



## New Bills for 2017 Legislative Session

With the deadline to introduce new bills for the 2017 session of the California Legislature less than a month away, one tobacco-related bill has been introduced.

The key deadlines for the 2017 legislative session are February 17 (deadline to introduce bills), June 2 (deadline for bills to pass the full house they were introduced in) and September 15 (end of the legislative session and the deadline for all bills to be passed and sent to the Governor).

### Bills Moving Forward in 2017

#### **AB 62 (Wood – D, Healdsburg) – Public housing: smoke-free policy**

Assembly Bill 62 would require all public housing agencies to implement a policy prohibiting the smoking of tobacco products, including electronic cigarettes, in all public housing living units, interior areas, and outdoor areas within 25 feet of public housing and administrative buildings, except in designated smoking areas, by July 30, 2018. The bill would exempt dwelling units in a mixed-finance project from these provisions.

**Status:** AB 62 was referred to the Assembly Committee on Housing and Community Development on January 19, 2017.

The Center's Bill Tracker ([www.center4tobaccopolicy.org/bill-tracker/](http://www.center4tobaccopolicy.org/bill-tracker/)) can be used to track all bills throughout the 2017-2018 legislative session. The Bill Tracker contains up-to-date information with full summaries, status updates and other information about pertinent bills introduced in 2017.

The American Lung Association in California Center for Tobacco Policy & Organizing will be following bills and providing updates as the session progresses. You can find those updates [here](#).

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*Sources: Copies of the legislation outlined above and vote information may be obtained at [www.leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/](http://www.leginfo.legislature.ca.gov/).*