
CALIFORNIA INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE COUNCIL

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

September 1, 2020

- 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: Signed by the GOVERNOR
10/10/2019 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2019-710
Assigned: Howard Spielman
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 highly 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. Provides that the training is not required during the first year that the county is listed as highly endemic, but would be required in subsequent years.
STATUS: Signed by the GOVERNOR
10/10/2019 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2019-712
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:
08/30/2019 Signed by GOVERNOR.
08/30/2019 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2019-171
Assigned: Howard Spielman, Joel Berman
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 Committee to adopt guidelines identifying eligible uses of the funds.
STATUS:
06/23/2020 FAILED
Assigned: Richard Hirsh
Position: Watch

AB 420 **AUTHOR:** Lackey [R]
TITLE: California Cannabis Research Program
SUMMARY:
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: Signed by the GOVERNOR
10/12/2019 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2019-802
Assigned: Pam Murcell
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:
09/13/2019 FAILED
Assigned: Howard Spielman, Joel Berman
Position: Watch

AB 464 **AUTHOR:** Garcia [D]
TITLE: State Global Warming Solutions Act
SUMMARY:
Defines district under the State Global Warming Solutions Act to mean an air pollution control or an air quality management district. Specifies that the contribution of natural sources under the Act includes contribution from catastrophic wildfires. Requires the State Air Resources Board to quantify and

publish annually data on emissions of greenhouse gases, criteria air pollutants, and toxic air contaminants from catastrophic wildfires on its internet website.

STATUS:

07/09/2020 FAILED

Assigned: Roxanne Fynboh

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: Signed by the GOVERNOR

09/20/2019 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2019-305

Assigned: Richard Hirsh

Position: Watch

AB 685

AUTHOR: Reyes [D]

TITLE: Occupational Safety: COVID 19

SUMMARY:

Requires a public or private employer to provide specified notifications to its employees, the Division of Occupational Safety and Health, and the State Department of Public Health, relating to the exposure of its employees to COVID 19 in the workplace, when the employer has been notified of the exposure. Provides for a civil penalty for an employer that violates the notification requirements.

STATUS:

08/26/2020 Enrolled and to the GOVERNOR

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: Signed by the GOVERNOR

07/31/2019 Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2019-162

Assigned: Megan Canright

Position: Watch

AB 1400

AUTHOR: Kamlager-Dove [D]

TITLE: Employment Safety: Firefighting Equipment: Mechanics

SUMMARY:

Requires the Commission on Health and Safety and Workers' Compensation, in partnership with the County of Los Angeles and relevant labor organizations, to submit a study on the risk of exposure to carcinogenic materials and incidence of occupational cancer in mechanics who repair and clean firefighting vehicles in the County of Los Angeles.

STATUS:

Signed by the GOVERNOR

10/10/2019

Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2019-717

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 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. Provides a specified standard for maximum methamphetamine levels and provides additional standards for maximum levels of lead and mercury, if applicable.

STATUS:

10/09/2019

Signed by GOVERNOR.

10/09/2019

Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2019-691

Assigned:

Pam Murcell

Position:

Technical Assistance

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:

08/30/2019

Signed by GOVERNOR.

	08/30/2019	Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2019-199
	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. 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:	
	08/30/2019	Signed by the GOVERNOR.
	08/30/2019	Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2019-200
	Assigned:	Pam Murcell
	Position:	Amend
AB 1839	AUTHOR:	Bonta [D]
	TITLE:	Coronavirus Recovery Deal
	SUMMARY:	Enacts the Coronavirus Recovery Deal. Makes a series of Legislative findings and declarations pertaining to the pandemic and various economic, environmental and social conditions in the state.
	STATUS:	
	05/07/2020	FAILED
AB 2043	AUTHOR:	Rivas R [D]
	TITLE:	Agricultural Employers and Employees: COVID 19 Response
	SUMMARY:	Requires the Division of Occupational Safety and Health to disseminate, in both English and Spanish, information on best practices for COVID 19 infection protection consistent with Guidance Documents available on the Division's website, including CAL OSHA Safety and Health Guidance: COVID 19 Infection Protection for Agricultural Employers and Employees. Requires the statewide outreach campaign to include public service announcements on local Spanish radio stations.
	STATUS:	
	08/24/2020	Enrolled and to the GOVERNOR
AB 2092	AUTHOR:	Rodriquez (D)
	TITLE:	Emergency Ambulance Employees: Safety Equipment
	SUMMARY:	Requires employers to cover the cost of protective gear that is bullet, strike, slash and stab resistant.
	STATUS:	Enrolled and to the GOVERNOR

AB 2095 **AUTHOR:** Cooper [D]
TITLE: Water Charge Reduction: Coronavirus Impact
SUMMARY:
Authorizes a public water system to reduce the water charges imposed on a customer impacted by coronavirus during the duration of the impact provided that the reduction does not increase the water charges imposed on another ratepayer.
STATUS:
05/04/2020 FAILED

AB 2162 **AUTHOR:** O'Donnell [D]
TITLE: School Facilities: Indoor Air Quality
DISPOSITION: Pending
SUMMARY:
Requires a school district to ensure that school facilities meet the minimum requirements of regulations enacted by the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board that govern the quality of air provided to employees in places of employment. Requires school districts to use contractors who have been certified by a nationally recognized organization for the inspection and maintenance of heating, ventilation, and air conditioning systems.
STATUS:
02/20/2020 FAILED

AB 2293 **AUTHOR:** Mayes [R]
TITLE: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease: Research
SUMMARY:
Requires the State Department of Public Health to conduct a Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Provider Awareness Campaign to increase awareness of COPD and to target the Campaign to primary care providers and family care providers.
STATUS:
08/20/2020 FAILED

AB 2389 **AUTHOR:** Garcia [D]
TITLE: Adult Performers: Employment Rights
SUMMARY:
Prohibits adult entertainers or performers from working at an adult entertainment business or working in an adult entertainment video unless they have received a certificate of training completion regarding their employment rights. Requires these entertainers and performers to complete a specified biennial training program regarding safety and working rights for adult entertainment workers. Requires the Department of Industrial Relations to create the training program and to convene an advisory group.
STATUS:
02/27/2020 FAILED

AB 2537 **AUTHOR:** Rodriguez [D]
TITLE: Personal Protective Equipment: Health Care Employees

SUMMARY:

Requires public and private employers of workers who provide direct patient care in a hospital setting to supply those employees with the personal protective equipment necessary to comply with specified regulations related to coronavirus. Requires an employer who is obligated to maintain a PPE stockpile and who controls a facility or setting in which another employer provides health care services to maintain such equipment for the other employer.

STATUS:

08/26/2020

Enrolled and to the GOVERNOR

AB 2604

AUTHOR:

Carrillo [D]

TITLE:

Public Health: Pandemic Protocols

SUMMARY:

Requires a health facility to limit the possible introduction of the pathogen, infection, or illness that is the subject of a declared pandemic or health related state of emergency or local local emergency into the facility by indefinitely postponing routine medical appointments and prohibiting visitor access. Requires a health facility to institute universal precautions based on scientific evidence and universal source control procedures.

STATUS:

05/06/2020

FAILED

AB 2966

AUTHOR:

Obernolte [R]

TITLE:

Occupational Safety and Health

SUMMARY:

Requires all meetings held by The Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board to be open and public and requires that a written notice and agenda be posted on the board's internet website at least 30 calendar days before a meeting. Requires the board to post information on any proposed order or standard on its internet website no later than one calendar day following a meeting.

STATUS:

03/05/2020

FAILED

AB 3336

AUTHOR:

Carrillo [D]

TITLE:

Third Party Food Delivery Platforms: Food Safety

SUMMARY:

Amends the Retail Food Code. Requires ready to eat food delivered through a third party food delivery platform to be transported in a manner in which the ready to eat food is protected from contamination. Requires all bags or containers through a third party food delivery platform to be closed by the food facility with a tamper evident method prior to the food deliverer taking possession of the food.

STATUS:

08/25/2020

Enrolled and to the GOVERNOR

SENATE BILLS

SB 1

AUTHOR:

Atkins [D]

TITLE:

Environmental, Public Health, and Workers Defense Act

SUMMARY:

Amends the California Environmental, Public Health, and Workers Defense Act in relation to federal baseline standards pertaining to environmental protection. Requires specified agencies to take prescribed actions regarding certain federal requirements and standards pertaining to air, water, and protected species. Revises the enforcement provisions of the Porter Cologne Water Quality Control Act.

STATUS:

09/27/2019

Vetoed by the GOVERNOR.

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 and replacing the terms "seed breeder," "seed cultivar," and "seed development plan" with the defined terms "hemp breeder," "cultivar," and "variety development plan," respectively.

STATUS:

Signed by the GOVERNOR

10/12/2019

Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2019-838

Assigned: Laurel Davis

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. Provides a repeal date for such exemption.

STATUS:

09/27/2019

Vetoed by GOVERNOR.

Assigned: Grace Rinck

Position: Watch

SB 275

AUTHOR: Pan [D]

TITLE: Health Care Essential Workers Protection Act

SUMMARY:

Establishes the Health Care Essential Workers Protection Act. Requires the State Department of Public Health to establish a personal protection equipment stockpile to ensure an adequate supply of new PPE for health care and essential workers.

Requires providers to maintain a stockpile of unexpired PPE for use in the event of a declared state of emergency. Requires the Department of Industrial Relations to regulate requirements for the PPE stockpile. Creates a committee.

STATUS:

08/25/2020

Enrolled and to the GOVERNOR

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:

09/09/2019

Signed by the GOVERNOR

Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2019-278

Assigned: Joel Berman

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 for the reasonable and necessary costs incurred by the Department of Toxic Substances Control or water replenishment districts to identify the source of surface or groundwater contamination, and for the above-mentioned remediation costs.

STATUS:

10/02/2019

Signed by the GOVERNOR.

10/02/2019

Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2019-480

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:

09/06/2019

Signed by GOVERNOR.

09/06/2019

Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2019-273

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:

08/30/2019 FAILED

Assigned: Richard Hirsh

Position: Watch

SB 1044

AUTHOR: Allen [D]

TITLE: Firefighting Equipment and Foam: PFAS Chemicals

SUMMARY:

Requires any person, including a manufacturer, that sells firefighter personal protective equipment to any person to provide a written notice to the purchaser at the time of sale if the firefighter personal protective equipment contains perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances. Prohibits a manufacturer of Class B firefighting foam from manufacturing or knowingly selling, offering for sale, distributing for sale, or distributing for use, Class B firefighting foam containing intentionally added PFAS.

STATUS:

08/25/2020 Enrolled to the GOVERNOR

SB 1257

AUTHOR: Durazo [D]

TITLE: Employment Safety Standards

SUMMARY:

Provides that the term employment does not include household domestic service that is publicly funded. Requires the Chief of the Division of Occupational Safety to convene an advisory committee in consultation with the Commission on Health and Safety and Workers' Compensation. Requires investigations of complaints in household domestic service employment to be conducted in a manner that avoids any unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

STATUS:

08/25/2020 Enrolled and to the GOVERNOR

SB 1426

AUTHOR: Bradford [D]

TITLE: Occupational Safety and Health: Prevention Programs

SUMMARY:

Makes public entities, other than state agencies, that are members of, or created by, a joint powers agreement, subject to certain recordkeeping requirements for injury and illness prevention programs.

STATUS:

03/25/2020 FAILED