2023 – 2024
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

California State Legislature
Assembly Committee on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, and Tourism

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AB 8 (Friedman) – Ticket sellers.

SUMMARY: This bill would have made numerous changes to the laws governing ticket sellers, including expanding the definition of who is covered to include primary contractors and platform operators. Additionally, it would have required clear pricing transparency on admission tickets to sporting, musical, theatrical, and other events, prohibit the resale of tickets that were initially offered at no charge, and make it unlawful to knowingly resell tickets obtained using software or services that circumvent controls or measures that ensure an equitable ticket buying process for event attendees.
Status: Held on Suspense in Senate Appropriations

AB 245 (McKinnor) – High school athletics: California High School Coaching Education and Training Program: emergency action plan.

SUMMARY: Requires the California High School Coaching Education and Training Program to add training in recognizing and responding to the signs and symptoms of concussions, heart illness, and cardiac arrest, and certification in the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED), to the training component of that program. The governing board of a school district or charter school, that elects to offer any interscholastic athletic program, is required to include a description of the manner and frequency at which the procedures to be followed in the event of sudden cardiac arrest, and other medical emergencies related to the athletic program's activities or events, will be rehearsed to their emergency action plan by July 1, 2024.
Status: Chapter 422, Statutes of 2023

AB 734 (McCarty) – Youth tackle football.

SUMMARY: This bill would have prohibited youth sports organizations that conduct tackle football programs, or youth tackle football leagues, from allowing a person younger than 12 years of age to be a youth tackle football participant through the organization or league. The bill would have phased in this prohibition by applying to participants under 6 years of age in 2025, under 10 starting in 2027, and under 12 in 2029.
Status: Died on the Assembly third reading file

AB 736 (Wallis) – California Travel and Tourism Commission: meetings: records and minutes.

SUMMARY: This bill would have required the minutes and records of all meetings of the California Travel and Tourism Commission, under the Office of Tourism, to be posted on the internet website of the Office of Tourism for at least two years.
Status: Referred to but never set for hearing in Assembly Arts, Entertainment, Sports and Tourism

AB 796 (Weber) – Athletic trainers.

SUMMARY: Prohibits a person from identifying themselves to others as an athletic trainer, or from using titles such as certified athletic trainer, licensed athletic trainer, or registered athletic trainer, or other terms to imply or suggest that the person is an athletic trainer, unless they meet prescribed requirements including that the person is

certified by the Board of Certification for the Athletic Trainer. Additionally, a person is prohibited from using these titles if certain conditions are true, including that the person has an athletic trainer license or registration in another state that was disciplined or is otherwise restricted, or if an accusation or similar document initiating disciplinary action is pending against the license or registration.
Status: Chapter 934, Statutes of 2024

AB 812 (Boerner) – Housing development approvals: reserving affordable units in or near a cultural district for artists.
SUMMARY: Authorizes local governments to set aside 10% of any locally-required affordable housing units for artists within one-half mile of a state designated cultural district or within a locally designated cultural district.
Status: Chapter 747, Statutes of 2023

AB 1136 (Haney) – State Athletic Commission: mixed martial arts: retirement benefit.
SUMMARY: Requires the California State Athletic Commission to establish a retirement benefit fund for licensed martial artists who engage in mixed martial arts (MMA) contests in California. The commission is required to establish the method by which the benefit will be financed, including assessments on tickets to events under the commission's jurisdiction, revenue generated through the sale of special interest license plates and other commission-branded items such as sport paraphernalia and souvenirs, and contributions from mixed martial artists, managers, and promoters. To qualify for a distribution of funds, a martial artists would have to have participated in at least 39 scheduled rounds in a commission-sanctioned professional MMA contest held in the state, and be at least 50 years of age.
Status: Chapter 466, Statutes of 2023

AB 1258 (Rendon) – Arts Council.
SUMMARY: This bill have would added to the duties of the California Arts Council a requirement that the Council employ strategies to achieve goals related to equity, community impact, artistic practice, and arts programs.
Status: Referred to but never set for hearing in Senate Governmental Organization

