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# AGENDA CALIFORNIA AUTHORITY OF RACING FAIRS LIVE RACING COMMITTEE MEETING JOHN ALKIRE, CHAIR 11:00 A.M., TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2011 VIA TELECONFERENCE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the California Authority of Racing Fairs' Live Racing Committee will commence at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 7, 2011. The meeting will be held at the CARF Conference Room located at 1776 Tribute Road, Sacramento, California 95815.

#### **AGENDA**

- I. Date, time and location of next meeting: September 6, 2011 in Sacramento.
- II. Approval of minutes.
- III. Report, discussion and action, if any, on legislative programs for 2011 and beyond.
- IV. Report, discussion and action, if any, on funding disbursements from F&E for CARF programs.
- V. Report, discussion and action, if any, on re-allocation of Change Fund.
- VI. Report, discussion and action, if any, on adoption of zero-tolerance policy with respect to alcohol and substance abuse in the race track workplace.
- VII. Discussion and action, if any, on impact of 4-day vs. 5-day weeks on purse overpayment/underpayment and on number of available runners.
- VIII. Report, discussion and action, if any, on racing dates for 2012 and beyond.
  - IX. Discussion and action, if any, on kiosk operations.
  - X. Discussion and action, if any, on sponsorships.
  - XI. Executive Director's Report



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CARF Live Racing Committee Meeting Toll Free Dial In Number: (800) 791-2345 Participant Code: 62745 #

The Public and members of the Live Racing Committee may participate from the following locations:

Alameda County Fair
Humboldt County Fair
Solano County Fair
4501 Pleasanton Ave.
1250 5<sup>th</sup> Street
Pleasanton, CA 94566
Ferndale, CA 95536
Vallejo, CA 94589

The Big Fresno Fair San Joaquin Fair Sonoma County Fair 1121 S. Chance Avenue 1658 S. Airport Way 1350 Bennett Valley Road Fresno, CA 93702 Stockton, CA 95206 Santa Rosa, CA 95404

California State Fair 1600 Exposition Blvd. Sacramento, CA 95815

#### CALIFORNIA AUTHORITY OF RACING FAIRS

#### Live Racing Committee Tuesday, May 3, 2011

#### **MINUTES**

A teleconference meeting of the California Authority of Racing Fairs Live Racing Committee was held at 11:00 A.M., Tuesday, May 3, 2011. The meeting was hosted at the California Authority of Racing Fairs Board Room, 1776 Tribute Road, Sacramento, CA, 95815.

CARF Live Racing Committee members attending: John Alkire, Dave Elliott (proxy for Norb Bartosik), Mike Paluszak, Rick Pickering, Tawny Tesconi and Stuart Titus.

Staff and Guests attending: Christopher Korby, Larry Swartzlander, Heather Haviland, Amelia White, Rick Wood, Raechelle Gibbons, Dan Jacobs, Chris Carpenter, Rebecca Desmond, Troy West, Tom Sawyer and Richard Lewis. Joining by conference call: Jeff Farley and Cindy Olsen.

**Agenda Item 1 – Date, Time and Location of Next Meeting.** The next CARF Board & Live Racing Committee meetings will be scheduled for June 7, 2011 in Sacramento.

**Agenda Item 2 – Approval of Minutes.** Mr. Paluszak moved to approve the meeting minutes as presented. Mrs. Tesconi seconded, unanimously approved.

Agenda Item 3 – Report, Discussion and Action, if any, on Legislative Programs for 2011 and Beyond. Deferred to the CARF Board of Director's Meeting.

Agenda Item 4 – Report, Discussion and Action, if any, on Funding Applications and Disbursement Plan for Funds from CDFA F&E for CARF programs. Mr. Korby reported that the sequence of allocation recommendations, approvals and the disbursement of CDFA F&E funds which were established in March 2011, are in the last stages of implementation. CARF staff has distributed the application forms, reviewed individual allocation plans and has made a recommendation regarding the disbursement process.

The completed funding allocation forms have been included as a bound report in the meeting packet for action by the CARF Live Racing Committee and Board of Directors. The Sonoma County Fair proposal was provided as a handout. Once action is taken, a two-step disbursement process will begin. Mr. Korby requested that the Committee use this opportunity to discuss applications for the funding components that pertain to live racing.

Mr. Korby reported that staff has reviewed the proposals and recommends that the Live Racing Committee approve the projects as presented.

Mr. Elliott pointed out that the Fresno application includes the possibility of using a portion of the funds to increase purses (page 91 of report), which Mr. Elliott did not know was a viable option when he completed the Cal Expo application. Mr. Elliott asked if the option would be available to all Fairs. Ms. Desmond responded that in her opinion, a condition granted to one Fair should be available to all.

Ms. Tesconi moved to approve the funding applications as presented, with the understanding that the opportunity exists for individual Fairs to return to the Committee with a revised proposal, which could include using a portion of the funds to supplement purses. Mr. Elliott seconded, unanimously approved.

#### Agenda Item 5 – Report, Discussion and Action, if any, on Re-Allocation of Change Fund.

Mr. Korby reported that the Change Fund, used to ensure timely settlements/reconciliations of satellite location fees, track commissions and purses, was part of the funding that was recalled to CDFA F&E earlier in the year. This fund is critical for Fair racing operations, especially if Golden Gate Fields ceases racing.

Mr. Korby presented a series of motions that he urged the Live Racing Committee to adopt and recommend to CARF Board of Directors, which will then make the recommendation to F&E. The motions were presented as follows:

#### Motion:

#### Recommendation for Allocation of Change Fund

The CARF Board finds the following:

- California Fairs simulcast network cannot operate without a cash bank.
- The Change Fund of \$1,014,000 was first allocated by F&E to CARF in 1987 when simulcasting started in CA. CARF held the Change Fund in trust for twenty-four years.
- The Change Fund is a critical management tool for settlements, reconciliations and distributions when Fairs conduct live horse racing. It plays an essential role in CARF cash flow management during racing operations. CARF uses the Change Fund so as to manage prompt and timely payment of purses to horsemen, payment of commissions to Racing Fairs and payment of commissions ("2% location fees") to satellite Fairs. Fairs and horsemen are reliant on prompt payment of these revenues.
- CARF has continued to hold the Change Fund as security collateral for its share continuing Northern California simulcast operations.
- CARF has also holds the Change Fund on behalf of its members against the
  eventuality that private tracks in Northern California will close operations and
  Fairs will once again be required to furnish a cash bank to continue simulcast
  operations.

Therefore, the CARF Board recommends that the Change Fund of \$1,014,000 be allocated for the purposes noted above.

#### **Motion:**

#### Disbursement of Funding for Change Fund

CARF Board recommends that the Change Fund of \$1,014,000 will be disbursed to two Racing Fairs conducting live racing in 2011 and which <u>not</u> on the "at-risk" Fairs list. Specifically, the CARF Board formally endorses and recommends that F&E disburse the Change Fund to two Fairs: Cal Expo and Fresno District Fair in single payments of \$507,000 to each Fair. These funds are to be used exclusively for the CARF Change Fund.

#### **Motion Directed to Trustee Fairs:**

#### **Disbursement of Change Fund**

The CARF Board moves that the Fairs entrusted with managing the Track Safety and Maintenance Program funds (Cal Expo and the Fresno District Fair) remit the Change Fund to CARF for use on behalf of all Fairs which conduct live racing within 30 days for to ensure continuation of timely payment of commissions, satellite location fees and purses.

Ms. Desmond stated that she still needed to present the concept to CDFA. Ms. Desmond also stated that this fund was required to be held in a non-interest bearing account and it was held in an interest-bearing account, but the interest was not distributed back to F&E. Ms. Gibbons reported that when the fund was transferred to CARF, it was established that interest earned on the account would be retained by CARF in lieu of administrative fees for managing the account.

Mr. Pickering moved to adopt the three motions regarding the allocation and disbursements by F&E in regards to the Change Fund, as presented by Mr. Korby, as a recommendation to the CARF Board of Directors. Mr. Paluszak seconded, unanimously approved.

Agenda Item 6 – Discussion and Action, if any, on FY2011/2012 Expenditure Plan Proposed by CDFA F&E. Mr. Korby stated that the 2011/2012 CDFA Network of Fairs Expenditure Plan was recently released and is included in the meeting packet.

Mr. Desmond reported that the expenditure plan not only looks different, but on a go-forward basis the plan focuses on three areas; 1) Community Relevance, 2) Fiscal and Policy Oversight, and 3) Intervention and Transition. Ms. Desmond stated that F&E is facing a new era of oversight and administrative support while retaining approximately half of the current staff.

Agenda Item 7 – Report, Discussion and Action, if any, on Racing License Applications. Mr. Swartzlander reported that all Horsemen's agreements have been approved and the Stockton and Pleasanton racing applications have been submitted, reviewed and approved by the California Horse Racing Board (CHRB). The Cal Expo and Santa Rosa applications are up for review at the May 26,

2011 CHRB meeting at Golden Gate Fields. Mr. Swartzlander is currently working with Mr. Titus on the Humboldt County Fair application.

Mr. Pickering suggested that Fair Managers be prepared to speak to the CHRB Directors regarding any new programs/marketing efforts being implemented at Fairs based on his experience during the April meeting.

Mr. Korby reported that Mr. Titus had submitted a letter to the CARF Live Racing Committee requesting a minimum of five non-overlapped race dates in 2012. Copies of that letter were circulated during the meeting.

Agenda Item 8 – Report, Discussion and Action, if any, on Purse Program and Negotiations with Horsemen's Organizations. Mr. Korby reported that a signed TOC agreement was in the meeting packet and reiterated that staff will continue to work diligently in 2011 to track purses paid/generated on a daily basis and adjust purses immediately if an overpayment exceeds projections.

Agenda Item 9 – Discussion and Action, if any, Request from Winners Foundation for Counseling Locations and on Grounds Transportation Permit. Mr. Korby reported that Bob Fletcher, Executive Director of the Winner's Foundation, is requesting permission to park/utilize a cart on grounds and is seeking a private space for counseling at each Fair. Mr. Korby reported that these needs would be met on a fair-by-fair basis.

**Agenda Item 10 – Financials.** Mr. Korby reported that current financials are included in the meeting packet.

**Agenda Item 11 – Executive Director's Report.** Mr. Korby reported that Cindy Olsen is a partial owner in Sway Away, a three-year-old Thoroughbred who is currently 21<sup>st</sup> on the graded stakes earning list for consideration in drawing into the Kentucky Derby field.

Mr. Korby reported that Golden Gate Fields has submitted a request for consideration as a second laboratory campus for the University of California Berkeley. A request for qualifications issued by UC Berkeley Lawrence Radiation Laboratory is included in the meeting packet.

Respectfully submitted, Heather Haviland

# CA Authority of Racing Fairs Legislative Report - Last 10 Days 5/27/2011

AB 156 (Lara) Gambling control. (A-03/14/2011 <a href="https://https://html.ncbi.nlm

Status: 05/23/2011-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Current Location: 05/23/2011-S RLS.

**Digest:** Existing law establishes the California Gambling Control Commission and prescribes the requirements for obtaining a gambling license and defines a gambling establishment or licensed premises for these purposes. Existing law limits the transfer of property if the transferee has to be approved or licensed by the commission, and specifically prohibits a contract for sale or lease of real or personal property that requires approval of the commission, as specified, from specifying a closing date earlier than 90 days after the submission of the contract to the commission, as specified.

This bill would permit a contract for the sale or lease of real or personal property, subject to the limitations described above, to specify a closing date earlier than 90 days after the submission of the contract to the commission if the commission has approved the contract and the parties have requested it.

Existing law requires the department to approve the play of any controlled game, including, but not limited to, placing restrictions and limitations on how a controlled game is played. This bill would provide that a gambling establishment that conducts play of a controlled game that has been approved by the department, but is later found to be unlawful, has an absolute defense to any criminal, administrative, or civil action provided the game was being played in the manner approved and, during the time for which it was approved, and play ceases upon notice that the game has been found unlawful.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

**Laws:** An act to amend Section 19902 of, and to add Section 19943.5 to, the Business and Professions Code, relating to gaming.

#### History:

May 23 Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. (Ayes 74. Noes 0.)

May 23 In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

May 19 Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

May 18 From committee: Do pass. (Ayes 17. Noes 0.) (May 18).

May 4 From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 17. Noes 0.) (May 4). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Apr. 13 In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Mar. 15 Re-referred to Com. on G.O.

Mar. 14 From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on

G.O. Read second time and amended.

Feb. 3 Referred to Com. on G.O.

Jan. 19 From printer. May be heard in committee February 18.

Jan. 18 Read first time. To print.

#### Organization

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AB 240 (Bonilla) Compensation recovery actions: liquidated damages. (A-03/08/2011 html pdf)

Status: 05/19/2011-Referred to Com. on L. & I.R.

Current Location: 05/19/2011-S L. & I.R.

**Digest:** Existing law authorizes the Labor Commissioner, who is the Chief of the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, to investigate employee complaints and to provide for a hearing

in any action to recover wages, penalties, and other demands for compensation properly before the commissioner or the division and to determine all matters arising under his or her jurisdiction.

Existing law permits an employee to recover liquidated damages in a court action alleging payment of less than the state minimum wage.

This bill would permit an employee to recover liquidated damages pursuant to a complaint brought before the Labor Commissioner alleging payment of less than the state-minimum wage fixed by an order of the Industrial Welfare Commission or by statute.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

Laws: An act to amend Sections 98 and 1194.2 of the Labor Code, relating to employment.

