At its meeting on December 11, 2008, the Commission will consider amendments to FPPC Regulation 18944.1 (Gifts: Tickets or Passes to Events). The regulation sets out the circumstances under which the receipt of tickets or passes to facilities, events, shows, or performances for entertainment, amusement, recreational, or similar purposes by a public official does not result in a gift to the official.

When a state or local government agency distributes tickets or passes it owns or receives to public officials or other individuals or organizations, the regulation will require the agency to post information about the distribution on the agency’s website. Form 802 has been developed for that purpose and is available for review.

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