
CALIFORNIA INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE COUNCIL



LEGISLATIVE SCREENING REPORT

As of: March 16, 2016

- AB 1776 **AUTHOR:** Obernolte [R] Jay Big Bear Lake
TITLE: **Hazardous Waste: Disposal: Exemption**
SUMMARY:
Excludes from the definition of the term disposal the onsite movement of soil at an active outdoor sport shooting range if this movement is done to facilitate the removal and recycling of spent ammunition materials existing on the site as a result of the normal use of the shooting range and the residual soil is replaced within the area from which it was originally removed.
POSITION: POSSIBLE SUPPORT
ASSIGNED TO: Joel Berman
Staffer: Joshua Hoover (916) 319-2033
- AB 1780 **AUTHOR:** Medina [D] Jose Riverside
TITLE: **Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund**
SUMMARY:
Provides for a continuous appropriation of 25% of the annual proceeds of the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to the state Transportation Commission for the Sustainable Trade Corridors Program.
POSITION: PENDING
ASSIGNED TO: Chris Laszcz-Davis and Nola Kennedy
Staffer: Esha Mathew (916) 319-2061
- AB 1904 **AUTHOR:** Wilk [R] Scott Santa Clarita
TITLE: **Hazardous Materials**
SUMMARY:
Requires the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment to submit a report to the Legislature which includes an assessment of the danger of odorants currently used in natural gas storage facilities in the state to public health and safety and the environment, and that identifies alternative odorants for possible use in natural gas storage facilities.
POSITION: PENDING
ASSIGNED TO: Grace Rinck
Staffer: Daniel Parsons (916) 319-2038
- AB 1905 **AUTHOR:** Wilk [R] Scott Santa Clarita

TITLE: Natural Gas Injection and Storage: Study

SUMMARY:

Requires the Secretary of the Natural Resources Agency, to cause to be conducted, an independent scientific study on natural gas injection and storage practices and facilities.

POSITION: WATCH

ASSIGNED TO: Grace Rinck

Staffer: Lisa Johnson (916) 319-2038

AB 1937

AUTHOR: Gomez [D] Jimmy Los Angeles

TITLE: Thermal Powerplants: Certification

SUMMARY:

Requires State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission before certifying a generation facility and relates facilities that use fossil fuel or natural gas resources, to assess alternative means of achieving a sufficient supply of electric power to accommodate projected demand.

POSITION: WATCH

ASSIGNED TO: Chris Laszcz-Davis and Nola Kennedy

Staffer: Nikita Karrate (916) 319-2051

AB 1973

AUTHOR: Campos [D] Nora San Jose

TITLE: Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: Educational Agencies

SUMMARY:

States the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would appropriate an unspecified amount of money from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to local educational agencies for energy efficiency projects that utilize best practices and reduce carbon emissions.

POSITION: WATCH

ASSIGNED TO: Chris Laszcz-Davis and Nola Kennedy

Staffer: Edson Perez (916) 319-2027

AB 1981

AUTHOR: Mayes [R] Chad Yucca Valley

TITLE: Environmental Quality Act: Impact Report

SUMMARY:

Makes nonsubstantive changes to existing law which requires the lead agency to determine whether a project may have a significant effect on the environment based on substantial evidence in light of the whole record.

POSITION: WATCH

ASSIGNED TO: Chris Laszcz-Davis and Nola Kennedy

Staffer: Joshua White (916) 319-2042

AB 2046

AUTHOR: Harper [R] Matthew Huntington Beach

TITLE: Division of Labor Standards Enforcement

SUMMARY:

Makes a technical, nonsubstantive change to existing law which creates the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, as the successor to the Division of Industrial

Welfare, within the Department of Industrial Relations, and sets forth its powers and duties over labor standards enforcement.

POSITION: WATCH

ASSIGNED TO: Joel Berman

Spot bill, No staffer assigned (916) 319-2074

AB 2109 **AUTHOR:** Dahle [R] Brian Bieber
TITLE: **Greenhouse Gas Emissions Reduction: State Agencies**
SUMMARY:

Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 which designates the State Air Resources Board as the state agency charged with monitoring and regulating sources of emissions of greenhouse gases, and requires the Board to adopt a statewide greenhouse gas emission limit equivalent to the statewide greenhouse gas emission level in 1990 to be achieved by 2020.

POSITION: WATCH

ASSIGNED TO: Chris Laszcz-Davis and Nola Kennedy

Staffer: Sherry West

AB 2111 **AUTHOR:** Dahle [R] Brian Bieber
TITLE: **Household Hazardous Waste**
SUMMARY:

Makes nonsubstantive changes to existing law which authorizes public agencies to operate household hazardous waste collection facilities, and specifies conditions for the transportation of household hazardous waste.

POSITION: WATCH

ASSIGNED TO: Richard Hirsch

Staffer: Sherry West (916) 319-2001

AB 2153 **AUTHOR:** Garcia [D] Cristina Bell Gardens
TITLE: **Household Hazardous Waste: Hazardous Waste Facilities**
SUMMARY:

Amends existing law that authorizes a door-to-door household waste collection program or household hazardous waste residential pickup services that meets specified requirements to collect household hazardous waste to a hazardous waste facility. Extends that authorization to transport household hazardous waste.

