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Dear Interested Parties:

This publication summarizes any legislation that was referred to the Assembly Committee on Governmental Organization during the 2015-2016 legislative session. The summary includes a brief description and final status of all bills.

Jurisdiction of the Committee primarily includes the following subjects: Indian gaming, horse racing, card clubs, alcohol, tobacco, the Lottery, outdoor advertising, and state open meeting law. Policy from the committee affects key industries that employ thousands of Californians in areas such as gambling/entertainment, horse racing, tourism, wine production, etc. Revenues generated from these industries in the form of taxes and fees generate significant sources of revenues for all levels of government. These range from income and employment taxes, to excise fees charged to alcohol and tobacco products.

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I hope this publication will be informative and useful as a reference tool. For additional copies or other information concerning committee activities, please contact the Committee staff at (916) 319-2531.

Sincerely,

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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE

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Emergency Services (Excluding medical emergencies)

AB-18 (Dodd) - Disaster relief: South Napa Earthquake.

An urgency measure, would provide state disaster-related relief to local agencies impacted by the South Napa Earthquake that occurred on August 24, 2014.

Status: Held in the Senate Appropriations Committee

AB-22 (Rodriguez) - Office of Emergency Services: oil-by-rail spills: firefighters.

Requires the Office of Emergency Services to establish a program to reimburse fire departments for costs related to sending firefighters to identified training programs for responding to oil-by-rail spills, as specified. The bill would only be implemented upon appropriation by the Legislature of funds derived from specified fees related to oil-by-rail spill response preparation.

Status: Held in the Senate Appropriations Committee

AB-361 (Achadjian) - California Emergency Services Act: nuclear powerplants.

Extended the sunset date for the Nuclear Planning Assessment Special Account from July 1, 2019, to August 26, 2025, to continue funding emergency service programs and planning activities for the Diablo Canyon Power Plant in San Luis Obispo County. In addition, requires the Public Utilities Commission to convene, or continue, until August 26, 2025, an independent peer review panel to conduct an independent review of enhanced seismic studies and surveys of the Diablo Canyon Units 1 and 2 powerplant, including the surrounding areas of the facility and areas of nuclear waste storage, as defined.

Status: Chapter 399, Statutes of 2015

AB-510 (Rodriguez, Williams) - Emergency services: 911 emergency communication system.

Requires the Office of Emergency Services to conduct, by January 1, 2017, a comprehensive review of the state's 911 emergency communications system, including all public safety answering points, available technology, funding needs, telephone and equipment limitations, and the accuracy of calls made by mobile devices, and provide a report on its findings and recommendations to the Legislature.

Status: Senate Energy, Utilities and Communications Committee

AB-955 (Mathis) - Disaster assistance: droughts: temporary assistance.

Authorizes the Office of Emergency Services (OES), either independently or through other state or local agencies, or nonprofit organizations to address the effects of a drought by providing temporary water supplies for drinking and sanitation purposes to property owners, and providing financial assistance to property owners. The bill limits the water and financial assistance recipients to homeowners, rental owners, apartment buildings, and small businesses, requires recipients to hold the state harmless for any damages that may result, but otherwise allows OES to prescribe emergency rules and regulations as necessary.

Status: Held in the Assembly Appropriations Committee

AB-1203 (Jones-Sawyer) - Office of Emergency Services: property insurance surcharge.

Replaces the State Responsibility Area Fire Prevention Fee with a special purpose surcharge on each commercial and residential fire and multi-peril insurance policy. The bill would create the Disaster Response Fund in the State Treasury with the moneys collected from the surcharge. The Fund shall be used for the purposes of funding emergency activities of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services, the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection, and the Military Department, and local public entities for disaster preparedness and response.

Status: Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

AB-1346 (Gray) - State Emergency Plan.

Requires the Office of Emergency Services to update the State Emergency Plan on or before January 1, 2018, and every five years thereafter.

Status: Held on Senate Floor

AB-1564 (Williams) - Emergency services: wireless 911 calls: routing.

Requires the Office of Emergency Services, working with the California Highway Patrol, and county coordinators to review and ensure the most efficient routing of mobile calls to the 911 system.

Status: Chapter 241, Statutes of 2016

AB-1841 (Irwin) - Cybersecurity incident response plan and standards.

Requires the Department of Technology, in conjunction with the Office of Emergency Services, by July 1, 2018, to update the Technology Recovery Plan element of the State Administrative Manual to ensure the inclusion of cybersecurity strategy incident response standards for each state agency.

Status: Chapter 508, Statutes of 2016

AB-2202 (Baker) - Human trafficking: vertical prosecution program.

Requires the Office of Emergency Services to allocate and award funds for the purposes of establishing the Human Trafficking Prevention Vertical Prosecution Program.

Status: Held in the Assembly Appropriations Committee

AB-2311 (Brown) - Emergency services: access and functional needs in emergencies.

Requires each county, including a city and county, to integrate access and functional needs, as defined, into its emergency plan.

Status: Chapter 520, Statutes of 2016

AB-2384 (Gallagher) - Terrorist activity.

Requires the Office of Emergency Services to adopt a public education program to enhance the public's knowledge about how to identify and report suspected terrorist activity.

Status: Chapter 268, Statutes of 2016

AB-2595 (Linder) - California Cybersecurity Integration Center.

Establishes the California Cybersecurity Integration Center to develop a cybersecurity strategy for California, and authorizes the administration of federal homeland security grant funding by the Office of Emergency Services.

Status: Held in the Assembly Appropriations Committee

SB-414 (Jackson) - Oil spill response.

Makes several changes to state law regarding oil spill preparedness, prevention and response.

Status: Chapter 609, Statutes of 2015

SB-438 (Hill, Hertzberg) - Earthquake safety: statewide earthquake early warning program and system.

Establishes the California Earthquake Early Warning Advisory Board and the California Earthquake Early Warning Program within the Office of Emergency Services, and require OES and the Advisory Board to develop and submit a business plan for the EEW Program to the Legislature by February 1, 2018, as specified.

Status: Chapter 803, Statutes of 2016

SB-494 (Hill) - Emergency services: seismic safety and earthquake-related programs.

Creates the California Earthquake Safety Fund to be used for seismic safety and earthquake-related programs, including the earthquake early warning system and requires the identification of funding of the earthquake early warning system to occur by July 1, 2016.

Status: Chapter 799, Statutes of 2015

SB-888 (Allen) - Gas corporations: emergency management.

Establishes the California Office of Emergency Services as the lead agency for emergency response to a leak of natural gas from a natural gas storage facility.

