



Board Committee Report

MEETING DATE: MARCH 23, 2020 ITEM: 9A(v)

SUBJECT: Legislative Committee

DATE: March 26, 2020

FROM: Directors Aitken and Ruiz

PRESENTATION BY: Directors Aitken and Ruiz

SUMMARY OF COMMITTEE MEETING

- The Legislative Committee received an updated legislative report from Gonsalves & Sons on March 23, 2020. (see attached report)
- There were a few new placeholder bills added, none of which are of direct interest or action at this time.

FOLLOW-UP

The Legislative Committee will receive weekly legislative reports from Gonsalves and Sons and conduct quarterly review calls throughout 2020.



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[AB 635](#)

(Bigelow R) Horse racing: state-designated fairs: employees.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/27/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/15/2019

Status: 9/27/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 353, Statutes of 2019.

Location: Assembly Chaptered

Calendar:

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: Current law requires any revenues deposited into the Fair and Exposition Fund, a continuously appropriated fund established in the State Treasury containing, among other things, a percentage of gross receipts for sales and use taxes on state-designated fair property, to only be allocated to a state-designated fair if nonmanagement employees at that state-designated fair, or nonmanagement employees at any real property of that state-designated fair that is leased to another party, are provided certain working conditions, including that the employees receive a meal period of not less than 30 minutes, as provided. This bill would provide that an employee, for purposes of the above paragraph, does not include an employee covered by a valid collective bargaining agreement if the agreement expressly provides for certain things, including meal periods for those employees.

[AB 893](#)

(Gloria D) 22nd District Agricultural Association: firearm and ammunition sales at the Del Mar Fairgrounds.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/11/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2019

Status: 10/11/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 731, Statutes of 2019.

Location: Assembly Chaptered

Calendar:

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: Would, on and after January 1, 2021, prohibit the sale of firearms and ammunition at the Del Mar Fairgrounds property located in the 22nd District Agricultural Association, as specified, and would thereby make a violation of that prohibition a misdemeanor. The bill would exclude from its provisions a gun buyback event held by a law enforcement agency.

[AB 1181](#)

(Limón D) Charitable organizations.

Current Text: Vetoed: 10/12/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2019

Status: 1/21/2020-Consideration of Governor's veto stricken from file.

Location: Assembly Vetoed

Calendar:

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: Current law governing solicitations and sale solicitations for charitable purposes requires all financial records of a soliciting organization to be maintained on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles as defined by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, or the Financial Accounting Standards Board. This bill would require those financial records to be maintained on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles as established by the Financial Accounting Standards Board and the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

[AB 1265](#)**(Rivas, Robert D) Alcoholic beverage licensees: donations.****Current Text:** Chaptered: 6/26/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/21/2019**Status:** 6/26/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 18, Statutes of 2019.**Location:** Assembly Chaptered**Calendar:**

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House				Conc.			

Summary: The Alcoholic Beverage Control Act provides that nothing in that law prohibits specified licensees from giving or selling beer, wine, or distilled spirits, as applicable, to certain nonprofit organizations, as specified, at prices other than those contained in schedules filed with the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control. Current law, pursuant to this prohibition exemption, allows a beer and wine wholesaler that also holds an importer's license to give or sell beer, wine, or distilled spirits to specified nonprofits. This bill would expand the prohibition exemption to allow specified distilled spirits wholesalers to give or sell beer, wine, or distilled spirits to certain nonprofit organizations and would revise the prohibition exemption for a beer and wine wholesaler that also holds an importer's license to allow that licensee to give or sell beer or wine to specified nonprofits.

[AB 1473](#)**(Gray D) Horse racing: takeouts: disclosure to patrons.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/22/2019**Status:** 9/15/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(15). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/12/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)**Location:** Senate 2 year**Calendar:**

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	2 year	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House				Conc.			