AB 1327 (Weber) – Interscholastic athletics: California Interscholastic Federation: racial discrimination, harassment, or hazing.
SUMMARY: Requires the California Department of Education (CDE) to develop a standardized incident form to track racial discrimination, harassment, or hazing that occurs at high school sporting games or sporting events, on or before January 1, 2025. Additionally, it requires each local educational agency that participates in the California Interscholastic Federation to post on their internet website the standardized incident form developed by the CDE, on or before April 1, 2025.
Status: Chapter 366, Statutes of 2023

AB 1382 (Quirk-Silva) – State-designated cultural districts.
SUMMARY: This bill would have required the California Arts Council to designate a permanent ongoing staff person to develop, support, and strategically plan the competitive State-Designated Cultural District certification and technical assistance program. The bill would also have established an interdepartmental advisory group, including the Department of Parks and Recreation and the Department of Transportation, to facilitate signage for state-designated cultural districts, and would have required the advisory group to work with Visit California to promote state-designated cultural districts as tourism destinations.
Status: Held on Suspense in Senate Appropriations

AB 1421 (Alvarez) – The San Diego Regional Film Financial Incentive Pilot Program.
SUMMARY: This bill would have established the San Diego Regional Film Financial Incentive Pilot Program. The program would have been administered by the San Diego Regional Film Financial Incentive Pilot Program Office within the County of San Diego. The program would have awarded grants, beginning July 1, 2024, to certain projects to incentivize and attract small-budget independent film and television production in San Diego County. The bill would appropriate $25 million to the County of San Diego over a three-year period for the program, including administrative costs.
Status: Held on Suspense in Assembly Appropriations

AB 1467 (Alanis) – Nevaeh Youth Sports Safety Act.
SUMMARY: Establishes the Navaeh Youth Sports Safety Act, which requires youth sports organizations that elect to offer athletic programs to ensure that its athletes have access to an automated external defibrillator (AED) during any official practice or match, by January 1, 2027. During an applicable medical circumstance, the AED will be required to be administered by a medical professional, coach, or other person designated by the youth sports organization, who holds AED certification and who complies with any other qualifications required pursuant to federal and state law applicable to the use of an AED.
Status: Chapter 24, Statutes of 2023

AB 1669 (Quirk-Silva) – California Historically Significant Commercial District Act.
SUMMARY: This bill would have established the California Historically Significant District Program for the purpose of revitalizing and maintaining historically and culturally significant commercial corridors throughout the state. It would provide funding, technical assistance, training, and other resources that increase the capacity of revitalization entities to provide business assistance programs and services that meet the unique needs of small businesses that operate within historic commercial districts.
Status: Held on Suspense in Assembly Appropriations

AB 1920 (Wallis) – California Travel and Tourism Commission.
SUMMARY: Existing law requires the commissioners of the California Travel and Tourism Commission under the Office of Tourism to be professionally active in the

tourism industry and have their primary business, trade, or profession be directly related to the tourism industry. If a commissioner ceases to meet this requirement, a commissioner will automatically cease to be a commissioner after 90 days if the commissioner does not become eligible again within the 90 days. This bill would have extended that time period to 100 days.
Status: Referred to but never set for hearing in Assembly Arts, Entertainment, Sports and Tourism

AB 1966 (Davies) – Human trafficking: notice: primary ticket sellers.
SUMMARY: Requires primary ticket sellers to electronically include information on resources for human trafficking victims, as well as a warning about criminal liability for engaging in such trafficking, with all mobile or electronic ticket purchase confirmations for events at an entertainment facility.
Status: Chapter 198, Statutes of 2024

AB 1996 (Alanis) – Opioid antagonists: stadiums, concert venues, and amusement parks: overdose training.
SUMMARY: Requires stadiums, concert venues, and amusement parks to maintain at all times unexpired doses or naloxone hydrochloride or any other opioid antagonist. At least two employees of the venue must be aware of its location, and it must be easily accessible and locatable by emergency responders on the premises.
Status: Chapter 199, Statutes of 2024

