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Monday, April 06, 2015
11:50 AM
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Memo

To: Rules Committee Members
From: Mukhtar Ali, Bill Referral Consultant
Date: 4/3/2015
Re: Consent Bill Referrals

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

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 25, 2015

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 16, 2015

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 32

Introduced by Assembly Member Bloom

February 25, 2015

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 32—Relative to California Craft Beverage Month.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 32, as amended, Bloom. California Craft Beverage Month.

This measure would proclaim the month of April 2015 as California Craft Beverage Month.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, A craft involves skill to make things by hand; and

2 WHEREAS, A beverage is a drink, especially one other than
3 water; and

4 WHEREAS, California is the birthplace of the craft brewing
5 movement, when Fritz Maytag acquired the Anchor Brewing
6 Company in 1965 and began brewing authentic handcrafted beers;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, California is the home of the first microbrewery,
9 beginning with Jack McAuliffe who built a small brewery in
10 Sonoma from scratch, and began selling New Albion ales in 1977;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, In 1982, Governor Jerry Brown signed Assembly
13 Bill 3610 to amend the state's tied-house laws to remove the

1 restriction on on-premises sales of craft beer. Following this change
2 in law, California became home to three of the first five brewpubs
3 in the United States; and

4 WHEREAS, In 2014, the California craft brewery industry had
5 an annual impact of \$5.5 billion on the state's economy; and

6 WHEREAS, In 2014, the California craft brewery industry
7 supported more than 50,000 jobs, which in turn create billions of
8 dollars in positive economic impact; and

9 WHEREAS, California has more than 520 small, independently
10 owned craft breweries; and

11 WHEREAS, An average of one in every five craft beers
12 produced in the United States is from California; and

13 WHEREAS, Small, family-owned wine producers represent the
14 largest number of licensed wineries in the state and nation; and

15 WHEREAS, Family Winemakers of California was founded in
16 1990 to provide a small producer perspective on public policy
17 matters; and

18 WHEREAS, Family Winemakers of California advocates the
19 rights and interests of its members to freely produce, market, and
20 sell their products, and is dedicated to preserving the diversity of
21 California wine; and

22 WHEREAS, Family Winemakers of California was instrumental
23 in opening the United States wine market to California wine by
24 direct-to-consumer sales through a sustained litigation campaign
25 that led to the United States Supreme Court's *Granholm v. Heald*
26 (544 v.s. 460) decision; and

27 WHEREAS, The Family Winemakers of California are affiliated
28 with WineAmerica to establish a channel for input on national
29 issues and generate unity among small producers and growers
30 across the United States; and

31 WHEREAS, The Family Winemakers of California now have
32 425 small, independently owned wineries, which add to the prestige
33 of California wine and are a significant part of the more than \$60
34 billion state wine industry; and

35 *WHEREAS, California is the birthplace of the artisan distilling*
36 *movement, beginning with Jörg Rupf, who founded St. George*
37 *Spirits in 1982 and trained scores of craft distillers; and*

38 WHEREAS, The California Artisanal Distillers Guild empowers
39 California's craft distillers through protection, education, and
40 communication; and

1 WHEREAS, The guild's member companies have a strong
2 commitment to promoting the responsible consumption of alcohol
3 as well as fighting underage drinking and drunk driving. This is
4 accomplished through responsible advertising, strict codes of
5 conduct, and other initiatives that educate the public on
6 common-sense guidelines for drinking and set an example of
7 moderation to our youth; and

8 WHEREAS, The mission and goals of the guild are to protect
9 and promote the art and craft of small-batch and artisanal distilled
10 spirits making, enhance consumer awareness of California
11 craft-made spirits, and work to grow and ensure the long term
12 health of our industry; and

13 WHEREAS, The California Artisanal Distillers Guild supports
14 California alcohol wholesalers and distributors who promote
15 California craft-made spirits and the importance of California's
16 role in the beverage industry, support the California Visitation and
17 Tourism Industries, support California Small Business, support
18 "Buy Local" Groups and Programs in California, support the
19 California Farming Industry, support California suppliers of raw
20 materials and packaging products, and support California
21 restaurants, bars, and retail outlets who carry and promote
22 California craft-made spirits; and

