

NEW STATE DISABILITY ACCESS FEE

SB 1186 requires cities to impose a new \$1.00 state fee on all business licenses issued. The fees will be used to increase disability access and compliance with construction-related accessibility requirements and to develop educational resources for businesses to facilitate compliance with federal and state disability laws.

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.
- The Department of Rehabilitation at www.rehab.cahwnet.gov.
- The California Commission on Disability Access at www.cdda.ca.gov.

The State mandated fee of \$1 is included on all business license applications and renewals.