#### **History:**

May 19 Referred to Com. on L. & I.R.

May 5 Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. (Ayes 50. Noes 22. Page 1237.)

May 5 In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Apr. 25 Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Apr. 14 From committee: Do pass. (Ayes 5. Noes 1.) (April 13).

Mar. 9 Re-referred to Com. on L. & E.

Mar. 8 From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on L. & E. Read second time and amended.

Feb. 18 Referred to Com. on L. & E.

Feb. 4 From printer. May be heard in committee March 6.

Feb. 3 Read first time. To print.

#### Organization

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#### AB 270 (Perea) Satellite wagering. (A-05/12/2011 html pdf)

Status: 05/19/2011-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Current Location: 05/19/2011-S RLS.

**Digest:** Existing law requires that every person who participates in, or has anything to do with, the racing of horses and every employee of a parimutuel department to be licensed by the California Horse Racing Board. Existing law requires the board to set forth requirements for the position of satellite facility supervisor for all satellite wagering facilities operated by the state or on public land. The supervisor is required to monitor the performance of licensees at the facilities.

This bill would create an exception from that provision by authorizing a *fair* satellite facility *generating less than* \$10,000,000 annually in total handle to elect not to be subject to the requirements related to a satellite facility supervisor if the board of directors of the *fair* satellite facility, after a public hearing, deems those requirements to be not economically feasible and notice of the fair board's action is provided to the California Horse Racing Board within 10 days of approval by the fair board, in which case the bill would require the fair satellite facility to continue to abide by all laws and regulations pertaining to the operation of a satellite facility. Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

**Laws:** An act to amend Section 19522 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to satellite wagering.

#### History:

May 19 Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. (Ayes 76. Noes 0.)

May 19 In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

May 12 Read third time and amended. Ordered to third reading. (Page 1335.)

Apr. 4 Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Mar. 31 From committee: Do pass. (Ayes 17. Noes 0.) (March 30).

Feb. 18 Referred to Com. on G.O.

Feb. 8 From printer. May be heard in committee March 10.

Feb. 7 Read first time. To print.

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### AB 280 (Silva) Horse racing: California-bred horses and parimutuel tickets. (A-03/14/2011 <a href="https://html.pdf">httml</a>

Status: 05/19/2011-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Current Location: 05/19/2011-S RLS.

**Digest:** Under existing law, the California Horse Racing Board is responsible for adopting rules and regulations for the protection of the public and the control of horse racing and parimutuel wagering, as well as enforcing all laws, rules, and regulations dealing with horse racing and parimutuel wagering. Existing law prohibits any person from altering or counterfeiting, or attempting to alter or counterfeit, any parimutuel ticket.

Existing law establishes a California Standardbred Sires Stakes Program for standardbred horses, including harness horses, bred in this state. Existing law defines a "California-bred standardbred horse" as a standardbred foal conceived in California by a stallion registered with the California Standardbred Sires Stakes Program. Existing law requires that California standardbred sires stakes races be scheduled for 2-year-old and 3-year-old trotters and 2-year-old and 3-year-old pacers at the discretion of the California Standardbred Sires Stakes Committee, except as specified. Existing law requires that base purses for each set of races, as defined, conducted during any given year at any race meeting be determined by the committee and requires that those purses be equal for all 2-year-old and 3-year-old races regardless of sex and gait, except that, if divisions are raced, the base purse for each division shall be no less than 75% of the original base purse and, if elimination heats are raced, the base purse shall be determined by the committee.

This bill would revise the definition of a California-bred standardbred horse to delete the requirement that the standardbred foal be conceived in California. The bill would also delete the requirement that base purses for each set of races be equal for all two-year-old and three-year-old races regardless of sex and gait, including the exception described above requiring a minimum base purse of 75% of the original base purse if divisions are raced, and instead require that all base purses for each set of races conducted during any given year at any race meeting be determined by the committee.

Existing law prohibits any person from altering or counterfeiting, or attempting to alter or counterfeit, any parimutuel ticket.

The bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to that provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

**Laws:** An act to amend Sections 19406, 19619, and 19666 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to horse racing.

#### **History:**

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May 19 Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. (Ayes 78. Noes 0.)

May 19 In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

May 16 Read second time. Ordered to consent calendar.

May 12 From committee: Do pass. Ordered to consent calendar. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.) (May 11).

Mar. 15 Re-referred to Com. on G.O.

Mar. 14 Referred to Com. on G.O. From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on G.O. Read second time and amended.

Feb. 9 From printer. May be heard in committee March 11.

Feb. 8 Read first time. To print.

#### Organization

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AB 363 (Hayashi) California State Lottery. (A-04/14/2011 <a href="https://html.pdf">httml/pdf</a>)

Status: 05/19/2011-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Current Location: 05/19/2011-S RLS.

Digest: The California State Lottery Act of 1984, enacted by initiative, authorizes a California State Lottery and provides for its operation and administration by the California State Lottery Commission and the Director of the California State Lottery, with certain limitations. Existing law requires the commission to establish the percentage of total annual revenues of the state lottery to be allocated to the benefit of public education at a level that maximizes the total net revenues allocated for the benefit of public education. Existing law requires the Controller, by September 1 of each fiscal year for 5 years following the enactment of this provision, to report to the Legislature whether specified events relating to the total net revenues allocated to the benefit of public education have occurred and, if so, to notify the Legislature and the Governor. Existing law further requires the Controller to convene a lottery review group to report to the Legislature, no later than December 31 following the final fiscal year of that 5-year period, on whether certain provisions have furthered the purposes of the California State Lottery Act of 1984. Under existing law, those provisions shall remain in effect only until December 31 of the year of notification from the Controller to the Legislature and the Governor that those specified events relating to the total net revenues allocated to the benefit of public education have occurred, and the prior law will be restored at that time.

This bill would instead require the Controller to make those reports by December 31 and February 28-March 31, respectively. The bill also would extend the operation of the provisions described above until April 1 of the year following notification of the Legislature and the Governor by the Controller that the specified events have occurred.

The California State Lottery Act of 1984 provides that none of its provisions may be changed except to further its purpose by a bill passed by a 2/3 vote of each house of the Legislature and signed by the Governor.

This bill would declare that its provisions further the purposes of the act.

Vote: 2/3. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

**Laws:** An act to amend Sections 8880.4, 8880.4.5, 8880.63, and 8880.64 of the Government Code, relating to the California State Lottery.

#### **History:**

May 19 Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. (Ayes 78. Noes 0.)

May 19 In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

May 16 Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

May 12 From committee: Do pass. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.) (May 11).

Apr. 25 Re-referred to Com. on G.O.

Apr. 14 From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on

G.O. Read second time and amended.

Feb. 24 Referred to Com. on G.O.

Feb. 15 From printer. May be heard in committee March 17.

Feb. 14 Read first time. To print.

#### Organization

**CARF** 

Status: 05/23/2011-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Current Location: 05/23/2011-S RLS.

**Digest:** Existing law authorizes a thoroughbred racing association or fair to distribute the audiovisual signal and accept wagers on the results of out-of-state thoroughbred races conducted in the United States during the calendar period the association or fair is conducting a race meeting, as specified, without the consent of the organization that represents horsemen participating in the race meeting and without regard to the amount of purses. Existing law prohibits the total number of thoroughbred races imported by associations or fairs on a statewide basis, as specified, from exceeding 32 per day on days when live thoroughbred or fair racing is being conducted in the state. Certain well-known races are excluded from this limitation, including the Kentucky Derby and the Belmont Stakes.

This bill would add the Wood Memorial to the list of races that are not included for purposes of determining compliance with that prohibition.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

**Laws:** An act to amend Section 19596.2 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to horse racing.

#### **History:**

May 23 Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. (Ayes 75. Noes 0.)

May 23 In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

May 16 Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

May 12 From committee: Do pass. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.) (May 11).

Mar. 3 Referred to Com. on G.O.

Feb. 17 From printer. May be heard in committee March 19.

Feb. 16 Read first time. To print.

#### Organization

**CARF** 

#### AB 897 (Hall) Horse racing: quarter horse racing. (I-02/17/2011 html pdf)

Status: 05/26/2011-Referred to Com. on G.O.

**Current Location: 05/26/2011-S G.O.** 

**Digest:** Existing law vests jurisdiction and supervision over horse racing in this state in the California Horse Racing Board. Existing law permits the board to authorize a licensed quarter horse racing association that is conducting a live racing meeting to accept wagers on certain races conducted by the racing association that conducts the American Quarter Horse Racing Challenge, if the races are conducted on the same day as the American Quarter Horse Racing Challenge, as specified.

This bill would additionally permit the board to authorize a licensed quarter horse racing association that is conducting a live racing meeting to accept wagers on the full card of races conducted by another racing association on the day that other association conducts the Texas Classic Futurity and Remington Park Futurity, as specified.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

**Laws:** An act to amend Section 19596 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to horse racing.

#### History:

May 26 Referred to Com. on G.O.

May 12 Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. (Ayes 72. Noes 0. Page 1343.)

May 12 In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

May 9 Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

May 5 From committee: Do pass. (Ayes 17. Noes 0.) (May 4).

Apr. 14 From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 15. Noes 0.) (April 13).

Re-referred to Com. on APPR. Mar. 14 Referred to Com. on G.O.

Feb. 18 From printer. May be heard in committee March 20.

Feb. 17 Read first time. To print.

#### Organization

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#### AB 1020 (Chesbro) Tribal gaming: compact ratification. (A-05/05/2011 html pdf)

Status: 05/23/2011-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Current Location: 05/23/2011-S RLS.

**Digest:** Existing federal law, the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, provides for the negotiation and execution of tribal-state gaming compacts for the purpose of authorizing certain types of gaming on Indian lands within a state. The California Constitution authorizes the Governor to negotiate and conclude compacts, subject to ratification by the Legislature. Existing law ratified the tribal-state gaming compact entered into between the State of California and the Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake, executed on September 2, 2009, but which that compact was later rejected by the federal Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requires a lead agency to prepare, or cause to be prepared, and certify the completion of, an environmental impact report on a project, as defined, that it proposes to carry out or approve that may have a significant effect on the environment, as defined, or to adopt a negative declaration if it finds that the project will not have that effect.

This bill would repeal the ratification of the tribal-state gaming compact entered into between the State of California and the Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake, executed on September 2, 2009, and would ratify a new tribal-state gaming compact entered into between the State of California and the Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake, executed on March 17, 2011. The bill would require that related revenue contributions be deposited into the General Fund, except as specified, and would also provide that, in deference to tribal sovereignty, certain actions may not be deemed projects for purposes of the California Environmental Quality Act. By imposing additional duties on a lead agency with regard to the implementation of CEQA requirements, this bill would increase the service provided by a local agency, thereby creating a statemandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason. This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote: majority-2/3. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: yes.

**Laws:** An act to repeal and add Section 12012.54 of the Government Code, relating to tribal gaming, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

#### History:

May 23 Read third time. Urgency clause adopted. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. (Ayes 76. Noes 0.).

May 23 In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

May 19 Read second time. Ordered to consent calendar. Ordered to third reading.

May 18 From committee: Do pass. Ordered to consent calendar. (Ayes 17. Noes 0.) (May 18).

May 9 Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

May 5 Read second time and amended.

May 4 From committee: Do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 17. Noes 0.) (May 4).

Apr. 4 Re-referred to Com. on G.O.

Mar. 31 Referred to Com. on G.O. From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to Com. on G.O. Read second time and amended.

Feb. 20 From printer. May be heard in committee March 22.

Feb. 18 Read first time. To print.

#### Organization

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AB 1417 (Committee on Governmental Organization) Tribal gaming. (I-03/21/2011 <a href="https://html.pdf">html</a> pdf)
Status: 05/26/2011-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Current Location: 05/26/2011-S RLS.

**Digest:** Existing federal law, the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988, provides for the negotiation and execution of tribal-state gaming compacts for the purpose of authorizing certain types of gaming on Indian lands within a state. The California Constitution authorizes the Governor to negotiate and conclude compacts, subject to ratification by the Legislature. Existing law ratifies a number of tribal-state gaming compacts between the State of California and specified Indian tribes. Existing law creates in the State Treasury the Indian Gaming Revenue Sharing Trust Fund and the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund for the receipt and deposit of moneys received by the state from Indian tribes pursuant to the terms of gaming compacts entered into with the state, and authorizes moneys in those funds to be used for certain purposes. Existing law, until January 1, 2021, establishes the method of calculating the distribution of appropriations from the Indian Gaming Special Distribution Fund for grants to local government agencies impacted by tribal gaming.

This bill would reorganize and make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions. Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

**Laws:** An act to add Title 16.5 (commencing with Section 98020) to, to repeal Sections 12012.25, 12012.30, 12012.35, 12012.40, 12012.45, 12012.46, 12012.465, 12012.47, 12012.475, 12012.48, 12012.485, 12012.49, 12012.495, 12012.5, 12012.51, 12012.515, 12012.52, 12012.53, 12012.75, 12012.85, and 12012.90 of, to repeal Chapter 7.5 (commencing with Section 12710) of Part 2 of Division 3 of Title 2 of, and to repeal Chapter 3 (commencing with Section 98055) of Title 16.5 of, the Government Code, relating to gaming.

#### History:

May 26 Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate.

May 26 In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

May 19 Read second time. Ordered to consent calendar.

May 18 From committee: Do pass. Ordered to consent calendar. (Ayes 17. Noes 0.) (May 18).

May 4 From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: to consent calendar. (Ayes 17. Noes 0.) (May 4). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Mar. 25 Referred to Com. on G.O.

Mar. 22 From printer. May be heard in committee April 21.

