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Division: Executive Office

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Attachments:

1-Description/Analysis

2-2013 State Legislative Platform

3-2013 Program Bills

City Attorney Review

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Attachment 01-Description Analysis

Issue: Each year the City Council adopts a Legislative Platform with its priorities for the legislative session. This report outlines our legislative track record for the most recent session ending September 30, 2014. During this two year session, 4,552 bills were introduced, the Governor considered 1,074 and vetoed 13.31% of those bills which is just slightly fewer than the historical average of 13.7%. In other words, approximately 85% of bills that made it to Gov. Brown's desk were signed into law. The new legislative session begins in December 2014.

Policy Consideration: In order to allow staff and the City's contract lobbyists to be responsive in protecting and advocating for the City's interests at the State Legislature, the Law and Legislation Committee approved a legislative platform articulating the City's policies and areas of interest on April 2, 2013. The platform was adopted by the City Council on April 18, 2013.

Economic Impacts: The economic impacts of newly signed laws will have to be further analyzed. In general, this report creates no economic impact in and of itself.

Environmental Impacts: Not Applicable

Sustainability: Not Applicable

Commission/Committee Action: The Law and Legislation received this report at their meeting on November 6, 2014 and approved it being sent to the City Council.

Rationale for Recommendation: The California State Legislature entertains hundreds of bills each legislative session. The fate of these bills varies widely and they are often amended several times throughout the process. In order to ensure that the City's interests are protected and that our policy direction is consistent, staff recommended and the Committee and Council adopted the 2013-2014 State Legislative Platform and Areas of Interest. It is now time to draft, review and, soon approve, the 2014-2015 Legislative Platform in preparation for the first year of the next two-year legislative session. The design of the document was intended to create flexibility and cover a wide range of topics where state action will directly or indirectly affect City operations.

Financial Considerations: None

Local Business Enterprise (LBE): Not Applicable

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LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM 2013

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LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM 2013

Guiding Policy Principles: The following policy areas are deemed to be of the utmost importance to the policies of the Mayor and City Council, the General Plan and Strategic Plan of the City of Sacramento.

- **Preservation of Local Funding:**
 - *The City supports the protection of existing state and local funding sources and the authorities that provide revenues to the City of Sacramento.*
 - Such areas include the protection of state-shared revenues, assets of the former redevelopment agency, and the ability for the use of the public right-of-way or city-owned facilities.
 - The City opposes changes in state law that would limit the ability of cities to preserve their local revenue base.
 - The City supports opportunities to expand local funding through public-private partnerships and other programs as appropriate.

- **Preservation of Local Authority:**
 - *The City supports preservation and expansion of local decision-making authority including the City's legal autonomy and opposes preemption of local control, diminishment of the City's ability to provide essential services, reduction of revenue sources that are required to maintain services, or mandated additional costs without appropriate reimbursement.*

- **Supporting a Healthy, Sustainable and Green Community:**
 - *The City supports continuing efforts through legislation and funding opportunities to provide services and support efforts for a strong, healthy and green community.*
 - Such areas include supporting and promoting sustainable planning and development; programs that facilitate smart growth and aide in the recruitment and retention of green businesses and programs that encourage 'farm to fork' healthy lifestyles for both residents and visitors.

- **Support Housing Opportunities for Every Level of Income and Commitment to Ending Homelessness:**
 - *The City supports increasing the supply of affordable housing; supporting programs and funding to eliminate homelessness; and, parks and recreation and programs to increase the quality of life for Sacramento residents present and future.*

- **Supporting a Safe and Prepared Community:**
 - *The City supports legislative and funding opportunities to improve the safety, security and the quality of life for Sacramento residents.*
 - This includes funding to supplement local law enforcement staffing and public safety equipment upgrades, training and capital improvements;
 - The City supports legislation and funding to assist in reducing and preventing gun violence, crimes, drug use, gang violence and pedestrian safety;
 - The City supports legislation and funding to improve local law enforcement, fire suppression and prevention, hazardous materials mitigation, rescue emergency medical services, and disaster and emergency preparedness; and, funding to promote crime prevention, public outreach and intervention programs.
 - The City further supports legislation and funding for increased accessibility for mental health services and parity between physical and mental health services.

2013 Top State Legislative Priorities

- **Enterprise Zones and Economic Development:** *The City opposes legislation or regulation to eliminate the Enterprise Zone program. The City would support responsible reforms to improve the program.*

 - Proposals to eliminate Enterprise Zones create a serious concern in light of the dissolution of redevelopment agencies. California's Enterprise Zone program offers one of the state's most significant economic development tax incentives, broadly applying to businesses of all sizes across virtually all industry lines.