Status: Chapter 536, Statutes of 2016

SB-1385 (Leyva) - California Disaster Assistance Act: Inland Regional Center.

Adds a stand-alone section of law to the California Disaster Assistance Act that stipulates the state share of eligible costs to local entities shall be 100% of total state eligible costs in connection with the shooting that occurred at the Inland Regional Center in San Bernardino on December 2, 2015.

Status: Vetoed by the Governor

Governor's Veto Message:

I am returning Senate Bill 1385 without my signature.

This bill requires the state to fund 100 percent of the eligible local emergency recovery costs related to the San Bernardino terrorist shooting in December 2015.

I recognize the unique circumstances of this horrific terrorist attack. However, this bill sets the expectation that the state will assume all financial responsibility for future emergency costs. The General Fund cannot afford this precedent.

The Office of Emergency Services will continue to work with the local agencies in San Bernardino to ensure that all eligible costs are reimbursed through the California Disaster Assistance Act.

Gambling

AB-9 (Gatto) - Gambling: Internet poker: unlawful gambling activity.

This bill, which would be known as the Internet Poker Consumer Protection Act of 2015, would establish a framework to authorize intrastate Internet poker, as specified. The bill would authorize eligible entities (California's Indian tribes and cardrooms) to apply to the commission for a 10-year nontransferable license to operate an intrastate Internet poker Web site offering the play of authorized Internet poker games to registered players within California, as specified.

Status: Not heard in the Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

AB-167 (Jones-Sawyer) - Gambling: Internet poker: unlawful gambling activity.

This bill, which would be known as the Internet Poker Consumer Protection Act of 2015, would establish a framework to authorize intrastate Internet poker, as specified. Would have authorized eligible entities (California's Indian tribes, cardrooms and horse racetracks) to apply for a 4-year license to operate an authorized poker Web site offering the play of authorized Internet poker games to registered players within California, as specified.

Status: Not heard in the Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

AB-230 (Waldron) - Gambling.

Existing law requires the California Gambling Control Commission to establish a 10-member Gaming Policy Advisory Committee for the purpose of discussing matters of controlled gambling regulatory policy and other relevant gambling-related issues. This bill would increase the membership of the committee from 10 to 12 members.

Status: Not heard in the Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

AB-431 (Gray) - Gambling: Internet poker.

Declares the intent of the Legislature to authorize Internet poker in California and adopt a legal and regulatory framework that complies with federal law. The bill declares the framework shall include strict standards to ensure the fairness and integrity of the games, appropriate consumer protections, fair revenue for the state, safeguards against underage play, and mechanisms to address negative impacts of Internet poker gambling.

Status: Assembly Floor Inactive File

AB-701 (Cristina Garcia, Eggman) - Gaming: Gaming Policy Advisory Committee.

Allows a person or entity with a financial interest in a gambling establishment outside of California, but within the United States, to hold a California Gambling license. The bill also increases the membership of the Gaming Policy Advisory Committee from 10 to 12 members as specified.

Status: Gut and amended in the Senate Governmental Organization Committee

AB-903 (Cristina Garcia) - Gambling Control Act.

Would permit a person between 18 and 21 years of age to work in a gambling establishment in a classification that entails providing services on and off the gaming floor that are not involved in play of any controlled game, as specified.

Status: Senate Inactive File

AB-1188 (Gipson) - Gambling: key employee.

Revises the definition of “key employee” to mean any natural person employed in the operation of a gambling enterprise in a supervisory capacity or empowered to make discretionary decisions with regard to gambling operations.

Status: Gut and amended on Assembly Floor

AB-1437 (Gray) - Gambling: Internet Fantasy Sports Game Protection Act.

Enacts the Internet Fantasy Sports Game Consumer Protection Act, which requires a person or entity to apply for and receive a license from the Department of Justice prior to offering an Internet fantasy sports game for play in California.

Status: Senate Governmental Organization Committee

AB-1729 (Waldron) - Gaming Policy Advisory Committee.

Existing law, the Gambling Control Act, provides for the licensure and regulation of various legalized gambling activities and establishments by the California Gambling Control Commission and the investigation and enforcement of those activities and establishments by the Department of Justice. Existing law requires the commission to establish a 10-member Gaming Policy Advisory Committee for the purpose of discussing matters of controlled gambling regulatory policy and other relevant gambling-related issues. This bill would increase the membership of the committee from 10 to 12 members.

Status: Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

AB-2218 (Burke) - Gambling: licenses.

Extends a licensing exemption for the owners of the card room located at the old Hollywood Park Racetrack. Additionally, extends the time after receipt of an order by the Gambling Control Commission within which a person must apply for a gambling license or a finding of suitability.

Status: Vetoed by Governor

Governor's Veto Message:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2218 without my signature.

This bill provides the owners of the Hollywood Park Casino three additional years to divest of its interest in the card club or the SLS Casino in Nevada. The City of Champions Revitalization Project will continue to bring enormous economic benefits to Inglewood regardless of whether the cardroom is sold next year or in 2020. If our gambling laws are based on outdated policies or assumptions, we should thoughtfully examine those laws and amend them so that all participants in the industry receive the same benefits and opportunities.

AB-2641 (Williams) - Gambling: City of Ventura.

This bill would authorize the City of Ventura to determine the hours of operation of any gambling establishment located in the City of Ventura that was operating prior to January 1, 2016. The bill would specify that any additional hours of operation authorized by the City of Ventura that are in addition to those hours that a gambling establishment operated prior to January 1, 2016, shall not constitute an expansion of gambling, as defined.

Status: Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

AB-2863 (Gray, Jones-Sawyer) - Gambling: Internet poker.

This bill, which would be known as the Internet Poker Consumer Protection Act of 2016, would establish a framework to authorize intrastate Internet poker in California, as specified.

Status: Assembly Floor

SB-399 (Hall) - Gambling: California Gambling Control Commission

Would have required that a public record of every vote of the California Gambling Control Commission be posted on the CGCC's Internet Web site no later than 48 hours after the vote is taken.

Status: Gut and amended in Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

SB-650 (Hall) - California Gambling Control Commission: records

Clarifies that the California Gambling Control Commission shall keep a record pertaining to its regular and special meetings and a record of all applications for licenses under the Gambling Control Act open to public inspection during normal business hours.

Status: Gut and amended in Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

SB-692 (Vidak) - Gambling: California Gambling Control Commission.