Mar. 21 Read first time. To print.

#### Organization

CARF

#### AB 1418 (Committee on Governmental Organization) Gambling control: key employees. (I-

03/21/2011 html pdf)

Status: 05/26/2011-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Current Location: 05/26/2011-S RLS.

**Digest:** The Gambling Control Act provides for the licensure of certain individuals and establishments involved in various gambling activities, and for the regulation of those activities, by the California Gambling Control Commission. Existing law requires certain persons employed in the operation of a gambling enterprise, known as key employees, to apply for and obtain a key employee license. Existing law defines a key employee as any natural person employed in the operation of a gambling enterprise in a supervisory capacity or empowered to make discretionary decisions that regulate gambling operations, as specified.

This bill would revise the definition of key employee as any natural person employed in the operation of a gambling enterprise in a supervisory capacity or empowered to make discretionary decisions with regard to gambling operations, delete the term "pit boss" in this context, change the term "shift boss" to "shift manager," and specifically include surveillance managers or supervisors within the definition.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

**Laws:** An act to amend Section 19805 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to gambling.

#### History:

May 26 Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate.

May 26 In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

May 19 Read second time. Ordered to consent calendar.

May 18 From committee: Do pass. Ordered to consent calendar. (Ayes 17. Noes 0.) (May 18).

May 4 From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: to consent calendar. (Ayes 17. Noes 0.) (May 4). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Mar. 25 Referred to Com. on G.O.

Mar. 22 From printer. May be heard in committee April 21.

Mar. 21 Read first time. To print.

#### Organization

**CARF** 

## AB 1421 (Committee on Governmental Organization) Harness racing organizations. (I-03/21/2011 html pdf)

Status: 05/26/2011-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

Current Location: 05/26/2011-S RLS.

**Digest:** Existing law, the Horse Racing Law, governs, among other types of horse races, harness horse racing, in which horses that meet specified criteria are harnessed to a sulky or similar vehicle and raced at either the trotting or pacing gait. Existing law vests jurisdiction and supervision over all horse racing meetings, including harness races, in this state in the California Horse Racing Board. Existing law requires, until January 1, 2014, the harness racing association and the organization representing harness horsemen and horsewomen to form an organization to which certain funds, that may be deducted from the total amount handled in conventional parimutuel pools of harness races, are distributed for purposes of reducing the workers' compensation insurance costs for trainers who are racing horses at the applicable harness racing association meet, as specified.

This bill would additionally require that organization to account to the California Horse Racing Board on or before August 1 of each year with respect to the distribution of funds received pursuant to those provisions during the immediately preceding fiscal year and to obtain an independent audit of those distributions. The bill would also require that a copy of the completed audit be forwarded to the board within 45 days of its receipt by the organization. Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

**Laws:** An act to amend Section 19605.77 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to harness racing organizations.

#### History:

May 26 Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate.

May 26 In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

May 19 Read second time. Ordered to consent calendar.

May 18 From committee: Do pass. Ordered to consent calendar. (Ayes 17. Noes 0.) (May 18).

May 4 From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: to consent calendar. (Ayes 17. Noes 0.) (May 4). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Mar. 25 Referred to Coms. on G.O. and INS.

Mar. 22 From printer. May be heard in committee April 21.

Mar. 21 Read first time. To print.

#### Organization

CARF

## AB 1423 (Committee on Revenue and Taxation) Sales and use taxes: exemptions. (I-03/22/2011 html pdf)

Status: 05/26/2011-Referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

Current Location: 05/26/2011-S G. & F.

**Digest:** Existing laws impose a sales tax on retailers measured by the gross receipts from the sale of tangible personal property sold at retail in this state, or a use tax on the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of tangible personal property purchased from a retailer for storage, use, or other consumption in this state. Existing law provides various exemptions from the taxes imposed by those laws, including partial exemptions for the sale of, or the storage, use, or other consumption of, liquified petroleum gas, farm equipment and machinery, timber harvesting equipment and machinery, and racehorse breeding stock, when purchased for use for specified activities by a qualified person, as defined. Existing law provides that those exemptions became effective September 1, 2001, unless the State Board of Equalization determined that implementation by that date was not feasible, in which case the board was required to report to the Legislature regarding the reason for delayed implementation and to implement the exemption no later than October 1, 2001. The State Board of Equalization adopted regulations implementing these exemptions, which were operative September 1, 2001.

This bill would delete the provisions relating to an authorization for a delayed implementation in 2001 of these exemptions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

**Laws:** An act to amend Sections 6353, 6356.5, 6356.6, and 6358.5 of, the Revenue and Taxation Code, relating to taxation.

#### **History:**

May 26 Referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

May 16 Read third time. Passed. Ordered to the Senate. (Ayes 77. Noes 0. Page 1393.)

May 16 In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

May 11 Read second time. Ordered to consent calendar.

May 10 From committee: Do pass. Ordered to consent calendar. (Ayes 9. Noes 0.) (May 9).

Mar. 31 Referred to Com. on REV. & TAX.

Mar. 23 From printer. May be heard in committee April 22.

Mar. 22 Read first time. To print.

#### Organization

CARF

#### SB 162 (Anderson) California Gambling Control Commission: Gaming Policy Advisory

**Committee.** (A-05/16/2011 <a href="httml">httml</a> <a href="pdf">pdf</a>)

Status: 05/24/2011-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

Current Location: 05/24/2011-S THIRD READING

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**Digest:** (1) Existing law establishes the California Gambling Control Commission and requires the commission to establish a 10-member Gaming Policy Advisory Committee composed of representatives of controlled gambling licensees and members of the general public in equal numbers. Existing law requires the executive director of the commission to convene this advisory committee, from time to time, for the purpose of discussing recommended controlled gambling regulatory policy. Existing law grants the Attorney General the authority to structure the Department of Justice, pursuant to which the Bureau of Gambling Control was created within the department.

This bill would delete the requirement that the committee be composed of 10 members and would require that at least 3 members of the committee be members of the general public. The bill would require the advisory committee to meet at least twice a year and would require the commission and the Department of Justice to consult with the committee on recommended proposed regulations and would require the committee to present its recommendations to the Department of Justice.

(2) Existing law requires the Department of Justice to make appropriate investigations whether there has been any violation of violations of the Gambling Control Act or any regulations adopted under the act and authorizes the department to take action to suspend a license or permit.

This bill would require a notice of violation from the department regarding a noncriminal violation of the Gambling Control Act to be filed on or before 12 months after the violation occurs. The bill would also prohibit the commission from commencing an action against a gambling establishment, its owners, or its employees for a violation of the act committed independently by a 3rd-party provider of proposition player services or its employees. Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

**Laws:** An act to amend Section 19817 of, and to add Section 19934 to, the Business and Professions Code, relating to gaming.

#### **History:**

May 24 Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

May 23 From committee: Do pass. (Aves 9, Noes 0, Page 1085.) (May 23).

May 16 From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Rereferred to Com. on APPR.

May 13 Set for hearing May 23.

May 12 Set, second hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

May 6 Set for hearing May 16.

May 2 Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Apr. 25 Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR. Set for hearing May 2.

Apr. 14 From committee: Do pass as amended and re-refer to Com. on APPR. (Ayes 11. Noes 0. Page 617.) (April 12).

Mar. 30 Set for hearing April 12.

Mar. 29 From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Rereferred to Com. on G.O.

Feb. 10 Referred to Com. on G.O.

Feb. 3 From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 5.

Feb. 2 Introduced. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment. To print.

#### Organization

CARF

SB 305 (Calderon) Satellite wagering: minisatellite facilities. (I-02/14/2011 html pdf)

Status: 05/19/2011-Referred to Com. on G.O.

Current Location: 05/19/2011-A G.O.

**Digest:** Existing law generally regulates horse racing, including satellite wagering on horse races. Existing law authorizes the California Horse Racing Board to authorize certain fairs and racing associations to operate satellite wagering facilities. Existing law authorizes the board to approve minisatellite wagering sites, as defined, under specified conditions. Existing law directs the board to license a minisatellite facility for a period of 2 years.

This bill would, instead, direct the board to license a minisatellite facility for a period of up to 5 years. The bill would also make other technical changes.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

**Laws:** An act to amend Section 19605.25 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to horse racing.

#### History:

May 19 Referred to Com. on G.O.

May 9 Read third time. Passed. (Ayes 40. Noes 0. Page 905.) Ordered to the Assembly.

May 9 In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

May 4 Read second time. Ordered to consent calendar.

May 3 From committee: Be placed on second reading file pursuant to Senate Rule 28.8 and ordered to consent calendar.

Apr. 14 Set for hearing May 2.

Apr. 12 From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To consent calendar. (Ayes 13. Noes 0. Page 617.) (April 12). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Mar. 9 Set for hearing April 12.

Feb. 24 Referred to Com. on G.O.

Feb. 15 From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 17.

Feb. 14 Introduced. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment. To print.

#### Organization

CARF

SB 374 (Strickland) Gambling control: key employee licenses. (I-02/15/2011 html pdf)

Status: 05/23/2011-Referred to Com. on G.O.

**Current Location: 05/23/2011-A G.O.** 

**Digest:** The Gambling Control Act provides for the licensure of certain individuals and establishments involved in various gambling activities, and for the regulation of those activities, by the California Gambling Control Commission. Existing law requires certain persons employed in the operation of a gambling enterprise, known as key employees, to apply for and obtain a key employee license. A key employee license entitles the holder to work in any key employee position at any gambling establishment, provided that the key employee terminates employment with one gambling establishment before commencing work for another. Existing law requires the commission to establish a program for portable personal licenses for key employees, to be implemented on or before July 1, 2008.

This bill would authorize a key employee with a valid personal portable license to work as a key employee in any key employee position in more than one gambling establishment. Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

**Laws:** An act to amend Section 19854 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to gambling.

#### History:

May 23 Referred to Com. on G.O.

May 16 Read third time. Passed. (Ayes 37. Noes 0. Page 987.) Ordered to the Assembly.

May 16 In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

May 11 Read second time. Ordered to consent calendar.

May 10 From committee: Be placed on second reading file pursuant to Senate Rule 28.8 and ordered to consent calendar.

Apr. 29 Set for hearing May 9.

Apr. 26 From committee: Do pass and re-refer to Com. on APPR. with recommendation: To consent calendar. (Ayes 12. Noes 0. Page 738.) (April 26). Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Mar. 15 Set for hearing April 26.

Feb. 24 Referred to Com. on G.O.

Feb. 16 From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 18.

Feb. 15 Introduced. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment. To print.

#### Organization

CARF

SB 732 (Wyland) Horse racing: northern zone: vanning of starters. (A-04/11/2011 <a href="https://https

Status: 05/23/2011-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

Current Location: 05/23/2011-A DESK

Digest: Existing law requires the California Horse Racing Board to determine the number of usable stalls that each association or fair is required to make available and maintain in order to conduct a racing meeting. Existing law divides the state into 3 geographical zones for purposes of regulating horse racing, including the northern zone, as specified, and, with respect to racing meetings conducted in the northern zone, requires the association or fair conducting the meeting to provide all stabling required by the board without cost to participating horsemen. Existing law requires, when satellite wagering is conducted in certain areas, as specified, that an amount not to exceed 1.25 % of the total amount handled by all of those satellite wagering facilities be deducted from the funds otherwise allocated for distribution as commissions, purses, and owners' premiums and instead distributed to an organization formed and operated by thoroughbred racing associations, fairs conducting thoroughbred racing, and the organization representing thoroughbred horsemen and horsewomen, to administer a fund to provide reimbursement for offsite stabling at board-approved auxiliary training facilities for additional stalls beyond the number of usable stalls the association or fair is required to make available and maintain, and for the vanning of starters from these additional stalls on racing days for thoroughbred horses. with respect to northern zone thoroughbred meetings only, the association conducting the meeting to provide, at the option of the horse owner, vanning of participating racehorses from any board-approved offsite stabling facility in the northern zone. This bill would require that the off-site stabling at board-approved training facilities for which reimbursement is provided also be located within a reasonable travel distance from the association or fair delete the latter requirement and instead authorize with respect to the northern zone and subject to the availability of the specified funds, at the option of the horse owner, vanning of participating racehorses from any board-approved offsite stabling facility. Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

**Laws:** An act to amend Section 19535 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to horse racing.

#### History:

May 23 Read third time. Passed. (Ayes 39. Noes 0. Page 1067.) Ordered to the Assembly.

May 23 In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

May 18 Ordered to special consent calendar.

May 11 Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

May 10 From committee: Do pass. (Ayes 11. Noes 0. Page 930.) (May 10).

Apr. 11 From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Rereferred to Com. on G.O.

Mar. 30 Set for hearing May 10.

Mar. 3 Referred to Com. on G.O.

Feb. 19 From printer. May be acted upon on or after March 21.

Feb. 18 Introduced. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment. To print.

#### Organization

CARF

#### **SB 939** (Committee on Governmental Organization) California State Lottery. (I-03/21/2011 html pdf)

Status: 05/23/2011-Referred to Com. on G.O.

**Current Location:** 05/23/2011-A G.O.

Digest: The California State Lottery Act of 1984, enacted by initiative, authorizes the California State Lottery and provides for its operation and administration by the California State Lottery Commission and the Director of the California State Lottery, with certain limitations. The act requires that not less than 84% of the total annual revenues from the sale of state lottery tickets or shares be returned to the public in the form of prizes and net revenues to benefit public education, and that no more than 16% of those revenues be used for expenses of the lottery. The act specifies that none of its provisions may be changed except to further its purpose by a bill passed by a 2/3 vote of each house of the Legislature and signed by the Governor. A provision of the act requires the commission to promulgate regulations to establish a system of verifying the validity of prizes and to effect payment of the prizes, as specified. This bill would amend the act, and a related provision, to correct incorrect references to the provision of the act that requires the commission to promulgate regulations, and would make other technical, nonsubstantive changes to the act and the related provision. Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

Laws: An act to amend Sections 8880.4 and 12419.5 of the Government Code, relating to the California State Lottery.

