

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to establishing the City's position on Assembly Bill (AB) 1588 (Stefani) would provide enhanced penalties for engaging in, aiding, or abetting a motor vehicle exhibition of speed as part of a sideshow.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Lee – Rodriguez),
SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

RESOLVE to include in the City's 2025-26 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 1588 (Stefani), the Sideshow Accountability and Community Safety Act, which would close loopholes in existing sideshow laws and strengthen the ability to hold repeat offenders accountable, thereby improving public safety.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Chief Legislative Analyst. The City Administrative Officer has not completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes

For:
Mid City West Neighborhood Council
North Hollywood West Neighborhood Council

Summary:

On August 4, 2026, your Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee considered a May 1, 2026 Resolution (Lee – Rodriguez), relative to establishing the City's position on AB 1588 (Stefani) would provide enhanced penalties for engaging in, aiding, or abetting a motor vehicle exhibition of speed as part of a sideshow. According to the Resolution, the bill would also strengthen enforcement tools available to local jurisdictions to address these activities by revising the definition of sideshow to include the use or operation of any motor vehicle, including, but not limited to, motorcycles or off-highway motorcycles to barricade, block, impede, or obstruct traffic. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the Resolution. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee

COUNCILMEMBER VOTE

HARRIS-DAWSON: YES

RAMAN: ABSENT

YAROSLAVSKY: YES

SOTO-MARTINEZ: ABSENT

LEE: YES

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