

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position on Assembly Bills (AB) 1662 (Wilson), AB 1685 (Lackey), and AB 1687 (Lackey), which would together amend the California Vehicle Code as it pertains to the consequences associated with traffic violations and impaired driving.

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Resolution (Lee – Rodriguez),
SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

INSTRUCT the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) to prepare a revised resolution for Council in support of AB 1685 (Lackey) and AB 1687 (Lackey) inasmuch as AB 1662 has been held in the State legislature.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the CLA. The City Administrative Officer has not completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On September 15, 2026, your Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a September 8, 2026 CLA report and a May 1, 2026 Resolution (Lee – Rodriguez), relative to establishing the City's position on ABs 1662 (Wilson), 1685 (Lackey), and 1687 (Lackey), which would together amend the California Vehicle Code as it pertains to the consequences associated with traffic violations and impaired driving. According to the Resolution, a particular enforcement gap was identified with California's misdemeanor diversion program, under which drivers can avoid fines and also avoid having points added to their driving record, allowing dangerous drivers to escape the DMV point-based accountability system entirely. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the Resolution as amended by the CLA. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee

COUNCILMEMBER VOTE

HARRIS-DAWSON: YES

SOTO-MARTINEZ: YES

LEE: YES

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