- **Transportation:** *The City supports legislation and other viable opportunities to fund the improvements to and revitalization of the transportation programs and projects within the City, the region and the state.*

 - The City further recognizes the need to repair and maintain critical infrastructure, including roads and bridges, for motorists, cyclists, pedestrians and rapid transit and supports creative financing to make up for losses in gas taxes due to increased use in electric and hybrid vehicles.
 - The City supports the State's High Speed Rail Project to the extent that it is developed from the initial phasing on through full development to integrate with and improve upon the Capitol Corridor, San Joaquin and other intercity state rail systems and connects to Sacramento, the San Francisco Bay Area, Los Angeles, San Diego and other major markets in California.

- **Water Policy and the Delta:** *The City also supports development of a comprehensive management plan for the Delta that balances the needs of water supply, the ecosystem, and the residents of the City, Delta community and Northern California.*

 - The City supports legislation and regulatory initiatives and processes to protect the City's water rights and prevents burdens from being shifted to our region to resolve issues in other regions throughout the State. The City also supports water conservation and legislation that maintains flexibility for the City to determine the best means of achieving conservation mandates. The City supports legislation that maintains flexibility to determine the best means for providing water services to its residents and allow local control over reclaimed water and other conservation activities.

- **Environmental Policy:** *The City supports modernization of the California Environmental Quality Act to ensure that it takes other subsequent environmental legislation and regulations into account and prevents abuse of the law for non-environmental causes.*

 - The City further supports legislative and regulatory efforts to continue the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions and pollution reduction including limiting the use of single use plastic bags at the state and local levels and establishment of stewardship programs that provide incentives and/or requires product manufacturers to redesign products to

make them less toxic, less wasteful and easier to recycle and shifts the end of life cost for collection and recycling/disposal from local government to producers, retailers and other sources.

- The City also supports legislation, regulation and funding opportunities for the implementation of AB32, SB375 and other programs that build upon the sustainability principles contained in the SACOG Blueprint, Sacramento General Plan, Sustainability Plan and Climate Action Plan.

Flood Control: *Improvements are needed to the levee systems throughout the region and in particular around the Natomas Basin to achieve an initial 100 year flood protection certification with the ultimate goal of 200 year protection. Improvements are also needed for levee systems protecting areas of northern and southern Sacramento including Downtown and the Pocket areas. The City supports legislation that provides authorization and funding to achieve these flood protection goals.*

- The City also supports clarification of previous legislation related to building infill building in areas subject to flooding that takes in to account competing and conflicting regulations.
- The City is committed to partnering with the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency and its legislative and regulatory goals to ensure flood protection throughout the region, including timely completion of the Joint Federal Project at Folsom Dam.

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2013 PROGRAM BILLS

ATTACHMENT 2						
Leg Typ	Bill No.	Author	Title	Position	Summary	Status
SUPPORT BILLS THAT WERE SIGNED						
AB	380	Dickinson (D)	Spill Response For Railroads	Support-In-Concept	Requires a rail carrier to report specified information regarding the transportation of hazardous materials to the Office of Emergency Services. Requires each rail carrier to maintain a response management communications center. Requires each rail carrier to provide the office with a summary of the rail carrier's hazardous materials emergency response plan. Requires the office to provide a copy of each summary report to each unified program agency. Prohibits divulging the plan to those unauthorized.	09/25/2014 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 533
AB	715	Dickinson (D)	Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency: Assessments	Support 08/07/2014	Authorizes the Sacramento Area Flood Control Agency to change the boundaries of an assessment district, a project, an assessment, or an act, determination, or provision with respect to an assessment district in accordance with specified procedures. Prohibits the Agency from undertaking any change while bonds are outstanding unless the Agency's board determines that the change will not interfere with the timely retirement of the bonds.	09/19/2014 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 446
AB	1014	Skinner (D)	Gun Violence Restraining Orders	Support 06/11/2014	Provides the conditions for a court to issue a temporary emergency gun violence restraining orders and ex parte gun violence restraining orders. Requires the designation of Superior Court judges or authorized personnel to issue such orders. Relates to order renewal periods. Makes it a misdemeanor to file for such order knowing the information to be false or with intent to harass. Allows a search warrant for and custody of firearms and ammunition. Requires surrender of all firearms and ammunition.	09/30/2014 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 872

