

CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ADMINISTRATORS
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SOLID WASTE

CA AB 219 Saldana (D) WATCH <i>EPR</i>	Hazardous Waste: Electronic Waste Prohibits a producer from manufacturing for sale in the state electronic equipment that contains a hazardous substance for which the RoHS Directive would prohibit in the European Union. Requires the producer to prepare and submit technical documentation showing the equipment sold or offered for sale is not prohibited for sale by the Directive. Provides an exemption if there is no technically feasible alternative to the use of those hazardous substances or components and there is a plan for proper disposal.	1/31/2008 • Referred to SEN Environmental Quality Committee.
CA AB 501 Swanson (D) NEUTRAL BILL <i>2 YEAR EPR</i>	Pharmaceutical Devices Requires a pharmaceutical manufacturer whose product is administered for home use through a prefilled syringe, prefilled pen, or other prefilled injection device to arrange to provide, upon a request from a consumer, a postage prepaid, mail-back sharps container that has been approved by the United States Postal Service and the Department of Public Health or a sharps container for the safe storage and transport of sharps to a sharps consolidation location that accepts home-generated sharps waste.	3/13/2008 • To SEN Health Committee.
CA AB 822 Levine (D) SUPPORT	Solid Waste: Multifamily Dwellings Requires the owner of a multifamily dwelling to arrange for recycling services that are appropriate for the multifamily dwelling, consistent with state or local laws or requirements, including a local ordinance or agreement, applicable to the collection, handling, or recycling of solid waste.	1/7/2008 • To SEN Environmental Quality Committee.
CA AB 1076 Cook (R) SUPPORT	Solid Waste Diversion Relates to the Integrated Waste Management Act that defines the term compost. Provides for the definition of the term composting operation or composting facility as an operation or facility that produces compost including an entity that produces compost either aerobically or nonaerobically and an operation or facility that utilizes anaerobic digestion. Revises the definition of transformation to exclude anaerobic digestion.	1/17/2008 • To SEN Environmental Quality Committee. 5/12/08
CA AB 1391 Brownley (D) WATCH BILL <i>2 YEAR</i>	Electronic Waste Requires a retailer that sells an electronic device covered under the Electronic Waste Recycling Act to provide a customer at the point of sale of the covered electronic device with the California Integrated Waste Management Board's web site, which describes where and how to return, recycle, and dispose of a covered electronic device and locations for the collection or return of the device.	1/7/2008 • To SEN Environmental Quality Committee.
CA AB 1931 Silva (R)	Peace Officer Powers: Illegal Dumping Enforcement Amends existing law that grants the powers of arrest, after successfully completing a course in the exercise of those powers to illegal dumping officers that are regularly employed by a city, county, or city and county, whose duties include illegal dumping enforcement and are designated by local ordinance as a public officer, includes a person employed full-time, part-time or as a volunteer after completing training prescribed by law, by one of those entities.	4/16/2008 • In ASM Public Safety Committee. April 27. CONSENT
CA AB 1972 DeSautour (D)	Solid Waste: Plastic Containers Relates to existing law that prohibits a person from selling a plastic bag that is labeled as compostable or biodegradable unless the bag meets a current American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) standard specification for the term used on the label. Changes this exemption to the prohibition to require the bag to meet ASTM Standard Specification for Compostable Plastics D6400.	7/24/2008 • To SEN Environmental Quality Committee. CONSENT
CA AB 2042 Fuentes (D)	Vehicles: Removal Authorizes a peace officer to remove and impound a vehicle when issuing a citation to a person acting as a dealer, remanufacturer, manufacturer, or transporter, or as a manufacturer branch, distributor, or distributor branch, without a valid license or temporary permit from the Department of Motor Vehicles.	3/28/2008 • Passed ASM Floor To OAM.
CA AB 2088 Levine (D)	Recycling: Plastic Carryout Bags Prohibits a store from providing plastic carryout bags to customers unless the store demonstrates an increased recycling diversion rate in the number of plastic	3/28/2008 • In ASM Appropriations

