



# SB 456 Muralist License Exemption Stakeholders Meeting

## Virtual Meeting

**Tuesday, December 9, 2025**  
**2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

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### BACKGROUND:

Senate Bill 456 establishes a license exemption for muralists, effective January 1, 2026. The exemption will apply to artists who create murals by hand drawing, painting, restoring, or conserving artwork, under a formal agreement.

The key requirement is that the work must be hand-applied and considered unique artistic expression.

CSLB has received complaints/concerns regarding unlicensed muralists performing surface preparation, installing decorative materials such as mosaic tile, and applying protective coatings that may not be exempt from the license exemption.

## AGENDA

1. Self-Introductions
2. SB 456 Review
3. Discussion Regarding Work Performed to Create a Commercial Mural
4. Work that may be considered incidental or supplemental to creating a mural and fall under the license exemption
5. Review of CSLB draft Industry Bulletin
6. Next Steps