#### History:

May 23 Referred to Com. on G.O.

May 16 Read third time. Passed. (Ayes 37. Noes 0. Page 988.) Ordered to the Assembly.

May 16 In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

May 11 Read second time. Ordered to consent calendar.

May 10 From committee: Do pass. Ordered to consent calendar. (Ayes 11. Noes 0. Page 931.) (May 10).

Mar. 30 Set for hearing May 10.

Mar. 24 Referred to Com. on G.O.

Mar. 22 From printer. May be acted upon on or after April 21.

Mar. 21 Introduced. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment. To print.

#### Organization

CARF

**Total Position Forms: 17** 

# CA Authority of Racing Fairs 5/27/2011

AB 27(Gorell) State budget. (I-12/06/2010 html pdf)

Introduced: 12/06/2010

Status: 02/03/2011-Referred to Com. on BUDGET.

2YR/Dead | 1st Desk | 1st Policy | 1st Fiscal | 1st Floor | 2nd Desk | 2nd Policy | 2nd Fiscal | 2nd Floor | Conf./Conc. | Enrolled | Vetoed | Chaptered

**Summary:** Would require that the Budget Bill be in print and posted on a publicly accessible Internet Web site for 72 hours before it could be passed and sent to the Governor. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Organization: CARF** 

AB 156(Lara) Gambling control. (A-03/14/2011 <a href="httml">httml</a> <a href="pdf">pdf</a>)

Introduced: 01/18/2011

Status: 05/23/2011-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

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

**Summary:** Would permit a contract for the sale or lease of real or personal property, subject to the limitations described above, to specify a closing date earlier than 90 days after the submission of the contract to the commission if the commission has approved the contract and the parties have requested it. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Organization:** CARF

AB 240(Bonilla) Compensation recovery actions: liquidated damages. (A-03/08/2011 <a href="https://html.pdf">httml</a> <a href="pdf">pdf</a>)

Introduced: 02/03/2011

Status: 05/19/2011-Referred to Com. on L. & I.R.

2YR/Dead | 1st Desk | 1st Policy | 1st Fiscal | 1st Floor | 2nd Desk | 2nd Policy | 2nd Fiscal | 2nd Floor | Conf./Conc. | Enrolled | Vetoed | Chaptered |

**Summary:** Would permit an employee to recover liquidated damages pursuant to a complaint brought before the Labor Commissioner alleging payment of less than the minimum wage fixed by an order of the Industrial Welfare Commission or by statute. This bill contains other existing laws.

**Organization: CARF** 

AB 241(Hall) Gambling: moratorium. (I-02/03/2011 html pdf)

Introduced: 02/03/2011

Status: 05/04/2011-In committee: Set, first hearing. Referred to APPR. suspense file.

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

**Summary:** Would extend the operation of these provisions to January 1, 2020.

**Organization: CARF** 

AB 270(Perea) Satellite wagering. (A-05/12/2011 html pdf)

Introduced: 02/07/2011

Status: 05/19/2011-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

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

**Summary:** Would create an exception from that provision by authorizing a fair satellite facility generating less than \$10,000,000 annually in total handle to elect not to be subject to the requirements related to a satellite facility supervisor if the board of directors of the fair satellite facility, after a public hearing, deems those requirements to be not economically feasible and notice of the fair board's action is provided to the California Horse Racing Board within 10 days of approval by the fair board, in which case the bill would require the fair satellite facility to continue to abide by all laws and regulations pertaining to the operation of a satellite facility.

**Organization:** CARF **Position:** Sponsor

AB 280(Silva) Horse racing: California-bred horses and parimutuel tickets. (A-03/14/2011 <a href="https://https://html.pdf">https://html.pdf</a>)

Introduced: 02/08/2011

**Status:** 05/19/2011-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

2YR/Dead | 1st Desk | 1st Policy | 1st Fiscal | 1st Floor | 2nd Desk | 2nd Policy | 2nd Fiscal | 2nd Floor | Conf./Conc. | Enrolled | Vetoed | Chaptered

**Summary:** Would revise the definition of a California-bred standardbred horse to delete the requirement that the standardbred foal be conceived in California. The bill would also delete the requirement that base purses for each set of races be equal for all two-year-old and three-year-old races regardless of sex and gait, including the exception described above requiring a minimum base purse of 75% of the original base purse if divisions are raced, and instead require that all base purses for each set of races conducted during any given year at any race meeting be determined by the committee. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Organization:** CARF

AB 363(Hayashi) California State Lottery. (A-04/14/2011 <a href="https://html.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.n

Introduced: 02/14/2011

**Status:** 05/19/2011-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

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

**Summary:** Would instead require the Controller to make those reports by December 31 and March 31, respectively. The bill also would extend the operation of the provisions described above until April 1 of the year following notification of the Legislature and the Governor by the Controller that the specified events have occurred. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Organization:** CARF

AB 562(Hall) Horse racing: Wood Memorial. (I-02/16/2011 <a href="https://html.pdf">httml</a> <a href="pdf">pdf</a>)

Introduced: 02/16/2011

Status: 05/23/2011-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

2YR/Dead | 1st Desk | 1st Policy | 1st Fiscal | 1st Floor | 2nd Desk | 2nd Policy | 2nd Fiscal | 2nd Floor | Conf./Conc. | Enrolled | Vetoed | Chaptered |

**Summary:** Would add the Wood Memorial to the list of races that are not included for purposes of determining compliance with that prohibition.

**Organization:** CARF

AB 616(Garrick) Horse racing: southern zone. (A-03/31/2011 html pdf)

Introduced: 02/16/2011

Status: 05/11/2011-In committee: Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

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

**Summary:** Would provide that any change of ownership or governance affecting a racetrack in the southern zone be structured so that the real property and applicable personal property encompassed in

that change continue to be used exclusively for live horse racing and associated activities and revenue generated from horse racing operations be reinvested in capital projects directly supporting horse racing.

**Organization:** CARF

AB 707(Garrick) Horse racing: thoroughbred races. (A-03/31/2011 <a href="httml">httml</a> <a href="pdf">pdf</a>)

Introduced: 02/17/2011

**Status:** 05/16/2011-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

2YR/Dead | 1st Desk | 1st Policy | 1st Fiscal | 1st Floor | 2nd Desk | 2nd Policy | 2nd Fiscal | 2nd Floor | Conf./Conc. | Enrolled | Vetoed | Chaptered

Summary: Would increase that limit on the total number of races from 32 to 60.

**Organization:** CARF

AB 897(Hall) Horse racing: quarter horse racing. (I-02/17/2011 <a href="httml">httml</a> pdf)

Introduced: 02/17/2011

Status: 05/26/2011-Referred to Com. on G.O.

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

**Summary:** Would additionally permit the board to authorize a licensed quarter horse racing association that is conducting a live racing meeting to accept wagers on the full card of races conducted by another racing association on the day that other association conducts the Texas Classic Futurity and Remington Park Futurity, as specified.

**Organization: CARF** 

AB 1020(Chesbro) Tribal gaming: compact ratification. (A-05/05/2011 html pdf)

Introduced: 02/18/2011

**Status:** 05/23/2011-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

2YR/Dead | 1st Desk | 1st Policy | 1st Fiscal | 1st Floor | 2nd Desk | 2nd Policy | 2nd Fiscal | 2nd Floor | Conf./Conc. | Enrolled | Vetoed | Chaptered |

Summary: Would repeal the ratification of the tribal-state gaming compact entered into between the State of California and the Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake, executed on September 2, 2009, and would ratify a new tribal-state gaming compact entered into between the State of California and the Habematolel Pomo of Upper Lake, executed on March 17, 2011. The bill would provide that, in deference to tribal sovereignty, certain actions may not be deemed projects for purposes of the California Environmental Quality Act. By imposing additional duties on a lead agency with regard to the implementation of CEQA requirements, this bill would increase the service provided by a local agency, thereby creating a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization: CARF

AB 1228(Halderman) Public agencies: joint power authorities: meetings. (A-04/25/2011 html pdf)

Introduced: 02/18/2011

Status: 05/04/2011-In committee: Set second hearing. Failed passage. Reconsideration granted.

2YR/Dead | 1st Desk | 1st Policy | 1st Fiscal | 1st Floor | 2nd Desk | 2nd Policy | 2nd Fiscal | 2nd Floor | Conf./Conc. | Enrolled | Vetoed | Chaptered

**Summary:** Would also make various, nonsubstantive, conforming changes. This bill contains other existing laws.

**Organization: CARF** 

AB 1417(Committee on Governmental Organization) Tribal gaming. (I-03/21/2011 <a href="https://https://html.pdf">https://html.pdf</a>)

Introduced: 03/21/2011

Status: 05/26/2011-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

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**Summary:** Would reorganize and make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions. This bill

contains other existing laws.

**Organization: CARF** 

AB 1418 (Committee on Governmental Organization) Gambling control: key employees. (I-

03/21/2011 <a href="html">html</a> <a href="pdf">pdf</a>)
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**Summary:** Would revise the definition of key employee as any natural person employed in the operation of a gambling enterprise in a supervisory capacity or empowered to make discretionary decisions with regard to gambling operations, delete the term "pit boss" in this context, change the term "shift boss" to "shift manager," and specifically include surveillance managers or supervisors within the definition.

**Organization:** CARF

AB 1421 (Committee on Governmental Organization) Harness racing organizations. (I-03/21/2011

html pdf)

Introduced: 03/21/2011

**Status:** 05/26/2011-In Senate. Read first time. To Com. on RLS. for assignment.

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**Summary:** Would additionally require that organization to account to the California Horse Racing Board on or before August 1 of each year with respect to the distribution of funds received pursuant to those provisions during the immediately preceding fiscal year and to obtain an independent audit of those distributions. The bill would also require that a copy of the completed audit be forwarded to the board within 45 days of its receipt by the organization.

**Organization: CARF** 

AB 1423(Committee on Revenue and Taxation) Sales and use taxes: exemptions. (I-03/22/2011

html pdf)

Introduced: 03/22/2011

Status: 05/26/2011-Referred to Com. on GOV. & F.

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Summary: Would delete the provisions relating to an authorization for a delayed implementation in 2001

of these exemptions.

**Organization:** CARF

HR 6(Hall) Relative to Problem Gambling Awareness Week. (C-03/07/2011 html pdf)

Introduced: 02/08/2011

**Status:** 03/07/2011-Read. Amended. Adopted. (Page 496.).

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Summary:

**Organization: CARF** 

SB 40(Correa) Internet poker. (A-05/16/2011 html pdf)

Introduced: 12/06/2010

Status: 05/16/2011-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time and amended. Re-

referred to Com. on G.O.

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**Summary:** Would establish a framework to authorize intrastate Internet poker, as specified. The bill would require the department to adopt regulations, in consultation with the California Gambling Control Commission, governing the intrastate play of poker games on the Internet, and would provide for licensed entities to operate up to 5 intrastate Internet poker Web sites, as described below. The bill would make it a misdemeanor for any person or entity to offer or participate in any form of illegal Internet gambling, as defined, or to process any financial transaction arising out of participation in illegal Internet gambling. By creating new crimes, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Organization: CARF** 

SB 45(Wright) Internet gambling. (I-12/08/2010 html pdf)

**Introduced:** 12/08/2010

Status: 01/20/2011-Referred to Com. on G.O.

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**Summary:** Would establish a framework to authorize intrastate Internet gambling, as specified. The bill would require the department to issue a request for proposals to enter into contracts with up to 3 hub operators, as defined, to provide lawful Internet gambling games to registered players in California for a period of 20 years, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Organization:** CARF

SB 162(Anderson) California Gambling Control Commission: Gaming Policy Advisory Committee.

(A-05/16/2011 <a href="httml">httml</a> <a href="pdf">pdf</a>)
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**Status:** 05/24/2011-Read second time. Ordered to third reading.

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**Summary:** Would delete the requirement that the committee be composed of 10 members and would require that at least 3 members of the committee be members of the general public. The bill would require the advisory committee to meet at least twice a year and would require the commission and the Department of Justice to consult with the committee on recommended proposed regulations and would require the committee to present its recommendations to the Department of Justice. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

**Organization:** CARF

SB 305(Calderon) Satellite wagering: minisatellite facilities. (I-02/14/2011 html pdf)

Introduced: 02/14/2011

Status: 05/19/2011-Referred to Com. on G.O.

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**Summary:** Would direct the board to license a minisatellite facility for a period of up to 5 years. The bill would also make other technical changes.

**Organization:** CARF

SB 374(Strickland) Gambling control: key employee licenses. (I-02/15/2011 html pdf)

Introduced: 02/15/2011

Status: 05/23/2011-Referred to Com. on G.O.

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**Summary:** Would authorize a key employee with a valid personal portable license to work as a key employee in any key employee position in more than one gambling establishment.

**Organization: CARF** 

SB 732(Wyland) Horse racing: northern zone: vanning of starters. (A-04/11/2011 <a href="https://html.pdf">httml</a> <a href="pdf">pdf</a>)

Introduced: 02/18/2011

Status: 05/23/2011-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

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**Summary:** Would delete the latter requirement and instead authorize with respect to the northern zone and subject to the availability of the specified funds, at the option of the horse owner, vanning of participating racehorses from any board-approved offsite stabling facility.