POSITION: SUPPORT

ASSIGNED TO: Richard Hirsch

Staffer: Ashley Medina (916) 319-2058

AB 2225 **AUTHOR:** Low [D] Evan Campbell
TITLE: **Occupational Safety**
SUMMARY:

Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to the California Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1973 that provides the Division of Occupational Safety and Health with all the power, jurisdiction, and supervision over all employment and places of

employment to enforce and administer all occupational health and safety laws and to protect employees.

POSITION: PENDING

ASSIGNED TO: Joel Cohen

Staffer: Ben Golombeck (916) 319-2028

AB 2272

AUTHOR: Thurmond [D] Tony Richmond

TITLE: Occupational Safety and Health Standards: Plume

SUMMARY:

Requires the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board to adopt standards to protect health personnel and patients from plume, defined as noxious airborne contaminants generated as byproducts of the use of specific devices during surgical, diagnostic, or therapeutic procedures.

POSITION: WATCH

ASSIGNED TO: Steve Derman, Howard Spielman, Gus Ballis & Erica Stewart

Staffer: Bridget Kolakosky (916) 319-2015

AB 2276

AUTHOR: Brown [D] Cheryl San Bernardino

TITLE: Greenhouse Gases: Emission Reduction

SUMMARY:

Relates to greenhouse gases and emissions reduction. Makes nonsubstantive changes to existing law that requires a project eligible for funding pursuant to the program to be encouraged to promote specified objectives and economic growth, reduce public fiscal costs, support civic partnerships and stakeholder engagement, and integrate and leverage existing housing, transportation, and land use programs.

POSITION: WATCH

ASSIGNED TO: Chris Laszcz-Davis and Nola Kennedy

Staffer: Shannon McKinley (916) 319-2047

AB 2437

AUTHOR: Ting [D] Philip San Francisco

TITLE: Division of Occupational Safety and Health

SUMMARY:

Requires the Division of Occupational Safety and Health to include in its report to the Legislature recommendations to improve the ability of the division to maximize health outcomes in places of employment.

POSITION: SUPPORT IF AMENDED

ASSIGNED TO: Howard Spielman, Joel Berman and Chris Laszcz-Davis

Staffer: Irene Ho (916) 319-2019

AB 2519

AUTHOR: Calderon [D] Ian Whittier

TITLE: School Safety Plans

SUMMARY:

Expresses the intent of the Legislature to include coaches among the community partners and expand the scope of the school safety plan.

POSITION: POSSIBLE AMEND

ASSIGNED TO: Pam Murcell

Staffer: Ryan Pierni (916) 319-2057

- AB 2576 **AUTHOR:** Gray [D] Adam Merced
TITLE: **Recycling: Glass Container Manufacturers**
SUMMARY:
Appropriates funds annually from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery for market development payments to glass container manufacturers in an unspecified amount per ton of state-generated cullet, recycled or broken glass, utilized for manufacturing in the state.
POSITION: WATCH
ASSIGNED TO: Chris Laszcz-Davis and Nola Kennedy
Staffer: Adam Capper (916) 319-2021
- AB 2579 **AUTHOR:** Low [D] Evan Campbell
TITLE: **Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction**
SUMMARY:
Makes nonsubstantive changes to existing law providing that the Division of Recycling within the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery administers the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act.
POSITION: WATCH
ASSIGNED TO: Joel Berman
Staffer: Ben Colombeck (916) 319-2028
- AB 2585 **AUTHOR:** Williams [D] Das Santa Barbara
TITLE: **Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006: Biomethane**
SUMMARY:
Establishes the State Air Resources Board as the state agency responsible for monitoring and regulating sources emitting greenhouse gases. Enacts legislation that would encourage the production and use of biomethane.
POSITION: WATCH
ASSIGNED TO: Chris Laszcz-Davis and Nola Kennedy
Staffer: Erin Baum (916) 319-2037
- AB 2844 **AUTHOR:** Bloom [D] Richard Santa Monica
TITLE: **Environmental Health**
SUMMARY:
Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to the State Department of Public Health that regulates various issues with respect to environmental health, including the consumer product safety program.
POSITION: WATCH
ASSIGNED TO: Ann Graham
Staffer: Guy Strahl (916) 319-2005
- AB 2895 **AUTHOR:** Labor and Employment Committee Ben Ebbick

TITLE: Employee Safety: Injury Prevention Programs

SUMMARY:

Requires every employer to establish, implement, and maintain an effective injury prevention program. Requires the program to be written and to include certain elements. Requires the employer to identify a person responsible for implementing the program and to correct unsafe and unhealthy conditions and work practices.

POSITION: AMEND

ASSIGNED TO: Ed Klinenberg and Howard Spielman

Staffer: Ben Ebbick (916) 319-2091

STATUS:

03/01/2016 INTRODUCED.