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AB	1147	Bonilla (D)	Massage Therapy	Support 01/13/2014	Establishes an interim Board of Directors for the Massage Therapy Council. Revises the Board's makeup. Authorizes the Council to deny an application and to discipline a certificate holder. Prohibits a city, county, or city and county from enacting or enforcing an ordinance that conflicts with these provisions. Provides for unprofessional conduct. Relates to certification fees. Requires the development of policies and procedures for the approval of schools providing education for certification.	09/18/2014 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;09/ 18/2014 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 406
AB	1439	Salas (D)	Unfair Business Practices: Contests and Sweepstakes	Support 05/13/2014	Amends existing law prohibiting certain unfair acts or practices undertaken by, or omissions of, a person in the operation of a contest, including misrepresenting the odds of winning a prize or failing to award and distribute prizes. Applies that prohibition to unfair acts undertaken by, or omissions of, a person in the operation of a sweepstakes. Prohibits using or offering to use any method intended to be used by a person interacting with an electronic video monitor to simulate gambling or themed games.	09/26/2014 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 592
AB	1447	Waldron (R)	Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006	Sent4Revie w 04/22/2014; Support	Relates to moneys in the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund under the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006. Authorizes moneys in the fund to be allocated for an investment in a traffic signal synchronization component that is part of a sustainable infrastructure component if the project is designed and implemented to achieve cost-effective reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and includes specific emissions-reductions targets and metrics to evaluate the project's effect.	09/26/2014 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 594
AB	1476	Skinner (D)	Budget Act of 2014	Support 08/26/2014	Amends the Budget Act of 2014 by revising items of appropriation and making other changes.	09/27/2014 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 663

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AB	1511	Gaines B (R)	Criminal History Information: Animal Control Officers	Support 01/14/2014	Authorizes an animal control officer to obtain State criminal history information for the performance of his or her duties. Authorizes local criminal justice agencies to provide state and local summary criminal history information to such officer for the purposes of performing official duties. Prohibits an officer the use of such information for anything except the performance of official duties. Permits a local agency to charge a reasonable fee sufficient to cover related costs.	09/19/2014 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 449
AB	1656	Dickinson (D)	Department of General Services: Board of Equalization	Sent4Review 02/11/2014; SupportIfA mended 06/16/2014	Authorizes the Department of General Services to enter into agreements for the planning, design, construction, and acquisition of facilities, including improvements and betterments, and to acquire, construct, purchase, lease purchase, or lease option to purchase, for the relocation and consolidate of the State Board of Equalization. Requires completion of a long-range planning study of certain office building in specified counties. Requires the issuance of specified requests for proposals.	09/19/2014 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 451
AB	1717	Perea (D)	Telecommunications: Prepaid Mobile Telephony Services	Sent4Review 02/13/2013; Sent4Review 04/02/2014; Support	Enacts the Prepaid Mobile Telephony Service Surcharge Collection Act. Establishes a prepaid MTS surcharge based upon a percentage of the sales price. Includes the emergency telephone users surcharge and Public Utilities Commission surcharges. Requires a specified amount to be paid to the Prepaid MTS 911 Account. Relates to direct sellers. Provides exemption from surcharge for eligible lifeline program customers. Suspends the authority of a local entity to impose a utility user tax on prepaid MTS services.	09/30/2014 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;09/ 30/2014 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 885
AB	1739	Dickinson (D)	Groundwater Management	OppUnlessA mended	Provides specific authority to a groundwater sustainability agency to impose certain fees. Authorizes the provision of technical assistance to entities that extract or use groundwater to promote water conservation and protect groundwater resources. Requires the publication on a Web site of sustainable management of groundwater best management practices. Authorizes inspections and related warrants. Designates probationary basins. Establishes groundwater reporting requirements.	09/16/2014 - Signed by GOVERNOR.;09/ 16/2014 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 347

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AB	1760	Chau (D)	Property Taxation: Welfare Exemption: Rental Housing	HypWatch;S ent4Review 02/13/2014	Relates to certain welfare exemptions for rental housing owned by nonprofit entities or veterans' organizations. Prohibits a local government from entering into a payment in lieu of taxes agreement with a property owner of a low-income housing project. Makes any such agreement entered into in violation void and unenforceable. Establishes a conclusive presumption that any payments made under such an agreement entered into before a specified date comply with certain certification requirements.	09/27/2014 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 671
AB	1957	Dickinson (D)	State Highway Route 16	Support	Authorizes the Transportation Commission to relinquish to the City of Sacramento the portion of State Highway Route 16 that is located within the city limits of that city and to relinquish to the County of Sacramento a specified portion of State Highway Route 16 that is located within the unincorporated area of that county under certain conditions.	09/15/2014 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 335
AB	2292	Bonta (D)	Infrastructure Financing Districts: Broadband	Support 07/07/2014	Authorizes an infrastructure financing district to finance public capital facilities or projects that include broadband.	Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter
AB	2310	Ridley-Thoma	Unlawful Detainer: Nuisance: Unlawful Weapons	Support 03/10/2014	Relates to tenants. Authorizes a city prosecutor or city attorney to file an action for unlawful detainer to abate a nuisance caused by illegal conduct involving an unlawful weapons or ammunition on leased property. Requires the action to be based on an arrest warrant. Authorizes an order of partial eviction. Prohibits such action if the harm to the tenant outweighs the benefit to the community. Authorizes a signed declaration to constitute proof of giving notice.	Signed by GOVERNOR.;09/ 15/2014 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 339
AB	2485	Dickinson (D)	Unlawful Detainer: Nuisance: Controlled Substances	Sponsor	Extends the provision in existing law regarding illegally selling controlled substances, applicable only to real property situated in the City of Los Angeles, to also include Sacramento County and Oakland. Provides for dismissal of related actions for a reasonable period if the tenant can prove hardship. Requires those entities to comply with specified reporting requirements. Requires the jurisdictions to make a good faith effort to comply with reporting in order to bring such actions.	09/15/2014 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 341

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SB	270	Padilla (D)	Solid Waste: Single-Use Carryout Bags	Sent4Review 02/06/2014; Support	Prohibits specified stores from providing a single-use carryout bag to a customer. Requires such stores to meet other requirements regarding providing recycled paper bags and compostable bags. Requires a bag fee and creates a related fund. Requires bags sold or provided to a store by a reusable grocery bag producer to meet specified requirements. Requires certification and testing and public online information. Allows retail voluntary compliance. Authorizes local civil penalties and startup loans.	09/30/2014 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 850
SB	1203	Jackson (D)	Property Taxation: Welfare Exemption: In Lieu of Tax	Support 05/22/2014	Prohibits a local government from entering into a payment in lieu of taxes agreement with a property owner of a low-income housing project that is eligible for the an exemption in existing law. Makes any such agreement entered into in violation of this provisions and void and unenforceable. Requires any outstanding tax, interest, or penalty that was levied between specified dates as a result of a program agreement, to be canceled. Prohibits an escape or supplemental assessment from being levied.	09/27/2014 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 693
SUPPORT BILLS THAT WERE VETOED						
AB	1999	Atkins (D)	Personal Income and Corporation Taxes: Rehabilitation	Support	Allows to a taxpayer with a credit reservation, a credit against the Personal Income Tax and the Corporation Tax laws in an amount, determined in modified conformity with a specified section of the Internal Revenue Code, for rehabilitation of certified historical structures. Provides for a credit of specified percentage if the structure meets specified criteria. Provides a calendar year aggregate credit amount. Requires a review of the credit by the Legislative Analyst.	09/29/2014 - Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
AB	2280	Alejo (D)	Community Revitalization and Investment Authorities	Support	Authorizes certain local agencies to form a community revitalization authority within a community revitalization and investment area, to carry out provisions of the Community Redevelopment Law. Provides for the financing of these activities by the issuance of bonds serviced by tax increment revenues. Provides for periodic audits of the authority with respect to affordable housing.	09/29/2014 - Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

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AB	2328	Perez J (D)	California AmeriCorps	Support	Establishes the California AmeriCorps to be administered by California Volunteers and operate under the existing federal AmeriCorps program guidelines. Requires State AmeriCorps members to be determined through an application process for eligible college graduates with student loan debt. Allows a city, county, or special district to host one or more State AmeriCorps members. Prohibits the use of General Fund moneys in support of the program.	09/25/2014 - Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
SB	1129	Steinberg (D)	Successor Agencies to Redevelopment Agencies	Support	Relates to the procedures of an successor redevelopment agency regarding the receipt of a finding of completion of a project entered into by the previous redevelopment agency. Relates to the recalculation of the accumulated on the remaining balance of a loan. Relates to the rejection of an enforceable obligation from a recognized obligation payment scheduled for a successor agency that has received a finding of completion. Provides an agency officer or employee may acquire an interest in project property.	09/29/2014 - Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
OPPOSE BILLS THAT WERE VETOED						
AB	194	Campos (D)	Open Meetings: Public Criticism and Comment	Oppose	Amends the Ralph M. Brown Act. Requires the agenda for a regular and special meeting to provide an opportunity for the public to directly address the legislative body on any item of interest to the public before and during the legislative body's consideration of the item. Prohibits a reduction in the time allocated for public testimony based on the time used for the questioning or interruption of a speaker by the legislative body or its offers or employees, and the speaker's response to same.	09/27/2014 - Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
AB	2052	Gonzalez (D)	Workers Compensation	Oppose	Relates to the workers compensation system and injuries that includes hernia, pneumonia, heart trouble, cancer, meningitis, and exposure to biochemical substances. Expands the coverage relating to compensable injury to include other full-time peace officers described pursuant to specified provisions of law.	09/29/2014 - Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

