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MEETING DATE: October 8, 2025

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Discussion

TO: Local Agency Formation Commission
of Orange County

FROM: Interim Executive Officer
Policy Analyst I

SUBJECT: Legislative Report (October 2025)

BACKGROUND

Similar to past legislative sessions, the first year of the 2025-26 legislative session was marked by the introduction of 2,769 proposed bills. The session is near its end, with October 12th as the deadline for Governor Newsom to sign or veto bills. Once legislation is signed by the Governor, statutes are set to take effect on January 1, 2026. The 2026 legislative session will begin with legislators reconvening on January 5, 2026.

During the legislative year, staff identified and monitored two bills of relevance to LAFCOs. Both bills advanced through the legislative process and were sent to the Governor's desk, awaiting the Governor's signature or veto. Staff will continue to track legislative developments and update the Commission at a future meeting. The table below provides additional information on the status of each bill.

2025 Legislative Session – Bill Status			
Bill	Description	Adopted Position	Status
SB 777	Proposes to convene a stakeholder working group to explore options for ensuring long-term care, maintenance, and enhancements for abandoned endowment care cemeteries.	Watch	Enrolled to the Governor on September 18, 2025.

Bill	Description	Adopted Position	Status
SB 858	Proposes two minor amendments to the California Government Code, correcting a typo in Section 37396(b), and an inaccurate reference in Section 57002.	Support	Enrolled to the Governor on September 2, 2025.

Legislative activity is expected to remain minimal through the remainder of the calendar year as the Legislature enters its interim recess prior to the start of the new legislative session. Staff will continue to monitor any submitted legislation of interest to LAFCO and provide updates to the Commission on future reports.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

This is a receive and file report and requires no action by the Commission.

Respectfully Submitted,


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