**Organization: CARF** 

SB 855(Kehoe) State Race Track Leasing Commission. (A-05/05/2011 <a href="https://html.pdf">httml/pdf</a>)

Introduced: 02/18/2011

Status: 05/09/2011-In Assembly. Read first time. Held at Desk.

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**Summary:** Would extend the operative date of the provision establishing the commission until January 1, 2018.

**Organization: CARF** 

SB 939(Committee on Governmental Organization) California State Lottery. (I-03/21/2011 html pdf)

Introduced: 03/21/2011

Status: 05/23/2011-Referred to Com. on G.O.

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**Summary:** Would amend the act, and a related provision, to correct incorrect references to the provision of the act that requires the commission to promulgate regulations, and would make other technical, nonsubstantive changes to the act and the related provision.

**Organization: CARF** 

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**CONCEPT AND PROPOSAL** 

Revise California Food & Agricultural Code To Create New Category of Fair:

AGRICULTURAL FAIR

**April 2011** 

# CONCEPT AND PROPOSAL Revise Food & Agricultural Code to Create New Category of Fair: AGRICULTURAL FAIR

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#### Background

After the recent passage of budget legislation that eliminated all Fair funding sourced from the General Fund, District Agricultural Associations find themselves in the unenviable position of functioning as a state agency, with all the associated limitations, costs and requirements of that status, yet without the corresponding benefit of receiving public funding. Perhaps now is the time to create an opportunity, through changes in legislation, for DAA's to re-organize into a more flexible and agile structure.

California Food and Agricultural Code (Sections 4601ff.) provides for and describes a category of Fair known as a "citrus fruit fair". The structure of a citrus fruit fair is often acknowledged as the most flexible existing fair structure in statute, insofar as it allows certain characteristics accorded a public agency and certain characteristics accorded a private entity.

#### **Objective**

Create a new category of fair known as an **Agricultural Fair**, structured in a manner similar to citrus fruit fairs; allow DAA's to re-organize into this new structure so as to allow them to operate as local public agencies.

#### **Proposal**

The following is proposed: revise and expand the existing language in the Food and Agriculture Code which describes "citrus fruit fairs" to create a new category of Fair with the same flexible structure as citrus fruit fairs. This category of fair shall be known as an "Agricultural Fair". Define and describe Agricultural Fair using the same language and description as presently define and describe "citrus fruit fair". Permit this new category of Agricultural Fair to be governed as a non-profit or as a JPA. Allow District Agricultural Associations, by a majority vote of their Board and by declaration of the Secretary of CDFA, to become Agricultural Fairs. Allow likewise for California State Fair and Exposition. Require that Agricultural Fairs require transparency as follows: 1) require performance of an annual audit to standards set by the Secretary and 2) conduct their meetings according to the Brown Act. Create a commission, made up of persons with expertise in management of fairs, to advise the Secretary on governance and oversight matters relating to Agricultural Fairs.

#### Tactical Considerations and Actions

Prepare language and pursue legislation to accomplish objectives above. Proposal has characteristics that may help it find traction in current political climate: 1) takes state government out of the Fair business; 2) governance of Fairs devolves to local level; 3) transparency; 4) desire from DAA's to find new structure appropriate for current circumstances; 5) helps Fairs without requiring state funds.

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#### CONCEPT AND PROPOSAL

#### Revise Ag Code Using Citrus Fair Statute to Create New Category of Fair: AGRICULTURAL FAIR DRAFT

1.
CALIFORNIA CODES
FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL CODE
SECTION 4601-4603

 $4601. \;$  Unless the context otherwise requires, the definitions in this chapter govern the construction of this part.

4602. "Association" means a nonprofit corporation or joint powers

authority organized and existing under the laws of this state for the
purpose of and which engages in conducting and carrying on a citrus
fruit fair or agricultural fair.

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4603. "Citrus fruit fair" or "agricultural fair" means any citrus fruit fair, citrus fruit fair and exposition, agricultural fair or agricultural fair and exposition which satisfies all of the following requirements:

(a) Has been conducted and carried on by an association for not less than four or more than 15 consecutive days during each calendar year for a period of not less than 20 consecutive years.

- (b) Citrus fruits or agricultural products are exhibited for prizes and premiums at the fair. The fair has for its purpose the promotion and encouragement of the citrus fruit industry or the agricultural industry of this state.
  - (1) A district agricultural association which meets the criteria set forth in (a) and (b) above may, by a majority vote of its board of directors and by declaration of the secretary, re-organize itself as an agricultural fair.
  - (2) By a majority vote of its board of directors and by declaration of the secretary, the California State Fair and Exposition may re-organize itself as an agricultural fair pursuant to this section.
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    (c) For purposes of this section, "secretary" means the Secretary the Department of Food and Agriculture.
  - (d) Any fair organized pursuant to this section shall conduct its meetings according to California Government Code Sections 54950-54962, the Ralph M. Brown Act 2000.

ADD Section 4605

4605. Created hereby is the California Agricultural Fairs Commission. The secretary shall appoint seven individuals with expertise in management of fairs, of whom not less than four must be members of a fair board of directors, to advise on oversight and governance matters related to California agricultural fairs. The California Agricultural Fairs Commission may advise the secretary on standards for an annual audit of agricultural fairs pursuant to Section 4652.

CALIFORNIA CODES FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL CODE SECTION 4651-4652 4651. The fair shall be deemed to be a fair and association within the meaning of Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 4401), Part 4 of this division and the association so conducting and holding such citrus fruit fair or agricultural fair shall be entitled to participate in the benefits, and appropriations provided for in and by Chapter 1 Deleted: ¶ (commencing with Section 4401), Part 4 of this division and shall Deleted: 9 receive aid, as provided therein and as otherwise provided by law for Deleted: ¶ citrus fruit\_fairs\_or agricultural fairs, in the same manner as if such citrus fruit fair or agricultural fairs was being conducted and carried Deleted: ¶ on in the manner provided in and under the previous provisions of Deleted: ¶ Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 4401), Part 4 of this division. Deleted: ¶ 4652. An association conducting a citrus fruit fair or agricultural fair may receive and use, for the citrus fruit fair or the agricultural Deleted: ¶ fair , any money which is appropriated for use of a "citrus fruit Deleted: 9 , "district agricultural association", "fair" or "agricultural  $\overline{\text{fair}''}$  . The secretary shall oversee standards for annual audit Deleted: ¶ CALIFORNIA CODES FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL CODE SECTION 3001-3003 3001. Unless the context otherwise requires, the definitions in this article govern the construction of the chapter. 3002. "Courtesy pass admission" means any admission, without payment of the admission charge, to any state, county, district, agricultural or citrus fruit fair, except any of the following: Deleted: ¶ (a) Credential admission. (b) Admission of any child under 12 years of age. (c) Admission of any military personnel in uniform. 3003. "Credential admission" means any admission which is authorized by the board of directors of a state, district, agricultural or citrus fruit fair, or by the board of supervisors of a county for Deleted: ¶ admission to a fair without payment of the admission charge when a Deleted: ¶ service is rendered by the person who is admitted which is necessary Deleted: ¶ for the conduct of the fair. Deleted: 9

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4.
CALIFORNIA CODES
FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL CODE
SECTION 4701-4703

4701. An association that conducts and carries on any <u>agricultural or</u> citrus fruit <u>fair</u> which is eligible to receive apportionments pursuant to Section <u>19626</u> of the Business and Professions Code:

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(a) Has the same power as a district agricultural association to construct, maintain and operate recreational and cultural facilities of general public interest.

(b) Is an instrumentality of the state for the purposes mentioned in subdivision (a) of this section and in Section 4603.

4702. Upon dissolution of any such association, all of its property, after payment of outstanding debts, shall escheat to the state.

4703. All property of any such association which is used exclusively in conducting <u>agricultural or</u> citrus fruit fairs, and its recreational and cultural facilities which are of general public interest, are exempt from taxation. No affidavit need be filed to claim this exemption.

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5. CALIFORNIA CODES FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL CODE

SECTION 4401.5-4403

4401.5. (a) The director shall expend an amount not to exceed a total of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) in any fiscal year for any exhibit or exhibits located on any state-supported fair demonstrating, in a creative and innovative manner, the process of production and use of food and fiber from the producer to the consumer in this state.

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(b) The director shall annually provide for a conference of fair judges to aid the department in prescribing regulations adopted pursuant to Section 4501. The director may expend up to fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) in any fiscal year for such purposes.

4402. The department may expend funds appropriated by Section 22 of Chapter 1440 of the Statutes of 1985 in the 1985-86 and 1986-87 fiscal years for capital outlay and deferred and major maintenance projects of a health and safety nature at county fairs, district agricultural association fairs, agricultural fair and citrus fruit fairs.

4403. (a) A county fair, district agricultural association fair, agricultural fair or citrus fruit fair may expend funds for promotional and public relations purposes of the fair.

(b) The department may expend funds for promotional and public

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relations purposes for county fairs, agricultural fairs, district agricultural association fairs, and citrus fruit fairs. Deleted: ¶ CALIFORNIA CODES FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL CODE SECTION 3021-3029 3021. Every state, district, county, agricultural fair or citrus fruit fair which receives any money from the State Treasury shall permit the Deleted: ¶ admission\_without payment of the admission charge of all children 12 Deleted: ¶ years of age or under on at least one day, which is designated by the fair, during each fair period. Deleted: 9 Deleted: ¶ 3022. If a charge is made for admission to enter a state, district, county, agricultural fair, or citrus fruit fair, the following persons may be admitted to such fairgrounds without the payment of the Deleted: ¶ established admission price: (a) Persons with credential admissions. (b) Persons with courtesy pass admissions. (c) Military personnel in uniform. 3023. A credential admission may be issued to any individual, association, or body that does any of the following: (a) Prepares or services any educational, commercial, industrial, livestock, agricultural, horticultural, or viticultural display or exhibit. (b) Services, maintains, or operates any concession. (c) Renders, through agreement with the fair, a service to fair patrons. (d) Renders a necessary public service. (e) Safeguards health. (f) Provides for public safety. (g) Participates in any parade or event which is necessary for the conduct of the fair. Deleted: ¶ 3024. Credential admissions may, also, be issued to any of the following persons: (a) Representatives of press, radio, and television personally engaged in obtaining and transmitting public information. (b) Ambulance drivers. (c) Firemen on duty.

3025. The words "credential admission" shall be printed on each ticket which is issued as a credential admission.

(d) Repairmen who are necessary to service utilities.

(f) State officials in the performance of their duty.

(e) Employees of the fair.

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3026. The percentage of courtesy pass admissions to any state, county, district, agricultural fair or citrus fruit fair shall not exceed 4 percent of the gross paid admission to the fair in the preceding calendar year.

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3027. A courtesy pass admission is not transferable.

3029. Each fair shall make an annual report to the department, as prescribed by the department, of the total number of credential and courtesy pass admissions issued and honored at the fair.

#### NOTE:

CERTAIN OTHER SECTIONS OF STATUTE, INCLUDING BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE, WILL ALSO REQUIRE AMENDMENT.

# ABSTRACTS CITRUS FRUIT FAIR IN AG CODE

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1.
CALIFORNIA CODES
FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL CODE
SECTION 4601-4603

- 4601. Unless the context otherwise requires, the definitions in this chapter govern the construction of this part.
- 4602. "Association" means a nonprofit corporation organized and existing under the laws of this state for the purpose of and which engages in conducting and carrying on a **citrus** fruit **fair**.
- 4603. "Citrus fruit fair" means any citrus fruit fair or citrus fruit fair and exposition which satisfies all of the following requirements:
- (a) Has been conducted and carried on by an association for not less than four or more than 15 consecutive days during each calendar year for a period of not less than 20 consecutive years.
- (b) **Citrus** fruits are exhibited for prizes and premiums at the **fair**. The **fair** has for its purpose the promotion and encouragement of the **citrus** fruit industry of this state.

2.
CALIFORNIA CODES
FOOD AND **AGRICULTURAL CODE**SECTION 4651-4652

4651. The **fair** shall be deemed to be a **fair** and association within the meaning of Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 4401), Part 4 of this division and the association so conducting and holding such **citrus** fruit **fair** shall be entitled to participate in the benefits and appropriations provided for in and by Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 4401), Part 4 of this division and shall receive aid, as provided therein and as otherwise provided by law for **citrus** fruit fairs, in the same manner as if such **citrus** fruit **fair** was being conducted and carried on in the manner provided in and under the previous provisions of Chapter 1 (commencing with Section 4401), Part 4 of this division.

4652. An association conducting a **citrus** fruit **fair** may receive and use, for the **citrus** fruit **fair**, any money which is appropriated for use of a "citrus fruit **fair**".

- 3.
  CALIFORNIA CODES
  FOOD AND **AGRICULTURAL CODE**SECTION 3001-3003
- 3001. Unless the context otherwise requires, the definitions in this article govern the construction of the chapter.
- 3002. "Courtesy pass admission" means any admission, without payment of the admission charge, to any state, county, district, or citrus fruit fair, except any of the following:
  - (a) Credential admission.
  - (b) Admission of any child under 12 years of age.
  - (c) Admission of any military personnel in uniform.
- 3003. "Credential admission" means any admission which is authorized by the board of directors of a state, district, or **citrus** fruit **fair**, or by the board of supervisors of a county for admission to a **fair** without payment of the admission charge when a service is rendered by the person who is admitted which is necessary for the conduct of the **fair**.

