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**CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE**

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# Alcoholic Beverage Control

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**AB-297 (Levine) - Alcoholic beverages: licenses: wine and food cultural museum and educational center.**

Authorizes an on-sale general license for a wine and food cultural museum and educational center, located in the County of Sonoma. The license would allow the center to sell, furnish, or give alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises and to have various off-sale privileges.

**Status:** Chapter 186, Statutes of 2017

**AB-357 (Bigelow) - Alcoholic beverage control: licenses.**

Existing law allows licenses for the retail sale of alcoholic beverages to be issued for, or transferred to, premises that are to be constructed or are in the process of construction. This bill would require a licensee transferring a license, as described above, to follow specified notification requirements.

**Status:** Never heard in Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

**AB-400 (Cooper) - Crimes: alcoholic beverages: State Capitol.**

Exempts from that prohibition an event that is held on those grounds if certain conditions are met, including, among others, that the event is organized and operated by a nonprofit organization that is located in the City of Sacramento for purposes of increasing awareness of the Sacramento region and promoting education about the food and wine of the Sacramento region, and tickets are sold on a presale basis only.

**Status:** Chapter 224, Statutes of 2017

**AB-471 (Ting) - Alcoholic beverages: licenses: new original on-sale general licenses for bona fide public eating-places: neighborhood-restricted special on-sale general licenses.**

Revises an existing exception in law by authorizing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) to issue no more than five new original neighborhood-restricted special on-sale general licenses per year, until a total of 30 licenses are issued, to premises located in any of the census tracts, as specified, within the City and County of San Francisco. Additionally, this bill authorizes ABC to issue a maximum of 20 new original on-sale general licenses, over a four-year period, in the County of Napa, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 442, Statutes of 2017

**AB-479 (Gonzalez Fletcher and Cristina Garcia) - Sales and use taxes: exemption: menstrual and incontinence products: alcoholic beverage taxes: distilled spirits: additional surtax.**

Establishes a sales and use tax (SUT) exemption for wearable incontinence supplies, tampons, sanitary napkins, menstrual sponges, and menstrual cups and imposes an additional surtax on distilled spirits at specified rates. On and after January 1, 2018, at 2:01 a.m., on all distilled spirits of proof strength or less, an additional excise surtax of \$1.20 per wine gallon and at a proportionate rate for any other quantity. In addition, on and after January 1, 2018, at 2:01 a.m., on all distilled spirits in excess of proof strength, an additional excise surtax of \$2.40 per wine gallon and at a proportionate rate for any other quantity.

**Status:** Double-referred to Assembly REV. & TAX. And G.O. – Failed passage in Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee

**AB-522 (Cunningham) - Alcoholic beverages: charitable organizations: raffles.**

Allows a non-profit corporation that has been issued a special temporary on-sale or off-sale beer or wine license pursuant to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act and that has also obtained a raffle registration from the Department of Justice, to offer, provide, or award alcoholic beverages as a prize in a raffle.

**Status:** Chapter 444, Statutes of 2017

**AB-609 (Santiago) - Alcoholic beverages: licensee promotion events: sunset.**

Extends the sunset date for five years, from 2018 to 2023, for a specific provision in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, which permits specified licensees (distilled spirits manufacturers and winegrowers) or an authorized agent, to provide, free of charge, entertainment, food, and distilled spirits, wine, or nonalcoholic beverages to consumers at an invitation-only event, held on specified premises, in connection with the sale or distribution of wine or distilled spirits, as provided.

**Status:** Chapter 295, Statutes of 2017

**AB-629 (Harper) - Alcoholic beverages: licenses: art galleries.**

Provides that a license or permit is not needed for an art gallery to provide wine and beer to patrons, for consumption on the gallery premises, subject to specified conditions, including that the price of the wine and beer is not included in the sales price of any piece of art or merchandise sold by the gallery.

**Status:** Never heard in Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

**AB-711 (Low) - Beer manufacturers: free or discounted rides.**

Authorizes a beer manufacturer, as defined, to provide consumers free or discounted rides, for the purpose of furthering public safety. Prohibits conditioning a free or discounted ride, or the provision of a voucher, code, or other method of delivery, upon the purchase of an alcoholic beverage. Prohibits a beer and wine wholesaler from directly or indirectly underwriting, sharing in, or contributing to, the costs of free or discounted rides.

**Status:** Chapter 226, Statutes of 2017

**AB-934 (Flora) - Alcoholic beverages: possession: Mokelumne River.**

Makes it an infraction for specified persons on certain portions of the Mokelumne River from possessing a container, as defined, with an alcoholic beverage during a summer period for which the San Joaquin County Board of Supervisors has prohibited the consumption of an alcoholic beverage or possession of an open alcoholic beverage container on the land portions of the Stillman Magee County Park.

**Status:** Never heard in Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

**AB-981 (Gray) - Alcoholic beverages: tied-house restrictions.**

Clarifies that a licensed retailer is not obligated to buy or sell the alcoholic beverage products of a distilled spirits wholesaler when selling marketing data to that wholesaler.

**Status:** Placed on Senate Inactive File

**AB-997 (Aguiar-Curry) - Alcoholic beverage licensees: winegrowers and beer manufacturers.**

Allows a licensed winegrower and a licensed small beer manufacturer, whose premises of production are immediately adjacent to each other, to share a common area in which the consumption of alcoholic beverages is permitted, under specified circumstances.

**Status:** Chapter 788, Statutes of 2017

**AB-1046 (Choi) - Licenses: sale of soju or shochu.**

Existing law provides that any on-sale licensee authorized to sell wine may also sell soju, an imported Korean alcoholic beverage that contains not more than 24% of alcohol by volume and is derived from agricultural products. This bill would provide that any on-sale licensee authorized to sell wine may also sell shochu that contains not more than 24% alcohol by volume. The bill would define soju and shochu as distilled spirits produced from agricultural products that are traditionally associated with Korea and Japan, respectively, but would not require that soju or shochu be produced in Korea, Japan, or any other specified location.

**Status:** Never heard in Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

**AB-1054 (Brough) - Powdered alcohol.**

Current law requires the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to revoke the license of any licensee who manufactures, distributes, or sells powdered alcohol, as provided, and prohibits the possession, purchase, sale, offer for sale, distribution, manufacture, or use of powdered alcohol, the violation of which is punishable as an infraction. This bill would exempt from the above-described law the use of powdered alcohol as an ingredient in non-powdered products and the production, sale, or offering for sale or delivery, receipt, or purchasing for resale powdered alcohol for use as an ingredient in non-powdered products.

**Status:** Never heard in Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

**AB-1217 (Santiago) - Alcoholic beverage licenses: historic cemetery.**

Authorizes the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to issue a special on-sale general license to the operator of a specified for-profit cemetery (Hollywood Forever Cemetery).

**Status:** Chapter 474, Statutes of 2018

**AB-1221 (Gonzalez Fletcher) - Alcoholic beverage control: Responsible Beverage Service Training Program Act of 2017.**

Establishes the Responsible Beverage Service (RBS) Training Program Act of 2017, and requires the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC), on or before January 1, 2020, to develop, implement, and administer a curriculum for an RBS training program, as specified. Additionally, the bill requires, beginning July 1, 2021, an alcohol server, as defined, to successfully complete an RBS training course offered or authorized by ABC.

**Status:** Chapter 847, Statutes of 2017

**AB-1285 (Gipson) - Alcoholic Beverage Control Act: administrative hearings: records.**

Prohibits the Department of Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) from creating an official record of any administrative hearing by video graphic recording and provides that this type of recording is inadmissible in any proceeding before the ABC Appeals Board or other proceedings, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 209, Statutes of 2017

**AB-1722 (Committee on Governmental Organization) - Alcoholic beverage licensees: restrictions: coupons.**

Modifies an existing provision of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act (Act), that prohibits a nonretail licensee, as defined, from offering, funding, producing, sponsoring, promoting, furnishing, or redeeming certain consumer coupons, by revising the definition of a "coupon" to remove the requirement that the discount be instantly provided and that an alcoholic beverage be purchased. In addition, this bill includes a mail-in rebate or mail-in discount, except as otherwise provided, as a "coupon." The bill also makes minor code maintenance changes to the Act.

**Status:** Chapter 419, Statutes of 2017

**AB-1724 (Jones-Sawyer) - Alcoholic beverages: licenses: suspension and revocation tied-house exception.**

Extends an existing exception in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act (Act) pertaining to the general prohibition against advertising arrangements between retail, wholesale, and manufacturer licensees to include a specified outdoor stadium located in the City of Los Angeles (Banc of California Stadium, the future home of the Los Angeles Football Club). This bill also made minor code maintenance changes to an outdated section of the Act.

