
CALIFORNIA INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE COUNCIL



LEGISLATIVE REPORT

July 15, 2019

AB 27	AUTHOR: Rodriguez [D] 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 Committee on LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT. Two-year bill Assigned: Richard Hirsh Position: Watch
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: 07/10/2019 From SENATE Committee on LABOR, PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT AND RETIREMENT: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (4-1) Assigned: Howard Spielman Position: Watch
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 increase rebate payments by \$500 for low-income applicants and to only offer rebates for plug-in hybrids that have an electric range of at least 40 miles.

STATUS:
07/09/2019 In SENATE Committee on TRANSPORTATION: Heard,
remains in Committee. **Failed**

Assigned: Ed Klinenberg
Position: Watch

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.

03/25/2019 From ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL
SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS with author's
amendments.

03/25/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred
to Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC
MATERIALS. **Two-year bill**

Assigned: Joel Berman
Position: Watch

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:
07/01/2019 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense
File.

Assigned: Joel Cohen
Position: Watch

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:

06/24/2019 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Assigned: Howard Spielman, Joel Berman

Position: Watch

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 Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS.

Assigned: Megan Canright

Position: Watch

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 Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Not heard. **Two-year bill**

Assigned: Richard Hirsh

Position: Watch

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:

07/08/2019 From SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS with author's amendments.

	07/08/2019	In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
	Assigned:	
	Position:	Watch
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:	
	07/05/2019	In SENATE. To Inactive File.
	Assigned:	Howard Spielman, Joel Berman
	Position:	Watch
AB 458	AUTHOR:	Nazarian [D]
	TITLE:	Optometrists: Home Residence Permit Deleted from report
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 Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
	Assigned:	Roxanne Fynboh
	Position:	Watch
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	In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on EDUCATION.
	Assigned:	Joel Berman
	Position:	Watch

AB 490 **AUTHOR:** Salas [D]
TITLE: CEQA: Affordable Housing Development Projects
Delete from Report

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. **Failed**
Assigned: Pam Murcell
Position: Neutral

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 ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC
MATERIALS: Heard, remains in Committee. **Failed**
Assigned: Richard Hirsh
Position: Watch

AB 647 **AUTHOR:** Kalra [D]
TITLE: Hazardous Substances: Cosmetics: Disinfectants
SUMMARY:
Requires the manufacturer of a hazardous substance or mixture of substances that constitutes a cosmetic or is used as a disinfectant, as defined, that is required to create an MSDS, for that product to post and maintain the MSDS on its internet website, as prescribed, by its brand name or other commonly known name in a manner generally accessible to the public.
STATUS:
07/01/2019 In SENATE. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to
Committee on APPROPRIATIONS.
Assigned: Richard Hirsh
Position: Watch

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:
07/09/2019 Enrolled.
Assigned: Megan Canright
Position: Watch

AB 789 **AUTHOR:** Flora [R]
TITLE: Itemized Wage Statements: Violations: Actions
Deleted from Report

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 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time and amended. Re-referred to Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES.
Assigned: Jaime Steedman-Lyde
Position: Watch

AB 1007 **AUTHOR:** Jones-Sawyer [D]
TITLE: State Civil Service Act: Adverse Action: Notice
SUMMARY:
Prohibits adverse action based on fraud, embezzlement, falsification of records, harassment on specified bases, sexual assault, or a cause for discipline that is the subject of a criminal investigation or criminal prosecution for a felony, from being valid unless notice is served within 3 years after the discovery of the cause for discipline.
STATUS:
07/08/2019 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
Assigned: Pam_Murcell
Position: Watch

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 Committee on BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS. **Two-year bill**

Assigned: Ed Klinenberg

Position: Amend

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:

07/02/2019 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.

Assigned: Pam Murcell

Position: Watch

AB 1321

AUTHOR: Gipson [D]

TITLE: Public Lands: State Lands Commission: Coastal Ports

SUMMARY:

Authorizes the commission to approve, on a case-by-case basis, the use of automated technology, as defined, on the property of coastal ports within the commission's jurisdiction when the commission determines that the proposed transition to the use of automated technology will provide a safe working environment and not cause critical damage to the state economy or to the economies of surrounding local communities.

STATUS:

07/09/2019 From SENATE Committee on NATURAL RESOURCES AND WATER: Do pass as amended to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (7-1)

Assigned: Joel Cohen

Position: Watch

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 provisions, 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:
07/09/2019 Signed by GOVERNOR.
07/09/2019 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2019-66
Assigned: Joel Berman
Position: Watch

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 APPROPS: Held in committee. **Failed**
Assigned: Joel Berman
Position: Watch

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:
07/09/2019 From SENATE Committee on JUDICIARY: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (8-0)
Assigned: Ed Klinenberg
Position: Watch

AB 1596

AUTHOR: Env Safety & Toxic Material Committee
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:
07/01/2019 In SENATE Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.
Assigned: Pam Murcell
Position: Technical Assistance

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. **Two year bill**
Assigned: Jaime Steedman-Lyde
Position: Watch

AB 1804 **AUTHOR:** Labor and Employment Cmt
TITLE: Occupational Injuries and Illnesses: Reporting
SUMMARY:
Requires the report of serious occupational injury, illness, or death to the division to be made immediately by telephone or through an online mechanism established by the division for that purpose.
STATUS:
07/01/2019 Passed SENATE. To ASSEMBLY for concurrence. (39-0)
Assigned: Pam Murcell
Position: Watch

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:
07/02/2019 In SENATE. Read second time. To third reading.
Assigned: Pam Murcell
Position: Amend

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:
07/09/2019 From ASM JUDICIARY: Do pass to APPROPRIATIONS.
(8-2)
Assigned: Megan Canright
Position: Watch

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:
07/03/2019 From ASSEMBLY Committee on AGRICULTURE: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (11-0)
Assigned: Laurel Davis
Position: Watch

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. **Two-year bill**
Assigned: Joel Berman
Position: Watch

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:
06/20/2019 In SENATE. From Special Consent Calendar. To Unfinished Business.
Assigned: Grace Rinck
Position: Watch

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 an electronic, standardized, statewide

medical exemption request that would be transmitted using the California Immunization Registry, and would be the only documentation of a medical exemption that a governing authority may accept.

STATUS:

07/10/2019 In ASSEMBLY APPROPRIATIONS: To Suspense File.

Assigned: Joel Berman

Position: Watch

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 Committee on APPROPRIATIONS: Held in committee. **Failed**

Assigned: Richard Hirsh

Position: Watch

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:

07/02/2019 From ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (7-0)

Assigned: Joel Berman

Position: Watch

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 may constitute a compatible use on contracted or noncontracted lands within an agricultural preserve.

STATUS:

07/05/2019 In ASSEMBLY. Read second time. To third reading.

Assigned: Laurel Davis

Position: Watch

SB 574

AUTHOR: Leyva [D]
TITLE: Cosmetic Ingredient 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:
07/02/2019 From ASSEMBLY Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL SAFETY AND TOXIC MATERIALS: Do pass to Committee on APPROPRIATIONS. (8-0)

Assigned: Richard Hirsh
Position: Watch