Prohibits a member of the California Gambling Control Commission (CGCC), the executive director, chief, and any employee of the CGCC or the Department of Justice from holding an interest in, holding employment with, representing, appearing for, or negotiating on behalf of a gambling establishment, gambling enterprise, registrant, or licensee for a period of two years after leaving office or employment.

Status: Vetoed by the Governor

Governor's Veto Message:

I am returning Senate Bill 692 without my signature.

This bill prohibits all employees of the California Gambling Control Commission and the Department of Justice (DOJ) from holding employment with a gambling enterprise for a period of two years after leaving state service.

This bill is overly broad. It applies to all 4,800 employees of the DOJ, regardless of whether they have any responsibilities related to gambling activities. A more targeted bill would be in order.

SB-777 (Lara) - Gambling Control Act: corporations.

Makes various changes to laws regarding corporate ownership of a gambling establishment.

Status: The bill was gut and amended on the Assembly Floor

Horse Racing

AB-364 (Gipson) - Horse racing: advance deposit wagering.

Clarifies that a jockey is automatically enrolled in the existing jockeys' retirement plan system when he or she applies for and receives a license by the California Horse Racing Board to race in California.

Status: Chapter 159, Statutes of 2016

AB-558 (Low) - Horse racing: non-thoroughbred races.

Provides that the California Horse Racing Board may authorize a racing association licensed to conduct a Thoroughbred race meet to include up to six non-Thoroughbred races per calendar year pursuant to specified conditions.

Status: Chapter 3, Statutes of 2016

AB 650 (Perea) - Horse racing: out-of-state thoroughbred races: Blue Grass Stakes.

Adds the "Blue Grass Stakes" to the group of stake races in Horse Racing Law which are exempt from the 50-race per day limit on imported races.

Status: Gut and amended in the Senate Governmental Organization Committee

AB-1441 (Gray) - Horse racing: out-of-state thoroughbred races: Whitney Stakes.

Adds the Whitney Stakes to the group of stake races in Horse Racing Law which are exempt from the 50-race per day limit on imported races, as defined.

Status: Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

AB-1539 (Committee on Governmental Organization) - Horse racing: advance deposit wagering: deductions and distributions: jockey retirement plan.

Specifies that a person becomes a participant in a designed California jockey retirement plan when he or she is licensed as a jockey in California.

Status: Held in the Assembly Appropriations Committee

AB-1786 (Cooley) - Horse racing: California Standardbred Sires Stakes Program.

Makes clarifying changes to the California Standardbred Sires Stakes Program to allow horses bred in specified states but foaled in California to qualify for entry to race in this state.

Status: Chapter 223, Statutes of 2016

AB-2011 (Cooper) - Horse racing: thoroughbred racing: auxiliary offsite stabling, training, and vanning.

Makes detailed modifications to existing provisions in Horse Racing Law pertaining to the Stabling and Vanning Fund to help horsemen and horsewomen in the northern, central, and southern zones defray the costs of having to transport and stable their racehorses at auxiliary training facilities in California.

Status: Chapter 562, Statutes of 2016

AB-2226 (Bigelow) - Horse racing: satellite wagering facilities: fairs.

Authorizes a fair to contract with two or more fairs that are licensed to conduct thoroughbred meetings within the northern zone for the operation and management of a satellite wagering facility. Additionally, this bill specifies that any unallocated balance of revenues derived from license fees from satellite wagering and distribution of handle from live racing at fairs is continuously appropriated for allocation by the Secretary of Food and Agriculture to California fairs for specified purposes.

Status: Assembly Appropriations Committee

AB-2287 (Wilk) - Horse racing: satellite wagering: out-of-country thoroughbred races.

Allows a thoroughbred racing association or fair to accept wagers on out-of-country races on the first Saturday in November until 6:30 PM without the consent of the harness or quarter horse racing association that is then conducting a live racing meeting in the state.

Status: Gut and amended in the Senate Governmental Organization Committee

AB-2619 (Gray) - Horse racing: quarter horse races.

Allows the California Horse Racing Board to authorize a licensed quarter horse racing association that is conducting a live racing meeting in this state to accept wagers on a quarter horse stakes race with a purse equal to or greater than \$100,000.

Status: Senate Inactive File

AB-2808 (Gipson) - Horse racing: exchange wagering: repeal deletion.

Extends the January 1, 2017 sunset date of Horse Racing Law's exchange wagering provisions by four years.

Status: Chapter 335, Statutes of 2016

SB-1240 (Hall) - Horse racing: thoroughbred racing: northern, central, and southern zones: auxiliary offsite stabling, training, and vanning.

Makes detailed and extensive modifications to existing provisions in law pertaining to the Stabling and Vanning Fund to help horsemen and horsewomen in the northern, central, and southern zones defray the costs of having to transport and stable their racehorses at auxiliary training facilities in California.

Status: Assembly Inactive File

State Holidays, Seals, and Official Acts

AB-501 (Levine) - State fabric.

Designates "denim" as the official state fabric.

Status: Chapter 873, Statutes of 2016.

ACR-56 (Linder) - Official State Pet.

Declares a shelter pet as the Official State Pet.

Status: Chapter 184, Statutes of 2015

AJR-28 (Oberholte) - Daylight saving time.

This measure would urge the Congress of the United States and the President of the United States (U.S.) to enact legislation that would allow a state to adopt daylight saving time year round.

Status: Res. Chapter 167, Statutes of 2016.

SB-1138 (Hueso) - Space Day.

Requires the Governor to proclaim the first Friday in May of each year to be Space Day.

Status: Chapter 196, Statutes of 2016

Tobacco

AB-48 (Mark Stone) - Cigarettes: single-use filters.

Would have prohibited a person or entity from selling, giving, or in any way furnishing to another person of any age in this state a cigarette utilizing a single-use filter made of any material, including cellulose acetate, or other fibrous plastic material, and any organic or biodegradable material. The bill would prohibit that selling, giving, or furnishing, whether conducted directly or indirectly through an in-person transaction or by means of any public or private method of shipment or delivery to an address in this state.

Status: Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

AB 140 (Leno) - Electronic cigarettes.

Recasts and broadens the definition of "tobacco product" in current law to include electronic cigarettes as specified; extends current restrictions and prohibitions against the use of tobacco products to electronic cigarettes; and, extends current licensing requirements for manufacturers, importers, distributors, wholesalers, and retailers of tobacco products to electronic cigarettes.

Status: Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

AB-216 (Cristina Garcia) - Product sales to minors: vapor products.

