
CALIFORNIA INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE COUNCIL



LEGISLATIVE REPORT

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AB 27

Rodriguez [D]

AUTHOR:

TITLE:

Emergency Ambulance Employee Safety Act

SUMMARY:

Requires every current emergency ambulance employee and every new employee hired on or after January 2020, within 6 months of being hired, to attend a 6-hour training on violence prevention that includes, among other things, understanding the types of anger, proven and effective verbal deescalation skills, and hands-on demonstrations, workshops, and role-playing scenarios.

STATUS:

01/17/2019

To ASSEMBLY LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT. 2 year bill.

AB 35

AUTHOR:

Kalra [D]

TITLE:

Worker Safety: Blood Lead Levels: Reporting

SUMMARY:

Requires the State Department of Public Health to consider a report from a laboratory of an employee's blood lead level at or above 20 micrograms per deciliter to be injurious to the health of the employee and to report that case within 5 business days of receiving the report to the Division of Occupational safety and Health. Provides that the report would constitute a serious violation and subject the employer or place of employment to an investigation by the division.

STATUS:

05/28/2019

Passed ASSEMBLY. To SENATE. (49-22)

AB 126

AUTHOR:

Cooper [D]

TITLE:

Air Quality Improvement Program: Clean Vehicle Rebate

SUMMARY:

Requires the State Air Resources Board, for the purposes of the Clean Vehicle Rebate Project, to offer rebates only to applicants who purchase an eligible vehicle and have a specified maximum gross annual income, to increase rebate payment amounts, and to only offer rebates for plug in hybrids that have a specified electric range.

STATUS:

05/28/2019

Passed ASSEMBLY. To SENATE. (75-0)

AB 129 **AUTHOR:** Bloom [D]
TITLE: Microfiber Pollution
SUMMARY:
Requires the State Water Resources Control Board to take specified actions relating to microfiber pollution and to identify best practices for clothing manufacturers to reduce the amount of microfibers released into the environment. Requires public and private entities that use laundry systems to install a filtration system to capture microfibers that are shed during washing.
STATUS:
03/25/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS. 2 year bill.

AB 203 **AUTHOR:** Salas [D]
TITLE: Occupational Safety and Health: Valley Fever
SUMMARY:
Requires construction employers engaging in specified work activities or vehicle operation in counties where Valley Fever is endemic to provide effective awareness training on Valley Fever to all employees annually and before an employee begins work that is reasonably anticipated to cause substantial dust disturbance.
STATUS:
05/23/2019 Passed ASSEMBLY. To SENATE. (76-0)

AB 206 **AUTHOR:** Chiu [D]
TITLE: Public Nuisance: Abatement: Lead Based Paint
SUMMARY:
Makes a property owner, or agent thereof, who participates in a program to abate lead based paint created as a result of a judgment or settlement in any public nuisance or similar litigation, and all public entities, immune from liability in any lawsuit, seeking to recover any cost associated with that abatement program. Prohibits participation in a lead paint abatement program from being considered as evidence that a property constitutes a nuisance, or is substandard or untenable.
STATUS:
05/30/2019 From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY with author's amendments.

AB 223 **AUTHOR:** Stone [D]
TITLE: California Safe Drinking Water Act: Microplastics
SUMMARY:
Requires the State Water Resources Control Board, to the extent possible, and where feasible and cost effective, to work with the State Department of Public Health in complying with requirements to adopt a standard methodology to be used in the testing of drinking water for microplastics and requirements for 4 years of testing and reporting of microplastics in drinking water.
STATUS:
02/04/2019 To ASSEMBLY NVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS. 2 year bill.

AB 291 **AUTHOR:** Chu [D]
TITLE: Local Emergency Preparedness and Hazard Mitigation Fund
SUMMARY:
Establishes a Local Emergency Preparedness and Hazard Mitigation Fund to support staffing, planning, and other emergency mitigation priorities to help local governments meet emergency management, preparedness, readiness, and resilience goals. Requires the Office of Emergency Services to establish the Local Emergency Preparedness and Hazard Mitigation Fund for funding of activities for emergency management.
STATUS:
05/16/2019 In ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard. 2 year bill.