23 WHEREAS, Beer, wine, and distilled spirits tourism is
24 increasingly popular and contributes to the economic impact of
25 the state's tourism industry; and

26 WHEREAS, The California craft beverage industry is a leader
27 in the stewardship of natural resources and the environment and
28 has made a major commitment to implement sustainable practices
29 that are environmentally sound, including some of the largest solar
30 arrays in the private sector, and the use of fuel cells and other
31 innovative conservation techniques and processes; and

32 WHEREAS, Despite the challenges of intense global
33 competition, the state's craft beverage industry is strong and
34 growing, and is a major contributor to the economic vitality of
35 California; now, therefore, be it

36 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*
37 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby proclaims the
38 month of April 2015 as California Craft Beverage Month; and be
39 it further

- 1 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
- 2 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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Date of Hearing: April 6, 2015

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON RULES

Richard Gordon, Chair

ACR 32 (Bloom) – As Amended March 25, 2015

SUBJECT: California Craft Beverage Month.

SUMMARY: Proclaims the month of April 2015 as California Craft Beverage Month. Specifically, **this resolution** makes the following legislative findings:

- 1) California is the birthplace of the craft brewing movement, when Fritz Maytag acquired the Anchor Brewing Company in 1965 and began brewing authentic handcrafted beers. California is also home of the first microbrewery in Sonoma in 1977.
- 2) In 2014, the California craft brewery industry had an annual impact of \$5.5 billion on the state's economy and supported more than 500,000 jobs.
- 3) The largest number of licensed wineries in the state and nation are small, family owned wine producers. In 1990 Family Winemakers of California was founded to provide a small producer perspective on public policy matters.
- 4) The Family Winemakers of California now have 425 small, independently owned wineries, which add to the prestige of California wine and are a significant part of the more than \$60 billion state wine industry.

FISCAL EFFECT: None

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

California Artisanal Distillers Guild

Opposition

None on file

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



March 24, 2015

The Honorable Assemblymember Richard Gordon
Chair, Assembly Rules Committee
State Capitol, Room 3016
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: ACR 32 (Bloom): California Craft Beverage Month

Dear Assemblymember Gordon:

On behalf of the California Artisanal Distillers Guild, I would like to inform you of our support for ACR 32 (Bloom), declaring April 2015 as California Craft Beverage Month.

Beer, wine, and distilled spirits tourism is increasingly popular and contributes to the economic impact of California's tourism industry. The California craft industry is a leader in the stewardship of natural resources and the environment and has made a major commitment to implement sustainable practices that are environmentally sound, including some of the largest solar arrays in the private sector, and the use of fuel cells and other innovative conservation techniques and processes. Despite the challenges of intense global competition, the state's craft beverage industry is strong and growing, and is a major contributor to the economic vitality of California.

California is home to 520 small independently owned craft breweries, 425 independently owned wineries, and over 50 artisanal distillers. In 2015 the California craft brewers industry alone had a 5.5 billion dollar economic impact on the state, while the craft wine association contributed substantially to the already strong 60 plus billion dollar California wine industry.

The members of the craft industry have a strong commitment to promoting the responsible consumption of alcohol as well as fighting underage drinking and driving. This is accomplished through responsible advertising, strict codes of conduct and other initiatives that educate the public on common-sense guidelines for drinking. The mission and goals of the craft industry are to protect and promote the art and craft of small-batch beverages, while enhancing consumer awareness.

Sincerely,

Cris Steller
California Artisanal Distillers Guild
cc: Assembly Rules Committee, Nicole Willis
The Honorable Richard Bloom

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 26, 2015

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 847

Introduced by Assembly Members Mullin and Ridley-Thomas

February 26, 2015

An act relating to mental health.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 847, as amended, Mullin. Mental health: community-based services.

Existing law provides for the Medi-Cal program, which is administered by the State Department of Health Care Services and under which qualified low-income persons receive health care benefits. The Medi-Cal program is, in part, governed and funded by federal Medicaid provisions. Existing law provides for a schedule of benefits under the Medi-Cal program and provides for specified services, including various mental health services. Existing federal law, the Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014, requires the federal Secretary of Health and Human Services to, among other things, award, no later than January 1, 2016, planning grants to states for the purpose of developing proposals to participate in time-limited demonstration programs to improve mental health services provided by certified community behavioral health clinics to Medi-Cal beneficiaries.