4.
CALIFORNIA CODES
FOOD AND **AGRICULTURAL CODE**SECTION 4701-4703

- 4701. An association that conducts and carries on any **citrus** fruit **fair** which is eligible to receive apportionments pursuant to Section 19626 of the Business and Professions **Code**:
- (a) Has the same power as a district **agricultural** association to construct, maintain and operate recreational and cultural facilities of general public interest.
- (b) Is an instrumentality of the state for the purposes mentioned in subdivision (a) of this section and in Section 4603.
- 4702. Upon dissolution of any such association, all of its property, after payment of outstanding debts, shall escheat to the state.
- 4703. All property of any such association which is used exclusively in conducting **citrus** fruit fairs, and its recreational and cultural facilities which are of general public interest, are exempt from taxation. No affidavit need be filed to claim this exemption.

5.
CALIFORNIA CODES
FOOD AND **AGRICULTURAL CODE**SECTION 4401.5-4403

- 4401.5. (a) The director shall expend an amount not to exceed a total of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) in any fiscal year for any exhibit or exhibits located on any state-supported **fair** demonstrating, in a creative and innovative manner, the process of production and use of food and fiber from the producer to the consumer in this state.
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- 4403. (a) A county **fair**, district **agricultural** association **fair**, or **citrus** fruit **fair** may expend funds for promotional and public relations purposes of the **fair**.
- (b) The department may expend funds for promotional and public relations purposes for county fairs, district **agricultural** association fairs, and **citrus** fruit fairs.

6.
CALIFORNIA CODES
FOOD AND **AGRICULTURAL CODE**SECTION 3021-3029

- 3021. Every state, district, county, or **citrus** fruit **fair** which receives any money from the State Treasury shall permit the admission without payment of the admission charge of all children 12 years of age or under on at least one day, which is designated by the **fair**, during each **fair** period.
- 3022. If a charge is made for admission to enter a state, district, county, or **citrus** fruit **fair**, the following persons may be admitted to such fairgrounds without the payment of the established admission price:
  - (a) Persons with credential admissions.
  - (b) Persons with courtesy pass admissions.
  - (c) Military personnel in uniform.
- 3023. A credential admission may be issued to any individual, association, or body that does any of the following:
- (a) Prepares or services any educational, commercial, industrial, livestock, **agricultural**, horticultural, or viticultural display or exhibit.
  - (b) Services, maintains, or operates any concession.
- (c) Renders, through agreement with the **fair**, a service to **fair** patrons.
  - (d) Renders a necessary public service.
  - (e) Safeguards health.

- (f) Provides for public safety.
- (g) Participates in any parade or event which is necessary for the conduct of the **fair**.
- 3024. Credential admissions may, also, be issued to any of the following persons:
- (a) Representatives of press, radio, and television personally engaged in obtaining and transmitting public information.
  - (b) Ambulance drivers.
  - (c) Firemen on duty.
  - (d) Repairmen who are necessary to service utilities.
  - (e) Employees of the fair.
  - (f) State officials in the performance of their duty.
- 3025. The words "credential admission" shall be printed on each ticket which is issued as a credential admission.
- 3026. The percentage of courtesy pass admissions to any state, county, district, or **citrus** fruit **fair** shall not exceed 4 percent of the gross paid admission to the **fair** in the preceding calendar year.
- 3027. A courtesy pass admission is not transferable.
- 3028. Each **fair** shall maintain complete records of the number of credential and courtesy pass admissions which are issued for each **fair** period.
- 3029. Each **fair** shall make an annual report to the department, as prescribed by the department, of the total number of credential and courtesy pass admissions issued and honored at the **fair**.

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CALIFORNIA CODES
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# **CORRESPONDENCE**

---- Original Message ----- From: Christopher Korby

To: Alkire, John; Rick Pickering; Stephen Chambers

Cc: George Soares; Louie Brown Sent: April 13, 2011 12:58 PM

Subject: Fw: Some Suggestions for Revisions to Ag Code related to Fair Structure

All,

Please consider this a request that the concept of creating a new "**Agricultural Fair**" structure in statute be added to the discussion items for the WFA/CFA meeting on Friday April 15.

When Stephen and I spoke about this the other day, he mentioned that the WFA advocacy team will continue to focus its efforts toward securing Fair funding, but the team is looking at all options. We'd propose that this concept become one of the options.

While this concept of an new **Agricultural Fair** structure does not include a Fair funding component, it certainly does not preclude continuing efforts to secure Fair funding. It can be viewed as a parallel effort. Both efforts are worthy of support.

In my estimation, the two efforts (i.e., securing Fair funding and creating a new Fair structure: **Agricultural Fair**) are complementary. As drafted, this **Agricultural Fair** proposal is intentionally silent on the subject of funding. It may actually be a better tactic that they proceed separately. This concept for restructuring may have a better prospect for passage if it is <u>not</u> connected to state funding and presented as <u>bootstrap legislation</u> that could help Fairs succeed by allowing them to step away from state structure.

So far in this session, Fairs have not fared well in budget legislation. There are probably are many legislators who would like to help Fairs in ways that do not require state funds, if there is a way to do so. This proposal aligns with those circumstances.

The re-structuring proposal also includes "transparency" components, important in today's political environment, in the form of open-meeting requirements and audit requirements. Furthermore, it keeps Fairs connected to CDFA through

creation of a California Agricultural Fairs Commission, a body which can be further defined now or later.

If we were successful in modifying Ag Code to allow this new structure, participation on the part of any Fair would be voluntary; the decision to restructure would begin at the local level. Any Fair that wished to continue as a state agency would be free to do so.

With respect to personnel issues and PERS coverage for employees, contracts with PERS to cover continuing employees can be transferred to local agency-status. There are Fairs that operate now under a local agency contract with PERS. In my estimation, the mechanics of such a transfer are not difficult. The difficulty, if there is one, will be how Fairs pay for the benefits.

If you wish, we can offer a reference to an Human Resources JPA that could advise on and manage a personnel transition of this sort.

With respect to potential union opposition, I believe that any responsible union representatives would be interested in preserving jobs for as many members as they can. For smaller to medium-size DAA's, with no state funding available, the choice may be re-structure or go out of business; going out of business means loss of jobs. I can't imagine why the SEIU or any other union group wouldn't be willing to talk about strategies that preserve public sector jobs in the current environment.

These are difficult times and we hope every possible solution on the table for discussion. The approach outlined in this proposal may work for some Fairs, it may not work for others. If it might help some Fairs survive or operate more efficiently, it's worth exploring. In any event, we need to look at all the options.

Thanks for your consideration.

Respectfully offered, --Chris

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# LIFORNIA FAIRS







### Senate Bill No. 1085

### CHAPTER 320

An act to amend Section 19418 of the Business and Professions Code, and to add Article 3.8 (commencing with Section 4171) to Chapter 6 of Part 3 of Division 3 of the Food and Agricultural Code, relating to district agricultural associations.

[Approved by Governor September 25, 2010. Filed with Secretary of State September 27, 2010.]

### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1085, Runner. 50th District Agricultural Association: joint powers agreement.

Existing law divides the state into agricultural districts within the boundaries of which agricultural associations may be formed. Existing law provides that District 50 is all that portion of Los Angeles County which lies north of the south line of Township 5 North, San Bernardino base.

This bill would authorize the 50th District Agricultural Association, with the consent of the Secretary of Food and Agriculture, to enter into a joint powers agreement for the purpose of creating a joint powers agency to operate, maintain, and improve the facilities and functions of the 50th District Agricultural Association. The bill would specify the powers of the joint powers agency, and would authorize it to accept the donation of, acquire, own, sell, or lease real property and to pledge its property or revenue for the sale of bonds to construct, equip, and furnish related facilities. The bill would permit employees of the 50th District Agricultural Association to make an election concerning employment with the joint powers agency, as provided. This bill would provide that the state is not liable for any debt of the joint powers agency.

Existing law authorizes a nonprofit organization to elect to be a member of the network of California fairs on conditions mutually agreed upon by the Department of Food and Agriculture and the nonprofit organization.

This bill would also provide that the joint powers agency may elect to be a member of the network of California fairs on terms and conditions mutually agreed upon by the Department of Food and Agriculture and the joint powers agency.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 19418 of the Business and Professions Code is amended to read:

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- 19418. (a) "State designated fairs," referred to in this chapter as fairs, means the California Exposition and State Fair in the City of Sacramento and those fairs specified in Sections 19418.1, 19418.2, and 19418.3 that may receive financial support or are otherwise governed pursuant to this chapter. These fairs may also be referred to as part of the "network of California fairs."
- (b) A nonprofit organization that holds an annual fair pursuant to Section 4163 of the Food and Agricultural Code may elect to be a member of the network of California fairs on terms and conditions mutually agreed upon by the Department of Food and Agriculture and the nonprofit organization.
- (c) A joint powers agency that holds an annual fair pursuant to Section 4171 of the Food and Agricultural Code may elect to be a member of the network of California fairs on terms and conditions mutually agreed upon by the Department of Food and Agriculture and the joint powers agency.
- SEC. 2. Article 3.8 (commencing with Section 4171) is added to Chapter 6 of Part 3 of Division 3 of the Food and Agricultural Code, to read:

### Article 3.8. 50th District Agricultural Association

- 4171. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the 50th District Agricultural Association, with the consent of the secretary, may enter into a joint powers agreement pursuant to Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 6500) of Division 7 of Title 1 of the Government Code for the purpose of creating a joint powers agency to operate, maintain, and improve the facilities and functions of the 50th District Agricultural Association. This joint powers agency's duties shall include planning, designing, and constructing real property improvements, including new construction, alteration, extension, betterment, and repair, and purchasing fixed and movable equipment related to the facilities and functions of the 50th District Agricultural Association.
- (b) The joint powers agency may accept the donation of, acquire, own, sell, or lease real property, and may pledge its property or revenue for the sale of bonds to construct, equip, and furnish the facilities, parking facilities, and any betterments, improvements, and facilities related thereto.
- (c) The joint powers agency may make and enter into contracts and employ agents and employees. The joint powers agency may manage, maintain, and operate the facilities, or may enter into management contracts for the operation of the facilities. The planning, designing, and constructing of these improvements, and the agency's other duties, as specified in this section, shall be undertaken in accordance only with those restrictions applicable to the joint powers agency.
- (d) Prior to the commencement of the joint powers agreement, the parties to the agreement and the department shall ensure that every employee in the civil service of the 50th District Agricultural Association is provided with the option of continuing his or her employment with the state, or of accepting a position as an employee of the joint powers agency.

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- (1) With respect to an employee who chooses to continue his or her employment with the state, the employee shall continue to be subject to all of the provisions governing civil service employees, and, additionally, all of the following shall apply:
- (A) The joint powers agency shall contract with the department for the services of the employee, consistent with his or her civil service classification and status.
- (B) The employee has the right to continue to provide services to the joint powers agency pursuant to that contract during the time the employee continues in the civil service classification he or she held at the time of the employee's election.
- (2) With respect to an employee who chooses to leave his or her employment with the state and become an employee of the joint powers agency, those employees are not employees of the state, and are not subject to the requirements of Chapter 10.3 (commencing with Section 3512) and Chapter 10.5 (commencing with Section 3525) of Division 4 of Title 1 of the Government Code.
- (3) If a position filled by a civil service employee pursuant to contract with the department becomes vacant, the joint powers agency may fill the position with a non-civil-service employee.
- (e) If the joint powers agency contracts with another entity for the operation or management of the facilities, the requirements of subdivision (d) shall apply to the new entity prior to commencement of any agreement.
- (f) The State of California is not liable for any debts, liabilities, settlements, liens, or any other obligations incurred by or imposed upon the joint powers agency. The joint powers agreement executed pursuant to this section shall expressly provide that the General Fund and the Fair and Exposition Fund shall be held harmless from all debts, liabilities, settlements, judgments, or liens incurred by the joint powers agency, and that neither the state nor any agency or division thereof shall be liable for any contract, tort, action or inaction, error in judgment, mistake, or other act taken by the joint powers agency, or any of its employees, agents, servants, invitees, guests, or anyone acting in concert with, or on the behalf of, the joint powers agency.

# SIXTH DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION CALIFORNIA SCIENCE CENTER

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### California Food and Agricultural Code Sections 4102-4108

4101. The Sixth District Agricultural Association shall be known as the California Science Center. It is in the State and Consumer Services Agency and is deemed to be a tax-exempt organization as an instrumentality of this state in accordance with Section 23706 of the Revenue and Taxation Code.

4101.2. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the California Science Center, with the approval of the Director of General Services, may enter into a long-term lease agreement, not to exceed 40 years, with terms and conditions determined by the director to be in the best interest of the state, with the Los Angeles Unified School District to convert the Armory and surrounding land in or near Exposition Park to a demonstration mathematics and science-based school.

- (b) For the purposes of carrying out subdivision (a), all of the following requirements apply:
- (1) Plans shall be developed by the Los Angeles Unified School District for the conversion described in subdivision (a).
- (2) The Los Angeles Unified School District shall demonstrate to the Director of General Services that it has sufficient funds, from sources other than the California Science Center, to complete the conversion.
- (3) The Los Angeles Unified School District shall give attention to the historical preservation of the Armory in developing plans and completing the conversion.
- (4) All lease documents necessary to complete the conversion shall be approved by the Director of General Services prior to their execution.