Makes it unlawful for a person to sell or otherwise furnish any device intended to deliver a nonnicotine product in a vapor state, to be directly inhaled by the user, to a person under 18 years of age or under 21 years of age, as specified.

Status: Chapter 769, Statutes of 2015

AB-768 (Thurmond) - Smokeless tobacco: baseball stadiums.

Prohibits the use or possession of smokeless tobacco products on the playing field of a baseball stadium during a professional baseball game or practice.

Status: Chapter 779, Statutes of 2015

AB-1278 (Gray) - Cigarettes and tobacco products: identification requirements.

Specifies that an identification card issued by the U.S. Armed Forces, as specified, to purchase a tobacco product through the United States Postal Service or other package delivery service satisfies the proof of age requirement.

Status: Senate Inactive File

AB-1901 (Quirk) - Taxation: cigarettes: unaffixed stamps.

Extends the penalties for possessing, selling, or buying false or fraudulent cigarette tax stamps to "unaffixed stamps".

Status: Chapter 662, Statutes of 2016

AB-2770 (Nazarian) - Cigarette and tobacco product licensing: fees and funding.

Restates that the Board of Equalization is required to report back to the Legislature no later than January 1, 2019, regarding the adequacy of funding for the Cigarette and Tobacco Products Licensing Act of 2003. Imposes restrictions on the use of revenues derived from the taxes imposed upon the distribution of cigarettes and tobacco products; makes additional changes to the Licensing Act.

Status: Chapter 699, Statutes of 2016

SB-151 (Hernandez) - Tobacco products: minimum legal age.

Increases the minimum legal age to purchase or consume tobacco from 18 to 21 and makes additional conforming changes to restrictions and enforcement mechanisms in current law.

Status: Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

SB-1400 (Wieckowski) - Tobacco.

Revises, beginning on January 1, 2019, the definition of a "retail location" under the Cigarette and Tobacco Products Licensing Act to limit the sale of cigarettes and tobacco products to "tobacco stores" as currently defined in law.

Status: Never heard by Assembly Business and Professions Committee

SB-1470 (Wieckowski) - Tobacco.

Revises a definitional requirement of "tobacco store" to indicate that a retail business primarily sells tobacco products and tobacco paraphernalia.

Status: Never heard by Assembly Business and Professions Committee

Lottery

AB-1428 (Gray) - California State Lottery: education finance.

Requires the California State Lottery Commission to collect, and make publicly available on the Commission's website, information related to the separate lottery education accounts for each school district and each county superintendent of schools.

Status: Held in the Assembly Appropriations Committee

AB-2215 (Medina, Baker) - California State Lottery Act: California State University Lottery Education Fund: California State University Trust Fund.

Requires the Board of Trustees of the California State University (CSU) to deposit funds received from the California State Lottery Education Fund in the CSU Trust Fund instead of the CSU Lottery Education Fund.

Status: Chapter 227, Statutes of 2016

SB-549 (Hall) - Charitable raffles.

Authorizes an eligible organization, as defined, to conduct a 50/50 raffle for the purpose of directly supporting a specified beneficial or charitable purpose in California, or financially supporting another private, nonprofit, eligible organization.

Status: Chapter 509, Statutes of 2015

State Fire Marshall

AB-467 (Chang) - Pyrotechnic devices: model rockets.

Conforms California law to federal law by increasing the maximum legal weight of a "model rocket" from 500 to 1,500 grams.

Status: Chapter 106, Statutes of 2015

AB-790 (Ting) - Fire protection: portable fire extinguishers: licenses.

Existing law prohibits a person from engaging in the business of, or performing for a fee, the servicing, charging, or testing of portable fire extinguishers without a license issued by the State Fire Marshal expressly authorizing the person to perform such acts. Existing law requires the licensee to notify the State Fire Marshal in writing within 15 days of any change of his or her address. This bill would instead require the licensee to notify the State Fire Marshal in writing within 30 days of any change of his or her address.

Status: Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

AB-1411 (Eduardo Garcia) - Fire protection: type 1 clothes dryers.

Requires the State Fire Marshall (SFM), on or before December 31, 2016, to work with fire service entities, the appliance industry, disability advocates, and related stakeholders to gather information regarding type 1 clothes dryer-related fires and the dangers of excessive lint.

Status: Chapter 530, Statutes of 2015

AB-1980 (Irwin) - Memorial to California firefighters: modifications.

Authorizes the California Fire Foundation, in consultation with the Department of General Services, to prepare a plan to construct modifications to the existing memorial on the grounds of the State Capitol, which may include the construction of a new wall within the existing footprint of the memorial that would include the names of additional fallen firefighters.

Status: Chapter 688, Statutes of 2016

SB-295 (Jackson) - Pipeline safety: inspections.

Requires the State Fire Marshall, or an officer or employee authorized by the SFM, beginning on January 1, 2017, to annually inspect all intrastate pipelines and operators of intrastate pipelines under the jurisdiction of the SFM and requires the SFM to adopt regulations implementing this provision by that date.

Status: Chapter 607, Statutes of 2015

SB 522 (Mendoza) - State Fireworks Law: fireworks stewardship program

Would have established the Fireworks Stewardship Program, which will prescribe procedures to seize fireworks to provide for the transfer, storage, transportation, and repurposing of seized fireworks and provide a funding mechanism through a fireworks management charge to be added to the price of safe fireworks. No later than July 1, 2016, a manufacturer would be required to submit a fireworks stewardship plan that meets specific requirements to the State Fire Marshall for approval either individually or through a fireworks stewardship organization. After January 1, 2017, the State Fire Marshall would be prohibited from issuing or renewing licenses to applicants that do not have an approved fireworks stewardship plan.

Status: Gut and amended in the Senate Governmental Organization Committee

Indian Gaming

AB-291 (Atkins, Gonzalez) - Tribal gaming: compact ratification.

Ratifies a Tribal-State Gaming Compact between the State of California and the Barona Band of Mission Indians, which was executed on June 22, 2016.

Status: Chapter 284, Statutes of 2016

AB-315 (Bigelow) - Tribal gaming: compact ratification.

Ratifies the amended and restated tribal-state gaming compact entered into between the State of California and the United Auburn Indian Community executed on August 14, 2015.

Status: Chapter 512, Statutes of 2015

AB-475 (Bigelow) - Tribal gaming: compact ratification.

Ratifies the tribal-state gaming compact entered into between the State of California and the Jackson Rancheria Band of Miwuk Indians executed on February 1, 2015.

Status: Chapter 8, Statutes of 2015

AB-629 (Gonzalez) - Tribal gaming: compact ratification.

