
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Sabrina Cervantes, Chair
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SB 920 (Archuleta) - The Gambling Control Act: regulatory fees

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Policy Vote: G.O. 14 - 0
Mandate: No
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Bill Summary: SB 920 requires the California Gambling Control Commission (Commission) and the Department of Justice (DOJ), upon the adoption or adjustment of a fee, to maintain a regulation that states the authorized purpose and use of the fee. SB 920 also prohibits the use of fees for nonlicensing activities.

***** **ANALYSIS ADDENDUM – SUSPENSE FILE** *****

The following information is revised to reflect amendments
adopted by the committee on May 14, 2026

Fiscal Impact:

- Unknown fiscal impact to the Commission to maintain a regulation and post on its website a use statement detailing its fee methodologies and associated cost bases (Gambling Control Fund). To the extent the Commission may already document and report on this information, the fiscal impact may be absorbable.
- The DOJ does not anticipate a significant fiscal impact.

Committee Amendments:

- Remove provisions restricting the use of fee revenues.

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