**Status:** Chapter 478, Statutes of 2017

**AB-1890 (Levine) - Alcoholic beverage licensees: craft distillers, winegrowers, and beer manufacturers.**

Adds a licensed craft distiller to a current exemption in existing law that allows a licensed winegrower and a licensed small beer manufacturer, whose premises of production are immediately adjacent to each other, to share a common area in which the consumption of alcoholic beverages is permitted, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 293, Statutes of 2018

**AB-1891 (Levine) - Alcoholic beverage licensees: instructional tastings: craft distillers.**

Adds a craft distiller license to the definition of licensees who are allowed to instruct consumers and conduct tastings at an on-sale and off-sale retail licensed premises, subject to limitations on the amounts that may be provided to consumers, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 273, Statutes of 2018

**AB-1986 (Cunningham) - Craft distillers: alcoholic beverage licensees: donations.**

Expands an existing Tied-house exception within existing law to allow licensed craft distillers to give or sell distilled spirits to nonprofit organizations for the purpose of assisting in fund-raising efforts.

**Status:** Chapter 579, Statutes of 2018

**AB-2000 (Kalra) - Alcoholic beverages: tied-house restrictions: advertising.**

Extends an existing exception in existing law pertaining to the general prohibition against advertising arrangements between retail, wholesale, and manufacturer licensees to include an outdoor professional sports stadium with a fixed seating capacity of at least 3,000 seats located in the City of San Jose (San Jose Municipal Stadium – minor league baseball San Jose Giants), an outdoor professional sports stadium with a fixed seating capacity of at least 15,000 seats located in the City of San Jose (Avaya Stadium – San Jose Earthquakes) and a fully enclosed arena (SAP Center) with a fixed seating capacity in excess of 15,000 seats located in the City of San Jose.

**Status:** Chapter 483, Statutes of 2018

**AB-2146 (Gloria) - Alcoholic beverages: tied-house restrictions: advertising.**

Extends an existing exception in existing law pertaining to the general prohibition against advertising arrangements between retail, wholesale, and manufacturer licensees to include an outdoor stadium with a fixed seating capacity of at least 43,000 seats located in the City of San Diego (Petco Park – San Diego Padres).

**Status:** Chapter 487, Statutes of 2018

**AB-2451 (Aguiar-Curry) - Alcoholic beverage control: legislative reports.**

Modifies the contents of a report the Director of the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control prepares upon request of the Legislature.

**Status:** Senate Rules Committee

**AB-2452 (Aguiar-Curry) - Alcoholic beverages: tied-house restrictions.**

Revises various advertising prohibitions for alcohol licensees when conducting instructional events at a retailer's location, to, among other things, allow for pictures, illustrations, and depictions of the retailer's premises and for the name, address, telephone number, email address, Internet Web site address, and any other electronic media of the licensee upon whose licensed premises the event will be held.

**Status:** Chapter 705, Statutes of 2018

**AB-2460 (Harper) - Alcoholic beverages: licenses: art galleries.**

Provides that a license or permit is not needed for an art gallery, as defined, to provide wine and beer to patrons, for consumption on the gallery premises, subject to specified conditions, including that the price of the wine and beer is not included in the sales price of any piece of art or merchandise sold by the gallery.

**Status:** Never heard in Assembly Governmental Organization

**AB-2469 (Berman) - Alcoholic beverages: beer wholesalers: beer sales.**

Requires a beer wholesaler to comply with specified requirements for any sale or offer of sale of beer within the State: Specifically, a beer wholesaler shall comply with the following requirements: a) To file and maintain with the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) a written territorial agreement with each beer manufacturer prior to the wholesaler's sale or offer of sale of each beer manufacturer's beer; b) To file prices with ABC for each beer manufacturer's beer prior to the wholesaler's sale or offer of sale of each manufacturer's beer; and c) Own or lease a warehouse sufficient to store at one time a stock of beer equal to 10% or more of the wholesaler's annual volume of beer case and keg sales to retailers within this state.

**Status:** Chapter 492, Statutes of 2018

**AB-2573 (Low) - Beer: premiums, gifts, and free goods.**

Allows a beer manufacturer, without direct or indirect charge, to give up to five cases of retail advertising glassware to an on-sale retail licensee, per license location, each calendar year for use at the licensed location. The bill prohibits the giving of glassware to be conditioned upon the purchase of the beer manufacturer's product. Allows an on-sale retail licensee to accept, without direct or indirect charge, up to 10 cases of glassware, per licensed location, from licensed beer manufacturers each calendar year for use at the licensed location. Defines "case" to mean a box containing up to 24 pieces of glassware.

**Status:** Vetoed by Governor

**AB-2738 (Brough) - Powdered alcohol.**

Existing law requires the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to revoke the license of any licensee who manufactures, distributes, or sells powdered alcohol, as provided, and prohibits the possession, purchase, sale, offer for sale, distribution, manufacture, or use of powdered alcohol, the violation of which is punishable as an infraction. This bill would provide exceptions to the prohibitions on the manufacture, distribution, and sale of powdered alcohol to apply to bona fide manufacturers or public or private research institutions, if the powdered alcohol is possessed exclusively for manufacturing, research, or development purposes and not for retail sale. The bill would provide that the retail sale of products that contain powdered alcohol as an ingredient in a mixture printed on a substrate, if the mixture cannot be reasonably converted to a loose, powdered form, is not prohibited. The bill would provide that a product containing powdered alcohol, as an ingredient in a mixture printed on a surface of a substrate is an alcoholic beverage, as specified.

**Status:** Never heard in Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

**AB-2795 (Gray) - Beverage Control Appeals Board.**

Extends the period of time that the Alcoholic Beverage Control Appeals Board has to enter its order from 60 to 90 days after the filing of an appeal.

**Status:** Senate Inactive File

**AB-2914 (Cooley) - Cannabis in alcoholic beverages.**

Prohibits an alcoholic beverage licensee from selling, offering, or providing cannabis or cannabis products, including the sale of an alcoholic beverage that contains cannabis, and clarifies existing law banning alcoholic beverages containing tetrahydrocannabinol or cannabinoids, regardless of source.

**Status:** Chapter 827, Statutes of 2018

**AB-3264 (Committee on Governmental Organization) - Alcoholic beverages: licensees.**

Allows a distilled spirits wholesaler or craft distiller to conduct courses of instruction on the subject of distilled spirits. The bill also clarified that the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control may not approve glassware as an authorized retailer-advertising specialty for distilled spirits or wine.

**Status:** Chapter 727, Statutes of 2018

**SB-56 (Mendoza) - Alcoholic beverages: retail licensees: beer returns.**

Authorizes the return of beer in exchange for an identical quantity of a specific full-calorie brand or a specific reduced-calorie brand of the same manufacturer or importer, as specified.

**Status:** Vetoed by the Governor

**SB-228 (Dodd) - Alcoholic beverage control: public schoolhouses.**

Permits the sale, possession, or consumption of beer on the grounds of a public schoolhouse for beer that is produced by a brewery owned or operated as part of an instructional program in brewing, if a license has been issued by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

**Status:** Chapter 119, Statutes of 2017

**SB-254 (Portantino) - Delivery network companies: deliveries of alcoholic beverages.**

Prohibits a delivery network company, as defined, from delivering alcoholic beverages unless it has a system, reviewed and approved by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control by January 1, 2020, that meets specified requirements, including that the company can verify that the products are delivered to a person who is 21 years of age or older. This bill also prohibits a delivery network company from delivering alcoholic beverages to consumers on the grounds of a college or university.

**Status:** Never heard in the Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

**SB-378 (Portantino) - Alcoholic beverages: licenses: emergency orders.**

Authorizes the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, by temporary restraining order (TRO), to temporarily suspend or condition a license under specified circumstances.

**Status:** Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee – Suspense File

**SB-384 (Wiener) - Alcoholic beverages: hours of sale.**

Allows, between January 1, 2020 and January 1, 2025, certain on-sale licensees to sell, give, or purchase alcoholic beverages on licensed premises between the hours of 2 a.m. and 4 a.m., if certain conditions occur. Allows the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) to issue a non-transferable “additional hours permit” for an individual on-sale licensed premise within a city, county, or a city and county, if the local governing body develops a local plan with specified information, as defined, and adopts that plan by an ordinance. That ordinance must then be submitted to ABC, who must review it for compliance.

**Status:** In the Assembly Appropriations Committee – The bill was amended to require ABC, on or before April 1, 2018, to convene and appoint members to an Extended Hours for Alcohol Sales Task Force that would be required to provide a report to the Legislature regarding the potential community, fiscal, health or safety impact of extending the hours of alcohol sales to 4 a.m., as provided.

**SB-461 (Allen) - Alcoholic beverage control: tied house restrictions.**

Reduces the minimum number of guestroom accommodations from 100 to 25 for an existing provision in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act that enables specified licensees, or any authorized agent of those persons to hold an ownership interest in a hotel or motel.

