



## CITY OF MURRIETA

### Recent State Legislation News

On September 19, 2012, Governor Brown signed into law Senate Bill 1186 which adds a state fee of \$1.00 to the application fee for any business license or renewal. Effective January 1, 2013 this fee will be required from all new business licenses or renewals. The fee will serve as a funding source for increased disability access and compliance with construction-related accessibility requirements. It will also fund the development of educational resources for businesses in order 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](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).

### Renew Your Business License Online!

Your company may be eligible to renew your business license online by using your Visa or MasterCard. If there is an **ONLINE RENEWAL PIN** number at the bottom right hand corner of your renewal notice, you are eligible.

Simply go to our website [www.murrieta.org](http://www.murrieta.org). Click on **How Do I**, then click on **Pay**, then click on **Business License**. Now you will see the **Online Renewal** prompt. Double click on that...now you can follow the instructions to online renewals and enter your business license account number and pin number.

We recommend you review your hard copy business license renewal notice for accuracy and have it available so that you have all the information that will be asked of you online.

If the business has changed addresses, you will need to renew in person or mail in the hard copy renewal notice with changes noted on the form.

For more information, call the business license department at (951)461-6042 or (951)461-6040.