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MEETING DATE: June 10, 2026

TO: Local Agency Formation Commission
of Orange County

FROM: Executive Officer
Policy Analyst I

SUBJECT: Legislative Report (June 2026)

BACKGROUND

As the legislature enters its last quarter of the legislative session, bills that have passed through committees in their house of origin are now transitioning to the second-house review process. Measures are anticipated to undergo continued revisions as they advance through policy and fiscal committees. The following are key upcoming events for the Legislature:

2026 Legislative Session – Key Dates	
June 25, 2026	Last day for legislative measures to qualify for the November 3 General Election ballot.
July 2, 2026	Last day for policy committees to meet and report bills.
July 2 – August 3	Summer Recess.
August 21, 2026	Last day to amend bills.
August 31, 2026	Last day for each house to pass bills.
September 30, 2026	Last day for the Governor to sign or veto bills.

As a member of the Alliance of LAFCOs Legislative Committee, staff continues to actively monitor legislation of LAFCO interest. This report provides an update on previously reviewed legislation by the Commission and a summary of the most recent Alliance of LAFCOs Legislative Committee meeting.

PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED LEGISLATION

The Commission adopted positions on AB 1821 (Pacheco)-California Public Records Act and SB 1440, 1441, and 1442-Validating Acts during the May regular meeting. Since the May meeting, the bills have not been amended and do not require additional Commission action at this time. The table on the following page provides a status update of the bills previously reviewed by the Commission during the current legislative session.

2026 Legislative Session – Bill Status			
Bill	Description	Adopted Positions	Status
AB 1821	AB 1821 would revise the California Public Records Act by changing agency response deadlines for public records requests from calendar days to business days, including allowable extension periods.	Support	AB 1821 is currently under review on the Senate Floor. The next hearing date has not been identified.
SB 1440 SB 1441 SB 1442	Annual Validating Acts are meant to retroactively fix typographical, grammatical, and procedural errors that might invalidate boundary changes or bond issues.	Support	SB 1440, 1441, and 1442 are currently under review in the Assembly Local Government Committee. The next hearing date will be held on June 3, 2026.

ALLIANCE OF LAFCOs LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Staff from the four LAFCOs and Chris Lee from Politico Group held a Legislative Committee meeting on June 1, 2026 to continue reviewing proposed legislation of LAFCO interest. The bills under review address a variety of topics affecting local government operations, public transparency, municipal services, water service affordability, and disadvantaged communities. However, the bills do not impact LAFCOs or their authority. Staff will continue to participate and provide updates to the Commission during future meetings.

During the Alliance's monthly meeting on May 27th, Commissioners and staff determined that it would be beneficial to have Chris Lee attend future meetings. Chris would provide assistance with reviewing legislation and share information relevant to the bills to facilitate the discussion.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

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

Respectfully Submitted,



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