**Status:** Chapter 517, Statutes of 2017

**SB-582 (Bradford) - Alcoholic beverages: tied-house restrictions: advertising.**

Extends an existing 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 stadium (The Los Angeles Stadium at Hollywood Park), and venue located in the City of Inglewood, and a specified outdoor stadium of at least 70,000 seats in Los Angeles County (The Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum).

**Status:** Chapter 672, Statutes of 2017

**SB-629 (McGuire) - Alcoholic beverages: fees: adjustment: posting.**

Requires the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to post the adjusted annual license fee on its internet website.

**Status:** Assembly Inactive File

**SB-664 (Dodd) - Alcoholic beverages: tied-house restrictions: advertising.**

Extends an existing exception in the Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Act pertaining to the general prohibition against advertising arrangements between retail, wholesale, and manufacturer licensees to include an outdoor stadium (AT&T Park – the home of the San Francisco Giants) and an indoor arena (Chase Center – the future home of the Golden State Warriors) with specified seating capacities located in the City and County of San Francisco.

**Status:** Chapter 486, Statutes of 2017

**SB-905 (Wiener) - Alcoholic beverages: hours of sale.**

This bill, beginning January 1, 2021, and before January 2, 2026, would require the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to conduct a pilot program that would authorize the department to issue an additional hours license to an on-sale licensee located in a qualified city which would authorize, with or without conditions, the selling, giving, or purchasing of alcoholic beverages at the licensed premises between the hours of 2 a.m. and 4 a.m., upon completion of specified requirements by the qualified city in which the licensee is located. The bill would impose specified fees related to the license to be deposited in the Alcohol Beverage Control Fund. The bill would require the applicant to notify specified persons of the application for an additional hours license and would provide a procedure for protest and hearing regarding the application. The bill would require the Department of the California Highway Patrol and each qualified city that has elected to participate in the program to submit reports to the Legislature and specified committees regarding the regional impact of the additional hours licenses, as specified. The bill would provide that any person under 21 years of age who enters and remains in the licensed public premises during the additional serving hours without lawful business therein is guilty of a misdemeanor, as provided. The pilot program would apply to Cathedral City, Coachella, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Oakland, Palm Springs, Sacramento, San Francisco, and West Hollywood.

**Status:** Vetoed by the Governor

**SB-973 (Dodd) - Alcoholic beverages: annual license fees: surcharge: distilled spirits manufacturers: free or discounted rides.**

Authorizes a distilled spirits manufacturer, as defined, to provide consumers free or discounted rides, as specified, for the purpose of furthering public safety, and would prohibit the distilled spirits manufacturer from conditioning a free or discounted ride upon the purchase of an alcoholic beverage. The bill would prohibit a distilled spirits importer general, as described, from directly or indirectly underwriting, sharing in, or contributing to, the costs of free or discounted rides or from serving as an agent of a distilled spirits manufacturer to provide free or discounted rides to consumers.

**Status:** Chapter 689, Statutes of 2018

**SB-1164 (Skinner) - Craft distillers.**

Increases the maximum amount of distilled spirits that a craft distiller is permitted to manufacture to 150,000 gallons. The bill would prohibit the department from issuing a craft distiller's license to any person that manufactures or has manufactured for it more than 150,000 gallons of distilled spirits per year, as described above. The bill would also eliminate the requirement that the prepackaged containers of the licensee's spirits described above, be sold only to a person attending these tastings. The bill would make a conforming change in connection with tastings.

**Status:** Chapter 695, Statutes of 2018

**SB-1283 (Bradford) - Brewpub-restaurant licensees: beer sales.**

Revises the definition of brewpub-restaurant license to require that the licensed premises have a minimum 7-barrel commercial brewing system located permanently onsite, that is capable of producing at least 7 barrels of beer per brewing cycle. The bill would increase the minimum amount to be manufactured by the licensee to 200 barrels. The bill would require that beer produced on the premises be offered for sale to consumers for consumption on or off the premises in a bona fide manner, as specified. The bill would authorize a brewpub-restaurant licensee to label, bottle, package, or refill any container with beer produced on the licensed premises, to sell beer produced by the licensee for consumption off the premises, as provided, and to donate or sell beer manufactured by the licensee to specified nonprofit organizations, as provided. The bill would exempt donated beer from inclusion in the calculation of minimum amounts of beer production required to be manufactured and sold for purposes of the brewpub-restaurant license. The bill would limit the amount that specified brewpub-restaurant licenses may be sold or transferred for and would impose a limitation on the number of licenses that may be issued as of a specified date. The bill would require a license holder to maintain records to establish compliance with brewpub-restaurant license requirements, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 736, Statutes of 2018

**SB-1430 (Glazer) - Winegrowers: tasting rooms.**

Authorizes a licensed winegrower to operate two off-site tasting rooms under its winegrower license.

**Status:** Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee – Suspense File

**SB-1503 (Committee on Governmental Organization) - Alcoholic beverages: licensees.**

Authorizes the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to place reasonable conditions upon retail licensees when any physical changes or alterations are made to the licensed premises.

**Status:** Chapter 362, Statutes of 2018

## **Emergency Services (Excluding medical emergencies)**

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**AB-220 (Ridley-Thomas) - Emergency services: hepatitis A.**

Requires the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services to provide funding, using existing funds available to the office for such purposes, to cities and counties affected by the hepatitis A outbreak associated with the proclamation of a state emergency issued by the Governor on October 13, 2017, for purposes of treating homeless individuals who have been infected with hepatitis A and cleaning and sanitizing areas of a city or county where people have been infected with hepatitis A.

**Status:** Never heard in Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

**AB-289 (Gray) - Office of Emergency Services: State Emergency Plan: update.**

Requires the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services to update the State Emergency Plan on or before January 1, 2019, and every 5 years thereafter.

**Status:** Chapter 106, Statutes of 2017

**AB-871 (Santiago) - Office of Emergency Services: disaster programs.**

Appropriates \$3 million from the General Fund to the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) to fund current disaster preparedness, resiliency, and response programs in vulnerable underserved neighborhoods and communities that may be subject to disasters. CalOES must distribute the funds on or before June 31, 2018, to a qualified charitable organization that meet certain criteria, including that it provides a regional disaster preparedness, response, and resilience program to underserved neighborhoods and communities.

**Status:** Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee – Suspense File

**AB-883 (Dahle) - Emergency services: Governor: powers.**

The California Emergency Services Act requires the Governor to coordinate the State Emergency Plan and any programs necessary for the mitigation of the effects of an emergency in this state, as specified, and authorizes the Governor to take certain actions, including providing for use of public airports, in accordance with the State Emergency Plan and programs for the mitigation of the effects of an emergency in this state.

This bill would additionally authorize the Governor to provide for the use of aviation coordination in accordance with the State Emergency Plan and programs for the mitigation of the effects of an emergency in this state.

**Status:** Never heard in Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

**AB-1047 (Gallagher) - Disaster relief: Lake Oroville.**

Under the Natural Disaster Assistance Act, the state share for eligible project costs is generally no more than 75% of total state eligible costs, and for specific incidents, the state share is up to 100% of total state eligible costs. This bill would require the state share to be 100% of the total state eligible costs connected with the mandatory evacuation that occurred in the Counties of Butte, Sutter, and Yuba due to the potential failure of the auxiliary emergency spillway at Lake Oroville on February 12, 2017.

**Status:** Never heard in Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

**AB-1306 (Obernolte) - California Cybersecurity Integration Center.**

Codifies in statute the California Cybersecurity Integration Center (Cal-CSIC) within the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, to develop a statewide cybersecurity strategy in coordination with the California Task Force on Cybersecurity, authorizes the Governor to suspend the operations of the Cal-CSIC if federal funding is unavailable, and prohibits the Cal-CSIC from requiring private sector companies to share information.

**Status:** Vetoed by Governor.

**AB-1551 (Travis Allen) - Antiterrorism task force.**

Requires the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services to create an antiterrorism task force. The bill would require the task force to share information with federal law enforcement agencies.

**Status:** Never heard in Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

**AB-1877 (Limón) - Office of Emergency Services: communications: translation.**

Requires the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) to create a library of translated emergency notifications and a translation style guide, as specified, and requires designated alerting authorities to consider using the library and translation style guide when issuing emergency notifications to the public.

**Status:** Chapter 630, Statutes of 2018

**AB-2102 (Rodriguez) - State of emergency: out-of-state aid: reciprocity.**

Requires the Emergency Medical Services Authority to establish training standards and licensing reciprocity procedures for out-of-state paramedic personnel who are requested through the California Disaster and Civil Defense Master Mutual Aid Agreement to render aid on a temporary basis during a declared state of emergency pursuant to the California Emergency Services Act, as specified.