Ratifies the tribal-state gaming compact entered into between the State of California and the Pala Band of Mission Indians executed on May 9, 2016.

Status: Chapter 160, Statutes of 2016

AB-795 (Atkins) - Tribal gaming: compact ratification.

Ratifies the tribal-state gaming compact entered into between the State of California and the Sycuan Band of the Kumeyaay Nation executed on September 2, 2015.

Status: Chapter 520, Statutes of 2015

AB-1282 (Gray) - Tribal gaming: compact ratification.

Ratifies the tribal-state gaming compact entered into between the State of California and the Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians executed on June 28, 2016.

Status: Chapter 287, Statutes of 2016

AB-1355 (Gray) - Gaming: Tribal Nation Grant Fund.

Specifies that the Tribal Nation Grant Fund reflects a vision of facilitating the development of tribal institutions and improving the quality of life of tribal people throughout the state.

Status: Chapter 118, Statutes of 2016

AB-1540 (Gray) - Tribal gaming.

Ratifies the tribal-state gaming compact entered into between the State of California and the Santa Ynez Band of Mission Indians executed on August 26, 2015.

Status: Chapter 531, Statutes of 2015

AB-1767 (Bigelow) - Alcoholic beverages: tied-house restrictions: advertising.

Ratifies the amended tribal-state gaming compact entered into between the State of California and the Jackson Rancheria Band of Miwuk Indians executed on June 22, 2016.

Status: Chapter 291, Statutes of 2016

AB-1977 (Wood) - Tribal gaming: compact amendment ratification.

Ratifies the amended tribal-state gaming compact entered into between the State of California and the Yurok Tribe executed on August 4, 2016.

Status: Chapter 296, Statutes of 2016

AB-2102 (Roger Hernández) - Tribal gaming: Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee.

Requires each Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee to adopt and approve a Conflict of Interest Code pursuant to the state's Political Reform Act and provides that any existing Conflict of Interest Code must be reviewed and amended as necessary to bring it into compliance with the requirements of the Act.

Status: Senate Governmental Organization Committee

AB 2358 (Gonzalez and Waldron) - Tribal gaming: compact ratification.

Ratifies the Tribal-State Gaming Compact between the State of California and the Pechanga Band of Luiseño Indians, which was executed on August 4, 2016.

Status: Chapter 298, Statutes of 2016

AB-2914 (Committee on Governmental Organization) - Gaming: Indian Gaming Revenue Sharing Trust Fund.

Clarifies provisions in existing law relating to the Indian Gaming Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for the purpose of making distribution to eligible recipient Indian tribes.

Status: Chapter 110, Statutes of 2016

AB-2915 (Eduardo Garcia) - Tribal gaming.

Ratifies the tribal-state gaming compact entered into between the State of California and the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians executed on August 4, 2016.

Status: Chapter 240, Statutes of 2016

SB-187 (Hall) - Horse racing: out-of-state thoroughbred races: Wood Memorial.

Ratifies the tribal-state gaming compact entered into between the State of California and the Jamul Indian Village executed on August 8, 2016.

Status: Chapter 306, Statutes of 2016

SB-374 (Hueso) - Tribal gaming: local agencies.

Deletes obsolete allocation provisions relating to the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund and makes other code maintenance changes.

Status: The bill was gut and amended on the Assembly Floor

SB-404 (De León) - Tribal gaming: compact ratification.

Ratifies the tribal-state gaming compact entered into between the State of California and the Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians executed on June 28, 2016.

Status: Chapter 229, Statutes of 2016

SB-1313 (Hall) - Gambling: California Gambling Control Commission.

Ratifies the tribal-state gaming compact entered into between the State of California and the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation executed on August 4, 2016.

Status: Chapter 310, Statutes of 2016

Outdoor Advertising

AB-1373 (Santiago) - Outdoor advertising: City of Los Angeles.

Provides an exemption from regulations of the Outdoor Advertising Act for specific geographic areas in the City of Los Angeles if those displays meet specified conditions and requirements.

Status: Chapter 853, Statutes of 2016

SB-1199 (Hall) - Advertising displays: City of Inglewood.

Authorizes two existing advertising displays along Interstate 405 in the City of Inglewood to be considered "on-premise" displays, until January 1, 2023, and therefore exempt from the state Outdoor Advertising Act. This authorization is valid as long as it does not cause a reduction of federal transportation funds.

Status: Chapter 869, Statutes of 2016

Alcohol

AB-394 (Stone) - Alcoholic beverage control: wine labels: Monterey County.

Requires any wine bottled on or after January 1, 2019, and labeled with an American Viticultural Area that is located entirely within the County of Monterey to bear the designation "Monterey County" on the label.

Status: Chapter 167, Statutes of 2015

AB-527 (Dodd) - Alcoholic beverage control: tied-house restrictions: advertising.

Creates, until January 1, 2019, a new tied-house exception in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act that authorizes certain alcoholic beverage licensees to sponsor a limited number of events promoted by or to purchase advertising space and time from, or on behalf of, a live entertainment marketing company that conducts live artistic, musical, sports, food, beverage, culinary, or other cultural entertainment events at venues located solely in the County of Napa, under specified conditions.

Status: Chapter 517, Statutes of 2015

AB-569 (Linder) - Alcoholic beverages: delivery.

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Act provides that alcoholic beverages may not be delivered to on-sale and off-sale licensees on Sunday or on any other day except between the hours of 3 a.m. and 8 p.m., and further provides that a violation of this provision is a misdemeanor. This bill would allow beer wholesalers and beer manufacturers to deliver beer, as specified, to daily on-sale general licensees between the hours of 6 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Status: Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

AB-774 (Levine) - Alcoholic beverages: beer manufacturers: farmers' market: tasting: nonprofit corporation: donated beer.

Provides that a certified farmers' market beer sales permit shall also authorize an instructional tasting event on the subject of beer at a certified farmers' market, including any permitted community event area adjacent to, and operated in conjunction with, a certified farmers' market, located within the county or an adjacent county of the physical location of the licensed beer manufacturer, under specified conditions.

Status: Chapter 107, Statutes of 2015

AB-776 (Cooper) - Alcoholic beverage control.

Allows a licensed beer manufacturer to apply to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control for a brewery event permit that grants the licensee the privilege of selling beer it produces for consumption on property contiguous and adjacent to its licensed premises for special events (up to four such events in a calendar year). This bill also authorizes licensed alcoholic beverage manufacturers and retailers to participate together in sponsoring and promoting events conducted by, and for the benefit of, nonprofit organizations, subject to certain conditions. Additionally, this bill adds a new provision to the ABC Act that prohibits a retail licensee from purchasing beer at the beer manufacturer's licensed premises and then re-retailing the beer product at their own licensed premise.

