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**NOTICE
CALIFORNIA AUTHORITY OF RACING FAIRS
BOARD OF DIRECTORS & LIVE RACING COMMITTEE
CONCURRENT MEETING
JEROME HOBAN, CHAIR
11:00 A.M., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2022**

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CARF will provide a teleconference option for its upcoming public meeting. Public and members of the California Authority of Racing Fairs Live Racing Committee may participate via teleconference.

Dial-In Number: 1-669-900-6833
Meeting ID: 845 6163 8651
Access Code: 555842

Zoom Link:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84561638651>



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- I. Date, Time and Location of Next Meeting: TBD via teleconference.
- II. Public Comment.
- III. Report, Discussion and Action, if any, on 2021 Gilbert Financial Review.
- IV. Closed Session: Conference with Legal Counsel – Anticipated Litigation.
- V. Approval of Minutes.
- VI. Report, Discussion and Action, if any, on Fantasy Sports.
- VII. Report, Discussion and Action, if any, on Legislative Program.
- VIII. Western Fairs Association Update.
- IX. Financials.
- X. Report, Discussion and Action, if any, on Live Racing Operations.
- XI. Executive Director's Report.

CARF Comprehensive Report

9/23/2022

[AB 29](#)

(Cooper D) State bodies: meetings.

Current Text: Introduced: 12/7/2020 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 12/7/2020

Status: 2/1/2022-From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

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

Summary: The Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act requires that all meetings of a state body, as defined, be open and public, and that all persons be permitted to attend any meeting of a state body, except as otherwise provided in that act. Current law requires the state body to provide notice of its meeting, including specified information and a specific agenda of the meeting, as provided, to any person who requests that notice in writing and to make that notice available on the internet at least 10 days in advance of the meeting. This bill would require that notice to include all writings or materials provided for the noticed meeting to a member of the state body by the staff of a state agency, board, or commission, or another member of the state body that are in connection with a matter subject to discussion or consideration at the meeting.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
CARF	Watch			

[AB 339](#)

(Lee D) Local government: open and public meetings.

Current Text: Vetoed: 10/7/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 1/28/2021

Status: 2/3/2022-Consideration of Governor's veto stricken from file.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Ralph M. Brown Act requires, with specified exceptions, that all meetings of a legislative body of a local agency, as those terms are defined, be open and public and that all persons be permitted to attend and participate. Under existing law, a member of the legislative body who attends a meeting where action is taken in violation of this provision, with the intent to deprive the public of information that the member knows the public is entitled to, is guilty of a crime. This bill would require local agencies to conduct meetings subject to the act consistent with applicable state and federal civil rights laws, as specified.

Governor's Message: To the Members of the California State Assembly: I am returning Assembly Bill 339 without my signature. This bill requires, until December 31, 2023, that city councils and boards of supervisors in jurisdictions with over 250,000 residents provide both in-person and teleconference options for the public to attend their meetings. While I appreciate the author's intent to increase transparency and public participation in certain local government meetings, this bill would set a precedent of tying public access requirements to the population of jurisdictions. This patchwork approach may lead to public confusion. Further, AB 339 limits flexibility and increases costs for the affected local jurisdictions trying to manage their meetings. Additionally, this bill requires in-person participation during a declared state of emergency unless there is a law prohibiting in-person meetings in those situations. This could put the health and safety of the public and employees at risk depending on the nature of the declared emergency. I recently signed urgency legislation that provides the authority and procedures for local entities to meet remotely during a declared state of emergency. I remain open to revisions to the Brown Act to modernize and increase public access, while protecting public health and safety. Unfortunately, the approach in this bill may have unintended consequences. Sincerely, Gavin Newsom

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
CARF	Watch			

[AB 597](#)

(Bigelow R) Horse racing: fairs: steeplechase, barrel, and show jumping racing.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/11/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/11/2021