4101.3. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the

California Science Center is hereby authorized to enter into a site lease with the California Science Center Foundation, a California Nonprofit Corporation, with the approval of the State and Consumer Services Agency, Department of Finance, and the Department of General Services, for the purpose of the foundation developing, constructing, equipping, furnishing, and funding the project known as Phase II of the California Science Center. The overall construction cost and scope shall be consistent with the amount authorized in 2002 Budget Act, provided that nothing in this section shall prevent the foundation from expending additional nonstate funds to complete Phase II provided that the additional expenditures do not result in additional state operation and maintenance costs. Any additional expenditure of nonstate funds by the foundation shall not increase the state's contribution.

- (b) For the purpose of carrying out subdivision (a), all of the following shall apply:
- (1) In connection with the development described in subdivision
- (a), above, the foundation may, in its determination, select the most qualified construction manager/general contractor to oversee and manage the work and prepare the competitive bid packages for all major subcontractors to be engaged in the construction of Phase II Project. Any construction manager/general contractor selected shall be required to have a California general contractor's license.
- (2) Prior to commencement of construction of the Phase II Project, the California Science Center shall enter into a lease-purchase agreement upon approval by the Department of Finance with the foundation on terms that are compatible with the Phase I Project financing. The term of the lease-purchase agreement shall be a term not to exceed 25 years. Lease payments on behalf of the state shall be commensurate with the twenty-two million nine hundred forty-five thousand two hundred sixty-three dollars (\$22,945,263), (nineteen million one hundred thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$19,137,000) plus 19.9 percent augmentation authority) construction cost allocation of the state. Lease payments may also include any cost of financing that the foundation may incur related to tax exempt financing. The California Science Center shall be authorized to direct the State Controller's Office to send the rental payments under the lease-purchase agreement directly to the foundation's bond trustee.
- (3) The foundation shall ensure that the Phase II Project is inspected during construction by the state in the manner consistent

with state infrastructure projects. The foundation shall also indemnify and defend and save harmless the Department of General Services for any and all claims and losses accruing and resulting from or arising out of the foundation's use of the state's plans and specifications. The foundation and the California Science Center, upon consultation with the Director of the Department of General Services and the Department of Finance shall agree on a reasonable level of state oversight throughout the construction of the Phase II Project in order to assist the foundation in the completion of the project within the intended scope and cost.

(4) At the end of the term of the site lease and the lease-purchase agreement unencumbered title to the land and improvements shall return to the State of California with jurisdiction held by the California Science Center.

4101.4. (a) The Legislature finds and declares that the operation of the California Science Center may require individual skills not generally available in state civil service to support specialized functions, such as exhibit maintenance, and educational and guest services programs, including animal care and horticulture.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the California Science Center may enter into a personal services contract or contracts with the California Science Center Foundation without a competitive bidding process. These contracts shall be subject to approval by the State and Consumer Services Agency and the Department of General Services and be subject to all state audit requirements.

4102. The California Science Center, with the approval of the State and Consumer Services Agency, may build, construct, and maintain and operate a stadium or any arena, pavilion, or other building that is to be used for the holding of sports events, athletic contests, contests of skill, exhibitions, spectacles, and other public meetings. It may lease, let, or grant licenses for the use of that stadium, arena, pavilion, or other building, with the approval of the agency.

4103. The California Science Center may establish a space-age museum in its building at Exposition Park in the City of Los Angeles.

- 4104. (a) The Legislature hereby finds and declares that there is a need for a state repository dedicated to the diverse contributions of African-Americans to the history and culture of this state and the nation.
- (b) The California African-American Museum is a part of, and coexists with, the California Science Center.
- (c) The California African-American Museum is governed by a seven-member board of directors. The Governor shall appoint the seven members, at least four of whom shall reside within the boundaries of the 6th Agricultural District. In addition, the Senator representing the Senate district in which the California African-American Museum is located and the Assembly Member representing the Assembly district in which the museum is located shall be ex officio nonvoting members of the board. The two legislative ex officio nonvoting members of the board shall participate in the activities of the board to the extent that their participation is not incompatible with their respective positions as Members of the Legislature. The appointees of the Governor shall be appointed to four-year terms with the initial terms of appointment expiring as follows: one term expiring January 1, 1984, one term expiring January 1, 1985, one term expiring January 1, 1986, and one term expiring January 1, 1987. The person appointed to the Advisory Board of the California Museum of African-American History and Culture by the Board of Directors of the California Science Center prior to the amendments made to this section by Chapter 1439 of the Statutes of 1987 shall serve on the Board of Directors of the California African-American Museum until the Governor makes the fifth appointment authorized pursuant to those amendments. The fifth appointment made to the board shall serve a term expiring on January 1, 1990, the sixth appointment shall serve a term expiring on January 1, 1991, and the seventh appointment shall serve a term expiring on January 1, 1992.
- (d) The Board of Directors of the California African-American Museum shall have the sole authority, subject to existing state laws,

regulations, and procedures, to determine how funds that have been appropriated and duly allocated by the Legislature and the Governor for support of the museum shall be expended. The board also shall have the sole authority, subject to existing state laws, regulations, and procedures, to contract with any state agency, institution, independent contractor, or private nonprofit organization that the board determines to be appropriate and qualified to assist in the operation of the museum. The board shall further have authority to establish the operations, programs, activities, and exhibitions of the California African-American Museum. The Board of Directors of the California African-American Museum shall be solely responsible for the actions taken and the expenditures made by the staff of the California African-American Museum in the scope and course of their employment.

- (e) The Board of Directors of the California African-American Museum shall appoint an executive director, who shall be exempt from civil service, and any necessary staff to carry out the provisions of this section, who shall be subject to the State Civil Service Act (Part 2 (commencing with Section 18500) of Division 5 of Title 2 of the Government Code). The California African-American Museum shall submit its annual budget request directly to the State and Consumer Services Agency. The California African-American Museum may accept grants, contributions, and appropriations from federal, state, local, and private sources for its operation.
- (f) The California African-American Museum shall preserve, collect, and display samples of African-American contributions to the arts, sciences, religion, education, literature, entertainment, politics, sports, and history of the state and the nation. The enrichment and historical perspective of that collection shall be made available for public use and enjoyment.
- (g) The California African-American Museum shall use stationery and other supplies of the former museum and shall phase in the name change with existing resources.

4105. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, from December 14 to December 21, inclusive, of any year, the California Science Center may not charge parking fees for the parking facilities surrounding the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum when an event is being held at the

facilities of the museum by a private nonprofit charitable organization for the purpose of collection and distribution of toys and food.

- 4106. (a) The California Science Center shall work with the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum Commission, the City of Los Angeles, and the County of Los Angeles to develop additional parking facilities in Exposition Park to the extent necessary to allow for expansion of the park.
- (b) The California Science Center shall manage or operate its parking facilities in a manner that preserves and protects the interests of itself and the California African-American Museum and recognizes the cultural and educational character of Exposition Park.
- (c) The Exposition Park Improvement Fund is hereby created in the State Treasury. All revenues received by the California Science Center from its parking facilities, from rental of museum facilities, or from other business activities shall be deposited in the Exposition Park Improvement Fund.
- (d) The moneys in the Exposition Park Improvement Fund may only be used, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for improvements to Exposition Park, including, but not limited to, maintenance of existing parking and museum facilities, replacement of museum equipment, supplies and wages expended to generate revenues from rental of museum facilities, development of new parking facilities, and acquisition of land within or adjacent to Exposition Park.
- (e) The Legislature hereby finds and declares that there is a need for development of additional park, recreation, museum, and parking facilities in Exposition Park. The Legislature recognizes that the provision of these needed improvements as identified in the California Science Center Exposition Park Master Plan may require the use of funds provided by other governmental agencies or private donors.

The California Science Center may accept funds from other governmental agencies or private contributions for the purpose of implementation of the California Science Center Exposition Park Master Plan. The private contributions and funds from governmental agencies other than state governmental agencies shall be deposited in the Exposition Park Improvement Fund in the State Treasury and shall

be available for expenditure without regard to fiscal years by the California Science Center for implementation of the California Science Center Exposition Park Master Plan. Funds from other state governmental agencies shall be deposited in the Exposition Park Improvement Fund and shall be available for expenditure, upon appropriation, by the California Science Center for implementation of the California Science Center Exposition Park Master Plan. However, any expenditure is not authorized sooner than 30 days after notification in writing of the necessity therefor to the chairperson of the committee in each house that considers appropriations and the Chairperson of the Joint Legislative Budget Committee, or not sooner than whatever lesser time as the chairperson of the joint committee, or his or her designee, may in each instance determine. Neither the City of Los Angeles nor the County of Los Angeles shall impose any tax upon tickets purchased authorizing the use of parking facilities owned by the California Science Center.

4107. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a Member of the Legislature representing any district in Los Angeles County may be appointed as a director of the California Science Center.

4108. The California Science Center shall establish the position of Exposition Park Manager to be filled by a person appointed by the Governor for the purpose of managing, scheduling, and administering all park-related events, including oversight for the police and security services of the park.

- (a) The Exposition Park Manager may appoint the following persons:
- (1) The chief and assistant chief of museum security and safety who shall have the powers of peace officers as specified in Section 830.3 of the Penal Code.
- (2) Other safety officers who shall have the powers of arrest as specified in Section 830.7 of the Penal Code.
- (b) The officers appointed pursuant to subdivision (a) shall provide police and security services to keep order and to preserve the peace and safety of persons and property at the California Science Center and at Exposition Park on a year-round basis.

