

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 1, 2004

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2003–04 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 3023

Introduced by ~~Committee on Agriculture (Matthews (Chair), Berg, Maze, Oropeza, Parra, Reyes, Salinas, Vargas, and Wiggins)~~ Assembly Member Matthews

February 25, 2004

~~An act to amend Section 80074 of the Food and Agricultural Code, relating to native plants. An act to add Section 683 to the Business and Professions Code, relating to healing arts.~~

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 3023, as amended, ~~Committee on Agriculture Matthews. Native plants~~ *Disciplinary actions: reporting.*

Existing law prohibits specified native plants from being harvested. Existing law authorizes the Secretary of Food and Agriculture, after consultation with the Secretary of the Resources Agency and after a public hearing, to add to, or remove from, the lists of native plants that may not be harvested. A public hearing on native plants is required to be held at least once every 24 months, as specified *establishes various boards that license and regulate healing arts practitioners. Under existing law, these boards are authorized to take disciplinary action against their licensees for unprofessional conduct that may result in the revocation or suspension of the practitioner's license.*

This bill would ~~instead authorize a public hearing to be held on native plants at least once every 24 months, as specified~~ *require these boards to report the revocation or suspension of a practitioner's license to the State Department of Health Services.*

Vote: majority. 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 80074 of the Food and Agricultural~~
2 ~~SECTION 1. Section 683 is added to the Business and~~
3 ~~Professions Code, to read:~~
4 ~~683. A board created under this division, the Osteopathic~~
5 ~~Medical Board of California, and the State Board of Chiropractic~~
6 ~~Examiners shall report to the State Department of Health Services~~
7 ~~the name and license number of a person whose license has been~~
8 ~~revoked or suspended by the board.~~
9 ~~Code is amended to read:~~
10 ~~80074.—After consultation with the Secretary of the Resources~~
11 ~~Agency and after a public hearing, the secretary may add to, or~~
12 ~~remove from, the jurisdiction of this division a native plant. A~~
13 ~~public hearing on native plants may be held at least once every 24~~
14 ~~months in a county subject to this division and in a location that is~~
15 ~~convenient to a large segment of the public.~~
16 ~~In deciding whether to call a public hearing, the secretary may~~
17 ~~consider a request from a public or private group, including~~
18 ~~concerned citizens, and the secretary shall convene such a hearing~~
19 ~~when requested by resolution of any county board of supervisors.~~
20 ~~The secretary may consider at the hearing which plants are in need~~
21 ~~of protection and whether the boundaries of the area to be~~
22 ~~protected should be changed pursuant to Section 80003.~~