**Status:** Senate Inactive File

**AB-2333 (Wood) - Office of Emergency Services: behavioral health response.**

Requires the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services to establish a behavioral health deputy director to ensure individuals have access to necessary mental and behavioral health services and supports in the aftermath of a natural disaster or declaration of a state emergency.

**Status:** Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee – Suspense File

**AB-2380 (Aguiar-Curry) - Fire protection: privately contracted private fire prevention resources.**

Requires the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), in collaboration with the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE), to develop standards and regulations for any privately contracted private fire prevention resources operating during an active fire incident in the state.

**Status:** Chapter 636, Statutes of 2018.

**AB-2454 (Steinorth) - Office of Emergency Services: home security equipment: pilot program.**

Creates the Protect Our Homes Pilot Program to provide grants worth up to \$500 to individuals for the purposes of purchasing specified home security equipment. An individual is eligible if he or she lives in Kern, Kings, Merced, or San Bernardino County and if he or she is eligible to receive the California Earned Income Tax Credit.

**Status:** Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee – Suspense File

**AB-2681 (Nazarian) - Seismic safety: potentially vulnerable buildings.**

Requires city and county building departments in seismically active areas, once a funding source is identified, to submit to the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) an inventory of buildings in their jurisdiction that are potentially vulnerable to seismic activity, as defined.

**Status:** Vetoed by Governor

**AB-2813 (Irwin) - California Cybersecurity Integration Center.**

Codifies in statute the California Cybersecurity Integration Center (Cal-CSIC), within the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, and requires Cal-CSIC to develop a cybersecurity strategy for California, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 768, Statutes of 2018

**AB-2966 (Aguiar-Curry) - Disaster relief.**

Increases the state's share, from 75% to 90%, of costs incurred for removing dead and dying trees pursuant to the Governor's Proclamation of a State of Emergency issued on October 30, 2015.

**Status:** Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee – Suspense File

**SB-265 (Berryhill) - Disaster relief.**

Provides that the state share of total costs connected with the removal of dead and dying trees pursuant Governor's Proclamation of a State of Emergency issued on October 30, 2015, is up to 90%.

**Status:** Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee – Suspense File

**SB-452 (Glazer) - Emergency services: state of emergency**

Adds "cyberattacks" to the list of conditions that are named in the California Emergency Services Act that may be cited to support the proclamation of a state of emergency or local emergency.

**Status:** Never heard in Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

**SB-531 (Galgiani) - Local emergencies: districts.**

Revises the definition of a "local emergency" to include conditions of disaster or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the territorial limits of a district established under the Harbors and Navigation Code and would authorize a port district to declare a local emergency on the same basis as a city, county, or city and county.

**Status:** Vetoed by the Governor

**SB-532 (Dodd) - Emergency services: state of emergency: cyberterrorism.**

Adds “cyberterrorism” to the list of conditions that are named in the California Emergency Services Act that may be cited to support the proclamation of a state of emergency or local emergency.

**Status:** Chapter 557, Statutes of 2018

**SB-821 (Jackson) - Emergency notification: county jurisdictions.**

Authorizes counties to enter into an agreement to access the contact information of resident account holders through the records of a public utility, as specified, for the sole purpose of enrolling county residents in a county-operated public emergency warning system.

**Status:** Chapter 615, Statutes of 2018

**SB-833 (McGuire) - Emergency alerts: evacuation orders: operators.**

Requires the California Office of Emergency Services (CalOES), in consultation with specified stakeholders, to develop voluntary guidelines for alerting and warning the public of an emergency, and requires CalOES to develop an alert and warning training, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 617, Statutes of 2018

**SB-1076 (Hertzberg) - Emergency preparedness: electrical utilities: electromagnetic pulse attacks and geomagnetic storm events.**

Requires California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) to include in its next update of the State Hazard Mitigation Plan, within its hazard identification and risk analysis, an evaluation of risks from an EMP attack, a geomagnetic storm event, and from other potential causes of a long-term electrical outage. Requires CalOES, as necessary and based on the evaluation required pursuant to this bill, to identify cost-effective and feasible measures to lessen risks from those hazards, including, but not limited to, hardening the critical infrastructure of electrical utilities. Specifies that nothing in this bill limits the authority or responsibilities of the CPUC with respect to disaster and emergency preparedness plans.

**Status:** Chapter 353, Statutes of 2018

**SB-1088 (Dodd) - Safety, reliability, and resiliency planning: general rate case cycle.**

Requires each electrical corporation or gas corporation (IOU), to submit a safety, reliability, and resiliency plan to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) every two years, requires the CPUC to approve the submitted plan within 18 months and authorize recovery of the costs of implementing the plan through rates. Additionally, this bill prohibits an electrical IOU from delegating, transferring, or contracting out any of its distribution safety or reliability performance obligations. This bill also requires the Governor's Office of Emergency Services (CalOES) to adopt standards for reducing risks from a major event and requires the office to update the standards at least once every two years.

**Status:** Passed Assembly Governmental Organization Committee - Re-referred to Assembly Rules Committee

**SB-1181 (Hueso) - Emergency services: certified community conservation corps.**

Allows the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services to directly enter into an agreement with one or more certified community conservation corps, as defined, to perform emergency or disaster response services.

**Status:** Chapter 623, Statutes of 2018

# Gambling

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## **AB-779 (Burke) - Gambling establishments.**

Modifies definitions establishing certain classifications of employees of gambling establishments and specific requirements for their licenses. The bill would also specify that the commission is prohibited from issuing a gambling license unless it is satisfied that the applicant is a person of good moral character, honesty, and integrity. The bill would state the Legislature's intent to provide comprehensive reforms to the Gambling Control Act by this measure.

**Status:** Senate Inactive File

## **AB-888 (Low) - Charitable raffles.**

Extends the sunset date from December 31, 2018, to January 1, 2024, that allows eligible nonprofit organizations that are established or affiliated with various professional sports teams to conduct 50/50 raffles, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 575, Statutes of 2018

## **AB-987 (Cristina Garcia) - Gaming Policy Advisory Committee.**

Modifies the Gambling Control Act to increase the membership of the Gaming Policy Advisory Committee (GPAC), an advisory committee to the Gambling Control Commission, from 10 to 12 members as well as prescribe the composition of the membership to be: 5 representatives of controlled gambling licensees; 5 representatives of the general public; and 2 representatives from the Department of Justice's Bureau of Gambling Control.

**Status:** Passed off Assembly Floor – Gut and Amended in the Senate

## **AB-1168 (Gipson) - Gambling: local moratorium.**

Extends the gambling moratorium related to the expansion of gaming and the issuance of new gambling licenses from January 1, 2020, to January 1, 2023.

**Status:** Chapter 744, Statutes of 2018

## **AB-1331 (Gipson) - Gambling licenses: corporations.**

Extends certain time periods relating to the licensing of individuals doing business on behalf of or with a corporation that is licensed as the owner of a gambling enterprise. The bill would extend the time period that an individual is required to sell a security in the corporation from 60 to 75 calendar days upon the individual's license denial or revocation. The bill would modify the time period for a corporation to notify the Department of Justice of a change in a corporate officer, director, or key employee from 10 business days to 20 calendar days and extend the time period for when that individual is required to apply for his or her license from 30 to 40 calendar days after he or she becomes an officer, director, or key employee.

**Status:** Never heard in Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

**AB-1677 (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, as specified. The bill would authorize eligible entities to apply for a 7-year license to operate an authorized poker Web site offering the play of authorized Internet poker games to registered players within California, as specified. The bill would require that the license be automatically renewed every 7 years upon application, as specified. The bill would prohibit the offer or play of any gambling game provided over the Internet that is not an authorized Internet poker game permitted by the state pursuant to these provisions. The bill would provide that it is unlawful for a person to aggregate computers or any other Internet access device in a place of public accommodation within the state, including a club or other association, or a public or other setting, that can accommodate multiple players to simultaneously play an authorized Internet poker game, or to promote, facilitate, or market that activity. The bill would provide that any violation of the Internet Poker Consumer Protection Act of 2016 is punishable as a felony. By creating new crimes, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

**Status:** Never heard in Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

**AB-1924 (Cristina Garcia) - Gambling Control Act: persons under 21 years of age.**

Permits a person between 18 and 20 years of age, inclusive, to work in a gambling establishment in job classifications that entail providing services on and off the gaming floor that are not involved in play of any controlled game, as specified. The bill would also make conforming changes.

**Status:** Never heard in Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

**AB-2075 (Quirk-Silva) - Charitable raffles.**

Authorizes a private, nonprofit organization to conduct a raffle for the purpose of directly supporting specified beneficial or charitable purposes in California, or financially supporting another private, nonprofit, eligible organization, as defined, that performs those purposes if, among other requirements, the raffle is conducted at a fair, exposition, or exhibition conducted by, and with the authorization of, a district agricultural association, a county fair association, a citrus fruit fair association, or the California Exposition and State Fair, 50% of the gross receipts generated from the sale of raffle tickets are used to benefit or provide support for beneficial or charitable purposes, as defined, and the other 50% is paid to the winner. The bill would also require the Department of Justice to administer and enforce these provisions.

