

AMENDED IN SENATE MAY 15, 2000

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**SENATE BILL**

**No. 2184**

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**Introduced by Senator Soto**

March 16, 2000

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An act to add Chapter 31 (commencing with Section ~~22950~~ 22945) to Division 8 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to special events.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 2184, as amended, Soto. Special events: permits: emergency medical services plan.

~~Existing~~

(1) *Existing* law authorizes each county to develop an emergency medical services (EMS) program, and requires those counties that develop an EMS program to designate a local EMS agency. Existing law regulates the provision of accommodations for physically disabled persons at concert halls and other venues, including meeting fire and safety requirements.

This bill would prohibit any facility from conducting a special event, as defined, unless appropriate permits have been secured from the responsible local agency. The bill would require a facility to submit to the local agency as a part of the special events permit application a multifunctional emergency medical services plan—~~for~~, as specified. *By*

*imposing additional duties upon local agencies, this bill would create a state-mandated local program.*

*(2) The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.*

*This bill would provide that no reimbursement is required by this act for a specified reason.*

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

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 31 (commencing with Section  
2 ~~22950~~ 22945) is added to Division 8 of the Business and  
3 Professions Code, to read:

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5 CHAPTER 31. SPECIAL EVENTS

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7 ~~22950.~~—

8 22945. This chapter shall be known and may be cited  
9 as the Christopher King Memorial Act.

10 ~~22951.~~—

11 22946. For the purposes of this chapter, “special  
12 event” means a public gathering for which admission is  
13 charged to enter, at a facility that can accommodate 500  
14 or more people.

15 ~~22952.~~—

16 22947. No facility shall conduct a special event unless  
17 appropriate permits have been secured as required by  
18 the local agency responsible for granting permits.

19 ~~22953.~~—

20 22948. (a) On or after January 1, 2002, the facility  
21 shall submit to the local agency a multifunctional  
22 emergency medical services plan as part of the permit  
23 application required to conduct special events.

24 (b) The plan shall include, *but is not limited to*, all of  
25 the following:



1 ~~(1) The name and telephone number of a local~~  
2 ~~emergency ambulance provider serving the area in~~  
3 ~~which the special event is located.~~

4 ~~(2) The name and telephone number of the closest~~  
5 ~~emergency medical care facility and its hours of~~  
6 ~~operation.~~

7 ~~(3) The name and telephone number of the closest~~

8 *(1) The method in which the facility staff will access*  
9 *the local emergency medical service system.*

10 *(2) The name, telephone number, and location of the*  
11 *closest emergency medical care facility offering 24-hour*  
12 *care.*

13 ~~(4)~~

14 (3) The level of onsite staffing, equipment, and  
15 supplies that will be available to handle basic emergency  
16 medical services commensurate with the events held at  
17 the facility.

18 (c) The plan shall be posted in the box office, and in  
19 the management office of the facility or a location  
20 accessible by staff.

21 (d) All facility staff shall be made aware of the details  
22 contained in the plan and the locations where the plan is  
23 posted.

24 (e) The plan shall be updated annually, including the  
25 ~~names and telephone numbers for emergency~~  
26 ~~ambulance and names, telephone numbers, and location~~  
27 *for emergency medical services.*

28 (f) All facilities holding permits issued prior to January  
29 1, 2002, to conduct special events on or after that date shall  
30 ~~have a multifunctional emergency medical services plan~~  
31 ~~in place and approved by the local permitting agency by~~  
32 *submit to the local agency that has the authority to issue*  
33 *permits a multifunctional emergency medical services*  
34 *plan by January 1, 2002.*

35 (g) If the local agency vested with permitting  
36 authority *determines that it* does not have the necessary  
37 expertise to adequately review the multifunctional  
38 emergency medical services plan, then the permitting  
39 agency may seek review from the local emergency



1 services agency in consultation with the local fire chief or  
2 local emergency medical services provider.

3 (h) In a multipurpose facility located at a single  
4 contiguous property, a single plan developed by the  
5 owner or operator of the facility satisfies the  
6 requirements of this section.

7 (i) Nothing in this section shall prohibit ~~a city or~~  
8 ~~county~~ *the local agency that has the authority to issue*  
9 *permits* from imposing equivalent or more restrictive  
10 requirements for first aid and emergency medical  
11 services through its legally established permit  
12 requirements.

13 ~~22954.—~~  
14 22949. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to  
15 require two separate permits as part of the permitting  
16 process required to conduct a special event.

17 *SEC. 2. No reimbursement is required by this act*  
18 *pursuant to Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California*  
19 *Constitution because a local agency or school district has*  
20 *the authority to levy service charges, fees, or assessments*  
21 *sufficient to pay for the program or level of service*  
22 *mandated by this act, within the meaning of Section 17556*  
23 *of the Government Code.*

