Currently
   - Status: Enrolled
   - Fiscal Estimate: $126,152 first year, and $119,152 ongoing
   - Amended: August 15, 2016
   - Last Action: Assembly Floor – 79 Ayes. 0 Noes. Ordered to Enrollment.

   **Staff Update:** The Legislature approved AB 2318, sending the bill to Governor Brown’s desk.

7. **AB 2523 (Mullin): Contribution Limits: Local Elections**
   - FPPC Position: Neutral
   - Status: Senate Floor – Failed Passage
   - Fiscal Estimate: $1,073,972 first year, $1,017,972 ongoing
   - Amended: August 1, 2016

   **Staff Update:** The bill did not receive the required 27 votes on the Senate Floor.
8. **SB 45 (Mendoza): Mass Mailing Prohibition**  
FPPC Position: None currently  
Status: Assembly Rules Committee  
Fiscal Estimate: None requested  
Amended: June 27, 2016  
Last Action: Amended and re-referred to the Assembly Rules Committee.

**Staff Update:** SB 45 did not move this session.

FPPC Position: None currently  
Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee – Held under submission  
Fiscal Estimate: Minor and absorbable  
Amended: August 3, 2016  
Last Action: Held on Appropriations Committee Suspense File.

**Staff Update:** SB 1011 was held on the Appropriations Committee Suspense File.

10. **SB 1107 (Allen): Public Financing of Campaigns**  
Status: Enrolled.  
FPPC Position: None currently  
Fiscal Estimate: $166,531 for first year, $159,531 for ongoing  
Amended: June 30, 2016  
Last Action: Senate Floor – 27 Ayes. 12 noes. (Approved) (8/31/16).

**Staff Update:** The Legislature approved SB 1107, sending the bill to Governor Brown’s desk.

11. **ACA 9 (Gomez): Post-governmental Employment: Legislative Vacancies**  
Status: Assembly Elections Committee  
FPPC Position: None currently  
Fiscal Estimate: Not yet requested  
Amended: April 21, 2016  
Last Action: Set for hearing. Hearing cancelled at the request of the author. (6/15/2016)

**Staff Update:** ACA 9 did not move this session.