**Status:** Never heard in Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

**AB-2129 (Rubio) - Gaming Policy Advisory Committee.**

Modifies the Gambling Control Act to increase the membership of the Gaming Policy Advisory Committee, from 10 to 12 members, and prescribes the composition of the membership to be: 5 representatives of controlled gambling licensees; 5 representatives of the general public; and 2 representatives from the Department of Justice's Bureau of Gambling Control.

**Status:** Never heard in Assembly Appropriations Committee

**AB-2347 (Gloria) - Gambling: charitable raffles.**

Decreases the percentage of gross receipts from charitable raffles required to go to beneficial or charitable purposes from 90% to 50% for a raffle that generates gross ticket sale receipts less than an unspecified amount \$1000, conducted by an eligible organization whose gross ticket sale receipts do not exceed an unspecified amount \$5000 for all raffles in a calendar year. The bill would also exempt from certain registration and reporting requirements any organization that has not conducted a single raffle that generates gross ticket sale receipts exceeding an unspecified amount \$1000 and annual gross ticket sale receipts not exceeding an unspecified amount \$5000 for all raffles in a calendar year.

**Status:** Never heard in Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

**AB-2838 (Low) - Gambling: local ordinances.**

Requires the Bureau of Gambling Control within the Department of Justice to review and comment on any submitted ordinance within 60 days of receiving the ordinance.

**Status:** Vetoed by Governor

**AB-2857 (Gray) - Gambling: Gambling Control Act.**

Revises the definition of “applicant “ for purposes of the Gambling Control Act to no longer include any person who is about to apply for a state gambling license, or other licenses, permits, or approvals.

**Status:** Senate Inactive File

**AB-3199 (Holden) - Charitable raffles: firearms.**

The California Constitution authorizes the Legislature to permit private, nonprofit organizations to conduct raffles as a funding mechanism to support beneficial and charitable works if, among other conditions, at least 90% of the gross receipts from the raffle go directly to beneficial or charitable purposes in California, as specified. Existing law requires a licensed dealer processing the transfer of a firearm to conduct a background check of the recipient, to hold the firearm for a designated waiting period before releasing the firearm, and to require the recipient to possess a safety certificate and demonstrate safe handling of the firearm.

This bill would prohibit an authorized raffle from having a firearm, as defined, as a prize. A violation of this prohibition would render such a raffle nonexempt and therefore violate the prohibition on lotteries, the violation of which is a misdemeanor.

**Status:** Re-referred to Assembly Rules Committee

**ACA-18 (Gray) - Gambling.**

Authorizes the Legislature to permit sports wagering only if a change in federal law occurs to authorize sports wagering in this state.

**Status:** Never heard in Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

**SB-654 (Dodd) - Local moratorium: gambling tables.**

Authorizes a city, county, or city and county to amend its local ordinance to increase the operation hours of a gambling establishment to up to 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

**Status:** Chapter 244, Statutes of 2017

**SB-666 (Vidak) - California Gambling Control Commission and Department of Justice: postemployment restrictions.**

Prohibits a member of the California Gambling Control Commission (CGCC), the executive director, the chief, and any employee of the CGCC or Department of Justice (DOJ) who works on or supervises over gambling issues, for a period of two years after leaving office, from holding a direct or indirect interest in, hold employment with, represent or appear for, or negotiate on behalf of a gambling establishment, gambling enterprise, registrant, or licensee.

**Status:** Chapter 245, Statutes of 2017

**SB-1051 (Dodd) – Gambling Control Act: records: open to public inspection**

Requires the California Gambling Control Commission (CGCC) and the Department of Justice (DOJ) to make its records of all proceedings at its regular and special meetings as well as records of all applications for licenses under the California Gambling Control Act, open to public inspection during normal business hours.

**Status:** Gut and amended on the Assembly Floor

**SB-1313 (Vidak) - California Gambling Control Commission.**

Modifies the membership of the California Gambling Control Commission by eliminating the requirement that Commission members have specified career backgrounds and prohibits Commission members from having any participation in, or pecuniary interest in, any gaming establishment.

**Status:** Never heard in Assembly Appropriations Committee

# Horse Racing

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**AB-460 (Bigelow) - Horse racing: Satellite-wagering facilities: fairs: funding.**

Allows a fair who conducts live horse racing in the northern zone or a joint powers authority designated by a fair racing association to manage their race meet, to retain the additional 1% takeout from the wagering handle on fair races for deposit into the Fairs & Expositions Fund (F&E Fund) for the purpose of racetrack maintenance, safety at fairs, or other similar activities, as defined. In addition, authorizes a fair to contract with two or more fairs that are licensed to conduct thoroughbred meetings or simulcast wagering within the northern zone for the operation and management of a satellite wagering facility, as specified.

**Status:** Chapter 817, Statutes of 2017

**AB-865 (Levine) - California Horse Racing Board: public records: votes.**

The Horse Racing Law establishes the California Horse Racing Board and requires the board, among other things, to maintain a general office for the transaction of its business in Sacramento and to maintain a public record of every vote at the board's general office. This bill would require the board to post the record of its vote on its Internet Web site.

**Status:** Never heard in Assembly Governmental Organization Committee.

**AB-969 (Acosta) - Horse racing: license fees.**

Existing law requires an association to pay any license fee theretofore unpaid, or to have refunded to it any excess license fee theretofore paid, within 7 days after the close of a race meeting. This bill would specify that the payment of the license fee or refund of any excess license fee payment shall be made within 7 business days after the close of a race meeting.

**Status:** Never heard in Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

**AB-1096 (Gray) - Horse racing: mini-satellite wagering facilities.**

Existing law authorizes the California Horse Racing Board to approve an additional 15 mini-satellite wagering sites in each zone under certain conditions, including that no site is within 20 miles of a racetrack, a satellite wagering facility, or a tribal casino that has a satellite wagering facility. This bill would delete an obsolete provision under this authorization.

**Status:** Never heard in Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

**AB-1167 (Gray) - Horse racing: quarter horse races.**

Authorizes 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-1499 (Gray) - Horse racing: state-designated fairs: allocation of revenues: gross receipts for sales and use tax.**

Beginning July 1, 2018, requires a return filed with the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration (CDTFA) to report gross receipts for sales and use tax purposes to segregate the gross receipts of the seller and the sales price of the property on a line or a separate form as prescribed by the CDTFA when the place of sale in this state or for use in this state is on or within the real property of a state-designated fair, as defined, or any real property of a state-designated fair that is leased to another party. The bill would require the CDTFA to report the amount of the total gross receipts segregated on the returns filed pursuant to these provisions to the Department of Finance on or before November 1 of each year. The bill requires the CDTFA to estimate the total gross receipts segregated for the 2019–20 fiscal year by January 31, 2019, based on the 3rd quarter of 2018, and would require that an amount equal to 3/4 of 1% of this estimated amount be included in the Governor’s revised budget in May 2019 for allocation to fairs pursuant to the provisions described above.

**Status:** Chapter 798, Statutes of 2017

**AB-1508 (Chau) - Horse racing: advance deposit wagering.**

Requires the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) to review the payments made to a city pursuant to current law to ensure that the additional amounts paid to a city based on 0.33 of 1 percent from the total pari-mutuel wagers and 0.33 of the 1 percent of the total amount handled by each satellite wagering facility include the total amount that was waged by advance deposit wagers at the racetrack. Additionally, requires the CHRB to determine whether the total amount paid to a city-included compensation from advance deposit wagers. Would also require the CHRB to release its findings at a publicly noticed hearing and make its findings available to the public on its Internet Web site.

**Status:** Never heard in Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

**AB-1723 (Committee on Governmental Organization) - Horse Racing Law.**

Extends the sunset date, until January 1, 2022, that requires any racing association or fair that conducts thoroughbred racing to pay a specified amount from owner's purses to help fund a national marketing program. Additionally, this bill authorizes moneys in the welfare fund to be used to provide treatment for and support the health care needs of specified persons within the horse racing industry.

**Status:** Chapter 420, Statutes of 2017

**AB-2270 (McCarty) - Horse racing: out-of-country harness racing.**

Authorizes a quarter horse and a harness racing association to offer wagering on a nightly program of out-of-country harness racing, as specified, and provides that funds distributed to a harness racing association will be distributed 50% to commissions and 50% to purses and that funds distributed to a quarter horse racing association will be distributed as a commission.