Status: 2/1/2022-From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Dead	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Under existing law, the California Horse Racing Board has all powers necessary to carry out the purposes of the Horse Racing Law, such as adopting rules and regulations to protect the public, allocating dates for, and controlling, horse racing and parimutuel wagering, and enforcing all rules and regulations. Existing law requires that, whenever a fair conducts a program of horse races on which there is parimutuel wagering, the fair, so far as practicable, provide a program of racing that includes thoroughbred racing, quarter horse racing, Arabian racing, and Appaloosa racing, if sufficient number of horses are available to provide competition in one or more races. Under existing law, parimutuel

wagering may be conducted on barrel races, show jumping races, and steeplechase races at any public or private facility that has been approved and licensed by the board. This bill would require that, whenever a fair conducts a program of horse races on which there is parimutuel wagering, the fair, so far as practicable, provide a program of racing that includes, in addition to the types of racing included under existing law, steeplechase racing, barrel racing, and show jumping racing.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
CARF	Sponsor			

AB 715 (Dahle, Megan R) Horse racing: fairs and expositions: Special Trust Account for the Rebuilding and Renewal of Fairs.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/16/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/16/2021

Status: 2/1/2022-From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Dead	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires that all license fees from satellite wagering that are deposited in the Fair and Exposition Fund be deposited in a separate account in the fund for specified purposes, including for health and safety repair projects at fairs, which includes fire and life safety improvement projects, California Code of Regulations compliance projects, and long-term deferred maintenance projects. Under current law, all revenues transferred to this account are continuously appropriated from that account to the Department of Food and Agriculture, for allocation by the Secretary of Food and Agriculture, at the secretary's discretion, for those specified purposes. This bill would instead require that funds appropriated or designated for California fairs and expositions be first deposited in a separate account in the Fair and Exposition Fund designated by the bill as the Special Trust Account for the Rebuilding and Renewal of Fairs, and continuously appropriated from that account to the Department of Food and Agriculture, for allocation by the Secretary of Food and Agriculture.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
CARF	Watch			

AB 885 (Quirk D) Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act: teleconferencing.

Current Text: Amended: 3/24/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2021

Status: 2/1/2022-From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Dead	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require a state body that elects to conduct a meeting or proceeding by teleconference to make the portion that is required to be open to the public both audibly and visually observable. The bill would require a state body that elects to conduct a meeting or proceeding by teleconference to post an agenda at the designated primary physical meeting location in the notice of the meeting where members of the public may physically attend the meeting and participate. The bill would extend the above requirements of meetings of multimember advisory bodies that are held by teleconference to meetings of all multimember state bodies. The bill would require a multimember state body to provide a means by which the public may both audibly and visually remotely observe a meeting if a member of that body participates remotely.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
CARF	Watch			

AB 974 (Rivas, Luz D) Equestrian safety.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/16/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2021

Status: 9/16/2021-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 175, Statutes of 2021.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require a person under 18 years of age to wear a properly fitted and fastened helmet meeting specified requirements when that person is riding an equestrian animal on a paved highway. The bill would require a person, regardless of age, riding an equestrian animal upon a paved highway during hours of darkness to use reflective gear or a lamp emitting a white light on their person or on the equestrian animal, as specified. The bill would make a violation of these provisions an infraction punishable by a fine of not more than \$25, except as provided. By creating a new crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
CARF	Watch			

AB 1134 (Bigelow R) Gambling Control Act: limited liability companies: licensure.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/18/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2021

Status: 2/1/2022-From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Dead	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: 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. Current law provides for the enforcement of those activities by the Department of Justice. Current law requires a limited liability company to comply with specified requirements in order to obtain a gambling license, including a requirement that the limited liability company provide specified information to the department, including, among other things, a copy of its annual federal income tax return within 30 calendar days after the return is filed with the Internal Revenue Service. This bill would instead require that return to be provided to the department within 60 calendar days after the return is filed with the Internal Revenue Service.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
CARF	Watch			

[AB 1150](#) (Frazier D) Charity racing days: distribution of proceeds.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/18/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2021

Status: 8/31/2022-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(18). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 9/7/2021)