AB 420 **AUTHOR:** Lackey [R]
TITLE: California Cannabis Research Program
SUMMARY:
Specifically authorizes the California Cannabis Research Program to accept funds that may be used for the study, or support of the study, of the efficacy, mode of action, and safety of cannabis or natural or synthetic cannabinoids as part of medical treatment, and for the dissemination of information to inform health professionals and the public.
STATUS:
06/03/2019 From SENATE Committee on BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.

AB 457 **AUTHOR:** Quirk [D]
TITLE: Occupational Safety and Health: Lead: Exposure Levels
SUMMARY:
Requires Cal-OSHA to conduct rulemaking, in conjunction with the standards board, as specified, to complete the rulemaking and adopt the lead standards in the regulations described above no later than a specified date.
STATUS:
05/13/2019 From SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT with author's amendments.

AB 464 **AUTHOR:** Garcia [D]
TITLE: State Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006
SUMMARY:
Indefinitely defines district under the State Global Warming Solutions Act to mean an air pollution control or an air quality management district.
STATUS:
02/21/2019 To ASSEMBLY NATURAL RESOURCES. 2 year bill.

AB 468 **AUTHOR:** Muratsuchi [D]

TITLE: Pesticides: Schoolsites: Organic Landscape Management

SUMMARY:

Prohibits the outdoor use at a schoolsite of a pesticide that contains glyphosate. Requires pest management practices employed in place of the use of glyphosate at a schoolsite are consistent with the state policy to use effective least toxic pest management practices at schoolsites. Adds to the duties of schools. Imposes a state mandated local program. Provides that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines mandated costs are included, reimbursement shall be made pursuant to statutory provisions.

STATUS:

04/22/2019 From ASSEMBLY Committee on EDUCATION with author's amendments. 2 year bill.

AB 490

AUTHOR: Salas [D]

TITLE: CEQA: Affordable Housing Development Projects

SUMMARY:

Establishes specified procedures for the administrative and judicial review of the environmental review and approvals granted for projects that meet certain requirements, including the requirement that the projects are affordable housing developments. Applies certain rules of court establishing procedures requiring actions or proceedings seeking judicial review pursuant to CEQA or the granting of project approvals.

STATUS:

04/22/2019 In ASSEMBLY NATURAL RESOURCES: 2 year bill.

AB 491

AUTHOR: Rubio [D]

TITLE: Energy: Hydrogen

SUMMARY:

Requests the California Council on Science and Technology to undertake and to complete a study analyzing the potential impacts of increased hydrogen concentration in the natural gas supply on the California natural gas system, including specified information. Requires the PUC, if the Council agrees to undertake and complete the study, to adopt standards for hydrogen to be injected into a common carrier pipeline, taking the study into consideration, while insuring pipeline facility safety.

STATUS:

05/16/2019 In ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

AB 495

AUTHOR: Muratsuchi [D]

TITLE: Cosmetics: Safety

SUMMARY:

Prescribes that a cosmetic is adulterated if it contains asbestos, lead, or any of several specified intentionally added ingredients. Requires a referral to be made if the division determines that the cosmetic is adulterated and require those referrals to additionally be made to the Department of Justice. Specifies that it is a violation of the Sherman Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Law to fail to comply with guidelines or

instructions issued by the division to implement these provisions.

STATUS:

04/09/2019 In ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Heard, remains in Committee.

CA AB 647

AUTHOR: Kalra [D]

TITLE: Hazardous Materials: Cosmetics: Safety Documents

SUMMARY:

Requires the manufacturer of a hazardous substance or mixture of substances that constitute a cosmetic or are used to disinfect that is required to create a MSDS, to post the MSDS to an internet website at which the public may find it and access it by its brand name or other commonly known name. Requires a manufacturer to post separate MSDS is such is based on color or tint. Requires the manufacturer to translate the MSDS into certain languages.

STATUS:

05/29/2019 To SENATE Committees on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY and PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.

AB 756

AUTHOR: Garcia [D]

TITLE: Public Water Systems: Perfluoroalkyl Substances

SUMMARY:

Authorizes the State Water Resources Control Board to order a public water system to monitor for perfluoroalkyl substances and polyfluoroalkyl substances. Requires a community water system or a nontransient noncommunity water system, upon a detection of these substances, to report that detection.

STATUS:

05/24/2019 From SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY with author's amendments.

AB 966

AUTHOR: Bonta [D]

TITLE: Cement Plants

SUMMARY:

Requires each cement plant operating in the state to prepare, and submit to the state board, a current facility-specific Environmental Product Declaration, Type III.

