

SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Directors **DATE:** March 12, 2025
FROM: General Manager
SUBJECT: State Legislation for Board Consideration

At the Board of Directors meeting on March 13, 2025, staff will present state legislation for your consideration.

The new legislation has a nexus to BART policies or programs and aligns with the Board's adopted Legislative Advocacy Program for 2025.

Attached are analyses and text for each bill. Following the staff presentation, a request will be made of the Board to consider passing the draft motion shown below.

STATE LEGISLATION FOR CONSIDERATION AND ACTION

SUPPORT

AB 259 (B. Rubio)	Open meetings: local agencies: teleconferences
AB 394 (Wilson)	Crimes: public transportation providers
SB 71 (Wiener)	California Environmental Quality Act: exemptions: transit projects
SB 79 (Wiener)	Planning and zoning: housing development: transit-oriented development
SB 239 (Arreguín)	Open meetings: teleconferencing: subsidiary body
SB 276 (Wiener)	City and County of San Francisco: merchandising sales

If you have any questions, please contact Rodd Lee, Assistant General Manager, External Affairs, at (510) 464-6235.

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Attachments

cc: Board Appointed Officers
Deputy General Manager
Executive Staff

DRAFT MOTION:

The Board of Directors supports AB 259, AB 394, SB 71, SB 79, SB 239, and SB 276.