AB 2203 (McCarty) – Ticket sellers: electronic tickets.
SUMMARY: This bill would have required ticket sellers, who for compensation, commission, or otherwise, sells admission tickets to sporting, musical, theater, or any other entertainment event, to immediately deliver a proof of purchase to a consumer, and would require a venue operator to honor that proof of purchase in lieu of the ticket if specified conditions are met. Additionally, it would have imposed a civil penalty of up to $2,500 for a violation of these requirements.
Status: Hearing canceled at the request of the author in Senate Business, Professions and Economic Development

AB 2720 (McCarty) – Department of General Services: infrastructure projects: artwork.
SUMMARY: This bill would have required the Department of General Services (DGS), within the Government Operations Agency, to establish a process to allow for 1% of state capital infrastructure improvement project budgets to be set aside for the commission, purchase, and installation of artworks throughout the state, and would have required DGS to consult with the California Arts Council on this, as necessary.
Status: Held on Suspense in Assembly Appropriations

AB 2808 (Wicks) – Primary ticket sellers.
SUMMARY: This bill would have prohibited the operators of specified entertainment venues from entering into exclusive contracts with primary ticket sellers for terms longer

than three years, and would require venue operators to allow artists or their representatives to determine the terms and conditions related to the sale, pricing, distribution, and transfer of tickets to the artist's events. The bill would have imposed a civil penalty of up to $2,500 for each violation of its provisions.
Status: Held on Suspense in Assembly Appropriations

AB 3047 (McCarty) – Youth athletics: chronic traumatic encephalopathy.
SUMMARY: This bill would have required California's Surgeon General to convene a Commission on Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy and Youth Tackle Football to investigate issues related to the risks of brain injury associated with participation in youth tackle football. It would have required the commission to request youth sports injury information from youth tackle football leagues, and to provide recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature on strategies to reduce health risks, including the minimum appropriate age for participation in youth tackle football.
Status: Held on Suspense in Senate Appropriations

AB 3067 (Gipson) – Interscholastic athletics: California Interscholastic Federation: notice of sanctions.
SUMMARY: This bill would have required the California Interscholastic Federation and its sections, whenever sanctions are imposed on a member school or on an interscholastic team of a member school, to post their websites the name of the member school, the interscholastic team that has been sanctioned, if any, the violation that has occasioned the sanction, and a description of the sanction being imposed.
Status: Ordered to the inactive file in the Senate

ACR 60 (Holden) – San Diego State University Aztecs: March Madness.
SUMMARY: Honors and congratulates the San Diego State University Aztecs for advancing to the 2023 NCAA Division I men's basketball tournament national championship game, on April 4, 2023.
Status: Chapter 107, Statutes of 2023

ACR 62 (Quirk-Silva) – California Attractions and Parks Day.
SUMMARY: This resolution would have recognize May 11, 2023, as California Attractions and Parks Day.
Status: Held in the committee process by Senate Rules Committee

ACR 211 (Kalra) – Cricket.
SUMMARY: Urges the California Interscholastic Federation to take steps towards officially recognizing the game of cricket in California, and recognize the historical significance of cricket and the pioneer state cricket players. Of note, cricket will be included in the 2028 Summer Olympic Games in Los Angeles, the first time the sport has featured in the Olympics since the 1900 Paris Olympic Games.
Status: Chapter 181, Statutes of 2024

SB 486 (Hurtado) – Interscholastic athletics: California Interscholastic Federation: state football championships: neutral locations.
SUMMARY: This bill would have required the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) to hold all state football championship games at a neutral location, meaning a venue or site that is not the home ground of either team, which is comparable to the location of all other state championship games. Specified exceptions would have been made for circumstances outside of the control of the CIF.
Status: Vetoed by the Governor

Governor's Veto Meassage:
To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 486 without my signature.

This bill would require the California Interscholastic Federation to hold all state football championship games at a neutral location that is comparable to the location of all other championship games, except under specified circumstances.

