



**ASSEMBLY ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS, TOURISM, AND  
INTERNET MEDIA COMMITTEE**  
**Honorable Kansen Chu, Chair**

The following are measures considered by the Committee during the 2015-16 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 have continuously appropriated 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: Died - Appropriations Committee*

**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 have authorized 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: Died - 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-735 (Ridley-Thomas) - Postsecondary education: Student Athlete Bill of Rights.**

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

**Last Action:** *Chapter 220, Statutes of 2016*

**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 have established the California Tour Guide Act and provided for the certification and regulation of tour guides by the California Travel and Tourism Commission. Would also have required tour guides providing tours to multiple sites in California to have adequate training and knowledge, and pass a criminal background check.

**Last Action:** *Died - Assembly Appropriations*

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

**SUMMARY:** This bill would have required 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:** *Died Senate Appropriations Committee*

**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 have prohibited employers from using information found online, as specified, to discriminate against job applicants.

**Last Action:** *Died - Assembly Appropriations Committee*

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

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

**Last Action:** *Died - 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*

**AB 1660 (Cooper) – Interscholastic athletics: California Interscholastic Federation: report.**

**SUMMARY:** Eliminates the statutory sunset on provisions related to the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF), and instead requires legislative hearings every seven years to correspond with the release of specific reporting by the CIF.

*Last Action: Chapter 122, Statutes of 2016*

**AB-1687 (Calderon) – Customer age information: online entertainment employment services.**

**SUMMARY:** Prohibits a commercial online entertainment employment service provider from publishing information about their subscriber's age in an online profile of the subscriber, and would also require the provider to remove their subscriber's age information from public view in any online profile of the subscriber on any companion Internet Web site under the provider's control, if requested by the subscriber.

*Last Action: Chapter 555, Statutes of 2016*

**AB-1941 (Lopez) – California Film Commission: membership and duties.**

**SUMMARY:** Requires the Governor to appoint an independent filmmaker and an independent commercial producer as two of her or his appointees to the California Film Commission (Commission). Requires the Commission to post information relating to independent film productions on its website.

*Last Action: Chapter 176, Statutes of 2016*

**AB-1992 (Jones) – Pupil health: physical examinations.**

**SUMMARY:** This bill would have authorized a licensed doctor of chiropractic (DC), naturopathic doctor (ND), or nurse practitioner (NP) practicing in compliance with the respective laws governing the licensee's profession to perform a physical examination that is required for participation in an interscholastic athletic program, as specified.

*Last Action: Died – Assembly Business & Professions*

**AB-2007 (McCarty) - Youth sports organizations: concussions or head injuries.**

**SUMMARY:** Establishes requirements for youth sports organizations to remove any athlete from participation who is suspected of sustaining a concussion or other head injury until he or she is evaluated and cleared by a licensed health care provider. It requires the youth sports organization to identify procedures to ensure compliance and distribute a concussion and head injury information sheet, as specified.

*Last Action: Chapter #516, Statutes of 2016*

**AB-2068 – (Holden) – Talent services.**

**SUMMARY:** Requires talent services that post information about artists under contract via specified online and mobile platforms to remove photographs and other artist information from those locations upon an artist's request within 10 days.

**Last Action:** *Chapter 245, Statutes of 2016*

**AB-2106 – (Irwin) – Sellers of Travel: registration.**

**SUMMARY:** Makes various changes to the regulations regarding registration of sellers of travel with the Consumer Law Section of the Attorney General's Office and expands covered entities subject to consumer restitution payments under the Travel Consumers Restitution Fund for violations of the Seller of Travel law.

**Last Action:** *Chapter 517, Statutes of 2016*

**AB-2138 - (Low) – Tour guides: regulation.**

**SUMMARY:** Clarifies that the Sellers of Travel (SOT) law applies to sellers of travel in California that offer travel to visitors from outside of California. Specifically clarifies that a SOT shall be deemed to do business in California if the SOT solicits prospective purchasers located in the state or solicits business from locations in the state, regardless of the geographic location of the prospective purchaser, including persons located outside of California or the United States.

**Last Action:** *Chapter 262, Statutes of 2016*

**AB-2182 – (Mullin) – School athletics: neurocognitive testing.**

**SUMMARY:** This bill would have established the Neurocognitive Testing Pilot Grant Program to provide funds to Title I schools for the purpose of neurocognitive testing. As part of the pilot program, this bill would have required school districts, charter schools, and private schools that elect to offer sports programs to collect and maintain data on traumatic brain injuries and concussions sustained during these activities.