**Status:** Chapter 100, Statutes of 2018

**AB-2284 (Bigelow) - Horse racing: out-of-state or out-of-country harness or quarter horse races.**

Under existing law, the California Horse Racing Board is authorized to permit a harness or quarter horse association conducting a horse race to accept wagers on the results of out-of-state (10 races), out-of-country, and other designated harness or quarter horse races, if specified conditions are met. Current law allows a racing association to import and accept wagers on an additional 2 races per night, for each race that is not imported on another night of racing. This bill would increase the number of races from 2 to 3 races that may be added to the maximum amount (10 races) per night.

**Status:** Never heard in Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

**AB-2330 (Bigelow) - Horse racing: out-of-state thoroughbred races: Florida Derby.**

Adds the "Florida Derby" 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 on the Senate Floor

**AB-2739 (Gray) - Horse racing: out-of-state thoroughbred races: Whitney Stakes.**

Adds the "Whitney Stakes" to the group of stake races which are exempt from the 50-race per day limit on imported races in California.

**Status:** Senate Inactive File

**AB-2917 (Cooper) - California Horse Racing Board: public records: votes.**

The Horse Racing Law establishes the California Horse Racing Board and requires the board, among other things, to maintain a general office for the transaction of its business in Sacramento and to maintain a public record of every vote at the board's general office.

This bill would require the board to post the record of its vote on its Internet Web site.

**Status:** Senate Inactive Floor

**AB-3164 (Fong) - Satellite wagering: Kern County: Shasta County.**

Allows any fair in Shasta or Kern County to operate a satellite wagering facility by agreement between the fair and an entity, as described in Horse Racing Law (racing associations, racing fairs, respective horsemen's organizations and advanced deposit wagering providers), under certain conditions.

**Status:** Senate Governmental Organization Committee

**AB-3263 (Committee on Governmental Organization) - Horse racing: mini-satellite wagering facilities.**

Existing law provided that until January 1, 2013, if the proposed mini-satellite wagering site is in the northern zone in a fair district where the fair has operated a satellite wagering facility for the previous 5 years, the approval of the fair must be obtained even if the proposed location is more than 20 miles from the existing satellite wagering facility operated by the fair. This bill would delete this obsolete provision.

**Status:** Senate Inactive File

**ACR-63 (Gray) - Horse racing.**

Recognizes the careers of jockey, Michael Earl Smith, and racehorse, Arrogate, and would recognize the history and importance of Thoroughbred racing in California.

**Status:** Chapter 69, Statutes of 2017

**SB-165 (Portantino) - Horse racing: national thoroughbred racing marketing program.**

Extends the sunset date, from January 1, 2018 to January 1, 2022, of the requirement that a racing association that conducts thoroughbred racing pay a specified amount from owners' purses to support a national marketing program.

**Status:** Gut and amended on the Assembly Floor

**SB-274 (Glazer) – Horse racing: fairs: funding**

Authorizes the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) to remit funds collected from specified live racing fees and pari-mutuel pools, to a fair conducting a live racing meeting or to a joint powers authority (JPA) involved in conducting a live racing meeting at a fair, for the purposes of improving a fair enclosure, racetrack maintenance, safety at fairs, or other similar activities.

**Status:** Gut and amended in Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

**SB-368 (McGuire) - Horse racing: fairs: funding.**

Provides that any unallocated balance of revenues, derived from specified deposits into the Fair and Exposition Fund and other funding appropriated by the Legislature or otherwise designated for fairs, is to be continuously appropriated for allocation by the Secretary of the California Department of Food and Agriculture for capital outlay to fairs.

**Status:** Chapter 808, Statutes of 2017

**SB-495 (Vidak) - Horse racing: wagering: fairs: facilities maintenance and improvement funds.**

Removes an outdated cross-reference in Horse Racing Law relating to an annual expenditure plan, which the Secretary of the California Department of Food and Agriculture is no longer required to produce.

**Status:** Never heard in Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

**SB-685 (Glazer) - California Horse Racing Board: public records: votes.**

Requires that a public record of every vote of the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB) be posted on the CHRB's Internet Web site no later than 48 hours after the vote is taken.

**Status:** Never heard in Assembly Governmental Organization

**SB-977 (Galgiani) - Horse racing: charity racing days: non-profit corporation or trust: distributions to qualified disabled jockeys.**

Removes the \$2 million lifetime cap on the distribution of funds from charity racing days to the endowment designed to provide assistance to qualified permanently disabled jockeys.

**Status:** Chapter 783, Statutes of 2018

## Indian Gaming

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**AB 174 (Bigelow) - Tribal gaming: compact ratification.**

Ratified the tribal-state gaming compact entered into between the State of California and the United Auburn Indian Community, executed on August 18, 2017.

**Status:** Chapter 435, Statutes of 2017

**AB-253 (Bigelow) - Tribal gaming: compact ratification.**

Ratified a tribal-state Class III gaming compact (Compact) entered into between the State of California (State) and the Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians (Tribe), executed on August 18, 2017.

**Status:** Chapter 437, Statutes of 2017

**AB 394 (Mathis) - Tribal gaming: compact ratification.**

Ratified a tribal-State gaming compact entered into between the State of California and the Tule River Indian Tribe of California, executed on August 31, 2017.

**Status:** Chapter 440, Statutes of 2017.

**AB-880 (Gray) - Tribal Nation Grant Fund.**

Establishes the Tribal Nation Grant Panel (Panel) and the Tribal Nation Grant Fund Program (Program), and authorizes the Panel to award grants from available funds in the Tribal Nation Grant Fund (TNGF) to nongaming and limited-gaming tribes, as specified. In addition, this bill establishes the Office of the Governor's Tribal Advisor (Advisor).

**Status:** Chapter 801, Statutes of 2018

**AB 891 (Mayes) - Tribal gaming: compact ratification.**

Ratified the tribal-state gaming compact entered into between the State of California and the Morongo Band of Mission Indians, executed on September 6, 2017.

**Status:** Chapter 447, Statutes of 2017

**AB-924 (Bonta) – Indian tribes: commercial cannabis activity.**

Establishes the Cannabis Regulatory Enforcement Act for Tribal Entities (CREATE Act), which requires a tribe entering into a tribal cannabis regulatory agreement with the Governor, to establish a tribal cannabis regulatory commission or agency, pursuant to a tribe's established governmental process.

**Status:** Held in Senate Appropriations Committee – Suspense File

**AB-1377 (Levine) - Tribal gaming: gaming establishments.**

Requires the Governor, if the Secretary makes a determination that a gaming establishment on newly acquired lands would be in the best interests of the Indian tribe and its members and would not be detrimental to the surrounding community, to notify the Legislature of the Secretary's determination, and would prohibit the Governor from concurring in that determination without the prior approval, by concurrent resolution, of the Legislature.

**Status:** Never heard in Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

**AB-1378 (Gray) - Tribal gaming: compact ratification.**

Ratified the amendment to the tribal-state gaming compact entered into between the State of California and the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians executed on August 18, 2017.

**Status:** Chapter 450, Statutes of 2017

**AB-1433 (Wood) - Tribal gaming: compact ratification.**

Ratified the tribal-state gaming compact entered into between the State of California and the Elk Valley Rancheria, California, executed on August 31, 2017.

**Status:** Chapter 11, Statutes of 2018

**AB 1606 (Cooper) - Tribal gaming: compact ratification.**

Ratified the tribal-state gaming compact entered into between the State of California and the Wilton Rancheria, executed on July 19, 2017.

**Status:** Chapter 453, Statutes of 2017

**AB-1965 (Aguiar-Curry) - Tribal gaming: compact ratification.**

Ratified a tribal state gaming compact between the State of California and the Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians of the Big Valley Rancheria executed on August 16, 2018.

**Status:** Chapter 809, Statutes of 2018

**AB-1966 (Aguiar-Curry) - Tribal gaming: compact ratification.**

Ratified the amendment to the tribal-state gaming compact entered into between the State of California and the Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake, executed on August 16, 2018.

**Status:** Chapter 810, Statutes of 2018

**AB-3262 (Gray) - Tribal gaming: compact ratification.**

Ratified the first amendment to the tribal-state gaming compact entered into between the State of California and the Santa Ynez Band of Mission Indians, executed on August 1, 2018.

**Status:** Chapter 834, Statutes of 2018

**SB 6 (Hueso) - Tribal gaming: compact ratification.**

Ratified the amendment to the tribal-state gaming compact entered into between the State of California and the Quechan Tribe of the Fort Yuma Indian Reservation, executed on August 31, 2017.

**Status:** Chapter 455, Statutes of 2017

**SB 585 (Mendoza and McGuire) - Tribal gaming: compact ratification.**

Ratified the amendment to the tribal-state gaming compact entered into between the State of California and the Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians, executed on August 18, 2017.