STATUS:

03/28/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.

AB 1024

AUTHOR: Frazier [D]

TITLE: Home Inspectors: Licensing: Contractors' State License

SUMMARY:

Requires a person performing a home inspection to be licensed by the Contractors' State License Board. Authorizes the board to establish criteria for licensing home inspectors and establish fees for licensing and renewal. Authorizes the registrar to enforce the licensing provisions. Exempts a licensed general contractor, pest control operator, architect, or professional engineer from these licensing provisions.

STATUS:

03/07/2019 To ASSEMBLY BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS.

AB 1124 **AUTHOR:** Maienschein [D]
TITLE: Employment Safety: Outdoor Workers: Wildfire Smoke
SUMMARY:
Requires the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board to adopt emergency regulations that require employers to make respirators available to outdoor workers on any day the outdoor worker could reasonably be expected to be exposed to harmful levels of smoke from wildfires, or burning structured due to a wildfire, while working.
STATUS:
05/16/2019 To SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.

AB 1321 **AUTHOR:** Gipson [D]
TITLE: Juvenile Facilities: Use of Chemical Spray
SUMMARY:
Relates to the Board of State and Community Corrections. Requires the custodian of each juvenile facility quarterly to report to the board on the use of chemical agents in the facility. Requires the Legislative Analyst's Office to conduct a study on the use of chemical agents in juvenile facilities and report to the Legislature by a specified date.
STATUS:
05/29/2019 Passed ASSEMBLY. To SENATE. (66-5)

AB 1429 **AUTHOR:** Chen [R]
TITLE: Hazardous Materials: Business Plans
SUMMARY:
Requires a business with a facility that is not required to submit tier II information pursuant to certain federal provision and is not subject to the provisions governing those aboveground storage tanks to submit its business plan once every three years, instead of annually.
STATUS:
05/22/2019 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY.

AB 1462 **AUTHOR:** Santiago [D]
TITLE: Hazardous Substances: Lead: Cleanup
SUMMARY:
Transfers a certain amount as a loan to the Toxic Substances Control Account and appropriates these funds to the Department of Toxic Substances Control for activities related to accelerating the investigation and cleanup of homes and communities in a specified area that have lead contamination levels that exceed 80 parts per million.
STATUS:
05/16/2019 In ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

AB 1500 **AUTHOR:** Carrillo [D]
TITLE: Hazardous Substances
SUMMARY:
Repeals the provision authorizing a unified program agency to suspend or revoke a unified program facility permit, or an element of a unified program facility permit, for not paying the permit fee or a fine or penalty associated with the permit. Authorizes the UPA, if a permittee does not comply with a written notice from the UPA to make those payments by the specified date, in addition to suspending or revoking the permit or permit element.
STATUS:
05/23/2019 Passed ASSEMBLY. To SENATE. (66-0)

AB 1596 **AUTHOR:** Env Safety & Toxic Material Cmt
TITLE: Hazardous Substances: Contaminated Property: Fentanyl
SUMMARY:
Renames the Methamphetamine Contaminated Property Cleanup Act as the Methamphetamine or Fentanyl Contaminated Property Cleanup Act. Applies all provisions of the act to fentanyl contaminated property, including property owner site assessment, remediation, cleanup, and financial liability, civil penalties, and local health officer responsibilities.
STATUS:
05/23/2019 Passed ASSEMBLY. To SENATE. (77-0)

AB 1778 **AUTHOR:** Boerner Horvath [D]
TITLE: Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: Investment Plan
SUMMARY:
Makes technical, nonsubstantive changes to the California Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006.
STATUS:
02/22/2019 INTRODUCED.

AB 1804 **AUTHOR:** Labor and Employment Cmt
TITLE: Occupational Injuries and Illnesses: Reporting
SUMMARY:
Removes the requirement that an employer report, by email to the Division of Occupational Safety and Health, a serious occupational injury, illness, or death and instead requires the report to be made by telephone or through an online mechanism established by the Division for that purpose.
STATUS:
05/16/2019 To SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.

AB 1805 **AUTHOR:** Labor and Employment Cmt
TITLE: Occupational Safety and Health
SUMMARY:
Recasts the definition of serious injury or illness for purposes of reporting serious

occupational injury or illness to the Division of Occupational Safety and Health. Removes the minimum time requirement for qualifying hospitalizations, excluding those for medical observation or diagnostic testing. Explicitly includes the loss of an eye as a qualifying injury. Deletes loss of a body member from the definition of serious injury and instead includes amputation.

