

ASSEMBLY ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, SPORTS, AND TOURISM COMMITTEE

Honorable Sharon Quirk-Silva, Chair

The following are measures considered by the Committee during the 2023 Legislative Session.

AB 8 (Friedman) – Ticket sellers.

SUMMARY: This bill would make 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 require clear pricing transparency on admission tickets to sporting, musical, theatrical, and other events, prohibits 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.

Last Action: *Senate Committee on Appropriations (2-year bill)*

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.

Last Action: *Chapter 422, Statutes of 2023*

AB 734 (McCarty) – Youth tackle football.

SUMMARY: This bill would prohibit a youth sports organization that conducts a tackle football program, or a youth tackle football league, from allowing a person younger than 12 years of age to be a youth tackle football participant through the organization or league on and after January 1, 2026.

Last Action: *Assembly Committee on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, and Tourism (2-year bill)*

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

SUMMARY: This bill would require the minutes and records of all commission meetings to be posted on the internet website of the Office of Tourism for at least two years.

Last Action: *Assembly Committee on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, and Tourism (2-year bill)*

AB 796 (Weber) – Athletic trainers.

SUMMARY: This bill would enact the Athletic Training Practice Act, which would establish, until January 1, 2028, the Athletic Trainer Registration Committee within the Medical Board of California. Additionally, it would prohibit a person from practicing as an athletic trainer or using certain titles or terms without being registered by the committee, require supervision of an athletic trainer by a physician or surgeon, and would impose requirements for registration as an athletic trainer. These requirements would include official verification of the applicant's certification by a

certifying entity for athletic trainers and providing the committee with proof that the applicant passed a background check.

Last Action: Senate Committee on Business, Professions, and Economic Development (2-year bill)

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.

Last Action: 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.

Last Action: Chapter 466, Statutes of 2023

AB 1258 (Rendon) – Arts Council.

SUMMARY: This bill would add to 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.

Last Action: Senate Committee on Governmental Organization (2-year bill)

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 (CIF) to post on their internet website the standardized incident form developed by the CDE, on or before April 1, 2025.

Last Action: Chapter 366, Statutes of 2023

AB 1382 (Quirk-Silva) – State-designated cultural districts.

SUMMARY: This bill would require 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, and to establish an interdepartmental advisory group.

Last Action: Died – Senate Committee on Appropriations

AB 1421 (Alvarez) – The San Diego Regional Film Financial Incentive Pilot Program.

SUMMARY: This bill would establish the San Diego Regional Film Financial Incentive Pilot Program to be 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.

Last Action: Died – Assembly Committee on Appropriations

AB 1467 (Alanis) – Navaeh 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.

Last Action: Chapter 24, Statutes of 2023

AB 1669 (Quirk-Silva) – California Historically Significant Commercial District Act.

SUMMARY: This bill would establish 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.

Last Action: Died – Assembly Committee on Appropriations

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.

Last Action: 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.

Last Action: Senate Rules Committee (This measure is no longer being pursued by the author.)

SB 486 (Hurtado) – Interscholastic athletics: California Interscholastic Federation: state football championships: neutral locations.

SUMMARY: This bill would require the 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.

Last Action: Vetoed

SB 785 (Caballero) – Consumer protection: ticket sellers.

SUMMARY: This bill would update laws regulating ticket sellers, including original sellers, event presenters, ticket resellers, and ticket marketplaces, which provide for admission to sporting, musical, theater, or any other entertainment events. It would require an original ticket seller or a ticket reseller, before listing, marketing, or selling a ticket, to own, possess, or have the contractual right to sell the ticket, and also make it unlawful for an original seller or a ticket reseller to advertise, offer for sale, or contract for the sale of a ticket unless the ticket has been made available for sale on the internet to

the public, or the event presenter or its authorized agent has otherwise provided permission. Additionally, it would establish various requirements on information that must be disclosed to purchasers of tickets to events, and would make purchasing tickets in excess of posted limits for an online event ticket sale and circumventing or disabling certain sales volume limitation systems unlawful.

Last Action: Assembly Committee on Privacy and Consumer Protection (2-year bill)

SB 829 (Wilk) – Ticket sellers: exclusivity.

SUMMARY: This bill would prohibit 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.

Last Action: Assembly Committee on Arts, Entertainment, Sports, and Tourism (2-year bill)