**Status:** Chapter 464, Statutes of 2017

**SB-626 (Dodd) - Tribal gaming: compact ratification.**

Ratified the amendment to the tribal-state gaming compact entered into between the State of California and the Federated Indians of Graton Rancheria, executed on August 18, 2017.

**Status:** Chapter 465, Statutes of 2017

**SB-1051 (Dodd) - Tribal gaming: compact ratification.**

Ratified the tribal-state gaming compacts entered into between the State of California and the following Indian tribes: the La Jolla Band of Luiseño Indians, the Mechoopda Indian Tribe of Chico Rancheria, the San Pasqual Band of Mission Indians, the Torres-Martinez Desert Cahuilla Indians, and the Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians. The bill would also ratify the amendment to the tribal-state gaming compact between the State of California and the Dry Creek Rancheria Band of Pomo Indians, executed on August 1, 2018, and the amendment to the tribal-state gaming compact between the State of California and the Karuk Tribe, executed on August 1, 2018.

**Status:** Chapter 846, Statutes of 2018

## Lottery

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**AB-1599 (Bocanegra) - California State Lottery: financial reporting.**

Existing law requires the California State Lottery Commission to make quarterly reports of the operations of the lottery to the Governor, the Attorney General, the Controller, the Treasurer, and the Legislature. Existing law requires those reports to include, among other financial materials, a full and complete statement of lottery revenues, prize disbursements, expenses, net revenues, and all other financial transactions involving lottery funds. Existing law requires the reports to be due 75 days after the close of the quarter for which the information is being required. This bill instead would require those reports to be due 65 days after the close of the quarter for which the information is being required.

**Status:** Never heard in Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

**AB-2824 (Gray) - California State Lottery: revenue allocations: Office of Problem Gambling.**

Requires an unspecified share of California State Lottery administrative expenses to be allocated to the Office of Problem Gambling (OPG).

**Status:** Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee – Suspense File

## **Offices of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State Controller, and State Treasurer**

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### **AB-1643 (Bonta) - Health Care for All Commission.**

Establishes the Health Care for All Commission in the Department of Health Care Services to investigate issues related to improving health care access and affordability for all Californians.

**Status:** Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee – Suspense File

### **AB-2969 (Low) - LGBT Pride Month.**

Requires the Governor to annually proclaim the month of June as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) Pride Month.

**Status:** Chapter 105, Statutes of 2018

### **SB-892 (Pan) - Lunar New Year.**

Requires the Governor to annually proclaim the day of Lunar New Year, which occurs between January 21 and February 20, and encourages all public schools and educational institutions to conduct exercises recognizing the traditions and cultural significance of the Lunar New Year.

**Status:** Chapter 199, Statutes of 2018

## Open Meeting Laws

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**AB-860 (Cooley) - Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission: fact-finding tour.**

Exempts the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission (Commission) from the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act (Bagley-Keene Act) when conducting a fact-finding tour of specified mental health facilities, or other facilities related to the discharge of the Commission's duties. Requires the Commission to comply with specified Bagley-Keene Act notice requirements prior to the fact-finding tour.

**Status:** Vetoed by Governor

**AB-1022 (Irwin) - Information technology: Technology Recovery Plans: inventory.**

Requires state agencies to include within their Technology Recovery Plan (TRP) an inventory of all critical infrastructure controls and associated assets.

**Status:** Chapter 790, Statutes of 2017

**AB-2958 (Quirk) - State bodies: meetings: teleconference.**

This bill, for a state body that is an advisory board, advisory commission, advisory committee, advisory subcommittee, or similar multimember advisory body, would authorize an additional way of holding a meeting by teleconference, as prescribed, provided it also complies with all other applicable requirements of the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act (Bagley-Keene).

**Status:** Chapter 881, Statutes of 2018.

# Outdoor Advertising

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## **AB-700 (Jones-Sawyer) - Outdoor advertising displays: arenas.**

Extends until January 1, 2021 the current January 1, 2019 deadline for a sports arena advertising display to be authorized by local ordinance in order to qualify for an Outdoor Advertising Act exemption.

**Status:** Chapter 337, Statutes of 2018

## **AB-1143 (Gray) - Outdoor advertising: prohibitions.**

The Outdoor Advertising Act regulates placement of advertising signs adjacent to and within specified distances of certain highways. The Act prohibits these advertising displays from advertising products, goods, or services related to alcohol and tobacco, as specified. This bill would also prohibit these advertising displays from advertising marijuana.

**Status:** Never heard in Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

## **AB-1982 (Cristina Garcia) - Outdoor advertising displays: exemptions: City of Artesia.**

Exempts from the Outdoor Advertising Act advertising displays located in specific geographic areas in the City of Artesia if those displays meet specified conditions and requirements, including authorization by, or in accordance with, an ordinance by the City of Artesia, as specified. Imposes certain conditions if an advertising display authorized by this bill is a message center display. Requires Caltrans to ensure that an advertising display that is lighted or a message center does not constitute a hazard to traffic. Would require Caltrans, before the advertising display may be placed, to determine, or to request the Federal Highway Administration to determine, that the display will not cause a reduction in federal aid funds or otherwise be inconsistent with any federal law, regulation, or agreement between the state and a federal agency or department. Would make the City of Artesia primarily responsible for ensuring that a display remains in conformance with the ordinance and the bill's requirements, and would require the city to indemnify and hold Caltrans harmless if the city fails to do so.

**Status:** Never heard in Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

## **AB-3168 (Rubio) - Outdoor advertising displays: publicly owned property.**

Clarifies the definition of "landscaped freeway" to exclude landscaping used to cover sound walls or fences. Limits the existing ban on advertising displays on property adjacent to a freeway to those cases where there exists at least an average width of 20 feet of landscaping on Caltrans property at the same or on an elevated grade to the main-traveled way, as defined, and authorizes Caltrans to assess a fee of up to \$500 to determine whether the ban applies on any specific location. Expands the ability of a governmental entity to enter into a relocation agreement for a legally permitted advertisement display with Caltrans by allowing an advertising display to be increased in height at its permitted location, converted to a changeable message sign, or to be relocated from one landscaped freeway section to another. Expands the ability of Caltrans to allow any legally permitted display to be increased in height at its permitted location, converted to a changeable message sign (digital), provided the height increase or conversion would not cause a reduction in federal aid highway funds or an increase in the number of displays within the state which does not conform to Outdoor Advertising Act.

**Status:** Chapter 926, Statutes of 2018.

**SB-405 (Mendoza) - Outdoor advertising displays: exemptions: City of Artesia.**

Creates an exemption from specified provisions of the Outdoor Advertising Act for new advertising displays within the City of Artesia located adjacent to SR 91.

**Status:** Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

**SB-744 (Hueso) - Outdoor advertising: exemption.**

Exempts (3) three existing advertising displays in the County of Imperial from specified restrictions in the Outdoor Advertising Act.

**Status:** Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

## State Fire Marshal

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### **AB-579 (Flora) - Apprenticeship: fire protection: firefighter pre-apprenticeship program.**

Requires the Division of Apprenticeship Standards (DAS), in collaboration with the California Firefighter Joint Apprenticeship Committee (CAL-JAC), to develop a statewide firefighter pre-apprenticeship program designed to recruit candidates from underrepresented groups.

**Status:** Chapter 344, Statutes of 2017.

### **AB-2756 (Medina) - Private schools: home schools: filing: fire prevention inspections.**

Existing law requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to prepare and publish a list of private elementary and high schools that includes the names and addresses of the schools and the names of the school owners or administrators. This bill would require that list to include private schools with 6 or more pupils that includes every person, firm, association, partnership, or corporation that is required to file with the Superintendent. The bill would require the Superintendent to annually provide that list to the State Fire Marshal (SFM). This bill requires the Superintendent to prepare a list of private schools with 5 or fewer pupils and to provide the list directly to the SFM, the chief of a city or county fire department or district providing fire protection services to the area in which the school is located, and the chief's authorized representatives to fulfill a specified annual inspection.

Existing law requires the SFM, with the advice of the State Board of Fire Services, to prepare, adopt, and submit building standards for approval, as provided, and to prepare and adopt other regulations establishing minimum requirements for the prevention of fire, and for the protection of life and property against fire and panic, in any building or structure used or intended for, among other things, a school. This bill requires the SFM to prepare and adopt regulations establishing minimum requirements for any school subject to the filing requirements, as specified.

**Status:** Re-referred to Assembly Committee on Education.

### **AB-2811 (Flora) - SMART Firefighting for the 21st Century**

Establishes, within the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services, the SMART Firefighting for the 21st Century Pilot Program (Pilot Program) to provide grants to five pilot locations that meet specified requirements. Each grant may not exceed \$5 million and may be used only to purchase Specific-Measurable-Actionable-Relevant-Timely (SMART) firefighting equipment, personnel training, and necessary staffing costs. The bill states that the Pilot Program will receive funding through a yet-to-happen appropriation from the Legislature, presumably from the General Fund.

