



Staff Report

TO: City Council
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SUBJECT: Second Legislative Update – October 2025

Description: This report serves as the legislative update for the bills tracked during this legislative session that have been signed or vetoed by Governor Newsom (AB1207, AB339, AB735, AB825, AB920, AB992, SB254, SB31, SB415, SB634, SB707, SB840).

Background and Analysis:

Governor Newsom signed hundreds of bills last week, including several that directly affect the City. The table below lists the bills we tracked this session and the actions Beaumont must take to remain in compliance:

Bill	Author	Topic (short)	Status	Notes
AB 1207	Irwin	Cap-and-Invest extension (cap-and-trade)	SIGNED	Align the City’s climate/CIP pipeline (fleet, building efficiency, transit, urban forestry) with forthcoming CARB funding windows. Prepare shovel-ready packages and authorizing resolutions to compete for funds.
AB 339	Ortega	Local public employee orgs: notice	SIGNED	Update HR/Labor Relations policies and contract templates to reflect any new notice/meet-and-confer timing and delivery requirements to recognized employee organizations. No less than 45 days written notice to unions. Train department heads and add a compliance checklist to agenda routing for workplace policy changes.
AB 735	Carrillo	Logistics use developments: truck routes	Inactive File (no action)	No immediate action required; monitor for reintroduction or future trailer bills.

AB 825	Petrie-Norris	Western regional energy market governance	SIGNED	Impacts are largely indirect; monitor CAISO/CPUC proceedings for tariff or procurement changes that could affect municipal costs or a future CCA. Engage through regional energy forums to track rate and reliability implications.
AB 920	Caloza	Housing permits: centralized portal	SIGNED	No immediate action required; may need changes if the population minimum of 150,000 changes.
AB 992	Irwin	Peace officers: education & FBI checks	SIGNED	Ensure BPD hiring/background policies include specified education/POST elements and FBI/DOJ checks exactly as required. Audit current files, update SOPs, and train HR/background investigators.
SB 254	Becker	POWER program; wildfire/energy cost relief	SIGNED	Partner with SCE and local nonprofits to publicize and enroll eligible residents in rate-relief and resilience programs. Include sign-ups at City events and add links/forms to the City website.
SB 31	McNerney	Water quality: recycled water	SIGNED	Coordinate with the water district to incorporate any new recycled-water standards into development conditions and City projects. Update design standards/specs and pursue eligible grants for recycled-water infrastructure.
SB 415	Reyes	Logistics dev.: truck routes (AB 98 updates)	SIGNED	Update the City's truck-route maps, development review checklists, and CUP conditions to incorporate spacing, mitigation, and corridor standards. Amend the municipal code and engineering standards and brief the Planning Commission/City Council.

SB 634	Perez	Local govt: homelessness (protections)	SIGNED	Align municipal code enforcement, PD protocols, and outreach practices with the bill's protections (e.g., handling of encampments, personal property, and service referrals). Document alternatives-to-enforcement steps and coordinate with County/continuum-of-care partners.
SB 707	Durazo	Brown Act: teleconferencing modernization	SIGNED	Revise Council/Commission teleconferencing procedures, agenda templates, and public-participation instructions to match the new rules. Verify meeting technology, roll-call processes, and cure-and-correct steps.
SB 840	Limón	GGRF appropriations (climate package)	SIGNED	Map eligible City projects to the appropriate Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund programs and set an application calendar. Build internal grant-readiness (data, benefit-cost, equity metrics) to maximize awards.

Fiscal Impact:

The estimated cost of preparing this staff report is \$300.

Laws that have passed may require changes to be implemented. Staff will evaluate those changes and provide updates to the Council along with taking budget amendments to the Council, if needed.

Recommended Action:

Receive and file.