



## Summary of Aviation Legislation in California

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A short summary of each bill is provided below. Read the bill's full text plus analysis at the official website for California legislative information at < [www.leginfo.ca.gov](http://www.leginfo.ca.gov) > Click "Bill Information" and Search for the bill number.

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**SB 481**, *Senator Cox-Fair Oaks, District 01 (Airports: wildlife)*

This bill would protect airport officials from state sanctions for actions taken in accordance with certain U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service permits.

**The Latest** – 4/16/09 Bill will be heard by the Senate Natural Resources and Water committee on 4/28/09.

**SB 649**, *Senator Ashburn-Bakersfield, District 18 (Transportation)*

The Department of Transportation shall transfer ownership of 577 acres known as Site A of the Mojave Bypass property in Kern County to the East Kern Airport District for open-space purposes.

**The Latest** – 4/2/09 Bill was amended and now reads as above. Waiting for hearing date in Committee on Transportation and Housing.

**SB 737**, *Senator Negrete McLeod-Chino, District 32 (Airports: airport land use commissions)*

This bill would delete some sections of airport land use law leaving fewer options for counties to establish an airport land use commission (ALUC). Some counties would be required to establish a new, so-called single-entity airport land use commission or designate an established planning body for airport planning responsibilities. No county would be exempt from the airport land use requirements.

**The Latest:** - 4/16/09 This bill has been amended and an analysis of it may be found at: < <http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/bilinfo.html> > type 737 into the search box. At the Senate

Local Government committee hearing on 4/15/09, the bill passed on a 5-0 vote. Referred to Appropriations Committee.

**AB 1272**, *Assembly Member Hill-San Mateo, District 19 (Emergency medical services: trauma center: helicopter landing pad)*

This the bill would limit the authority of a county to prohibit trauma centers from installing a helicopter landing pad at or near its facility for the purpose of receiving emergency trauma care patients.

**The Latest** – 4/16/09 This bill has been assigned to committees on Health and Transportation. Hearing date in Assembly Health is 4/28/09.

**SB 178**, *Senator Aanestad-Grass Valley, District 4 (State property: Dept. of Forestry and Fire Protection)*

Among other things, this bill would allow a unit of the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to move some of their operations headquarters to or near Redding Airport.

**The Latest** – 3/27/09 Assigned to the Governmental Organization committee. Set for hearing on 4/28/09.

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