SENATE BILLS

SB 820

AUTHOR: Hertzberg [D] Robert Van Nuys

TITLE: Hazardous Materials: Land Reuse and Revitalization Act

SUMMARY:

Extends the operation of the Land Reuse and Revitalization Act of 2004, which provides that an innocent landowner, bona fide purchaser, or contiguous property owner qualifies for immunity from certain state statutory and common laws for pollution conditions caused by a release of a hazardous material.

POSITION: POSSIBLE SUPPORT

ASSIGNED TO: Gus Ballis

Staffer: Elizabeth Botorquez (916) 651-4018

SB 1100

AUTHOR: Monning [D] William Carmel

TITLE: Worker Occupational Safety and Health Training

SUMMARY:

Relates to the Worker's Occupational Safety and Health Injury and Illness Prevention Through Education, Research, and Treatment Fund. Requires the Occupational Health Branch of the State Department of Public Health, by Interagency agreement with the Division of Occupational Safety and Health, to provide oversight for the establishment, implementation, and evaluation of a California occupational research agenda and a community occupational health program.

POSITION: WATCH

ASSIGNED TO: Howard Spielman, Chris Laszcz-Davis and Richard Hirsch

Staffer: Kathy Smith (916) 651-1100

SB 1131

AUTHOR: Galgiani [D] Cathleen Stockton

TITLE: Asbestos Notification

SUMMARY:

Makes technical nonsubstantive changes to existing law that requires the owner of any building constructed prior to 1979 who knows that the building contains

asbestos-containing construction materials to provide notice to all employees of that owner working within the building concerning specified information.

POSITION: WATCH

ASSIGNED TO: Howard Spielman, Joel Berman and Joel Cohen

Staffer: Kaitlyn Johnson (916) 651-4005

SB 1151

AUTHOR: Hall [D] Isadore Compton

TITLE: Emergency Services: State Toxic Disaster Contingency

SUMMARY:

Requires the Office of Emergency Services to post the state toxic disaster contingency plan on its Internet Web site.

POSITION: WATCH

ASSIGNED TO: Ann Graham

Staffer: Julius McInture (916) 651-4035

SB 1167

AUTHOR: Leyva [D] Connie Chino

TITLE: Employment Safety: Indoor Workers: Heat Regulations

SUMMARY:

Requires the Division of Occupational Safety and Health to propose to the standards board for its adoption, a heat illness and injury prevention standard applicable to indoor workers that provides equal or greater protection.

POSITION: POSSIBLE SUPPORT

ASSIGNED TO: Nola Kennedy, Joel Cohen and Pam Murcell

Staffer: Erica Johnson (916) 651-4020

SB 1246

AUTHOR: Nguyen [R] Janet Garden Grove

TITLE: Pesticides: Aerial Spraying

SUMMARY:

Requires pest control operators, pest control businesses, and mosquito abatement and vector control districts, at least 7 days before administering pesticides by aircraft or unmanned aerial vehicle over a residential area, to notify various people and entities, affected governmental agencies, school districts and chambers of commerce.

POSITION: WATCH

ASSIGNED TO: Gus Ballis

Staffer: Brandon Edeck (916) 651-1246

SB 1260

AUTHOR: Allen [D] Ben Santa Monica

TITLE: Hazardous Materials: Motor Vehicles Tires: Zinc

SUMMARY:

Prohibits manufacturers from selling on road motor vehicle tires, or motor vehicles with tires that contain zinc in excess of an unspecified percentage by weight.

Authorizes manufacturers to apply to the Department of Toxic Substances Control to delay the prohibition as to specific uses. Assesses a civil penalty on manufacturers who violate the prohibition. Requires manufacturers in developing new tire formulations to screen potential alternatives to their use.

POSITION: WATCH
ASSIGNED TO: Ann Graham
Staffer: Tina Andolina (916) 651-1260

SB 1325 **AUTHOR:** De Leon [D] Kevin Los Angeles
TITLE: **Hazardous Substances: Removal or Remedial Actions**
SUMMARY:
Requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control to make notifications a specified number of days before initiating a removal or remedial action.
POSITION: POSSIBLE SUPPORT
ASSIGNED TO: Gus Ballis
Staffer: Kip Lipper (916) 651-4024

SB 1443 **AUTHOR:** Galgiani [D] Cathleen Stockton
TITLE: **Global Warming Solutions Act**
SUMMARY:
Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006, which requires the State Air Resources Board to adopt a statewide greenhouse gas emissions limit equivalent to the statewide greenhouse gas emissions level in 1990 to be achieved by 2020.
POSITION: WATCH
ASSIGNED TO: Chris Laszcz-Davis and Nola Kennedy
Staffer: Kaitlyn Johnson (916) 651-4005

SB 1453 **AUTHOR:** De Leon [D] Kevin Los Angeles
TITLE: **Greenhouse Gases Emission Performance Standard**
SUMMARY:
Requires the Public Utilities Commission to review any capital expenditure proposed by an electrical corporation for baseload generation that does not comply with the greenhouse gases emission performance standard established by the Commission and to not permit those cost to be recovered in rates.
POSITION: WATCH
ASSIGNED TO: Chris Laszcz-Davis and Nola Kennedy
Staffer: Kip Lipper (916) 651-4024