This bill would require the department to apply to the federal Secretary of Health and Human Services for that planning grant.

~~Existing law establishes the State Department of Health Care Services and prescribes the department's powers and duties, including with respect to mental health services. Existing federal law, the Excellence in Mental Health Act, establishes criteria for the certification of federally~~

~~qualified community behavioral health centers, and requires the administrator of the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration to certify centers that meet those criteria. The act also authorizes the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award matching grants to states to expend funds for the construction or modernization of facilities used to provide community-based mental health and substance abuse services.~~

~~This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would require the State Department of Health Care Services to initiate planning and apply for one of those grants.~~

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

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

1 *SECTION 1. The State Department of Health Care Services*
 2 *shall apply to the federal Secretary of Health and Human Services*
 3 *for the planning grant awarded pursuant to Section 223 of the*
 4 *federal Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014 for the purpose*
 5 *of developing proposals to participate in time-limited*
 6 *demonstration programs to improve mental health services*
 7 *provided by certified community behavioral health clinics to*
 8 *Medi-Cal beneficiaries.*
 9 ~~SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact~~
 10 ~~legislation that would require the State Department of Health Care~~
 11 ~~Services to initiate planning and apply to the federal Secretary of~~
 12 ~~Health and Human Services for a federal matching grant, under~~
 13 ~~the federal Excellence in Mental Health Act, to expend funds for~~
 14 ~~the construction or modernization of facilities used to provide~~
 15 ~~community-based mental health and substance abuse services.~~

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March 26, 2015

The Honorable Richard Gordon
Chair, Assembly Rules Committee
State Capitol, Room 3016
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Assemblymember Gordon:

I respectfully request approval of an urgency clause for AB 847.

The federal Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014 requires the federal Secretary of Health and Human Services to award planning grants no later than January 1, 2016. In order to require the State Department of Health Care Services to apply for a planning grant before Secretary awards the planning grants to states, it is necessary that this bill go into immediate effect.

Thank you for your assistance. Please contact Andrew Zingale in my Capitol office at (916) 319-2022 should any questions arise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kevin Mullin".

KEVIN MULLIN
Assemblymember, 22nd District

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AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 26, 2015

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 907

Introduced by Assembly Member Burke

February 26, 2015

An act to *add Section 52334.7 to the Education Code*, relating to career technical education.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 907, as amended, Burke. Career training: adult students.

Existing law authorizes various career technical education programs, including regional occupational centers and programs, specialized secondary programs, partnership academies, and agricultural career technical education programs.

~~This bill would make legislative findings regarding education for adult students, and would state the Legislature's support for adult students' access to career training resources, including student financial aid.~~

The bill would authorize the Superintendent of Public Instruction to certify, by name, each regional occupational center or program, county office of education, or adult education program, that provides a program of training to prepare adult students for employment in a recognized occupation, to legally authorize the center, program, or office to provide an educational program beyond secondary education, as specified.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. The Legislature finds and declares all of the
2 following:

3 (a) Career training for adults is an important part of workforce
4 and economic development in California.

5 (b) Many of California's neediest adult students require financial
6 aid to support their career training.

7 (c) Historically, those adult students have had access to federal
8 financial aid under Title IV of the federal Elementary and
9 Secondary Education Act (20 U.S.C. Sec. 6301 et seq.).

10 (d) Recent revisions in federal regulations governing Title IV
11 of the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (20 U.S.C.
12 Sec. 6301 et seq.) have eliminated the eligibility for financial aid
13 for adult students in many of California's career training programs
14 operated by local educational agencies, even though adults in those
15 programs have been historically eligible.

16 (e) The Legislature supports:

17 (1) Adult students' access to career training programs that will
18 improve or expand their job skills and employability.

19 (2) Adult students' access to federal financial aid that may be
20 used for career training programs and services.

21 (3) Providers of career training programs for adult students, as
22 those providers work to satisfy federal requirements necessary to
23 establish federal financial aid eligibility for those adult students.