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AB	2126	Bonta (D)	Meyers Milias Brown Act Mediation	Oppose	Amends the Meyers-Milias-Brown Act. Permits either party to contract negotiations to request mediation and agree upon a mediator. Authorizes the Public Employee Relations Board to appoint a mediator upon request. Relates to a waiver of such request if the public agency has a impasse procedure. Authorizes certain collective bargaining negotiation differences to apply to these provisions.	09/30/2014 - Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
AB	2378	Perea (D)	Workers' Compensation: Temporary Disability Payments	Oppose	Provides that the leaves of absences without loss of salary are payable in addition to the maximum aggregate disability payments for a single injury that is applicable to all workers. Makes these provisions applicable to all claims, regardless of the date of injury.	09/29/2014 - Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
OPPOSE BILLS THAT WERE SIGNED						
AB	2188	Muratsuchi (D)	Solar Energy: Permits	Oppose	Amends an existing law which requires a solar energy system for heating water to be certified by the Solar Rating Certification Corporation or another nationally recognized certification agency and which provides for approval of applications to install specified solar energy systems. Requires a city or county or city and county to adopt an ordinance that creates an expedited, streamlined permitting process for small residential rooftop solar energy systems. Requires rooftop system inspections.	09/21/2014 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 521
HR	29	Gomez (D)	Outsourcing Public Services	Oppose	Opposes outsourcing of public services and assets, which harms transparency, accountability, shared prosperity, and competition, and supports processes that give public service workers the opportunity to develop their own plan on how to delivery cost-effective, high-quality services.	ASSEMBLY. Read third time and amended. To third reading.;04/03/2

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SB	1168	Pavley (D)	Groundwater Management	OppUnlessAmended 08/25/2014	Relates to groundwater management. Requires the development of prioritization criteria for identifying groundwater basins and subbasins that should be prioritized based on impacts to habitat and surface water resources. Prohibits the adoption of groundwater management plans by local agencies after a specified date. Provides for sustainability plans and for the authority of local agencies that elect to become groundwater sustainability agencies. Provides for inspections and warrants.	09/16/2014 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 346
WATCH BILLS THAT WERE SIGNED						
AB	326	Morrell (R)	Occupational Safety and Health Reporting Requirements	HypWatch	Requires every employer to make an immediate report by telephone or e-mail of every case involving an employee's serious injury or illness or death to the Division of Occupational Safety and Health within the Department of Industrial Relations.	Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 91
SB	199	De Leon (D)	BB Devices	Watch	Deletes a specified restriction from the definition of BB device. Makes BB devices that expel a projectile, such as a BB or pellet, that is a specified caliber subject to a specified prohibition unless the devices meet specified coloration requirements. Excludes spot marker guns that expel a projectile larger than a specified size from the prohibition.	09/30/2014 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 915
SB	1319	Pavley (D)	Groundwater	HypWatch	Requires the categorizing of each groundwater basin as high-, medium-, low- or very low priority. Authorizes the designation of certain high- and medium-priority basins as a probationary basin, if certain criteria are met. Authorizes the development of an interim plan for a probationary basin if a local agency has not remedied a deficiency. Removes the authority to implement parts of the plan or program that is determined to be adequate. Relates to sustainability goals for each basin.	09/16/2014 - Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 348

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SJR	27	Padilla (D)	Railroad Safety: Transportation of Crude Oil	HypWatch	Urges the United States Department of Transportation and other relevant federal entities to partner with the Canadian Transportation Agency to improve safety of the North American railroad tank car fleet by swiftly adopting a stricter design standard, and by retrofitting or phasing out tank cars that do not meet that standard.	08/13/2014 - Chaptered by Secretary of Chapter No. 114
WATCH BILLS THAT WERE VETOED						
SB	1365	Padilla (D)	State Voting Rights Act of 2001	HypWatch	Amends the State Voting Rights Act of 2001. Prohibits the use of a district-based election in a political subdivision if it would impair the ability of a protected class to elect candidates of its choice or otherwise influence the outcome of an election. Requires a court to implement remedies upon a finding that a district-based election was imposed or applied in a manner that impaired the ability of a protected class to elect candidates of its choice or otherwise influence the outcome of an election.	09/30/2014 - Vetoed by GOVERNOR.