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Dead	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Horse Racing Law requires each licensed racing association to designate a certain number of racing days to be conducted as charity days for the purpose of distribution of the net proceeds to beneficiaries. Current law requires that beneficiaries of these proceeds be a nonprofit corporation or organization entitled by law to receive a distribution made by a distributing agent, exempt or entitled to exemption from state and federal income taxes, engaged in specified beneficial activities, and approved by the California Horse Racing Board. Current law requires, among other distributions, that at least 30% of the distribution from charity day racing go to charities associated with the horse racing industry. This bill would instead require that at least 40% of the distribution from charity day racing go to charities associated with the horse racing industry.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
CARF	Watch			

[AB 1173](#) (Cooper D) Horse racing: advance deposit wagering: hub agreement arbitration.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/6/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2021

Status: 10/5/2021-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 531, Statutes of 2021.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Horse Racing Law authorizes advance deposit wagering (ADW) to be conducted, with the approval of the California Horse Racing Board, in accordance with specified provisions of law. Current law requires an ADW provider, as defined, as a condition of approval by the board to be an ADW provider, to include all wagers made in the appropriate parimutuel pool under a contractual agreement with the applicable host track and to deduct amounts from advance deposit wagers, as specified. Current law authorizes the execution of hub agreements, defined as written agreements providing for contractual compensation paid with respect to advance deposit wagers placed by California residents on a particular breed of racing conducted outside of California. This bill would change the contractual compensation received by the ADW provider to the average of the contractual compensation specified in the hub agreement that is the subject of the hub agreement arbitration and the contractual compensation set forth in the hub agreement arbitration notice.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
CARF	Watch			

[AB 1268](#) (Patterson R) Gambling Control Act.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2021

Status: 2/1/2022-From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Dead	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Gambling Control Act provides for the licensure and regulation of various legalized

gambling activities and establishments by the California Gambling Control Commission and the investigation and enforcement of those activities and establishments by the Department of Justice. The act authorizes the commission and the department to impose and collect fees for various actions related to the licensure and regulation of gambling. The act further authorizes the commission and the department to adopt regulations regarding the fees. This bill would require the commission and the department, when increasing a fee amount, to include a clear statement justifying the need for the fee increase and explaining how the funds will be used in the regulation updating the fee.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
CARF	Watch			

AB 1321 (Lackey R) Gambling establishments.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2021

Status: 2/1/2022-From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Dead	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law prohibits, until January 1, 2023, the governing body and the electors of a city, county, or city and county that has not authorized legal gaming within its boundaries prior to January 1, 1996, from authorizing legal gaming. Current law also prohibits, until January 1, 2023, an ordinance in effect on January 1, 1996, that authorizes legal gaming within a city, county, or city and county from being amended to expand gaming in that jurisdiction beyond that permitted on that effective date. This bill would exclude an increase in the number of tables authorized in existing gambling establishments from the prohibition on expansion of gaming and would explicitly authorize a city, county, or city and county to expand, by ordinance, the number of tables permitted in a gambling establishment.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
CARF	Watch			

AB 1437 (Frazier D) Horse racing: out-of-state thoroughbred races: Whitney Stakes.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/19/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/19/2021

Status: 2/1/2022-From committee: Filed with the Chief Clerk pursuant to Joint Rule 56.

Dead	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Under the Horse Racing Law, the total number of thoroughbred races imported by associations or fairs on a statewide basis under these provisions are required to not exceed 50 per day on days when live thoroughbred or fair racing is being conducted in the state, with the exception of prescribed races. This bill would exempt from the 50 imported race per day limitation races imported that are part of the race card of the Whitney Stakes.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
CARF	Watch			

AB 1587 (Committee on Governmental Organization) California Horse Racing Board: public records: criminal offender record information.

Current Text: Chaptered: 10/6/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 3/17/2021

Status: 10/5/2021-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter 536, Statutes of 2021.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Horse Racing Law establishes the California Horse Racing Board, and requires the board, among other things, to maintain a general office for the transaction of its business in Sacramento and to maintain a public record of every vote at the board's general office. This bill would require the board to post the record of its vote on its internet website.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
CARF	Watch			

AB 2455 (Aguiar-Curry D) Gaming Policy Advisory Committee.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/17/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2022

Status: 8/31/2022-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(18). (Last location was DESK on 8/11/2022)

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Dead	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law establishes the Bureau of Gambling Control under the direction of the

Department of Justice. Current law 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 the committee, from time to time, for the purpose of discussing matters of controlled gambling regulatory policy and any other relevant gambling-related issue. This bill would increase the membership of the committee from 10 to 12 members and would require the additional members to include one representative of academia who possesses knowledge on matters related to gaming and one representative from the bureau. The bill would require the executive director to convene the committee at least twice every calendar year, rather than from time to time.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
CARF	Watch			

AB 2471 (Cooper D) Horse racing: unlicensed penalty.