Summary: The Horse Racing Law authorizes racing associations and fairs to make various deductions from the amounts handled, and specifies the manner in which the amounts deducted are required to be distributed. A violation of the Horse Racing Law, where no other penalty is expressed, is a misdemeanor. This bill would require each racing association or fair to inform patrons, through the official program, of the takeout being applied to the handle for the racing meeting.

[AB 1582](#)**(Diep R) Joint powers authorities.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/22/2019**Status:** 2/3/2020-Died at Desk.**Location:** Assembly Dead**Calendar:**

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1st House				2nd House				Conc.			

Summary: Current law authorizes 2 or more public agencies, by agreement, to form a joint powers authority to exercise any power common to the contracting parties, as specified. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to this provision.

[AB 1635](#)**(Gray D) Horse racing: out-of-state thoroughbred races: Pegasus World Cup Invitational.****Current Text:** Introduced: 2/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/22/2019**Status:** 1/21/2020-Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.**Location:** Senate Rules**Calendar:**

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Under the Horse Racing Law, the total number of thoroughbred races imported by associations or fairs on a statewide basis under these provisions are required to not exceed 50 per day on days when live thoroughbred or fair racing is being conducted in the state, with the exception of prescribed races. This bill would exempt from the 50 imported race per day limitation races imported that are part of the race card of the Pegasus World Cup Invitational.

[AB 1800](#)**(Committee on Agriculture) Fairs: state funding: classification.****Current Text:** Chaptered: 8/30/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/27/2019

Status: 8/30/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 198, Statutes of 2019.

Location: Assembly Chaptered

Calendar:

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: Current law governs the apportionment of state funds to fairs within the network of California fairs, which includes, in general, the California Exposition and State Fair, district agricultural association fairs, county fairs, and citrus fruit fairs. Current law requires the Department of Food and Agriculture to annually classify these fairs, taking into consideration specified criteria, including criteria regarding the type and class of exhibitions, attendance, efficiency of management, and financial need. Current law requires the department to annually request advice and recommendations for modification of these classifications from boards of directors of fairs. This bill would authorize, instead of require, the department to classify fairs. The bill would require the department to consider whether to classify or reclassify fairs at least once every 5 years.

[AB 1841](#)

(Salas D) District agricultural associations: fiscal and compliance audits: ethics training.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/6/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/6/2020

Status: 3/17/2020-In committee: Hearing postponed by committee.

Location: Assembly Agriculture

Calendar: 4/15/2020 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 126 ASSEMBLY AGRICULTURE, EGGMAN, Chair

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require district agricultural associations to report every year the salary information of their employees to the Controller. The bill would require the Department of Food and Agriculture to require the chief executive officer and each director of a district agricultural association to attend ethics and conflict-of-interest training classes each year as prepared by the department. The bill would require the department to develop appropriate controls to protect the assets of district agricultural associations and to mitigate the potential for misuse, prevent inappropriate purchases and travel, and segregate duties as a preventive measure against improper purchases by district agricultural associations. The bill would require the department to conduct or cause to be conducted a fiscal and compliance audit of a district agricultural association that has been placed on the department's "Fairs on the Watch Program."

[AB 1917](#)

(Ting D) Budget Act of 2020.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/10/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/10/2020

Status: 1/17/2020-Referred to Com. on BUDGET.

Location: Assembly Budget

Calendar:

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: This bill would make appropriations for the support of state government for the 2020-21 fiscal year.

[AB 2085](#)

(Cunningham R) Alcoholic beverages: catering and event permits:

Current Text: Introduced: 2/5/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/5/2020

Status: 2/6/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee March 7.

Location: Assembly Print

Calendar:

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: The Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, which is administered by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, regulates the granting of licenses for the manufacture, distribution, and sale of alcoholic beverages. Current law authorizes the holder of specified licenses, including on-sale general licenses and club licenses, to apply for catering permits and event permits. Approval of these authorizations is conditioned upon receiving event approval from an appropriate local law enforcement agency and the payment of a daily fee. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes in these provisions.