Status: Chapter 519, Statutes of 2015

AB-780 (Williams) - Alcoholic beverages: tied-house restrictions: on-sale retailers advertising.

Makes clarifying and conforming changes to existing provisions of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act relating to the listing of on-sale and off-sale retailers as a thing of value in order to enable licensees to connect with each other for normal commercial purposes.

Status: Chapter 408, Statutes of 2015

AB-893 (Mark Stone) - Beer: labels.

Repeals existing provisions of the law relating to the process for filing of beer label applications with the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control by manufacturers of beer and instead creates a simplified and streamlined product registration process, as specified, to be used by beer manufacturers.

Status: Chapter 410, Statutes of 2015

AB-973 (Gray) - Alcoholic beverages: tied-house restrictions: on-sale and off-sale retailers advertising.

Consolidates two similar tied-house exceptions (one pertaining to “on-sale” retailers and the other to “off-sale” retailers) within the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act that authorize the dissemination of information pertaining to the retail availability of products by alcoholic beverage producers, distributors or importers in response to direct inquiries from consumers.

Status: Withdrawn from Engrossing and Enrolling - Held at Senate Desk

AB-1035 (Linder) - Alcoholic beverages: nonprofits: auctions: licenses.

Existing law authorizes a person to manufacture beer or wine for personal or family use without the need for a license or permit, as provided. The law allows for the removal of beer or wine from the premises where made for personal or family use, for specified purposes, including for donation to a nonprofit organization for sale at a fundraising event. This bill would provide that a nonprofit organization that auctions this type of donated beer or wine that has a value of less than \$ ____ is not required to obtain a license issued under the act for the sale of that beer or wine.

Status: Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

AB-1189 (Bigelow) - Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control: special on-sale general license: for-profit theater.

Existing law authorizes the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to issue a special on-sale general license to the operator of any for-profit theater located within the City and County of San Francisco, as specified. Existing law prohibits that special on-sale general license from being issued until any existing licenses issued by the department to the operator for the premises of the for-profit theater are canceled. This bill would delete that prohibition.

Status: Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

AB-1233 (Levine) - Whistleblower investigation policy: state agencies.

Would have allowed a licensed distilled spirits manufacturer to sell up to 3 bottles of product authorized to be produced or bottled by or for the licensee to each person at a tasting on the licensee's premises, as specified.

Status: Retained by the Assembly Governmental Organization Committee to be referred to the Committee on Rules for assignment to the proper committee for study.

AB-1295 (Levine) - Craft distillers: licenses.

Creates a new "craft distiller's license" in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act (ABC Act) with specified privileges and limited to persons who manufacture less than 100,000 gallons of distilled spirits annually, exclusive of brandy production. This bill also modifies an existing provision of law that currently allows distillers to offer six, one-quarter ounce tastings, per individual/per day, to instead permit distillers to combine the current limitation into one single 1.5 ounce tasting that may also include a non-alcoholic mixer.

Status: Chapter 640, Statutes of 2015

AB 1303 (Gray) - Alcoholic beverages: tied-house restrictions.

Amends the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act to clarify that retailers may not be obligated to purchase or sell products from distilled spirits wholesalers as a condition of a marketing data agreement with those wholesalers.

Status: Gut and amended in the Senate Governmental Organization Committee

AB-1320 (Maienschein) - Alcoholic beverages: tied-house restrictions: advertising.

Creates a new tied-house exception in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act that authorizes certain alcoholic beverage licensees to sponsor a limited number of events promoted by or to purchase advertising space and time from, or on behalf of, a live entertainment marketing company that conducts live artistic, musical, sports, or cultural entertainment events solely at the San Diego County Fairgrounds in the City of Del Mar, under specified conditions.

Status: Chapter 527, Statutes of 2015

AB-1322 (Daly) - Alcoholic beverages: licenses: beauty salons.

Allows beauty salons and barbershops to serve their clients limited quantities of beer or wine at no extra charge without obtaining a license or permit from the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, if specified requirements are satisfied.

Status: Chapter 741, Statutes of 2016

AB-1547 (Cooper) - Alcoholic beverages: major event license.

Authorizes the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to issue a major event license to a promoter or organizer of a major event, as defined, that would authorize the licensee to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises of the major event, subject to specified conditions. The bill would establish a fee in an unspecified amount for a major event license.

Status: Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

AB-1554 (Irwin) - Powdered alcohol.

Prohibits the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control from issuing a license to manufacture, distribute, or sell powdered alcohol, as defined.

Status: Chapter 742, Statutes of 2016

AB-1558 (Mathis) - Alcoholic beverages: licenses.

Authorizes the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to issue, over a two-year period, five additional new on-sale general licenses for restaurants, with a seating capacity of 50 or more, in Inyo County.

Status: Chapter 256, Statutes of 2016

AB-1670 (Dodd) - Alcoholic beverages: licenses.

Authorizes the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to issue a maximum of five new original on-sale general licenses, over a one-year period, for bona fide public eating-places in the County of Napa.

Status: Chapter 347, Statutes of 2016

AB-1971 (Cooper) - Alcoholic beverages: tied-house restrictions: advertising.

Creates a stand-alone tied-house exception in current law to allow holders of manufacturer licenses, as specified, to purchase advertising from retail licensees at outdoor stadiums and indoor arenas, subject to specified conditions. This bill also creates a new section in the ABC Act that requires the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to utilize an audio recording as the official record of any administrative hearings and clarifies the procedure for requesting a transcript where the hearing was audio recorded. Additionally, this bill revises the fee for a brewery event permit, as specified.

Status: Senate Inactive File

AB-2076 (Cristina Garcia, Eggman) - Water and energy use efficiency: certification: breweries. Would require the Department of Water Resources, in consultation with the California brewing industry, to develop water and energy use efficiency certification guidelines for the production of beer that include, among other things, uniform standards for the industry's use of efficiency certification seals and would require the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to consult in label design and approval for the use of a seal on a beer bottle. The bill would require an applicant for water and energy use efficiency certification to submit an application to the Department of Water Resources and, in accordance with the guidelines, would require the department to review the application and approve or disapprove the certification of the brewery within an unspecified time. The bill would require each application for certification to be accompanied by an application fee to recover costs incurred by the Department of Water Resources for the efficiency certification.

