Date of Hearing: April 22, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
Buffy Wicks, Chair
AB 2173 (Wallis) – As Amended March 19, 2026

Policy Committee: Governmental Organization Vote: 22 - 0

Urgency: No State Mandated Local Program: No Reimbursable: No

SUMMARY:

This bill requires the California Gambling Control Commission (CGCC) to post a public record of every vote on the CGCC's internet website no later than the close of business two business days after the meeting at which the vote was taken.

FISCAL EFFECT:

Minor and absorbable costs to the CGCC.

COMMENTS:

1) **Purpose.** According to the author, requiring the CGCC to post a public record of every vote online within a specified period of time "enhances transparency for members of the public who may wish to stay informed about the Commission's actions."

2) **CGCC Website.** The five-member CGCC is the regulatory body overseeing gambling establishments, all persons or transactions regarding ownership interest of gambling enterprises, third-party providers, proposition players services, and tribal casinos. Currently, the CGCC website includes audio recordings of past meetings, but individual votes are not posted in written form, outside of approved meeting minutes. This bill requires the CGCC to post online a public record of every vote within two business days.

3) **Prior Legislation.** SB 899 (Committee on Governmental Organization), of the 2021-2022 Legislative Session, was identical to this bill. SB 899 was ordered to the Assembly Inactive File.

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