[AB 2173](#)

(Dahle, Megan R) District agricultural associations: board of directors: duties: secretary, manager, and treasurer: salaries.

Current Text: Amended: 3/12/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/11/2020

Status: 3/16/2020-Re-referred to Com. on AGRI.

Location: Assembly Agriculture

Calendar: 4/15/2020 1:30 p.m. - State Capitol, Room 126 ASSEMBLY AGRICULTURE, EGGMAN, Chair

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law authorizes the board of a district agricultural association to, with the approval of the Department of Food and Agriculture, manage the affairs of the association, make all necessary bylaws, rules, and regulations for the government of the association, delegate to its officers or employees any powers vested in the board, as specified, and fix the term of office, amount of bond and salary, and prescribe the duties of the secretary and the treasurer of the association. This bill would instead authorize the board of a district agricultural association to take these actions without obtaining the approval of the department. The bill would also instead authorize the board of a district agricultural association to fix the term of office, fix the amount of salary within established pay scales adopted by the state for the position, and prescribe the duties of the manager, secretary, and treasurer.

[AB 2208](#)

(Irwin D) Charitable organizations.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/12/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/12/2020

Status: 2/13/2020-From printer. May be heard in committee March 14.

Location: Assembly Print

Calendar:

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House				Conc.			

Summary: Would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation relating to charitable organizations.

[AB 2571](#)

(Gallagher R) Vehicles: license plates: 8-letter license plates.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2020

Status: 3/2/2020-Referred to Com. on TRANS.

Location: Assembly Transportation

Calendar:

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House				Conc.			

Summary: Current law authorizes the Department of Motor Vehicles to issue or renew environmental license plates to provide revenue for the California Environmental License Plate Fund that indicate on the plates the combination of letters or numbers, or both, requested as a registration number by the applicant, to be displayed on the applicant's vehicle in lieu of regular license plates. Existing law imposes fee for the issuance or renewal of an environmental license plate, in addition to the regular registration and renewal fees. This bill would establish a similar program, to be known as the "8-letter license plate" program, for the support of the Natural and Agricultural Open Space and State Recreational Support Fund, which would be created by the bill.

[ACR 73](#)

(Bigelow R) California Fairgrounds Appreciation Month.

Current Text: Chaptered: 6/11/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 4/22/2019

Status: 6/6/2019-Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 83, Statutes of 2019

Location: Assembly Chaptered

Calendar:

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House				Conc.			

Summary: This measure would designate the month of May 2019 as California Fairgrounds Appreciation Month and would extend the Legislature's warmest regards and appreciation to the thousands of volunteers, fair directors, staff, business supporters, and sponsors who keep the network of California state fairgrounds strong, vibrant, relevant, and successful.

[SB 281](#)

(Wiener D) Agricultural District 1a: firearm and ammunition sales at the Cow Palace.

Current Text: Amended: 1/6/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/13/2019

Status: 1/27/2020-Read third time. Passed. (Ayes 27. Noes 11.) Ordered to the Assembly. In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Location: Assembly Desk

Calendar:

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would, on and after January 1, 2021, prohibit the sale of firearms and ammunition at the Cow

Palace located in District 1a, as specified, and would thereby make a violation of that prohibition a misdemeanor. The bill would exclude from its provisions a gun buy-back event held by a law enforcement agency. By creating a new crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

SB 313

(Hueso D) Animals: prohibition on use in circuses.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/12/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/15/2019

Status: 10/12/2019-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 768, Statutes of 2019.

Location: Senate Chaptered

Calendar:

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: Would prohibit a person from sponsoring, conducting, or operating a circus, as defined, in this state that uses any animal other than a domestic dog, domestic cat, or domesticated horse. The bill would prohibit a person from exhibiting or using any animal other than a domestic dog, domestic cat, or domesticated horse in a circus in this state. The bill would authorize a civil penalty against a person who violates these prohibitions pursuant to an action brought by the Attorney General, the Department of Fish and Wildlife, the Department of Food and Agriculture, a district attorney, a city attorney, or a city prosecutor.