**Last Action:** *Vetoed*

**AB-2559 – (Frazier) – Tourist-oriented directional signs: visitor centers.**

**SUMMARY:** Provides, notwithstanding existing provisions related to uniform traffic control devices, that the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) may authorize guide signs for any visitor center seeking a sign if the visitor center is located within two miles from the highway intersection.

**Last Action:** *Vetoed*

**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*

**ACR-124 - (Calderon) – Arts Council: 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary.**

**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 would congratulate the Arts Council on 40 years of service to the state and honor the Art Council's rich history and celebrate a bright future for the arts in our state.

**Last Action:** *Resolution Chapter 54, Statutes of 2016*

**ACR-166 - (Chu) – California Travel and Tourism Month**

**SUMMARY:** Proclaims the month of May 2016, and every May thereafter, as California Travel and Tourism Month to celebrate the leadership of California's tourism industry in growing California's economy and improving the quality of life for all Californians.

**Last Action: Resolution Chapter 58, Statutes of 2016**

**ACR-195 - (Holden) –Vin Scully.**

**SUMMARY:** Recognize the legendary career of Vincent Edward “Vin” Scully.

**Last Action: Resolution Chapter 99, Statutes of 2016**

**HR-27 – (Jones-Sawyer) – Relative to the 2015 Special Olympics World Games**

**SUMMARY:** Recognizes the honor and privilege of California hosting and states the Assembly welcomes and embraces all athletes of the 2015 Special Olympics World Games and urges state agencies and departments to provide assistance and support to ensure their safety and success.

**Last Action: Adopted by the Assembly**

**HR-62 – (Achadjian) – The Navasartian Games**

**SUMMARY:** Expresses the Assembly's recognition of the Navasartian Games' impact on Armenian American youth living in California and throughout the United States.

**Last Action: Adopted by the Assembly**

**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-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**

**SB-977 - (Pan) – Tobacco: youth sports events.**

**SUMMARY:** Prohibits a person from smoking a tobacco product, as defined, within 250 feet of a youth sports event, as defined, and broadens the definition of "smoke or smoking" to mean inhaling, exhaling, burning, or carrying any lighted or heated cigar, cigarette, or pipe, or any other lighted or heated tobacco or plant product intended for inhalation, whether natural or synthetic, in any manner or in any form. "Smoking" includes the use of an electronic smoking device that creates an aerosol or vapor, in any manner or in any form, or the use of any oral smoking device for the purpose of circumventing the prohibition of smoking.

**Last Action: Chapter 537, Statutes of 2016**

**SB-1062 - (Lara) - Elephants: prohibited treatment.**

**SUMMARY:** Prohibits, beginning January 1, 2018, the use of a bullhook and other devices designed to inflict pain to train or control an elephant, and subjects violators to immediate suspension or revocation of a restricted species permit, in addition to specified civil penalties.

**Last Action:** *Chapter 234, Statutes of 2016*

**SB-1375 - (Jackson) – Educational equity: sex equity in education: federal Title IX notifications.**

**SUMMARY:** Requires schools to post information on their Web sites relative to the designated Title IX coordinator, rights of students and responsibilities of schools, and a description of how to file a complaint.

**Last Action:** *Chapter 655, Statutes of 2016*

**SB-1465 – (De León) Public contracts: 2024 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games.**

**SUMMARY:** Authorizes the Governor to execute games support contracts in connection with the site selection process for the City of Los Angeles to host the 2024 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games, that accept financial liability (not to exceed \$250 million) in state security for amounts owed by the Organizing Committee for the Olympic Games as a result of hosting the games by the City of Los Angeles. This bill also establishes the Olympic Games Trust Fund as a special fund within the State Treasury for the sole purpose of fulfilling the obligations of the state under a games support contract to provide the state security.

**Last Action:** *Chapter 802, Statutes of 2016*

**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*

**SCR-112 - (Fuller) – Arts Education Month.**

**SUMMARY:** Proclaims March 2016 to be Arts Education Month and would encourage all elected officials to participate with their educational communities in celebrating the arts.

**Last Action:** *Resolution Chapter 75, Statutes of 2015*

**SCR-153 - (Hueso) – Maritime Museum of San Diego: San Salvador replica.**

**SUMMARY:** Recognizes and commends the Maritime Museum of San Diego for its continuing dedication to preserving, interpreting, and teaching the rich maritime history of California while upholding a worldwide reputation for excellence with regard to the restoration, maintenance, and operation of historic vessels, particularly the San Salvador replica.

**Last Action:** *Resolution Chapter 156, 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:** *Died on Assembly Inactive File*