Legal Title  
Arts and Entertainment Fund

Legal Citation/Authority  
Chapter 449, Statutes of 2009 (AB 524), Section 2  
Civil Code section 1708.8 (m)(2)(B)

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Purpose  
Civil Code Section 1708.8 (m) (2) provides that fines collected pursuant to this subdivision shall allocate one-half to the prosecuting agency and deposit one-half into the Arts and Entertainment Fund. Funds may be expended by the California Arts Council to issue grants pursuant to the Dixon-Zenovich-Maddy California Arts Act of 1975 (Chapter 9 (commencing with Section 8750) of Division 1 of Title 2 of the Government Code).

Administering Agency/Organization Code  
California Arts Council/Org 8260

Major Revenue Source  
One-half of total fines collected.

Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)  
Pursuant to Government Code 16346, in the absence of language that identifies a successor fund, any balance remaining in this fund upon abolishment, shall be transferred to the General Fund.

Appropriation Authority  
Upon appropriation by the Legislature

State Appropriations Limit  
Always Excluded – Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes and even after transfer, will never become proceeds of taxes because the major revenue source is derived from fines.

Comments/Historical Information