

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 230

Introduced by Assembly Member Waldron

February 4, 2015

An act to amend Section 19803 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to gambling.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 230, as introduced, Waldron. Gambling.

Existing law, 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. Existing law declares the intent of the Legislature in enacting the act to provide uniform, minimum standards for the regulation of permissible gambling activities and the operation of lawful gambling establishments. Existing law provides that nothing in those licensing and regulatory provisions precludes a city, county, or city and county from prohibiting a gambling activity, or affects the responsibility of local law enforcement agencies to enforce the laws of this state.

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. Section 19803 of the Business and Professions
2 Code is amended to read:
3 19803. (a) It is the intent of the Legislature, in enacting this
4 chapter, to provide uniform, minimum standards—~~of for the~~
5 regulation of permissible gambling activities and the operation of
6 lawful gambling establishments.
7 (b) Nothing in this chapter ~~shall be construed to preclude any~~
8 *precludes* a city, county, or city and county from prohibiting ~~any~~
9 *a* gambling activity, ~~from~~ imposing more stringent local controls
10 or conditions upon gambling than are imposed by this chapter or
11 by the commission, ~~from~~ inspecting gambling premises to enforce
12 applicable state and local laws, or ~~from~~ imposing ~~any a~~ local tax
13 or license fee, if the prohibition, control, condition, inspection,
14 tax, or fee is not inconsistent with this chapter. Nothing in this
15 chapter ~~shall be construed to affect~~ *affects* the responsibility of
16 local law enforcement agencies to enforce the laws of this state,
17 including this chapter.