24 SEC. 2. *Section 52334.7 is added to the Education Code, to*
25 *read:*

26 52334.7. (a) *The Superintendent may certify, by name, any*
27 *regional occupational center or program, county office of*
28 *education, or adult education program, that provides a program*
29 *of training to prepare adult students for gainful employment in a*
30 *recognized occupation, to legally authorize the center, program,*
31 *or office to provide an educational program beyond secondary*
32 *education, including an education program that leads to a degree*
33 *or certificate, for purposes of the center, program, or office*
34 *participating in any student financial assistance program*
35 *authorized by Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as*
36 *amended.*

1 ***(b) A regional occupational center or program, county office***
2 ***of education, or adult education program applying for certification***
3 ***pursuant to subdivision (a) shall comply with both of the following:***

4 ***(1) Satisfy all applicable eligibility requirements specified in***
5 ***federal rulemaking pursuant to Sections 600.6, 600.7, and 600.9***
6 ***of Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations, other than the***
7 ***authorization provided for in subdivision (a).***

8 ***(2) Apply in writing to the Superintendent, as an individual***
9 ***center, program, or office, to be considered for certification***
10 ***pursuant to subdivision (a).***

11 ***(c) Any person may file a complaint under the Uniform***
12 ***Complaint Procedures, as set forth in Title 5 of the California***
13 ***Code of Regulations, regarding an alleged violation by a local***
14 ***agency of federal or state law or regulations governing adult***
15 ***education programs or regional occupational centers and***
16 ***programs, including allegations of unlawful discrimination,***
17 ***harassment, intimidation, or bullying.***

18 ***(d) The Superintendent shall adopt regulations that authorize***
19 ***any person to file a complaint under the Uniform Complaint***
20 ***Procedures, as set forth in Title 5 of the California Code of***
21 ***Regulations, regarding an alleged violation by a county office of***
22 ***education of federal or state law or regulations governing that***
23 ***county office's participation in any student financial assistance***
24 ***program authorized by Title IV of the Higher Education Act of***
25 ***1965, as amended, including allegations of unlawful***
26 ***discrimination, harassment, intimidation, or bullying.***

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March 30, 2015

The Honorable Richard Gordon
Chair, Assembly Rules Committee
State Capitol, Room 3016
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear Mr. Gordon:

I am writing to respectfully request an urgency clause be added to Assembly Bill 907 in order to ensure career training programs for adult students have continued access to federal Title IV financial aid for the 2015-2016 school year.

In order for regional occupation centers and programs, county offices of education, and adult education programs, that provide training to prepare students for gainful employment in a recognized occupation, to satisfy federal requirements in order to participate in federal student aid programs at the earliest possible time, it is necessary for AB 907 to take effect immediately.

Thank you for your consideration of my request. Please contact my office at (916) 319-2062 should any questions arise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Autumn R. Burke". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Autumn" and last name "Burke" clearly legible.

AUTUMN R. BURKE
Assemblymember, 62nd District

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY MARCH 26, 2015

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1290

Introduced by Assembly Member Dahle

February 27, 2015

~~An act to amend Section 34161 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to redevelopment. An act to add Section 32132.8 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to health care districts.~~

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1290, as amended, Dahle. ~~Community redevelopment. Health care districts: public contracts: design-build.~~

The Local Health Care District Law provides for local health care districts which govern certain health care facilities. Each health care district has specific duties and powers respecting the creation, administration, and maintenance of the districts, including to purchase, receive, take, hold, lease, use, and enjoy property of every kind and description within and without the limits of the district.

The Local Agency Public Construction Act establishes bidding procedures for the award of construction contracts by local agencies.

The act authorizes counties, with the approval of the board of supervisors, to use a design-build procedure for building contracts in excess of \$1,000,000.

This bill would authorize the Mayers Memorial Hospital District to use this design-build process when contracting for the construction of a building and improvements directly related to a hospital or health facility building at Mayers Memorial Hospital.

This bill would make legislative findings and declarations as to the necessity of a special statute for the Mayers Memorial Hospital District.