Current Text: Amended: 3/31/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/17/2022

Status: 4/29/2022-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(5). (Last location was G.O. on 3/10/2022)

Desk	Dead	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: The Horse Racing Law authorizes the California Horse Racing Board to issue to any person who makes an application in writing, complies with specified provisions of this law, and who makes the deposit to secure payment of the license fee, a license to conduct a horse racing meeting at the track specified in the application, provided that the board determines that the issuance of the license will be in the public interest and will subserve the purposes of the Horse Racing Law. The Horse Racing Law makes it a misdemeanor for a person to directly or indirectly hold or conduct a meeting where there is horse racing and betting on the results, as specified, without first having procured a license. This bill would instead make it a felony for a person to knowingly hold or conduct any meeting or activity where there is horse racing and betting on the results, as specified, without first having procured a license.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
CARF	Watch			

AB 2736 (Santiago D) Horse racing: Breeders' Cup World Championship.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/18/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2022

Status: 8/31/2022-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(18). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 8/30/2022)

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Dead	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires, for every year that the Breeders' Cup World Championship series is conducted at a race meeting in California, that specified amounts that would have otherwise been distributed to a purse account be made available to the organization operating the series for the purpose of promoting and supporting the Breeders' Cup World Championship. This bill would instead require these amounts to be available to the thoroughbred racing association hosting the Breeders' Cup World Championship as well as to the organization operating the series. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
CARF	Watch			

AB 2812 (Bigelow R) Horse racing: minisatellite wagering facilities.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/18/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2022

Status: 8/31/2022-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(18). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 6/20/2022)

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Dead	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law authorizes the California Horse Racing Board to approve minisatellite wagering sites, as defined, under specified conditions. Current law requires an organization formed by associations or fairs to operate the audiovisual signal system to execute a specified agreement with the association conducting a racing meeting and the minisatellite wagering facility that specifies, among other things, the components of its racing program, including live, out-of-zone, out-of-state, and out-of-country races, that an association or fair will make available to the site. This bill would explicitly require the agreement to specify which live in-state races would be provided by the association or fair to the site. The bill would also make nonsubstantive changes, including deleting obsolete language.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
CARF	Watch			

SB 494**(Dodd D) Law enforcement: training.****Current Text:** Vetoes: 10/4/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/17/2021**Status:** 1/27/2022-Stricken from file. Veto sustained.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would require the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, by January 1, 2023, to implement a course of instruction for the regular and periodic training of law enforcement officers in the use of advanced interpersonal communication skills. The bill would require the course to be incorporated into the course or courses of basic training for law enforcement officers. The bill would also require, by January 1, 2023, a course for criminal law enforcement investigators and for officers training to become detectives in science-based interviewing and would require this training to be included within the core course required by the Robert Presley Institute of Criminal Investigation. The bill would require the commission to develop the specified courses, training standards, learning and performance objectives, and guidelines in consultation with individuals or groups with expertise in the field of human engagement and science-based interviewing.

Governor's Message: To the Members of the California State Senate: I am returning Senate Bill 494 without my signature. This bill would require the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST), by January 1, 2023, to develop trainings on advanced interpersonal communication skills and ethical science-based interviewing for specified peace officers in consultation with subject matter experts. Additionally, this bill requires local law enforcement agencies to adopt related policies and requires regular and periodic trainings on advanced interpersonal communication skills and ethical science-based interviewing. My Administration has helped California lead the nation in police reform policies that have resulted in better training for officers and better relationships with the community. While I support making this training available to law enforcement agencies, I am concerned that mandatory training will have potentially significant General Fund costs not contemplated in the Budget. I am directing POST to develop training on interpersonal communication skills and ethical science-based interviewing. Giving law enforcement access to this training will expand access to training at a lower cost to taxpayers. Sincerely, Gavin Newsom

