



## 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.

| Bill Number & Author  | Subject                         | 1 <sup>st</sup> Policy | 1 <sup>st</sup> Fiscal | 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Policy | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Fiscal | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor | Gov. Desk |
|---|---------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| SB 481<br>(Cox)   | Safety – Bird strike management |                        |                        |                       | 6/16                   |                        |                       |           |
| SB 737<br>(McLeod)  | Airport Land Use Commissions    |                        | Failed Deadline        |                       |                        |                        |                       |           |
| AB 1272<br>(Hill)   | Helicopter Landing Pad          |                        |                        |                       | 6/17                   |                        |                       |           |
| *Color Code: <b>Green</b> indicates passage; <b>Yellow</b> indicates upcoming hearing/vote and date; <b>Red</b> check indicates Governor's signature. |                                 |                        |                        |                       |                        |                        |                       |           |

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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** – 6/2/09 Bill passed out of the Senate and will now be heard in the Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee on 6/16/09.

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

“On or before June 30, 2010, the Department of Transportation shall transfer, for fair market value, ownership of 577 acres known as Site A of the Mojave Bypass property in Kern County ,

except for that portion of the property constituting the right-of-way for State Highway Route 14, to the East Kern Airport District for open-space purposes.”

**The Latest** – This bill passed out of the Senate and is now in the Assembly awaiting committee assignment.

**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:** - 6/2/09 This bill failed to pass out of the Senate and is therefore dead for at least this first year of the two-year session. It is possible for the bill to make progress if changes are made to it early next year.

**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** – 6/4/09 This bill passed out of the Assembly and now resides in the Senate Local Government Committee where it will be heard on 6/17/09.

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