

## **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 fund increased certified access specialist (CASp) services for the public, facilitate compliance with construction-related accessibility requirements, training and retention of certified access specialists to meet the needs of the public, for deposit in the Disability Access and Education Revolving Fund and for related administrative costs.

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