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Thursday, March 31, 2016
8:50 AM
State Capitol, Room 3162

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03/31/2016

Pursuant to the Assembly Rules, the following bills were referred to committee:

Assembly Bill No.	Committee:
<u>AB 2879</u>	JUD.
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<u>ACR 155</u>	RLS.
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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 3/30/2016
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

Since you received your preliminary list of bill referrals, there have been no changes.



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RE-REFERRAL OF BILLS

03/31/2016

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Assembly Bill No.	Committee:
<u>AB 1553</u>	REVENUE AND TAXATION
<u>AB 1648</u>	ACCOUNTABILITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW
<u>**AB 1694</u>	EDUCATION
<u>*AB 1694</u>	ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS
<u>AB 1697</u>	JOBS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND THE ECONOMY
<u>AB 1880</u>	ACCOUNTABILITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW
<u>AB 2149</u>	REVENUE AND TAXATION
<u>**AB 2247</u>	ACCOUNTABILITY AND ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW
<u>*AB 2247</u>	VETERANS AFFAIRS
<u>AB 2275</u>	EDUCATION
<u>AB 2313</u>	UTILITIES AND COMMERCE
<u>AB 2594</u>	WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE
<u>AB 2623</u>	PRIVACY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION
<u>AB 2764</u>	HEALTH



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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Michael Erke, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 3/30/2016
Re: Consent Bill Re-Referrals

Since you received your preliminary list of bill re-referrals, the following bills were added:

AB 1553
AB 2275
AB 2313

The referral for AB 2247 has been changed.



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Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 150

**Introduced by Assembly Member Atkins
(Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Maienschein)**

March 7, 2016

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 150—Relative to prevention of cruelty to animals.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 150, as introduced, Atkins. American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

This measure would commend the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals on the celebration of its 150th anniversary and for the myriad contributions it has made to the health and well-being of animals nationwide and would extend best wishes for continued success in the future.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty
2 to Animals (ASPCA) is celebrating its 150th anniversary on April
3 10, 2016, and it is appropriate at this time to highlight its many
4 achievements as North America's first humane society and
5 underscore the positive impact it has made throughout the State
6 of California and across the nation; and
7 WHEREAS, The ASPCA was founded by Henry Bergh in 1866
8 on the belief that protecting animals was an issue that crossed party
9 lines and class boundaries; and
10 WHEREAS, Motivated to act after witnessing the regular
11 beating, abuse, and overworking of cart horses, Henry Bergh made

1 a commanding moral and legal case to protect animals, and in so
2 doing, persuaded prominent leaders of the time, including members
3 of the Rockefeller family, to support him in enacting the first
4 anti-cruelty law in the United States; and

5 WHEREAS, Henry Bergh personally fought for animal welfare
6 on New York City streets, as well as in the courtroom, regularly
7 inspecting slaughter houses, working with police to close down
8 dog fighting pits, lecturing at schools, and operating the nation's
9 first ambulance for overworked horses that frequently collapsed
10 from dehydration and exhaustion; and

11 WHEREAS, Henry Bergh's outspoken crusade on behalf of
12 animals inspired those activists seeking to protect abused children
13 to establish the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty
14 to Children, the first child protective agency in the world, for which
15 he served as a founding vice president; and

16 WHEREAS, By 1888, the year Henry Bergh died, 37 of the
17 country's then 38 states had passed animal anti-cruelty laws, and
18 the ASPCA today continues his legacy by working to enhance
19 laws to protect animals by advocating nationally for the strongest
20 possible protections for animals; helping animals in crisis by
21 responding to requests for assistance by law enforcement and
22 emergency response agencies around the country; and, since 2008,
23 providing \$93 million in grants to various partners nationwide,
24 including over \$12.3 million to organizations throughout California
25 in support of programs in line with its mission; and

26 WHEREAS, Since its founding, the American Society for the
27 Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has evolved into a dynamic voice
28 for improving the quality of life for animals throughout the United
29 States; now, therefore, be it

30 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
31 *thereof concurring,* That the American Society for the Prevention
32 of Cruelty to Animals be commended on celebrating its 150th
33 anniversary and for the myriad contributions it has made to the
34 health and well-being of animals nationwide and wished the best
35 for continued success in the future.

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Date of Hearing: March 31, 2016

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES
Gordon, Chair
ACR 150 (Atkins) – As Introduced March 7, 2016

SUBJECT: American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals

SUMMARY: Commends the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals on its 150th anniversary and for the contributions it has made to the health and well-being of animals nationwide. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) is celebrating its 150th anniversary on April 10, 2016, and it is appropriate at this time to highlight its many achievements as North America's first humane society and underscore the positive impact it has made throughout California and across the nation.
- 2) The ASPCA was founded by Henry Bergh in 1866 on the belief that protecting animals was an issue that crossed party lines and class boundaries.
- 3) Henry Bergh was motivated to act after witnessing the regular beating, abuse, and overworking of cart horses, he made a commanding moral and legal case to protect animals, and in so doing, persuaded prominent leaders of the time, including members of the Rockefeller family, to support him in enacting the first anti-cruelty law in the United States.
- 4) By 1888, the year Henry Bergh died, 37 of the country's then 38 states had passed animal anti-cruelty laws, today the ASPCA continues his legacy by working to enhance laws to protect animals by advocating nationally for the strongest possible protections for animals; helping animals in crisis by responding to requests for assistance by law enforcement and emergency response agencies around the country.
- 5) Since 2008, the ASPCA has provided \$93 million in grants to various partners nationwide, including over \$12.3 million to organizations throughout California in support of programs in line with its mission.
- 6) Since its founding, the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has evolved into a dynamic voice for improving the quality of life for animals throughout the United States.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file