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
CARF	Watch			

SB 576**(Archuleta D) Gambling: local moratorium.****Current Text:** Amended: 4/7/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 2/18/2021**Status:** 7/5/2022-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(14). (Last location was A. 2 YEAR on 7/14/2021)

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Dead	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law prohibits an ordinance that would result in an expansion of gambling in the city, county, or city and county from being valid unless the amendment is approved by a majority of the voters. Current law requires an amendment to a city or county ordinance relating to a gambling establishment or the act to be submitted to the Department of Justice for review and comment before the ordinance is adopted by the city or county. This bill would create an additional exception to that prohibition by authorizing a city, county, or city and county, commencing January 1, 2022, to amend its ordinance to increase the number of gambling tables that may be operated in a gambling establishment by up to 2 tables each calendar year, up to a maximum total of 10 additional tables, above the number of tables authorized in the ordinance in effect on January 1, 2022. The bill would authorize a city, county, or city and county's jurisdictional limit to be expanded to accommodate the increase of gaming tables authorized by the bill. The bill would extend until January 1, 2028, the prohibition against a city, county, or city and county amending an ordinance to expand gaming in that jurisdiction beyond that permitted on January 1, 1996.

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SB 819**(Committee on Governmental Organization) Gambling Control Act.****Current Text:** Chaptered: 10/5/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)**Introduced:** 3/3/2021**Status:** 10/5/2021-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 553, Statutes of 2021.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law defines "gambling enterprise employee" for purposes of the Gambling Control Act to mean a natural person employed in the operation of a gambling enterprise, including, among others, dealers, floor personnel, security employees, and waiters and waitresses, or any other natural

person whose employment duties require or authorize access to restricted gambling establishment areas. This bill would exclude from the definition of "gambling enterprise employee" a natural person employed solely to serve or prepare food or beverages if those duties are performed only in areas of the establishment in which gambling is not authorized.

Organization	Position	Priority	Assigned	Subject
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[SB 820](#)

(Committee on Governmental Organization) Horse racing: state-designated fairs: allocation of revenues: gross receipts for sales and use tax.

Current Text: Chaptered: 9/28/2021 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 3/3/2021

Status: 9/28/2021-Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 393, Statutes of 2021.

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Current law requires a tax return filed with the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration (CDTFA) that reports gross receipts for sales and use tax purposes to segregate the gross receipts of the seller and the sales price of the property on a line or a separate form when the place of sale in this state or for use in this state is on or within the real property of a state-designated fair, as defined, or any real property of a state-designated fair that is leased to another party. Current law requires, on or before November 1 of each year, the CDTFA to report to the Department of Finance the amount of the total gross receipts segregated on these tax returns, and that ¾ of 1% of the total gross receipts be included in the next annual Governor's Budget for use by the Department of Food and Agriculture for allocation to fairs and that those funds be transferred by the Controller to the Fair and Exposition Fund in the State Treasury, as prescribed. This bill would require, on or before November 1 of each year, the CDTFA to report to the Department of Finance the amount of the total gross receipts segregated on these tax returns filed for the prior fiscal year.

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[SB 1403](#)

(Jones R) Horse racing: satellite wagering: out-of-country thoroughbred races.

Current Text: Introduced: 2/18/2022 [html](#) [pdf](#)

Introduced: 2/18/2022

Status: 8/31/2022-Failed Deadline pursuant to Rule 61(b)(18). (Last location was INACTIVE FILE on 8/25/2022)

Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Floor	Desk	Policy	Fiscal	Dead	Conf. Conc.	Enrolled	Vetoed	Chaptered
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Summary: Would authorize a thoroughbred racing association or fair to accept wagers on out-of-country races up to 6:30 p.m., Pacific standard time, on the first Saturday in November, without the consent of the harness or quarter horse racing association that is then conducting a live racing meeting.