	carryout bags provided by the store during a specified period. Authorizes a store to sell a plastic carryout bag to a customer at a cost specified as an alternative to demonstrating the increased diversion rates. Requires a store that is not complying with the diversion rate requirements to sell plastic carryout bags to customers.	Committee April 30.
CA AB 2071 Kernette (D)	Plastic Bags: Enforcement Prohibits the sale of a plastic bag that is labeled with the term compostable, biodegrading, degradable or implies that the bag will break down in a landfill, composting, marine, or other natural terrestrial environment, unless at the time of the sale, the plastic bag meets specified standards for the term used on the label. Authorizes a city, county or the state to impose civil liability, in for violations of the above provision.	Introduced 2/19/2006 * In ASM Appropriations Committee April 30.
CA AB 2245 Solo (D) SUPPORT	Illegal Dumping: Enforcement Officers Amends existing law that certain public officers, like animal control officers, are not prohibited from carrying any wooden club or baton if the officers have satisfactory completed a specified course of instruction in the carrying and use of the club or baton. Applies this provision to illegal dumping enforcement officers.	Introduced 2/20/2006 * In ASM Public Safety Committee April 28.
CA AB 2347 Ruskina (D) SUPPORT	Mercury-Added Thermostats: Collection Program Enacts the Mercury Thermostat Collection Act. Requires a manufacturer that owns or owned the name brand of Mercury-added thermostats sold in this state to establish and maintain a collection and recycling program for out-of-service thermostats. Requires a wholesaler that distributes new thermostats by mail to include a Web site address and toll-free telephone number with instructions to obtain a prepaid mail-in label with the new thermostat.	4/3/2006 * Passed ASM Floor TOLSON ED
CA AB 2413 Fuentes (D)	Solid Waste: Permit Amends the California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1969 that requires a person who proposes to operate a solid waste facility to file with the enforcement agency or the California Integrated Waste Management Board. Requires the board, in the case where the proposed or existing solid waste is located in multiple jurisdictions to obtain the approval of the designated and certified enforcement agency of each of the jurisdictions.	Introduced 2/21/2006 * In ASM Natural Approach SUSPENSE.
CA AB 2640 Huffman (D)	Solid Waste: Compostable Organics Management Requires the source reduction and recycling element of integrated waste management plans to divert a portion of all solid waste from disposal through source reduction, recycling, and composting activities. Provides the beneficial reuse in the operation of a solid waste landfill constitutes diversion through recycling. Requires that a solid waste disposal facility operator must pay a fee for waste disposal and requires that these funds be used for grants for compostable organics management projects.	4/7/2006 * In ASM Appropriations Committee April 30.
CA AB 2678 RUSKINA & Munet (D)	Solid Waste: Enforcement: Local Agencies Amends the Integrated Waste Management Act of 1969. Authorizes the state Integrated Waste Management Board to take any enforcement action that a local enforcement agency may take under the act. Authorizes a local agency to include the prevention of the illegal disposal of solid waste and its abatement to make the public aware regarding such disposal; prohibits the disposing or accepting of solid waste except at a permitted facility. Revises the provisions for imposition of related civil penalties.	4/23/2006 * In ASM Appropriations Committee.
CA AB 2895 Mello (R)	Enforcement: Illegal Dumping Defines illegal dumping and illegal dump. Provides that this act does not limit the power of local entities. Allows a local enforcement agency to include the inspection of illegal dumping activities in its inspection program. Establishes a grant and loan program for local, regional, and statewide illegal dumping enforcement. Requires adoption of a model local ordinance for the permitting of refuse hauler services and requires the ordinance to include standards for the inspection of hauling vehicles.	4/22/2006 * In ASM Appropriations Committee.
CA AB 2829 Davis (D)	Recycling: Plastic Carryout Bags Requires each plastic carryout bag provided by a store to have printed on the bag an environmental awareness message. Requires customers to pay a	4/7/2006 * Failed Passage in ASM Natural

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AMENDED INTO AB 2058	carryout bag impact fee. Creates a fund for the fees for litter prevention and cleanup. Deletes the prohibition on a city, county, or other public agency from imposing a plastic carryout bag fee upon a store.	Resources Committee; Reconciliation Granted.
CA AB 2588 De León (D)	Solid Waste: Solid Waste Disposal Fees Amends the Integrated Waste Management Act that requires an operator of a solid waste disposal facility to pay a fee based on solid waste disposal. Provides that the fees will fund demonstration projects of hybrid hydraulic and electric propulsion recycling and garbage trucks, diversion of compostable organics from landfills and to be deposited in the State Solid Waste Closure Trust Subaccount. Provides that an operator of a disposal site who does abide by a closure plan is liable for costs.	4/23/2008 • In ASM Appropriations Committee.
CA AB 2598 Huffman (D)	Animal Carcasses: Removal From Highways Authorizes the state or local agency having jurisdiction of a highway to remove an accidental take from the highway. Requires the department to establish certain procedures for the removal and disposal of animal carcasses on state highways.	introduced 2/22/2008 • On ASM Floor
CA AB 3076 Lieber (D)	Polystyrene Packaging Prohibits, on or after a specified date, a wholesaler from selling or offering for sale expanded polystyrene foam fill packaging in this state, unless it is 100% recycled material.	4/23/2008 • Passed ASM Natural Resources Committee.
CA SB 1019 Wiggins (D)	Diversion: Annual Reports Authorizes the Integrated Waste Management Board, if it determines that a city or county has diverted more than 50% of solid waste from landfill disposal through source reduction, recycling, and composting activities, to submit once every 2 years the information required in a specified report. