



NEW STATE IMPOSED FEE FOR NEW OR RENEWAL BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATIONS

On October 11, 2017 Governor Brown signed into law AB-1379 which adds a state fee of \$4 beginning January 1, 2018 on any applicant for a local business license or similar instrument or permit, or renewal thereof. The purpose is to increase certified access specialist (CASP) training and certification within the local jurisdictions and to facilitate compliance with construction-related accessibility requirements.

Under federal and state law, compliance with disability access laws is a serious and significant responsibility that applies to all California building owners and tenants with buildings open to the public. You may obtain information about your legal obligations and how to comply with disability access laws at the following agencies:

- The Division of the State Architect at www.dgs.ca.gov/dsa
- The Department of Rehabilitation at www.dor.ca.gov
- The California Commission on Disability Access at www.cdda.ca.gov.