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Total Measures: 22

Total Tracking Forms: 22



CALIFORNIA AUTHORITY OF RACING FAIRS
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION
August 31, 2022

	CURRENT YTD	PRIOR YTD
	08/31/22	08/31/21
ASSETS		
Cash - LAIF & Investments	200,273	200,273
Cash - Operating/Money Market	392,208	350,241
Cash - Trust	2,555,889	1,650,649
CHECKING - PPP PMB	0	0
Marketable Securities	0	0
A/R - Member Dues	101,592	66,817
A/R - Programs South	0	0
A/R - Racing Fairs & Settlements	2,569,712	2,773,483
A/R - Other Receivables CMC,DRF,GGF	542,294	161,169
RECEIVABLE FROM HORSEMEN UNSECURED	0	0
Prepays/Deposits	30,263	27,569
OPEB Assets	601,917	520,076
Total Current Assets	<u>6,994,148</u>	<u>5,750,278</u>
Fixed Assets		
COMPUTER HARDWARE/SOFTWARE	5,233	6,851
TRACK EQUIPMENT	(37,835)	202,365
Total Fixed Assets (Net of Depr.)	<u>171,416</u>	<u>209,216</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>7,165,564</u>	<u>5,959,494</u>
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS - OPEB	0	0
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS - PENSION GASB68	153,882	187,388
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>7,319,446</u>	<u>6,146,882</u>
LIABILITIES		
A/P & Withholdings	259,001	1,653,128
Compensated Leave Accruals	62,856	58,760
A/P - Program Royalties to Host	0	0
PPP LOAN	0	0
Racing Distributions	4,828,885	2,290,279
Purses	(1,337,158)	(969,833)
AB460 1%/RTM	(59,089)	2,601
Horsemen's Recruitment Programs	36,484	38,728
LOU-5 - Symposium Funds	0	0
Revenue Generating Project Funds	198,024	284,259
Racing Operations Augmentation Funds	168,981	174,981
Change Fund	719,636	989,000
FAIRS - Equipment Replacement Funds	741,882	103,569
NET PENSION LIABILITY, GASB68	416,667	900,032
NET OPEB LIABILITY	0	0
TOTAL CURRENT & NONCURRENT LIAB.	<u>6,036,169</u>	<u>5,525,503</u>
DEFERRED INFLOWS - OPEB	240,348	233,158
DEFERRED INFLOWS - PENSION GASB68	492,975	127,022
NET POSITION		
Agency Fund Equity	929,248	765,117
F&E Net Assets	(64,966)	(46,857)
Reserves - PENSION GASB68	(755,760)	(839,666)
Reserves, OPEB GASB 75	361,569	286,918
Net Income/(Net Loss)	79,863	95,687
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u>549,954</u>	<u>261,199</u>
	7,319,446	6,146,882



**California Authority of Racing Fairs
Agency & Live Racing Operating Expense Summary
August 31, 2022**

	2020	2021	2022	2022	2022	2022
	Year End	Year End	Actual	Annual	Budget	% Budget
	Actual	Actual	Jan-Aug	Budget	Variance	
Summary Expenses						
Agency & Live Racing Combined Expenses:						
SALARIES	447,874	449,461	276,217	427,026	150,809	65%
BENEFITS	71,919	61,535	42,275	62,760	20,485	67%
POST RETIREMENT BENEFITS	38,373	41,795	22,159	45,508	23,349	49%
ER TAXES	112,529	125,224	87,508	130,258	42,750	67%
ACCOUNTING	68,250	68,250	47,775	71,663	23,888	67%
AUDIT SERVICES	37,950	15,450	33,200	36,400	3,200	91%
AUTOMOBILE	3,113	7,667	3,232	8,500	5,268	38%
OUTSIDE LABOR	1,031	117,684	1,189	1,000	(189)	119%
DEPRECIATION	21,635	21,960	2,026	3,500	1,474	58%
DUES/SUBSCRIP	448	0	0	400	400	0%
INSURANCE	51,936	56,853	40,075	58,000	17,925	69%
LEGAL	46,902	117,853	32,140	60,000	27,860	54%
LEGISLATIVE	45,458	45,320	30,160	46,000	15,840	66%
MEETINGS	2,410	607	0	2,500	2,500	0%
MISC	177	994	126	200	74	63%
OFFICE SUPP	14,176	6,248	2,235	7,000	4,765	32%
POSTAGE/SHIP	388	692	108	500	392	22%
RENT/UTIL	13,414	13,414	8,943	13,500	4,557	66%
REPAIRS/MTCE	0	0	0	500	500	0%
TELEPHONE	9,333	9,314	7,380	10,500	3,120	70%
TRAINING	0	0	0	1,000	1,000	0%
TRAVEL	23,154	51,013	29,225	62,000	32,775	47%
Total Operating Expenses	1,010,469	1,211,335	665,975	1,048,715	382,740	64%