**Status:** Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee – Suspense File

### **SB-794 (Stern) - Fireworks: fireworks stewardship program.**

Establishes, until January 1, 2024, the Fireworks Stewardship Program to create a uniform statewide policy regarding a state, county, special district, and local government entity's safe seizure, storage, repurposing, destruction, or disposal of federally approved dangerous fireworks and California, classified safe and sane fireworks.

**Status:** Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

**SB-1205 (Hill) - Fire protection services: inspections: compliance reporting.**

Requires every city, county or district fire department required to perform annual inspections (pursuant to HSC Sec. 13146.2 and 13146.3) to annually report to administrative authority on its compliance of said inspections. Requires the report to occur when the administering authority discusses its annual budget, or at another time determined by the administering authority. Requires the administering authority acknowledge receipt of the report in a resolution or a similar formal document. Defines “administering authority” as a city council, county board of supervisors, or district board, as the case may be.

**Status:** Chapter 854, Statutes of 2018.

## State Holidays, Seals, and Official Acts

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### **AB-88 (Nazarian) - Nowrūz Day.**

Requires the Governor to annually proclaim the day of the astronomical Northward equinox, which usually occurs on March 20th or the following day, as Nowrūz Day.

**Status:** Chapter 30, Statutes of 2017

### **AB-542 (Holden) - Presidential Election Day: state holiday.**

Existing law designates specific days as holidays and designates holidays on which community colleges and public schools shall close. Existing law entitles state employees, with specified exceptions, to be given time off with pay for specified holidays. This bill would add the day on which the presidential general election is held, which is the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of each year that is evenly divisible by the number four, to these lists of holidays. This bill would require community colleges and public schools to close on any day on which a presidential general election is held. This bill would require that state employees, with specified exceptions, be given time off with pay for days on which a presidential general election is held.

**Status:** Never Heard in Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

### **AB-674 (Low) - Election Day holiday.**

Makes the Tuesday after the first Monday in November in even-numbered years (those years in which a statewide or national election is held) a state holiday.

**Status:** Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee – Suspense File

### **AB-807 (Chu) - Daylight saving time.**

Amends current law related to daylight savings time to allow the state to remain on Daylight Savings year round with a two-third vote in the Legislature and federal government and voter approval.

**Status:** Chapter 60, Statutes of 2018

### **AB-892 (Pan) - Lunar New Year.**

Requires the Governor to annually proclaim the day of Lunar New Year, which occurs between January 21 and February 20, and encourages all public schools and educational institutions to conduct exercises recognizing the traditions and cultural significance of the Lunar New Year.

**Status:** Chapter 199, Statutes of 2018.

### **AB-1067 (Gray) - State nut: almond.**

Designates the almond, walnut, pistachio, and pecan each as the official State nut and makes various findings and declarations.

**Status:** Chapter 49, Statutes of 2017

**AB-1540 (Bloom) - State dinosaur: Augustynolophus morrisi.**

Designates the Augustynolophus morrisi as the official state dinosaur.

**Status:** Chapter 264, Statutes of 2017

**AB-1769 (Voepel) - State horse: California Vaquero Horse.**

Establishes the California Vaquero Horse as the official state horse.

**Status:** Never heard in Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

**AB-1782 (Muratsuchi) - Surfing.**

Designates surfing as the official state sport and makes various declarations and findings supporting the designation.

**Status:** Chapter 162, Statutes of 2018

**AB-2165 (Low) - Election Day holiday.**

Makes the Tuesday after the first Monday in November in an even-numbered year a state holiday (Statewide and national elections are held in even-numbered years.)

**Status:** Held in Assembly Appropriations Committee – Suspense File

## Tobacco

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**AB-2308 (Mark Stone) - Cigarettes: single-use filters.**

Prohibits 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, and any organic or biodegradable material. This prohibition applies to any direct or indirect transaction, whether made in-person in this state or by means of any public or private method of shipment or delivery to an address in this state.

**Status:** Failed passage in Assembly Governmental Organization Committee

**SB-1408 (Pan) - Cigarettes: seizure.**

Revises the legal characterization of cigarettes found in violation of certain fire safety standards from “contraband” to “contraband per se.” The bill also deletes the exemption authorizing a person or entity to manufacture or sell cigarettes that do not meet California fire safety standards if the cigarettes are or will be stamped or metered for sale in another state, or are packaged for sale outside the United States.

**Status:** Chapter 613, Statutes of 2018

## **Governor's Veto Messages**

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### **AB-860 (Cooley) - Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission: fact-finding tour.**

#### **GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE:**

This bill would allow the Mental Health Services Oversight and Accountability Commission to tour facilities that are providing mental health services to patients and are not open to the public.

Individual commission members can and do visit locked mental health facilities, jails, psychiatric hospitals, and schools to observe mental health care services firsthand. Creating an exception to the Bagley-Keene open meeting laws to allow an entourage of commissioners and press to visit these facilities is unnecessary and could disrupt treatment programs or compromise the privacy of those receiving services.

### **AB-1306 (Oberholte) - California Cybersecurity Integration Center.**

#### **GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE:**

Two years ago I established the California Cybersecurity Integration Center when I signed Executive Order B-34-15. Cybersecurity threats against the state are constantly changing and the Center continues to mature in response to these threats. I am concerned that placing the Center in statute as this bill proposes to do, will unduly limit the Center's flexibility as it pursues its mission to protect the state against cyberattacks.

### **AB-2573 (Low) - Beer: premiums, gifts, and free goods.**

#### **GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE:**

This bill allows a beer manufacturer to give up to five cases of glassware to an on-sale retail licensee.

Allowing beer manufacturers to give items of value to on-sale retail licensees could unduly influence such retailers to purchase those manufacturers' products. I also worry that this law creates an economic disadvantage for small beer manufacturers who might not be able to provide free glassware in the same manner as the larger manufacturers.

**AB-2681 (Nazarian) - Seismic safety: potentially vulnerable buildings.**

**GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE:**

This bill requires local building departments in seismically active areas to submit an inventory of potentially vulnerable buildings to the Office of Emergency Services by January 1, 2021 and requires the Office to develop a statewide inventory of those buildings by January 1, 2023.

I agree with the author's goal to mitigate the effects of a large-scale earthquake. I am concerned, however, that this bill will not provide the greatest value for the significant investment this enterprise requires.

A more suitable approach is to develop a partnership between the state, local governments and building owners to develop a plan to cost effectively identify collapse prone buildings and a realistic timetable to develop an inventory.

Therefore, I will ask the California Seismic Safety Commission and other seismic experts to provide recommendations that identify an achievable path toward improving the safety of earthquake-vulnerable buildings.

**AB-2838 (Low) - Gambling: local ordinances.**

**GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE:**

This bill establishes a 60-day limit to the existing requirement for the Department of Justice to review and comment on any proposed amendment to a local gambling ordinance relating to cardrooms, before the ordinance is adopted by the local jurisdiction.

While the bill is intended to reduce the time for the Department to respond to local jurisdictions on proposed amendments to local gambling ordinances, the Department's average response time is 30 days. This bill is a solution in search of a problem – not needed.

**SB-56 (Mendoza) - Alcoholic beverages: retail licensees: beer returns.**

**GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE:**

I am returning Senate Bill 56 without my signature.

This bill would allow a retail licensee to return beer, to the wholesaler or manufacturer, for different beer within the same brand.

Current law already allows a retailer to exchange beer for the identical quantity, value, and brand for a host of reasons. Given this existing authority, it is unclear how current law is deficient.

**SB-531 (Galgiani) - Local emergencies: districts.**

**GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE:**

I am returning Senate Bill 531 without my signature.

This bill adds port districts that are not a department, division, or a subdivision of a city or county to the list of political subdivisions permitted to declare a local emergency under the California Emergency Services Act.

Allowing port districts to declare a local emergency without involving their neighboring cities and counties runs counter to the system of mutual aid which is dependent upon local cooperation. By facilitating the efficient flow of resources and information, local cooperation during an emergency allows the state to determine the proper allocation of emergency support. This bill will disrupt the state's ability to evaluate such resource requests - to the possible detriment of those who need help.

**SB-905 (Wiener) - Alcoholic beverages: hours of sale.**

**GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE:**

I am returning Senate Bill 905 without my signature.

This bill would authorize nine California cities to extend the hours businesses can serve alcohol from 2 a.m. to 4 a.m.

Without question, these two extra hours will result in more drinking. The businesses and cities in support of this bill see that as a good source of revenue. The California Highway Patrol, however, strongly believes that this increased drinking will lead to more drunk driving.

California's laws regulating late night drinking have been on the books since 1913. I believe we have enough mischief from midnight to 2 without adding two more hours of mayhem.