The California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) has already begun taking steps to hold state football championship games for all divisions at comparable neutral locations as called for in this bill. Once fully implemented later this year, these changes will provide equal opportunities for all participating schools, regardless of their division or financial resources. Therefore, this bill is unnecessary.

For this reason, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

SB 620 (McGuire) – Low-impact camping areas.
SUMMARY: This bill would have established the Rural Tourism Marketing Fund, administered by the Office of Tourism, and funded through voluntary assessments of online hosting platforms for low-impact camping areas. The bill would have exempted "low-impact camping areas" from the Special Occupancy Parks Act, established minimum health and safety requirements for low-impact camping areas in a county that has adopted an ordinance authorizing low-impact camping, and modified the small business exemption in the California Tourism Marketing Act.
Status: Died on the Assembly third reading file

SB 785 (Caballero) – Consumer protection: ticket sellers.
SUMMARY: This bill would have prohibited ticket sellers from advertising, offering for sale, or contracting for the sale of a ticket, or accepting consideration for payment in full or for a deposit for the sale of a ticket, if they do not own, possess, have constructive possession, or have the contractual right to sell the ticket. However, the bill would have

also allowed ticket sellers or ticket resale marketplaces to offer a service to obtain a ticket on behalf of a purchaser. This service would have needed a clear, distinct, and easily discernible separation between the service and tickets available for purchase.
Status: Ordered to the inactive file in the Assembly

SB 829 (Wilk) – Ticket sellers: exclusivity.
SUMMARY: This bill would have prohibited exclusivity clauses in contracts between a ticket seller and primary entertainment facility operator, where the primary ticket seller is the exclusive ticket seller for the operator of the entertainment facility. Entertainment at amusement parks and fairgrounds would be excluded from the provisions of this bill.
Status: Hearing canceled at the request of the author in Assembly Arts, Entertainment, Sports, and Tourism

SB 906 (Skinner) – Collegiate athletics: student athlete compensation.
SUMMARY: This bill would have required any person or entity that provides compensation or any item of value or service over $5,000 to a student athlete, or to the student athlete's immediate family, for use of the student's name, image, likeness, or athletic reputation, to disclose information to the student athlete's postsecondary educational institution (PEI). Additionally, it would have required a PEI that shares revenues with student athletes to make publicly available the total value of the revenues shared with all of the PEI's student athletes.
Status: Vetoed by the Governor

Governor's Veto Meassage:

To the Members of the California State Senate:

I am returning Senate Bill 906 without my signature.

This bill would require any entity or person that provides compensation or any item of value or service to a student athlete, or to the student athlete's immediate family, over $5,000 for athletic purposes, to disclose specific information to the student athlete's college or university. It also would require the institution to make that information publicly available and listed with the athletic sport and gender makeup of the team.

I appreciate the author's partnership on name, image and likeness (NIL). Since signing SB 206 (Skinner) in 2019, we have seen student athletes benefit from NIL across the nation. However, college sports are in a period of transition as many schools are changing athletic conferences and relevant issues are currently pending in the courts. As Governor, I want to ensure California's colleges continue to be competitive with other states. Further changes to this dynamic should be done nationally.

For this reason, I cannot sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Gavin Newsom

SB 1456 (Ashby) – State Athletic Commission Act.
SUMMARY: Extends the operation of the California State Athletic Commission by four years to January 1, 2029, authorizes the Commission to establish a process for approving competitors who test positive for hepatitis C, increases the minimum purse to $200 and authorizes the commission to increase the amount by regulation, requires an onsite ambulance to transport a competitor to the hospital if the ringside physician orders it, and increases the boxing pension plan ticket assessment.
Status: Chapter 486, Statutes of 2024

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Informational Hearing:
Youth Tackle Football – Improving Athlete Safety

October 3, 2023 - 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
State Capitol – Room 444 – Sacramento, California