**California Authority of Racing Fairs
Agency Income Statement
August 31, 2022**

	2020 Year End Actual	2021 Year End Actual	2021 Jan-Aug YTD	2022 Jan-Aug YTD	2022 Annual Budget	2022 Budget Variance	2022 % Budget
Revenue:							
Other Revenue/OPEB trust Reimb	38,983	289,248	157,243	9,921	45,000	(35,079)	22%
Interest Income	2,421	249	139	96	0	96	0%
Member Dues	201,064	201,064	150,798	150,051	200,064	(50,013)	75%
CARF South Prog Admin Fee	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Live Racing variance billing							
CARF Live Racing Agency Allocation	299,797	299,797	224,848	224,848	300,000	(75,152)	75%
Total Revenue	542,276	790,358	533,028	384,917	545,064	(160,147)	71%
Expenses:							
Salaries	152,625	132,988	87,225	94,407	162,543	68,136	58%
Employee Benefits	22,942	17,366	10,946	12,699	19,200	6,501	66%
Post Retirement Benefits	38,373	41,795	24,789	22,159	45,508	23,349	49%
Payroll Taxes	28,810	40,786	27,214	26,951	44,133	17,182	61%
Accounting Costs	17,063	17,063	11,375	11,944	17,916	5,972	67%
Advertising Expense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Audit Services	16,050	4,388	4,013	14,450	13,975	(475)	103%
Automobile Expense	2,773	3,601	3,254	326	3,500	3,174	9%
Contracted Services	1,031	117,684	213	1,189	1,000	(189)	119%
Depreciation	3,526	3,852	2,464	2,026	3,500	1,474	58%
Dues & Subscriptions	398	0	0	0	400	400	0%
Insurance Expense	51,936	56,853	36,262	40,075	58,000	17,925	69%
Legal Expenses	46,902	117,853	93,313	32,140	60,000	27,860	54%
Legislative Expenses	45,458	45,320	30,160	30,160	46,000	15,840	66%
Meetings Expense	2,410	607	390	0	2,500	2,500	0%
Misc. (Ag Day Sponsor)	177	994	104	126	200	74	63%
Office Supplies	14,176	6,248	3,379	2,235	7,000	4,765	32%
Postage & Shipping	388	692	372	108	500	392	22%
Rent (Tribute Road)	13,414	13,414	8,943	8,943	13,500	4,557	66%
Repairs & Maintenance	0	0	0	0	500	500	0%
Telephone Expense	4,881	3,517	2,337	2,740	4,500	1,760	61%
Training	0	0	0	0	1,000	1,000	0%
Travel Expense	2,627	1,241	292	2,376	7,000	4,624	34%
Total Expenses	465,958	626,261	347,044	305,054	512,376	207,321	60%
Agency Income (Loss)	76,317	164,097	185,984	79,862	32,689	47,174	
Southern Prog Income (Loss)	141	34	34	0	0	0	
Total Bal Sheet Net Income (Loss)	76,458	164,131	186,018	79,862	32,689	47,174	
GASB 68 PENSION EXPENSE	87,366	(83,906)	0	0	50,000		0%
GASB 75 OPEB EXPENSE	(10,532)	(74,651)	0	0	0		0%
Total Net Income after GASB68, GASB75	(21,440)	173,386	186,018	79,862	(17,312)		0



