

California

Below are a sample of bills that highlight the good, bad and ugly legislation being considered in the first half of the 2023-2024 session of the California State Legislature

Good

- <u>Assembly Bill 778 (Ta)</u> would exempt a limited partnership, limited liability partnership, and limited liability company from the annual **minimum franchise tax** until the business has gross receipts of \$20,000 in the first taxable year.
- <u>Senate Bill 375 (Alvarado-Gil)</u> would authorize an employer to claim a COVID-19 regulatory **compliance credit.**
- <u>Senate Bill 703 (Niello)</u> would permit a nonexempt employee to request a flexible work schedule of 10 hours per day within a 40-hour workweek.

Bad

- <u>Assembly Bill 1228 (Holden)</u> would require fast-food franchisors to share with their franchisees all civil **legal responsibilities and responsibilities.**
- <u>Assembly Bill 1359 (Chatsworth)</u> would permit **accrued sick days** to carry over to the following year of employment.
- <u>Senate Bill 525 (Durazo)</u> would not only mandate a **minimum wage of \$25 an hour** for health care workers but also on employees of companies that work with health-care facilities.

Ugly

- <u>Assembly Bill 259 (Lee)</u> would create a **wealth tax** of 1.5% on Californians' worldwide net worth.
- <u>Assembly Bill 362 (Lee)</u> is another attempt to get around **Proposition 13's property tax protections** by instituting a land value taxation system.
- <u>Assembly Constitutional Amendment 3 (Lee)</u> would authorize the Legislature to impose a **tax upon all forms of personal property or wealth.**