



ASSEMBLY ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS, TOURISM, AND INTERNET MEDIA COMMITTEE

Honorable Ian C. Calderon, Chair

The following are measures considered by the Committee in the 2015 Legislative Session.

AB-30 (Alejo) - School or athletic team names: California Racial Mascots Act.

SUMMARY: Establishes the California Racial Mascots Act and prohibits, beginning January 1, 2017, all public schools from using the term "Redskins" for school or athletic team names, mascots, or nicknames.

Last Action: *Chapter 767, Statutes of 2015*

AB-55 (Nazarian) - Arts Council: grants.

SUMMARY: As heard in Committee, this bill would continuously appropriate each fiscal year, from the General Fund to the California Arts Council (CAC), an amount equal to the sum of the revenue generated through a specialized license plate program for the arts in the prior fiscal year plus the amount of private donations to the CAC in the prior year.

Last Action: *Held on the Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File.*

AB-166 (Beth Gaines) - Department of General Services.

SUMMARY: Authorizes the Department of General Services, with consent from the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, to enter into a long-term lease for land on the grounds of the California State Prison at Folsom for a non-state funded peace officers memorial and museum.

Last Action: *Chapter 211, Statutes of 2015*

AB-189 (Bloom) - Arts Council: cultural districts.

SUMMARY: Requires the California Arts Council to establish criteria and guidelines for, and to certify, "state-designated cultural districts", as defined.

Last Action: *Chapter 396, Statutes of 2015*

AB-202 (Gonzalez) - Professional sports teams: cheerleaders: employee status.

SUMMARY: Provides that specified professional sports "cheerleaders" shall be deemed to be employees for state employment law purposes.

Last Action: *Chapter 102, Statutes of 2015*

AB-398 (Campos) - California Embassy.

SUMMARY: This bill would authorize the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz) to accept submissions of any tax exempt organization formed for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a California Embassy in the District of Columbia.

Last Action: *Assembly Judiciary Committee*

AB-646 (McCarty) - State Archives: museum activities.

SUMMARY: Removes the Secretary of State (SOS), the Director of Parks and Recreation, and the State Archivist from their honorary, nonvoting positions on the governing board of the California Museum for History, Women, and the Arts and, instead, requires the SOS and the Director of Parks and Recreation to act as ex officio voting members of the board. *(This measure was gutted and amended to provide technical, cleanup language for AB 1234 – Chapter 33, Statutes of 2015)*

Last Action: *Chapter 301, Statutes of 2015*

AB-688 (Gomez) - Income and corporation taxes: credits: qualified motion pictures.

SUMMARY: This bill would, under the Personal Income Tax Law and the Corporation Tax Law, extend the requirement to allocate the tax credits an additional year, until July 1, 2021. This bill would also extend the application of the limit on the aggregate amount of credits that may be allocated through the 2020–21 fiscal year.

Last Action: *Two-year bill*

AB-735 (Ridley-Thomas) - Postsecondary education: Student Athlete Bill of Rights.

SUMMARY: This bill would grant the Student Athlete Bill of Rights, to student athletes who initially enrolled in institutions of higher education before January 1, 2021.

Last Action: *Two-year bill*

AB-768 (Thurmond) - Tobacco Free Baseball Act.

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

Last Action: *Chapter 779, Statutes of 2015*

AB-836 (Rendon, Low) - Tour guides: regulation.

SUMMARY: This bill would establish the California Tour Guide Act and provides for the certification and regulation of tour guides by the California Travel and Tourism Commission. Would also require tour guides providing tours to multiple sites in California to have adequate training and knowledge, and pass a criminal background check.

Last Action: *Held on the Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File*

AB-932 (Daly, Thurmond) - Specialized license plates: professional sports.

SUMMARY: This bill would require the State Department of Parks and Recreation to apply to the Department of Motor Vehicles to sponsor a specialized license plate program using professional sport team logos, as specified.

Last Action: *Held on the Senate Appropriations Committee Suspense File*

AB-949 (Gonzalez) - Physical education: cheerleading.

SUMMARY: Requires the California Interscholastic Federation to develop guidelines, procedures, and safety standards to classify competition cheer as an interscholastic sport.

Last Action: *Chapter 564, Statutes of 2015*

AB-984 (Calderon) - Use of age information in employment.

SUMMARY: As heard in Committee this bill would prohibit employers from using information found online, as specified, to discriminate against job applicants.

Last Action: *Held on the Assembly Appropriations Committee Suspense File*

AB-1199 (Nazarian) - Income taxes: credits: motion pictures.

SUMMARY: As heard in Committee this bill would redefine qualified expenditures for music and scoring of films under the film tax credit program.

Last Action: *Senate Governance and Finance Committee*

AB-1234 (McCarty) - State Archives: museum activities.

SUMMARY: Amends the purposes of the administration of the State Archive Building Complex and removes authorization for the corporation to support the operations and programs of the State Archives and instead requires that the operating agreement provide for integration of State Archives artifacts, collections, and programs in museum exhibits and programs.

Last Action: *Chapter 33, Statutes of 2015*

AB-1538 (Committee on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, Tourism, and Internet Media) - Educational equity: sex equity in education: federal Title IX.

SUMMARY: Moves the Athletes' Bill of Rights provisions in the Education Code to the Sex Equity in Education Act provisions of the Education Code.

Last Action: *Chapter 43, Statutes of 2015*

ACR-46 (Calderon, Nazarian) - Arts Council: funding.

SUMMARY: Declares the importance of the arts to the state and the essential role of the Arts Council in promoting the arts throughout the state, and urges a unified effort between the Legislature and the Governor to provide a substantial increase in the General Fund appropriation to the California Arts Council.

Last Action: *Resolution Chapter 152, Statutes of 2015*

SB-469 (Hill) - State Athletic Commission.

SUMMARY: Extends the operation of the California State Athletic Commission (Commission) until January 1, 2020 and makes changes to the laws governing the Commission's operations and the Commission's oversight of professional and amateur boxing, professional and amateur kickboxing, all forms and combinations of full contact martial arts contests, including mixed martial arts and matches or exhibitions conducted, held or given in California.

Last Action: *Chapter 316, Statutes of 2015*

SB-683 (Wolk) - Art, maps, and historical items belonging to the state: inventory and catalogue.

SUMMARY: This bill would require each state entity to conduct an inventory of every piece of art and every map or other item of historical significance in its possession and to prepare a catalogue of each item not previously catalogued.

Last Action: *Two-year bill*

SB-716 (Lara) - Animal cruelty: elephants.

SUMMARY: As heard in Committee this bill would make it a misdemeanor for any person who houses, possesses, or is in direct contact with an elephant to use specified devices designed to inflict pain for the purpose of training or controlling the behavior of an elephant.

Last Action: *Vetoed*

SCR-55 (Pan) - Centennial of the founding of Locke, California.

SUMMARY: Resolves that the Legislature recognizes and honors Locke, California, as the last remaining Chinatown in North America, and commemorates the centennial of its founding by urging all Californians to learn about the important history of Locke, California, and its inhabitants.

Last Action: *Resolution Chapter 142, Statutes of 2015*

SJR-4 (Lara) - Sally Ride statue.

SUMMARY: This bill would memorialize the Congress of the United States to place a statue of Sally Ride next to the statue of former President Ronald Reagan in the Congressional collection representing California and to replace the statue of Father Junipero Serra, currently one of two statues representing California in Statuary Hall.

Last Action: *Assembly Inactive File*