**California Authority of Racing Fairs
Live Racing Income Statement
August 31, 2022**

	2020 = 24 days	2021 = 29 days			2022 = 35 days			
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2022	2022	2022	2022
	Year End	Year End	Jan-Sept	Jan-Aug	Jan-Aug	Annual	Budget	% Budget
	Actual	Actual	YTD	YTD	YTD	Budget	Variance	
Revenues:								
Reimb. From Live Racing Fairs	887,907	1,533,381	954	935,173	1,500,984	1,991,340	(490,356)	75%
3rd Party Lasik Reimb	25,728	22,184	46,006	21,280	32,906	38,000	(5,094)	87%
Racing Operations Augmentation Funds	202,996	0	125,000	0	0	0	0	0%
NCOTWINC Reimbursement	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
RTM 1% Funds	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Advertising Revenue								
Operating Expenses:								
Salaries	295,249	316,473	213,958	181,831	181,810	264,483	82,673	69%
Employee Benefits	48,977	44,169	33,676	29,629	29,576	43,560	13,984	68%
Payroll Taxes	83,719	84,438	59,294	56,051	60,558	86,125	25,567	70%
Accounting Costs	51,187	51,187	34,125	34,125	35,831	53,747	17,916	67%
Audit Services	21,900	11,063	21,150	9,938	18,750	22,425	3,675	84%
Automobile Expense	340	4,067	0	2,584	2,907	5,000	2,093	58%
Legal Expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Meetings Expense	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Telephone Expense	4,452	5,797	3,039	3,577	4,640	6,000	1,360	77%
Travel Expense	20,528	49,772	15,608	24,819	26,849	55,000	28,151	49%
Sub-Totals	526,402	566,966	380,899	342,554	360,921	536,340	175,419	67%
Racing Support Services:								
Announcer	9,900	13,775	9,900	9,975	12,825	30,000	17,175	43%
Condition Bk/Program Cover	3,619	9,326	3,619	4,830	7,642	10,000	2,358	76%
Racing Operations Support	73,149	107,195	72,410	80,359	129,954	125,000	(4,954)	104%
Signal Broadcast (RCN)	29,708	7,878	28,259	7,832	19,948	60,000	40,052	33%
Simulcast Management	20,142	0	10,000	0	0	10,000	10,000	0%
Fitness Vet/TC02 Testing	61,273	91,741	61,273	69,956	77,380	170,000	92,620	46%
3RD PARTY LASIKS	21,839	22,184	21,839	17,787	28,846	50,000	21,154	58%
Marketing/Web Devel	1,031	120	585	90	12,535	2,000	(10,535)	627%
Network Management	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
Paymaster Operations	1,546	8,448	1,261	3,832	772	20,000	19,228	4%
Incompass Racing Office	53,083	96,964	39,266	69,323	63,633	135,000	71,367	47%
Racing Office Expenses	3,998	5,613	3,998	3,134	16,560	18,000	1,440	92%
Recruitment	1,216	2,800	1,216	191	376	10,000	9,624	4%
Jumbo Screen	0	69,150	0	51,300	66,600	100,000	33,400	67%
Supplies	6,242	7,895	4,615	2,957	10,322	10,000	(322)	103%
Tattooing	15,294	5,074	13,667	(1,349)	787	20,000	19,213	4%
Timing/Clocker	6,182	13,340	6,182	9,975	0	15,000	15,000	0%
Transportation-silks	0	0	0	0	500	3,000	2,500	17%
TV Production/Simulcast	127,010	220,696	127,010	158,693	222,213	330,000	107,787	67%
RTM ALLOCATION (MAINT)	74,272	135,833	59,466	108,064	135,011	140,000	4,989	96%
RTM TRANSPORTATION	9,125	51,617	9,125	29,030	36,420	75,000	38,580	49%
RTM PRIOR YEAR LOAN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
STABLING AND TRAINING	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%
RTM SUPPORT COSTS	71,600	118,950	67,600	78,250	330,646	160,000	(170,646)	207%
Sub-Totals	590,227	988,599	541,290	704,230	1,172,969	1,493,000	320,031	79%
Total Gross Expenses	1,116,630	1,555,565	922,189	1,046,785	1,533,890	2,029,340	495,450	76%

2023 Proposed Northern California Race Dates DRAFT

2022

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Race days subject to change

Pleasanton	13
Sacramento	9
Ferndale (Unoverlapped)	6
Fresno	7

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