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Technology Initiatives in Legislatures

# Whats new in California

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- Migrated several customer Internet or intranet sites to a more user-friendly, content-management platform using Drupal
- Implemented the Legislative Information System that includes a new code-tracking option that alert customers when changes are made to an entire code, a code section, or a range of code sections and allows comparisons to uncodified laws. Using Java Server Faces, Java J2EE and DeltaXML
- Implemented a Letters and Memoranda (L&M) Searchable Database.
- We replaced our Nortel Network with a Juniper network.

# What's New

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- Deployed new PCs with Windows 7 and Office 2010 to over 150 district offices throughout the state out of the 300+ district offices.
- Deployed Evault e-mail archiving, which enables the IT staff to simplify information management, lower support costs, and reduce data-storage costs by leveraging Evault's archiving and duplication features.
- Deployed the Exchange 2010 infrastructure for the Legislative Data Center
- Installed a public Wi-Fi system in the Capitol
- Installed the network audio/video infrastructure and related Internet functionality to host live public video streaming of Senate committee meetings and floor sessions.
- Virtualized Server Infrastructure using VMWare

# Legislative Information Web Site

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Implemented the Legislative Information Web site for the public to access California legislative information along with a new feature, “Today’s Law as Amended,” which enables the public to identify a bill’s impact on current law and, for the first time, allows the public to search California laws and tie them to legislative measures. Using Java Server Faces, Java J2EE and DeltaXML

# Legislative Information System



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## SB-382 Developmental services: regional centers: complaints.(2011-2012)

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**SECTION 1.** Section 4629 of the Welfare and Institutions Code is amended to read:

**4629.** (a) The state shall enter into five-year contracts with regional centers, subject to the annual appropriation of funds by the Legislature.

(b) The contracts shall include a provision requiring each regional center to render services in accordance with applicable ~~provision of~~ state laws and regulations.

(c) (1) The contracts shall include annual performance objectives that shall do both of the following:

(A) Be specific, measurable, and designed to do all of the following:

(i) Assist consumers to achieve life quality outcomes.

(ii) Achieve meaningful progress above the current baselines.

(iii) Develop services and supports identified as necessary to meet identified needs.

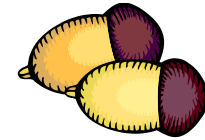
(B) Be developed through a public process as described in the department's guidelines that includes, but is not limited to, all of the following:

# AGIA

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- Implemented the Automatic Generation of Instruction Amendments features in the Legal Services bill drafting system for drafting amendments “in context” and then automatically generating instruction amendments from the “in context” amendments.

# AGIA in a Nutshell



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L 1 Introduced by Assembly Members Tran and Fuller

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L 2 (Principal coauthors: Assembly Members Conway, Emmerson,  
L 3 Knight, and Logue)

L 1 An act to add Part 14 (commencing with Section 15987) to Division  
L 2 3 of Title 2 of the Government Code, relating to business licensing.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

General Subject: Business licensing: Business Master License Center.

Under existing law, businesses are required to obtain various licenses from regulatory agencies. Existing law also requires state agencies to take specified actions, including, but not limited to, designating a small business liaison, to assist small businesses achieve compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements.¶

This bill would create the Business Master License Center, which would have prescribed duties, including, but not limited to, developing and administering a computerized one-stop master license system capable of storing, retrieving, and exchanging license information, as well as issuing and renewing master licenses, as specified. The bill would permit the Governor to appoint a 3rd-party facilitator from the business community, to provide oversight over the creation of the center and the development of its master license system.¶

This bill would charge license applicants, in addition to any other fees or deposits required to obtain a particular license, a master license administrative fee in specified amounts, to be deposited into the Master License Fund, which this bill would create. This bill would require that the moneys in the fund, upon appropriation by the Legislature, be used only to administer the Business Master License Center.¶

## Create Draft

Mockup: template, or stripped copy of the version of the Measure being amended

Vote:  Appropriation:  Fiscal committee:  SMLP:

» Digest Key:

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

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L 1 SECTION 1. The Legislature finds and declares all of the  
L 2 following:¶

L 3 (a)[en]The number of state licenses required for new businesses  
L 4 and the renewal of existing licenses place an undue burden on  
L 5 business.¶

L 6 (b)[en]The state can reduce its costs by coordinating and  
L 7 consolidating application forms, information, and licenses.¶

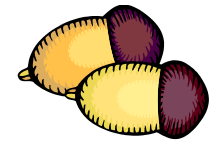
L 8 (c)[en]By creating the Business Master License Center, the  
L 9 Legislature intends to provide a convenient, accessible, and timely  
L 10 one-stop system for the business community to acquire and  
L 11 maintain the necessary state licenses to conduct business.¶

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2. Part 14 (commencing with Section 15987) is added to

# AGIA in a Nutshell (cont'd)



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L 10 one-stop system for the business community to acquire and  
L 11 maintain the necessary state licenses to conduct business.¶

L 12       **SEC. 2.** Art. 14 (commencing with Section 15987)

## ■ Edit the Mockup

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L 9 license. ¶  
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L 10       **15987.11.** Nothing in this part shall be construed to eliminate  
L 11 or reduce the authority of an agency that is legally authorized to  
L 12 issue a license from determining if a requested license shall be  
L 13 issued.¶  
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Amendment 1  
On page 2, in line 6, strike out "reduce" and insert:  
increase  
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Amendment 2  
On page 2, in line 6, strike out "costs" and insert:  
revenues  
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## ■ Generate Instruction Amendments





# What's Coming

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- Committee Room Binder tablet application using HTML 5 and CSS 3, ASP.NET and Sqlserver 2008.
- Bill Analysis System redesign using Silverlight and Sql Server
- Further penetration of the usage of tablets within the legislative process and continuing to refine our web presence through Legislative Information System.
- Develop in cooperation with the California State Archives an Authentication and Archiving System to meet the UELMA standards.
- Digitizing Statutes back to 1849

# What's Coming

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- Improve the committee process and replacement of Committee Actions, refining the budget process in the committees. Evaluating JavaFX
- Further usage of social media for the legislative members and their constituents.
- Self Service for Bill drafting requests.
- Self Service for caucus targeted electronic mailing.
- Upgrade Storage and Backup Architecture using MCDData Director and Tivoli Storage Manager
- Desktop Virtualization Pilot (VMWare View and Cintrix)
- Pilot WiFi in district offices with XIRRUS Wifi.
- Legislative Network Infrastructure Upgrade