



## THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

### **Senate Bill 1186 \$1.00 State Mandated Fee**

On September 19, 2012 Governor Brown signed into law [Senate Bill 1186](#) (SB 1186) which requires cities and counties to collect a State mandated fee of \$1.00 from “any applicant for a local business license or equivalent instrument or permit, and from any applicant for the renewal of a business license or equivalent instrument and permit” beginning January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2018. The purpose of SB 1186 is to increase disability access, encourage compliance with construction-related accessibility requirements, and develop education resources for businesses to facilitate compliance with federal and state disability laws. This legislation will affect business owners who pay the City’s Business Tax and Rental Unit Business Tax assessment.

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/Home.aspx](http://www.dgs.ca.gov/dsa/Home.aspx)
- The Department of Rehabilitation at [www.rehab.cahwnet.gov](http://www.rehab.cahwnet.gov)
- The California Commission on Disability Access at [www.cdda.ca.gov](http://www.cdda.ca.gov)

The following City website provides additional information to help small businesses better understand and comply with accessibility requirements of California Code of Regulations Title-24

[www.sandiego.gov/development-services/industry/information/accessibility/#guidelines](http://www.sandiego.gov/development-services/industry/information/accessibility/#guidelines)