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Fair ID	Fair Name	Program Eqpt Replacement Fund	Eligibility \$80,880.50	Sent to Fair	Fund Agmt Rec'd from Fair X	Initial Claim Processed (15%) 4/20/2011	CARF Board Approval	Project Application to CARF	CARF Admin Fee Received 5/10/2011	Final Claim Processed (85% or 100%) 5/13/2011	ERF Allocation to Fair 74,814.46	Remit to CARF Date Received
	San Joaquin County Fair	Special Circumstances	·				X	X			/4,014.40	
		Special Circumstances  Total	\$100,000.00 <b>\$180,880.50</b>		X	4/20/2011	Λ	Α	5/6/2011	5/13/2011		
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7	Monterey County Fair	Eqpt Replacement Fund	\$15,779.69	X	X	4/20/2011	X	X	5/10/2011	5/13/2011	14,596.21	
	,	Capital Improvements at Satellite Facilities	\$36,382.30		X	4/20/2011	X	X	5/10/2011	5/13/2011	,	
		Total	\$52,161.99									
15	Kern County Fair	Eqpt Replacement Fund	\$16,472.26		X	4/20/2011	X	X	5/9/2011	5/13/2011	15,236.84	
		Capital Improvements at Satellite Facilities	\$37,979.12	X	X	4/20/2011	X	X	5/9/2011	5/13/2011		
		Total	\$54,451.38	3								
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21	Big Fresno Fair	Eqpt Replacement Fund	\$68,679.52		X	4/20/2011 4/20/2011	X	X	5/9/2011 5/9/2011	5/13/2011 5/13/2011	63,528.55	
		Capital Improvements at Live Racing Facilities Track Safety and Maintenance	\$525,000.00 \$200,000.00		X	N/A	X	N/A	5/9/2011	4/20/2011		
		Satellite Development	\$550,000.00		X	N/A N/A	X	N/A	5/9/2011	4/20/2011		
		Change Fund	\$507,000.00		X	N/A	X	N/A	3/9/2011	5/13/2011		
		Total	\$1,343,679.52		78	14/14	78	14/74		3/13/2011		
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24	Tulare County Fair	Eqpt Replacement Fund	\$6,667.67	X	X	4/27/2011	X	X	5/10/2011	5/13/2011	6,167.60	
	,	Capital Improvements at Satellite Facilities	\$15,373.26		X	4/27/2011	X	X	5/10/2011	5/13/2011	,	
		Total	\$22,040.93									
27	Shasta District Fair	Eqpt Replacement Fund	\$4,192.61	X	X	4/20/2011	X	X	5/9/2011	5/13/2011	3,878.17	
		Capital Improvements at Satellite Facilities	\$9,666.66		X	4/20/2011	X	X	5/9/2011	5/13/2011		
		Total	\$13,859.27	1								
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28	San Bernardino County Fair		\$17,917.62		X	4/20/2011	X	X		5/13/2011	16,573.79	
		Capital Improvements at Satellite Facilities  Total	\$41,311.59 <b>\$59,229.21</b>		X	4/20/2011	X	Λ	4/28/2011	5/13/2011		
		Total	φ39,229.21	-								
31	Ventura County Fair	Eqpt Replacement Fund	\$55,056.53	X	X	4/27/2011	X	X	5/9/2011	5/13/2011	50,927.29	
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		Total	\$181,997.11			.,_,,_,,_			0//2022	0,10,2011		
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38	Stanislaus County Fair	Eqpt Replacement Fund	\$16,377.91	X	X	4/20/2011	X	X	5/11/2011	5/13/2011	15,149.56	
		Capital Improvements at Satellite Facilities	\$37,761.57	X	X	4/20/2011	X	X	5/11/2011	5/13/2011		
		Total	\$54,139.48									
46	Southern CA Fair	Eqpt Replacement Fund	\$31,084.00		X	4/27/2011	X	X	5/9/2011	5/13/2011	28,752.70	
		Capital Improvements at Satellite Facilities	\$71,668.53		X	4/27/2011	X	X	5/9/2011	5/13/2011		
		Total	\$102,752.53									
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50	Antelope Valley Fair	Eqpt Replacement Fund Capital Improvements at Satellite Facilities	\$31,487.24 \$72,598.27		X	4/20/2011 4/20/2011	X	X	5/9/2011	5/13/2011 5/13/2011	29,125.70	
		Capital Improvements at Satellite Facilities  Total	\$72,598.27 <b>\$104,085.51</b>		A	4/20/2011	Λ	<b>A</b>	5/9/2011	3/13/2011		
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ALA	Alameda County Fair	Eqpt Replacement Fund	\$156,743.83	X	X	4/20/2011	X	X	5/6/2011	5/13/2011	144,988.04	
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		Capital Improvements at Live Racing Facilities	\$525,000.00		X	4/20/2011	X	X	5/6/2011	5/13/2011		
		Track Safety and Maintenance	\$200,000.00		X	N/A	X	N/A	5/24/2011	4/20/2011		
		Total	\$881,743.83	<b>S</b>								
HUM	Humboldt County Fair	Eqpt Replacement Fund	\$9,513.82		X	4/20/2011	X	X	4/21/2011	5/13/2011	8,800.28	
		Special Circumstances	\$100,000.00		X	4/20/2011	X	X	4/21/2011	5/13/2011		
		Total	\$109,513.82	,								
NOS	National Orange Show	Eqpt Replacement Fund	\$60,818.40		X	4/20/2011	X	X	5/11/2011	5/13/2011	56,257.02	
		Capital Improvements at Satellite Facilities	\$140,225.38		X	4/20/2011	X	X	5/11/2011	5/13/2011		
		Total	\$201,043.78	3								
RIV	Riverside County Fair	Eqpt Replacement Fund	\$13,052.36		X	5/13/2011	X	X	5/17/2011	6/3/2011	12,073.43	
		Capital Improvements at Satellite Facilities	\$30,094.06		X	5/13/2011	X	X	5/17/2011	6/3/2011		
		Total	\$43,146.42	,								
SMA	San Mateo County Fair	Eqpt Replacement Fund	\$164,812.61		X	5/13/2011	X	N/A	5/26/2011	6/3/2011	N/A	
		Capital Improvements at Satellite Facilities	\$379,998.69		X	5/13/2011	X	N/A	5/26/2011	6/3/2011	N/A	
		Total	\$544,811.30									
SOL	Solano County Fair	Eqpt Replacement Fund	\$59,362.59		X	4/20/2011	X	X	5/4/2011	5/13/2011	54,910.40	
		Special Circumstances	\$200,000.00		X	4/20/2011	X	X	5/4/2011	5/13/2011		
		Total	\$259,362.59	)								
SON	Sonoma County Fair	Eqpt Replacement Fund	\$82,186.06		X	4/27/2011	X	X	5/10/2011	5/13/2011	76,022.11	
		Capital Improvements at Live Racing Facilities	\$525,000.00		X	4/27/2011	X	X	5/10/2011	5/13/2011		
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		Track Safety and Maintenance	\$200,000.00		X	N/A	X	N/A	5/19/2011	4/20/2011		
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CARF Presentation on Substance Abuse in the Workplace – June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Overview of the Winners Foundation
Description and impact of the malady
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• <u>Testing</u>
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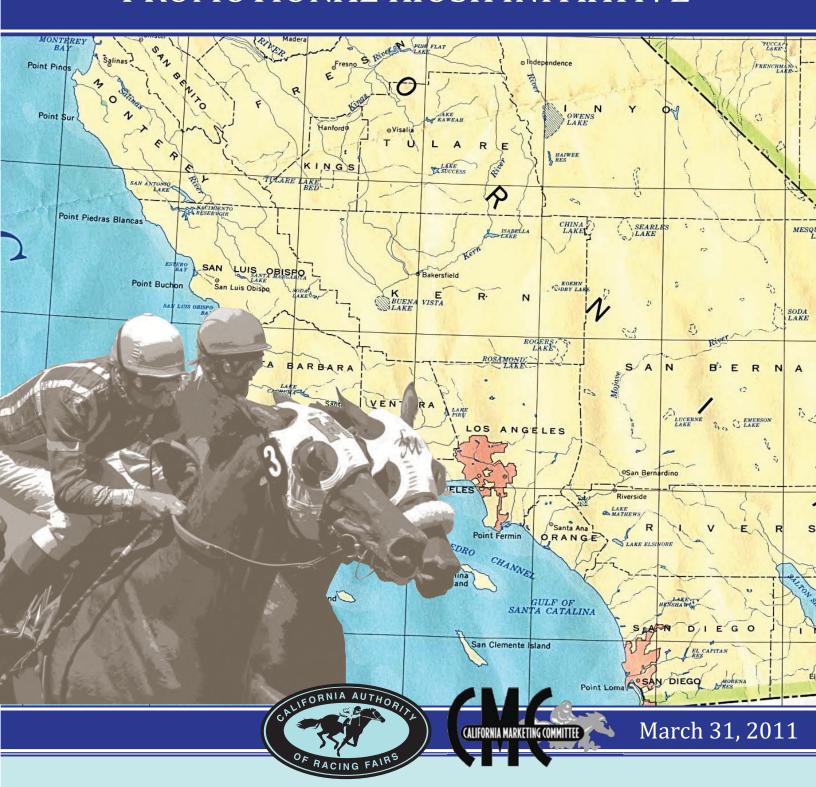
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### Prepared by the California Authority of Racing Fairs

## CALIFORNIA MARKETING COMMITTEE

Statewide Initiative for Deploying Promotional Kiosks at Venues Outside of Racetracks:

# PROMOTIONAL KIOSK INITIATIVE



# CALIFORNIA MARKETING COMMITTEE Promotional Kiosk Initiative

### Overview:

The Race Tracks and Fairs are initiating a program in association with Local 280 (pari-mutuel clerks) to deploy **PROMOTIONAL KIOSKS** at venues outside of racetracks. CMC has offered assistance in this initiative. Locations being considered for deployment include but are not limited to Fairs, street fairs and farmer's markets. The objective of the initiative is to promote California racing (highlighting current live meets) and to generate a database of new prospective racing fans. All CA racing associations will share in database information.

### **Kiosk Design:**

Bailey Gardiner, at the direction of the CMC (California Marketing Committee) has created potential design concepts (attached.) CARF, in collaboration with CMC, has initiated design and production of two kiosks (one indoor / one outdoor) for placement at CA Fairs throughout the state. CARF has indicated a budget and design concepts will be available by March 25. The possibility exists for CARF to produce kiosks that will be utilized at non-Fair sites in Southern California as well.

### **ADW Component:**

In an effort to create additional customer interest, inclusion of ADW platforms has been discussed with the kiosk initiative. The ADW component would allow the promotion of wagering on key events (i.e. Kentucky Derby) as well as the ability to educate customers on the ease of in-home wagering and subsequent incentive offers (i.e. "bet \$100 / get \$100.") If an ADW component is added, the current live meet operator would have the opportunity to select its designated ADW partner. No wagering would take place at the promotional kiosks.

### **Locations:**

Due to costs involved with renting kiosk space at high traffic malls and airports (monthly fees of \$5,000 - \$20,000) more economical locations are suggested (i.e. Fairs, street fairs, farmer's markets.) CARF will coordinate placement at recognized California agricultural Fairs.

### CMC:

Subject to the approval of the CMC Board of Directors, it's suggested CMC be the contracting entity for non-Fair location rentals and kiosks production. CARF has offered to coordinate production and deployment of kiosks at recognized agricultural Fairs. Upon approval from the CMC BOD, CMC would make recommendations to race tracks / CMC subcommittee on kiosk locations.

### **Race Track Involvement:**

During its live meet, each racing association will be responsible for providing promotional materials for kiosks as well as the coordination / implementation of staffing (Local 280 employees.)

### **Staffing Levels:**

Once a schedule has been developed and approved by all parties, the total number of "work days" provided for Local 280 employees will be compiled. It's recommended that additional on-track (during live racing) customer service positions (two per live racing day as needed) be provided to Local 280 employees until the total number of "work days" is equal to the total amount of live thoroughbred racing days in California for the calendar year, multiplied by two.

### Costs:

Each racing association is responsible for employee (Local 280 employees) costs associated with the promotional kiosk initiative through N/SCOTWInc. Any other program funding for kiosk design, production and location rental costs in excess of \$8,000 would need CMC Board review and approval. CMC may designate racing associations, CARF or other designees to carry out the program. ADW companies may provide sponsorship funding through racing associations.

### California Authority of Racing Fairs California Horse Racing

COMPOSITE: Horse Racing Display

Concept #2 - Indoor









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# OFFICIAL PROGRAM 2011





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# Management Services and Contract Administration for Live Horse Racing Operations

### **Racing Operations**

- CARF works with Racing Fairs on preparation, submission and presentation of CHRB License Applications
- Provides Racing Office computer system (all computer hardware/ peripherals) and application software (Equibase) and manages service, technical support and transportation
- Provides and manages Paymaster services, including Paymaster (CARF employee) bank accounts, audits, payment of all purse moneys to owners and all other distributions of payment to various recipients
- Telecommunications: provision of voice, fax and data lines necessary to support racing, totalisator and simulcast operations
- Provides accounting, reconciliation and distribution of all parimutuel commissions, purse, license fees and other distributions
- Coordinates development and management of purse schedule through Fair
   Circuit in cooperation with Fair Racing Secretaries and Thoroughbred
   Owners of California
- Provides Supplemental Purse Fund management and accounting
- Provides marketing coordination through circuit
- Manages contracts for daily racing program production, printing and distribution
- Manages Condition Book production and distribution
- Manages contracts and logistics for provision of Jumbo Video Screen

# Management Services and Contract Administration for Live Horse Racing Operations

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### Racing Operations (cont'd)

- Manages contract for Starting Gate
- Manages contract for Photo Finish
- Total Carbon Dioxide (TCO2) testing
- Furnishes electronic timing system with operator
- Oversees TV Replay System for Officials
- Manages provision of Temporary stalls
- Coordinates provision of Mobile offices for racing operations
- Daily, on-site management and oversight of all operations above, along with management, coordination and disposition of other matters that may arise from time to time in the course of conducting racing at Fairs
- Active liaison, representation and advocacy with on-track Stewards and with senior CHRB officials
- Manages consolidated purses' program.

### Contracts with Horsemen's Associations

- Negotiate contracts with horsemen's associations, as required by statute.
- Thoroughbred Owners of California
- Cal Western Appaloosa
- Pacific Coast Quarter Horse Association
- Arabian Racing Association of California
- Racing Mule Association
- California Thoroughbred Trainers

# Management Services and Contract Administration for Live Horse Racing Operations

### **Labor Agreements**

- Maintains membership in Federation of California Racing Associations to provide representation in racing industry employer group for labor union negotiations.
- Local 280 Pari-Mutuel Employees Guild
- Local 1877 (formerly Local 399) AFL-CIO Service Employees International
   Union Valets and rec. barn personnel
- Local 495 International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs,
   Warehousemen and helpers of America
- Note: Assist Starters now with Teamsters Local 495 but under separate agreement

### Racetrack Safety and Maintenance Program

- CARF developed this program and provides management oversight throughout Fair circuit.
- Works with Division of Fairs and Expositions to maintain funding support
- Contracts with Steve Wood, Trackmaster, Inc., to provide expert consultation and oversight of Fair track maintenance
- Carries lease agreements for specialized tractors used for maintaining track surfaces
- Owns and provides custom-built water truck (2001 Sterling).
- Owns and provides rock-picker (added 2003).

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# Management Services and Contract Administration for Live Horse Racing Operations

### Diet Horse Rueing Operations

### Racetrack Safety and Maintenance Program (cont'd)

- Owns or provides harrows, floats, and other miscellaneous equipment required for track maintenance.
- Manages all planning, heavy equipment transportation and logistics
- Provides daily, on-site management, key personnel and oversight
- No direct cost to Racing Fairs.
- Administers Jockey Club Equine Industry Database for CARF member
   Fairs

### **Recruitment Program for Out-of-State Horses**

- Organizes and conducts out-of-state recruitment of horses to run at Northern California Fairs
- Manage payment of incentives
- Track and report on results of Recruitment Program

### **Parimutuel Wagering Operations**

- Maintains totalisator contract
- Parimutuel labor contract
- NOTWInc agreement for Northern California simulcast network
- You Bet.com Advanced Deposit Wagering
- TVG Advanced Deposit Wagering
- Xpress Bet Advanced Deposit Wagering
- TwinSpires Advanced Deposit Wagering
- Provides all accounting, reconciliation, banking for ADW wagering operations

# Management Services and Contract Administration for

# Live Horse Racing Operations

### Personnel

- Racing Secretary
- Track Safety and Maintenance Manager
- Morning Fitness Vet
- Veterinarian
- TCO2 Technician
- Track Maintenance Crew Chief
- Horse Ambulance Driver
- Clocker and Timer
- Paymaster
- Program Manager
- Track Announcer
- Stewards' Aide
- Jocks' Room

### **Web Site Operation**

- Manages racing Website www.calfairs.net on behalf of Fairs which conduct live racing
- Contracts with information service providers
- Daily management and administration of racing information provided to racing fans on Website

# Management Services and Contract Administration for Live Horse Racing Operations

### **Simulcast Operations**

- Manages Satellite Transmission and Encryption Services
- Manages TV Production for simulcast coverage
- Manages telecommunications support: provision of voice, fax and data lines necessary to support simulcast operations
- Furnishes back up electrical generators
- Provides accounting, reconciliation, banking for simulcast operations
- NOTWInc contract for Northern California simulcast network
- Manages contracts for out-of-state simulcast sites and distribution of daily racing programs and other simulcast information
- Payment of commissions, purses, license fees and all other distributions from simulcast operations

CK - January 2011