

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

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Action: Do Pass  
Vote: 4 - 0 - 1  
Yeas: Bonamici, Boquist, Whitsett, Prozanski  
Nays: 0  
Exc.: Dingfelder  
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Meeting Dates: 2/18, 3/3

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**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:** Prohibits the use or attempted use of a name of a recording group for advertising a live performance if a member of the group is not performing. Provides exceptions. Makes violations an unlawful practice. Authorizes Attorney General enforcement and a private right of action for actual damages or \$200, whichever is greater.

**ISSUES DISCUSSED:**

- Whether applies to Indian casinos
- Liability of venues

**EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT:** No amendment.

**BACKGROUND:** SB 464 is intended to stop the practice of imposter bands that present themselves as though they have members who were in a famous band. It requires that a member of the group that made the recording be present in the performing band unless the performing group owns a federally registered trademark to the recording group's name.