~~Existing law dissolved redevelopment agencies and community development agencies, as of February 1, 2012, and designates successor agencies, as defined. Existing law requires successor agencies to wind down the affairs of the dissolved redevelopment agencies. Existing law requires a successor agency to, among other things, continue to make payments due for enforceable obligations, remit unencumbered balances to the county auditor-controller for distribution, and dispose of assets, as directed.~~

~~This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.~~

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

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

1 SECTION 1. (a) *The Legislature finds and declares both of*
2 *the following:*

3 (1) *Utilizing a design-build contract requires a clear*
4 *understanding of the roles and responsibilities of each participant*
5 *in the process.*

6 (2) *Cost benefits for health care districts are achieved by shifting*
7 *the liability and risk for cost containment and project completion*
8 *to the design-build entity.*

9 (b) *It is the intent of the Legislature that the design-build process*
10 *be used by health care districts solely for buildings associated*
11 *with hospitals and health care and not for other infrastructure,*
12 *including, but not limited to, streets, highways, public rail transit,*
13 *roads, bridges, water resources facilities, and related*
14 *infrastructure.*

15 SEC. 2. *Section 32132.8 is added to the Health and Safety*
16 *Code, to read:*

17 32132.8. (a) *Notwithstanding Section 32132 or any other law,*
18 *upon approval by the board of directors of the Mayers Memorial*
19 *Hospital District, the design-build procedure described in Chapter*
20 *4 (commencing with Section 22160) of Part 3 of Division 2 of the*
21 *Public Contract Code may be used to assign contracts for the*
22 *construction of a building or improvements directly related to*
23 *construction of a hospital or health facility building at the Mayers*
24 *Memorial Hospital District.*

1 (b) For purposes of this section, all references in Chapter 4
2 (commencing with Section 22160) of Part 3 of Division 2 of the
3 Public Contract Code to “local agency” shall mean the Mayers
4 Memorial Hospital District and its board of directors.

5 (c) A hospital building project utilizing the design-build process
6 authorized by subdivision (a) shall be reviewed and inspected in
7 accordance with the standards and requirements of the Alfred E.
8 Alquist Hospital Facilities Seismic Safety Act of 1983 (Chapter 1
9 (commencing with Section 129675) of Part 7 of Division 107).

10 SEC. 3. The Legislature finds and declares that a special law
11 is necessary and that a general law cannot be made applicable
12 within the meaning of Section 16 of Article IV of the California
13 Constitution because of the unique circumstances of the Mayers
14 Memorial Hospital District.

15 SECTION 1. ~~Section 34161 of the Health and Safety Code is~~
16 ~~amended to read:~~

17 ~~34161. Notwithstanding Part 1 (commencing with Section~~
18 ~~33000), Part 1.5 (commencing with Section 34000), Part 1.6~~
19 ~~(commencing with Section 34050), and Part 1.7 (commencing~~
20 ~~with Section 34100), or any other law, commencing on the effective~~
21 ~~date of this part, an agency shall not incur new or expand existing~~
22 ~~monetary or legal obligations except as provided in this part. All~~
23 ~~of the provisions of this part shall take effect and be operative on~~
24 ~~the effective date of the act adding this part.~~

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WATER, PARKS AND WILDLIFE

March 25, 2015

Assembly Rules Committee
Honorable Richard Gordon, Chair
State Capitol, Room 3016
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 1290 (Dahle)

Dear Assemblyman Gordon:

I'm writing to request an urgency clause be added to my bill AB 1290 which will allow Mayers Memorial Hospital District utilize the design-build process.

Mayers Memorial Hospital is located in Fall River Mills in rural Shasta County which is in my District. Mayers Memorial Hospital was constructed in 1953 with 6-7 subsequent additions over the years. Since the building is now over 50 years old, it does not meet current State mandated seismic safety requirements. The facility has a significant role in the community as a major employer and provider of health care. If hospital services are to continue in the community a new seismically compliant building is required.

Mayers Memorial has worked diligently to move forward with a new facility by hiring architects, a construction management firm and applying for financing which has been unsuccessful. The hope of a design-build option is that it may aid in providing a more cost effective project. The addition of the urgency clause will allow Mayers Memorial to move forward with getting the new hospital under construction and becoming compliant with State law.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions at 319-2001.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian Dahle".

BRIAN DAHLE

Assemblyman, 1st District