Opening Remarks
Honorable Sharon Quirk-Silva, Chair
Members of the Committee

I. Latest research and medical concerns on concussions and head impacts
Dr. Chris Nowinski, PhD, Co-Founder and CEO, Concussion Legacy Foundation
Dr. David Camarillo, PhD, Associate Professor of Bioengineering, Mechanical Engineering and Neurosurgery at Stanford University
Dr. Stella Legarda, MD, President, California Neurology Society (CNS)

II. Impacts of safety measures from AB 1 (Cooper) of 2019
Steve Famiano, California Youth Football Alliance

Ron White, California Youth Football Alliance

III. Athletes and family impacted by CTE and head impacts
Jan Franklin, Jason Franklin's mother, Los Angeles
Mike Haynes, President, Mike Haynes and Associates, Pro Football Hall of Fame Class of 1997 (Player)

Pamela Thakur, Thakur Law Firm

Public Comments

Closing Remarks

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JOINT INFORMATIONAL HEARING
PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE
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ONLINE TICKETING AND ACCESS TO LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
February 13, 2024
1:30 p.m.
Capitol, Room 444

AGENDA

Panel 1: Overview of the Live Entertainment Ticketing Market

Expert Witness: Dr. Hemant Bhargava, Distinguished Professor, UC Davis Graduate School of Management

Panel 2: The Primary and Secondary Marketplaces

1) Dan Wall, Executive Vice President, Ticketmaster
2) Laura Dooley, Head of External Affairs, StubHub
3) Robert Davari, Chief Executive Officer, Founder, TIXR

Panel 3: Working within the Ticketing Ecosystem

1) Consumer Expert: *Justin Brookman, Director of Technology Policy, Consumer Reports*
2) Venue Operator: *Joe Rinaldi, Managing Partner, The Music Box, San Diego*
3) Artists' Representative: *Dave Shapiro, Partner, Sound Talent Group*

PUBLIC COMMENT

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ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS AND TOURISM AND THE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION

USAGE OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (A.I.) IN THE ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY
May 28, 2024
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
1021 O Street, Room 1100

AGENDA

I. Introduction: Chair Gipson and Chair Bauer-Kahan

II. Academic Overview of the Industry's Advances and Usage of Technology

a. Ben Zhao, Chair Professor of Computer Science, University of Chicago

III. A.I.'s Impact on Music Production

a. Dr. Moiya McTier , Senior Advisor, Human Artistry Campaign
b. Chris Horton, Senior Vice President of Strategic Technology, Universal Music Group
c. Patrick Sabatini, Senior Vice President of Legal and Business Affairs, Warner Music Group

IV. A.I.'s Impact on Film and Television Production

a. Jason George, Actor and Board Member, SAG-AFTRA
b. Drew Leung, Concept Designer and Artist, Local 800 Art Directors Guild

V. Artists' Perspective on A.I. and Entertainment

a. Tiana Oreglia – Artist
b. Ben Zhao, Chair Professor of Computer Science, University of Chicago

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INFORMATIONAL HEARING
ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS, AND TOURISM
THE IMPACT OF EVENTS AND GATHERINGS ON CALIFORNIA TOURISM

October 2, 2024
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
State Capitol, Room 444
AGENDA

I. Introduction: Chair Gipson

II. Overview of the Tourism Industry and Bringing Events to California

a. Emellia Zamani, Director of Government Affairs and Public Policy, California Travel Association (CalTravel)

b. Anthony Brenneman, Executive Director, Orange County Sports Coalition, Co-Chair of the California Sports Coalition

c. Nathan Kopp, Vice President, Strategic Initiatives, Sports San Diego, California Sports Coalition

III. Tourism Impacts to Cities that Host Events and Gatherings

a. Mike Testa, President and Chief Executive Officer, Visit Sacramento

b. Brenda Tucker, Director, Arts Marketing, San Francisco Travel

IV. Organizers and Venues – Planning, Challenges, and Economic Impacts of Hosting

a. Martha Saucedo, Chief External Affairs Officer, Anschutz Entertainment Group, Inc. (AEG), owners of the Crypto.com Arena in Los Angeles and Dignity Health Sports Park in Carson.

b. Andy Foster, Executive Officer, California State Athletic Commission

Public Comment