Status: Assembly Water, Parks and Wildlife Committee

AB-2082 (Campos) - Alcoholic beverages: licenses: emergency orders.

Adds a new section of law to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act that grants the Director of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control the authority, by emergency order, to temporarily suspend, limit, or condition any license that authorizes the consumption of alcohol on the premises of the licensee, except as specified, prior to any hearing when, in the opinion of the director, the action is urgent and necessary to protect against an immediate threat to health or safety that is reasonably related to the operation of the licensed business.

Status: Failed Passage in Senate Governmental Organization Committee

AB-2096 (Low) - Alcoholic beverages: tied-house restrictions: advertising.

Existing law authorizes designed alcohol licensees to purchase advertising space and time from, or on behalf of, an on-sale retail licensee subject to specified conditions, including that the advertising space or time is purchased only in connection with the events to be held on the premises of the Exposition Park, stadium, or arena owned by the on-sale licensee. This bill would change that specified condition to also allow the advertising space or time to be purchased in connection with the events to be held on those premises leased by the on-sale licensee.

Status: Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

AB-2121 (Gonzalez) - Alcoholic beverage control: Responsible Beverage Service Training Program Act of 2016.

Establishes the Responsible Beverage Service Training Program Act (RBS) of 2016, beginning July 1, 2020, that requires an alcohol server, as defined, to successfully complete an RBS training course from an accredited training provider within three months of employment and every three years thereafter.

Status: Vetoed by Governor

Governor's Veto Message:

I am returning Assembly Bill 2121 without my signature.

This bill requires alcohol servers, beginning July 1, 2020, to complete a training program intended to reduce excessive alcohol consumption among consumers and to repeat the program every three years thereafter.

The goal of the program is to teach alcohol servers how to recognize who has consumed too much alcohol by using courses approved by the American National Standards Institute, a for-profit accrediting body. I would prefer to have the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control determine the steps needed to beef up our training programs where necessary.

AB-2135 (Levine) - Alcoholic beverages: revenue sharing.

Allows revenue sharing agreements pursuant to a concessionaire agreement between a fair operator and a licensed retailer selling alcoholic beverages during a state or county fair, under specified circumstances.

Status: Chapter 131, Statutes of 2016

AB-2172 (Jones) - Homebrewery clubs: meetings.

Permits the removal and use of home brewed beer in connection with a home brewer's club meeting or home brewed beer competition that is held on the premises of an authorized licensee.

Status: Chapter 565, Statutes of 2016

AB-2739 (Chiu) - Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control: special on-sale general license: for-profit theater.

Deletes the requirement that a special on-sale general license for a for-profit theater in San Francisco cannot be issued until any existing license is canceled.

Status: Chapter 187, Statutes of 2016

AB-2913 (Committee on Governmental Organization) - Alcoholic beverages: licensees.

Permits a licensee to sponsor or otherwise participate in an event conducted by, and for the benefit of, a nonprofit corporation in which retail and nonretail licensees are involved as sponsors or participants. Revised the definition of a licensed "distilled spirits rectifier", as defined. The bill made conforming and technical modifications to AB 1295 (Levine), Chapter 640, Statutes of 2015, which created a "craft distiller's license" in the Act.

Status: Chapter 423, Statutes of 2016

SB-133 (McGuire) - Alcoholic beverages: licenses: suspension and revocation.

Makes minor code maintenance changes to an outdated section of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act to reflect current circumstances.

Status: Gut and amended in the Assembly Appropriations Committee

SB-325 (Hall) - Alcoholic beverages.

Deletes a requirement that the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control prepare and submit an annual report to the Legislature on ABC's activities, and instead requires ABC to prepare and submit the report upon request of the Legislature. The bill also made technical, non-substantive changes to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act.

Status: Chapter 257, Statutes of 2015

SB-327 (Hall) - Alcoholic beverages: licensees: tied-house restrictions.

Would have consolidated two similar tied-house exceptions (one pertaining to "on-sale" retailers and the other to "off-sale" retailers) within the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, which authorizes the dissemination of information pertaining to the retail availability of products by alcoholic beverage producers, distributors or importers in response to direct inquiries from consumers.

Status: The bill was gutted and amended on the Assembly Floor

SB-462 (Wolk) - Alcoholic beverages: tied house restrictions: Sonoma County.

Extends an existing tied-house exception in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act pertaining to the general prohibition against advertising arrangements between retail, wholesale and manufacturer licensees to include a specified entertainment complex, known as the Green Music Center, located on the campus of Sonoma State University. Additionally, this bill adds a new section of law to the Act that allows alcoholic beverage licensees, as specified, to make monetary or alcoholic beverage contributions to the Green Music Center under certain conditions.

Status: Chapter 315, Statutes of 2015

SB-530 (Pan) – Pedicabs.

Creates a new category of pedicabs, as defined, and establishes a set of operational requirements, including alcohol consumption by passengers, as specified.

Status: Chapter 496, Statutes of 2015

SB-557 (Hall) - Alcoholic beverages: tied-house restrictions: advertising.

Extends an existing tied-house exception in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act pertaining to the general prohibition against advertising arrangements between retail, wholesale and manufacturer licensees to include a fairgrounds with a horse racetrack and equestrian and sports facilities located in the County of San Diego.

Status: Chapter 420, Statutes of 2015

SB-683 (Wolk) - Alcoholic beverage licenses: nonprofit sales license.

Grants the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control the authority to issue a special nonprofit sales license to a nonprofit mutual benefit corporation associated with the Department of Viticulture and Enology at the University of California Davis and permits the licensee to, among other things, accept up to 20,000 gallons of wine produced by UC Davis and sell the wine to consumers or to other licensees authorized to sell wine.

Status: Chapter 584, Statutes of 2016

SB-685 (McGuire) - Alcoholic beverage service: veterans' club license.

Expands the privileges of a holder of a veterans' club license by allowing the licensee to also sell and serve alcoholic beverages to bona fide members of other veterans' organizations, active duty or reserve members of the Armed Forces, or veterans, as defined.

Status: Chapter 423, Statutes of 2015

SB-796 (Committee on Governmental Organization) - Alcoholic beverages: licenses: advertising: contests and sweepstakes.

Creates an exception to the current requirement in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act that the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control must identify and potentially qualify any person or entity who is an investor in a private equity fund, as defined, that holds any interest in an alcoholic beverage license, subject to certain conditions. Additionally, this bill makes other substantive and clarifying changes to various provisions of the Act.

