

Date of Hearing: May 6, 2026

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Buffy Wicks, Chair

AB 2411 (McKinnor) – As Amended April 6, 2026

Policy Committee:	Emergency Management	Vote:	6 - 0
	Public Safety		9 - 0

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

**SUMMARY:**

This bill requires the California Olympic and Paralympic Public Safety Command (COPPSC) to negotiate and enter into agreements with law enforcement personnel outside the state to ensure public safety during the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games (2028 Games).

Specifically, this bill:

- 1) Requires COPPSC to negotiate and enter into agreements to facilitate training, mutual cooperation, information and resource sharing, and the use of law enforcement personnel with agencies within and outside California to ensure public safety during the 2028 Games.
- 2) Requires the agreement to specify that law enforcement personnel contracted from out of state must obtain a certificate of training from the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST), which is valid for a reasonable timeframe before, during, and after the 2028 Games, and must abide by state and local law.
- 3) Requires POST to establish a streamlined training program for out-of-state law enforcement providing public safety support for the 2028 Games and requires the program satisfy key POST qualifications necessary for the unique conditions of the 2028 Games.

**FISCAL EFFECT:**

- 1) Costs of approximately \$1.1 million each year through January 1, 2029, to the Office of Emergency Services (OES) for four limited-term positions to support execution of law enforcement personnel agreements (General Fund (GF)).
- 2) One-time costs of approximately \$3 million to \$5 million to POST to create and administer the training program for out-of-state officers (GF). POST notes that the program would necessitate development of an online training platform.

The Legislative Analyst’s Office recently warned of GF structural deficits of around \$35 billion per year in the 2027-28 fiscal year and ongoing.

**COMMENTS:**

- 1) **Purpose.** According to the author:

Establishing a process to certify outside law enforcement officers to provide additional security support would enable the City to augment staffing levels and meet expanded public safety demands across the region. This approach would also support regional law enforcement partners facing operational strain beyond venue perimeters and facilitate the coordination needed to keep residents and visitors safe.

- 2) **Background. 2028 Olympic Games.** AB 1754 (Jones-Sawyer), Chapter 693, Statutes of 2019, established the COPPSC to facilitate the planning, resourcing, management, and delivery of safety and security at the 2028 Games and required OES to enter into a memorandum of understanding with the Los Angeles Organizing Committee for the Olympic and Paralympic Games 2028 and other necessary parties to implement safety and security activities. This bill requires COPPSC to negotiate and enter into agreements to facilitate mutual cooperation and the use of law enforcement personnel with agencies within and outside California to ensure public safety during the 2028 Games.

**POST Training.** POST sets minimum selection and training standards for California law enforcement and awards the Proof of Eligibility and Basic Certificate to peace officers who require certification. Out-of-state law enforcement officers may work in California by completing the Basic Course Waiver through POST, a four-step process that evaluates prior law enforcement training and tests knowledge and skill level. This bill requires POST to establish a streamlined training program for out-of-state law enforcement providing public safety support during the 2028 Games and requires certification of those contracted officers.

- 3) **Support and Opposition.** This bill is sponsored by Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass, who argues this bill ensures “California standards and laws are upheld and that public safety personnel are fully staffed during the largest international sporting event in history. As Los Angeles prepares to welcome the world, the City must be fully equipped to meet increased public safety demands.” This bill is also supported by the Los Angeles Police Protective League and travel industry associations.

This bill is opposed by a group against hosting the Olympics in Los Angeles and an erotic service providers association. This bill is also opposed by the Peace Officers Research Association of California unless amended to remedy creation of:

a two-tiered system that allows out-of-state personnel to serve with only ‘streamlined’ training. After more than a decade of the Legislature strengthening POST standards, SB 2 decertification, use-of-force reforms, and accountability measures for California peace officers, we cannot accept an exception that lowers those same standards for this event.

- 4) **Related Legislation.** AB 2492 (Gabriel) requires OES to prepare for safety and security at and around Super Bowl LXI 2027 and the 2028 Games and related official watch parties. AB 2492 is pending hearing by this committee.

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