

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The purpose of this legislation is intended to protect the public from unclear or deceptive advertising practices, and to protect the livelihood of musicians who were in famous musical groups. This legislation provides that the name of a famous recording group cannot be used by a group of performers unless the group has one of the following:

- They are the registrant and owner of a registered federal trademark for the artist or recording group name
- Identifies themselves as salute or tribute performers and do not use a closely related or similar name that would confuse or mislead the public
- At least one member of the performing group who was a member of the recording group and has a legal right to use the recording group name
- The performance is authorized in writing by the original artist or performing group.

FISCAL NOTE

The proposed legislation will have no impact on the state General Fund or local government because there is no required oversight or reporting.

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