Status: Chapter 311, Statutes of 2015

SB-819 (Huff) - Powdered alcohol.

Prohibits the purchase, sale, offer for sale, distribution, manufacture, possession, or use of powdered alcohol, as defined. Additionally, this bill requires the Department of Alcoholic and Beverage Control to revoke the license of any licensee who manufacturers, distributes, or sells powdered alcohol.

Status: Chapter 778, Statutes of 2016

SB-905 (Bates) - Alcoholic beverage control: club licenses.

Authorizes the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to issue a club license to a nonprofit umbrella organization consisting of multiple veteran organizations established to provide a central meeting location, resources, and services for veterans and does not discriminate or restrict membership, as specified.

Status: Chapter 363, Statutes of 2016

SB-1032 (Galgiani) - Alcoholic beverages: coupons.

Expands the prohibition on beer manufacturers and beer wholesalers from offering consumer coupons, as defined, to include those involved in the production of wine, such as winemakers, winegrowers, and wine blenders. The bill also prohibits licensed retailers from accepting or redeeming such coupons from these nonretail licensees.

Status: Chapter 194, Statutes of 2016

SB-1105 (Mendoza) - Alcoholic beverage licensees: restrictions.

Repeals a provision of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act which prohibits the issuance of a license, other than an on-sale beer license, for premises situated in the vicinity of work camp areas, as specified, containing men engaged in the construction, repair, or operation of any work, improvement, or utility of a public or quasi-public character.

Status: Assembly Rules Committee

SB-1285 (Leno) - Alcoholic beverages: licenses.

Authorizes, beginning January 1, 2017, the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to issue no more than a total of five (5) new original “neighborhood-restricted” special on-sale general licenses, for premises located within specified City and County of San Francisco neighborhoods, subject to certain requirements and restrictions.

Status: Chapter 790, Statutes of 2016

SB-1426 (Hall) - Alcoholic beverage control: tied-house restrictions: compensation.

Establishes a new tied-house exception in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act that authorizes, until January 1, 2022, a person who does not hold an ownership interest in more than five California on-sale retail licenses, to be compensated by an alcoholic beverage supplier for promotional or marketing services subject to specified conditions.

Status: Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

Offices of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Controller, & State Treasurer

AB-2342 (Linder) - State of emergency.

Existing law empowers the Governor to proclaim a state of emergency in an area affected or likely to be affected when the Governor finds that specified circumstances exist and either the Governor is requested to do so by the mayor or chief executive in the case of a city or by the chairman of the board of supervisors or the county administrative officer in the case of a county, or the Governor finds that the local authority is inadequate to cope with the emergency. This bill would require the governor to approve a request from a city or county within 60 days of receiving the request, except if the Governor has requested federal emergency assistance or a federal declaration of a major disaster.

Status: Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

SB-1475 (Committee on Governmental Organization) - State warrants: records.

Specifies that only the State Controller's Office must keep a record of all canceled warrants instead of the SCO and the State Treasurer's Office.

Status: Chapter 158, Statutes of 2016

Open Meeting Laws

AB-85 (Wilk) - Open meetings.

Modifies the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act to require two-member advisory committees of a "state body" (as defined in the Act) to hold open, public meetings if at least one member of the advisory committee is a member of the larger state body and the advisory committee is supported, in whole or in part, by state funds.

Status: Vetoed by Governor

Governor's Veto Message:

I am returning Assembly Bill 85 without my signature.

This bill expands the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act to include state advisory bodies, regardless of their size.

My thinking on this matter has not changed from last year when I vetoed a similar measure, AB 2058. I believe strongly in transparency and openness but the more informal deliberation of advisory bodies is best left to current law.

2015-2016 Ratified Tribal-State Gaming Compacts (New and Amended)

AB 291 (Atkins), Chapter 284, Statutes of 2016. Ratified the tribal-state gaming compact entered into between the State and the Barona Band of Mission Indians, executed on June 22, 2016.

AB 315 (Bigelow), Chapter 512, Statutes of 2015. Ratified the amended and restated tribal-state gaming compact entered into between the State and the United Auburn Indian Community, executed on August 14, 2015.

AB 466 (Brown), Chapter 285, Statutes of 2016. Ratified the tribal-state gaming compact entered into between the State of California and the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians executed on August 16, 2016.

AB 475 (Bigelow), Chapter 8, Statutes of 2015. Ratified the tribal-state gaming compact entered into between the State and Jackson Rancheria Band of Miwuk Indians, executed on February 1, 2015.

AB 629 (Gonzalez), Chapter 160, Statutes of 2016. Ratified the tribal-state gaming compact entered into between the State and the Pala Band of Mission Indians, executed on May 6, 2016.

AB 795 (Atkins), Chapter 520, Statutes of 2015. Ratified the tribal state gaming compact entered into between the State and the Sycuan Band of Kumeyaay Nation, executed on September 2, 2015.

AB 1282 (Gray), Chapter 287, Statutes of 2016. Ratified the tribal-state gaming compact entered into between the State and the Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians, executed on June 28, 2016.

AB 1540 (Gray), Chapter 531, Statutes of 2015. Ratified the tribal-state gaming compact entered into between the State and the Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians, executed on August 26, 2015.

AB 1767 (Bigelow), Chapter 291, Statutes of 2016. Ratified the first amendment to the 2015 tribal-state gaming compact entered into between the State and the Jackson Rancheria Band of Miwuk Indians, executed on June 22, 2016.

AB 1977 (Wood), Chapter 296, Statutes of 2016. Ratified the first amendment to the 2006 tribal-state gaming compact entered into between the State and the Yurok Tribe, executed August 4, 2016.

AB 2358 (Waldron), Chapter 298, Statutes of 2016. Ratified the tribal-state gaming compact entered into between the State and the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Indians, executed August 4, 2016.

AB 2915 (E. Garcia), Chapter 240, Statutes of 2016. Provided for the ratification of a new tribal-state gaming compact between the State and Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, executed on August 4, 2016.

SB 404 (De León), Chapter 229, Statutes of 2016. Ratified the tribal-state gaming compact entered into between the State and the Viejas Band of Kumeyaay Indians, executed on June 22, 2016.

SB 187 (Hall), Chapter 306, Statutes of 2016. Ratified the tribal-state gaming compact entered into between the State and the Jamul Indian Village, executed August 8, 2016.

SB 1313 (Hall), Chapter 310, Statutes of 2016. Ratified the tribal-state gaming compact entered into between the State and the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, executed on August 4, 2016.