Opposition

None on file

Analysis Prepared by: Nicole Willis / RLS. / (916) 319-2800

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 29, 2016

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 18, 2016

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2469

Introduced by Assembly Member Frazier

February 19, 2016

An act to amend Section 5156.7 of the Vehicle Code, relating to ~~vehicles~~ *vehicles*, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2469, as amended, Frazier. Specialized license plates: breast cancer awareness.

Under existing law, the Department of Motor Vehicles issues environmental and other specialized license plates. The issuance of some of those license plates is subject to additional fees. Existing law prohibits the department from establishing a specialized license plate program for a state agency until the department has received not less than 7,500 applications for the plates within 12 months after the date of the department's approval of the agency's initial application to sponsor a specialized license plate program. Existing law requires the State Department of Health Care Services to apply to the department, pursuant to those provisions, to sponsor a breast cancer awareness license plate program, pursuant to which the Department of Motor Vehicles is required to issue specialized license plates, if the State Department of Health Care Services complies with the applicable requirements.

This bill would authorize the State Department of Health Care Services to contact the department by July 1, ~~2017~~, 2016, and indicate its intent to undertake collection of additional applications and fees or deposits for an additional period of 12 months in order to obtain the minimum 7,500 applications for a special license plate the State Department of Health Care Services is seeking to sponsor pursuant to existing law.

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: no.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 5156.7 of the Vehicle Code is amended
2 to read:

3 5156.7. (a) (1) The State Department of Health Care Services
4 shall apply to the department, pursuant to Section 5156, to sponsor
5 a breast cancer awareness license plate program. The department
6 shall issue specialized license plates for that program if the State
7 Department of Health Care Services complies with the
8 requirements of Section 5156.

9 (2) Notwithstanding paragraph (2) of subdivision (b) of Section
10 5156, the State Department of Health Care Services, by July 1,
11 ~~2017~~, 2016, may contact the department and indicate its intent to
12 undertake collection of additional applications and fees or deposits
13 for an additional period not to exceed 12 months in order to obtain
14 the minimum 7,500 applications for a license plate it is sponsoring.

15 (b) The State Department of Health Care Services may accept
16 and use donated artwork from California artists for the license
17 plate.

18 (c) Notwithstanding subdivision (c) of Section 5157, the
19 additional fees prescribed by Section 5157 for the issuance,
20 renewal, or transfer of the specialized license plates shall be
21 deposited, after the department deducts its administrative costs, in
22 the Breast Cancer Control Account in the Breast Cancer Fund
23 established pursuant to Section 30461.6 of the Revenue and
24 Taxation Code.

25 (d) It is the intent of the Legislature that the department, in
26 consultation with the State Department of Health Care Services,

1 will design and make available for issuance pursuant to this article
2 special breast cancer awareness license plates. Specifically, it is
3 the intent of the Legislature that the license plates issued pursuant
4 to this section consist of a pink breast cancer awareness ribbon to
5 the left of the numerical series and a breast cancer awareness
6 message, such as, “Early Detection Saves Lives,” below the
7 numerical series.

8 *SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the*
9 *immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within*
10 *the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into*
11 *immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:*

12 *In order to ensure a successful breast cancer awareness license*
13 *plate program at the earliest possible time to provide additional*
14 *funding for breast cancer awareness programs, it is necessary for*
15 *this bill to take effect immediately.*

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Chair Gordon and Member of the Rules Committee,

I request that an urgency clause be added to Assembly Bill 2469, which is currently in the Assembly Transportation Committee.

Under current law, the State Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) is required to apply for a specialized breast cancer awareness license plate through the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV). The agency has 12 months to gather the necessary minimum 7,500 applications before the specialized plates are issued. If the agency does not reach the 7,500 threshold within 12 months, it can notify the DMV its intent to gather additional applications for an additional 12 month period. However, during the 12 month extension period, the agency must contact the current applicants and offer them a refund of fees and deposits. If an applicant wishes for the refund, their application is removed from the agency's list toward the 7,500.

AB 2469 would allow DHCS to notify the DMV its intent to acquire additional applications for an additional 12 month period without having to offer refunds to current applicants in order to only build upon their applications to reach the 7,500.

With current language, AB 2469 would allow DCHS to request the additional 12 months as of July 1, 2017. I intend to amend that to read July 1, 2016. The clock started for DHCS to acquire the necessary applications on July 1, 2015, meaning their extension period to collect more applications while offering refunds begins July 1, 2016. If the bill becomes law on January 1, 2017, it would allow DHCS to conduct a second extension from July 2017 to July 2018, giving it three years. With my amendment and an urgency clause, the bill can take effect prior to July 2016 and allow DHCS one extension of 12 months without offering refunds to current applicants.

Thank you for your consideration,


Jim Frazier
Assemblymember, 11th District

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