SB 420

(Archuleta D) Alcoholic beverage licensees: beer and wine importers, beer and wine importers general, and beer and wine wholesalers.

Current Text: Amended: 3/25/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/21/2019

Status: 7/10/2019-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(a)(10). (Last location was G.O. on 6/6/2019)(May be acted upon Jan 2020)

Location: Assembly 2 year

Calendar:

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	2 year	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: Would remove the beer and wine importer, the beer and wine importer's general, and the beer and wine wholesaler licenses and replace them with a separate beer or wine license, as specified, and would make relating changes within the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act with regard to the privileges and restrictions on these licenses. Because the violation of a provision of a license is punishable as a misdemeanor and the bill would create a new category of license, the bill would expand the definition of a crime, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program.

SB 593

(Umburg D) Specialized license plates: professional sports.

Current Text: Amended: 4/22/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/22/2019

Status: 2/3/2020-Returned to Secretary of Senate pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Location: Senate Dead

Calendar:

Dead	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: Would require the Department of Veterans Affairs to apply to the DMV to sponsor a license plate program for the issuance of license plates bearing the officially licensed logo, emblem, or trademark provided by a participating California professional sports franchise, and would require the DMV to issue specialized license plates in different designs that bear the logo, emblem, or trademark of an individual California professional sports franchise under that program if the Department of Veterans Affairs complies with the 7,500 application requirement for an individual design.

SB 808

(Mitchell D) Budget Act of 2020.

Current Text: Introduced: 1/10/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/10/2020

Status: 1/13/2020-From printer. Read first time.

Location: Senate Budget and Fiscal Review

Calendar:

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
1st House				2nd House							

Summary: This bill would make appropriations for the support of state government for the 2020–21 fiscal year.

SB 962

(Wilk R) District agricultural associations: sale of tickets on association property.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/10/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/10/2020

Status: 2/20/2020-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: Senate Rules

Calendar:

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law makes it unlawful for any person to sell or engage in the sale, upon any property of a district agricultural association, of any ticket of admission or any other evidence of the right of entry to a stadium or an arena, pavilion, or other building which is for holding sports arena events, athletic contests, contests of skill, exhibition spectacles, and other public meetings, places of amusement, or entertainment, contests or performances at any premium or price which is in excess of such maximum price that is printed or indorsed upon it, plus lawful taxes, unless the person has first procured a written permit which is issued by the district agricultural association. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

SB 1178

(Nielsen R) California Exposition and State Fair.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2020

Status: 3/5/2020-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: Senate Rules

Calendar:

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law creates the California Exposition and State Fair a separate independent entity in state government, governed by a board of directors. Current law vests the board with full responsibility for the year-round management and operation of all facilities of the California Exposition and State Fair. Current law requires the board to serve as the policymaking body for the California Exposition and State Fair and to provide for an annual fair in Sacramento County designated as the California State Fair. This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

SB 1219

(Borgeas R) Charitable raffles.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/20/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/20/2020

Status: 3/5/2020-Referred to Com. on RLS.

Location: Senate Rules

Calendar:

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Summary: 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. Current statutory law generally regulates raffles conducted by eligible organizations for beneficial or charitable purposes. Current statutory law requires the Department of Justice to administer and enforce those provisions. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.

SCA 6

(Dodd D) Gambling: sports wagering.

Current Text: Introduced: 6/27/2019 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 6/27/2019

Status: 7/10/2019-Referred to Coms. on G.O. and E. & C.A.

Location: Senate Governmental Organization

Calendar:

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would authorize the Legislature by statute to authorize and provide for the regulation of sports wagering.

Total Measures: 24

Total Tracking Forms: 24