STATUS:

05/29/2019 To SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT.

SB 1

AUTHOR: Atkins [D]

TITLE: Environmental, Public Health, and Workers Defense Act

SUMMARY:

Enacts the California Environmental, Public Health, and Workers Defense Act, which prohibits a state or local agency from amending or revising its rules to be less stringent than the federal baseline standards pertaining to environmental protection.

STATUS:

05/29/2019 Passed SENATE. To ASSEMBLY. (28-10)

SB 153

AUTHOR: Wilk [R]

TITLE: Industrial Hemp

SUMMARY:

Revises provisions regulating the cultivation and testing of industrial hemp to conform with the requirements for a state plan under the federal Agricultural Marketing Act and federal Agriculture Improvement Act. Revises the definition of industrial hemp. Expands the registration requirements to apply to growers of industrial hemp for noncommercial as well as commercial purposes. Imposes new requirements for the handling and transmittal of registration information.

STATUS:

06/03/2019 To ASSEMBLY Committee on AGRICULTURE.

SB 198

AUTHOR: Bates [R]

TITLE: CA Environmental Quality Act: Historical Resources

SUMMARY:

Makes nonsubstantive changes in provisions under the California Environmental Quality Act relating to historical resources.

STATUS:

02/13/2019 To SENATE Committee on RULES.

SB 232

AUTHOR: Dodd [D]

TITLE: Hazardous Substances: Regulated Metals: Packaging

SUMMARY:

Exempts from a prohibition under the Toxics in Packaging Prevention Act a glass package or packaging component that does not exceed a specified maximum regulated metal concentration level but for the addition of recycled material, provided that the sum of the incidental total concentration levels of all regulated metals present in the glass package or packaging component does not exceed a

certain amount.

STATUS:

05/30/2019

From ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS with author's amendments.

SB 276

AUTHOR:

Pan [D]

TITLE:

Immunizations: Medical Exemptions

SUMMARY:

Requires the State Department of Public Health to develop and make available for use by licensed physicians and surgeons a statewide standardized immunization medical exemption request form for children. Requires the Department to create a database of approved medical exemption requests and make that database accessible to local health officers. Requires the Department to develop a process for a parent to request a medical exemption.

STATUS:

05/22/2019

Passed SENATE. To ASSEMBLY. (24-10)

SB 458

AUTHOR:

Durazo [D]

TITLE:

Public Health: Pesticide: Chlorpyrifos

SUMMARY:

Prohibits use of a pesticide that contains the active ingredient chlorpyrifos. Makes this provision effective unless and until the director adopts control measures for chlorpyrifos and the Director of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment and the chairperson of the State Air Resources Board determine, by clear and convincing evidence, that those control measures will not result in neurodevelopmental or other harm to children.

STATUS:

05/16/2019

In SENATE APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee.

SB 519

AUTHOR:

Bradford [D]

TITLE:

Hazardous Substances: Underground Storage Tanks

SUMMARY:

Authorizes the Water Resources Control Board to expend moneys in the Site Cleanup Subaccount to water replenishment districts for purposes of cleaning up underground storage tanks by adding specified districts to the definition of a local agency.

STATUS:

05/23/2019

Passed SENATE. *****To ASSEMBLY. (38-0)

SB 527

AUTHOR:

Caballero [D]

TITLE:

Williamson Act: Cultivation of Cannabis and Hemp

SUMMARY:

Authorizes rules to provide that commercial cultivation of cannabis pursuant to the Medical and Adult-use Cannabis Regulation and Safety Act, or commercial cultivation of industrial hemp pursuant to specified law, constitutes an agricultural or compatible use on contracted or noncontracted lands within an agricultural preserve.

STATUS:
05/09/2019 Passed SENATE. To ASSEMBLY. (30-7)

SB 574

AUTHOR: Leyva [D]
TITLE: Toxic Fragrance Chemicals Right to Know Act

SUMMARY:
Requires a manufacturer of a cosmetic product sold in the state to disclose to the Division of Environmental and Occupational Disease Control a list of each fragrance ingredient or flavor ingredient that is included on a designated list and a list of each fragrance allergen that is present in the cosmetic product in specified concentrations.

STATUS:
05/29/2019 Passed SENATE. To ASSEMBLY. (23-10)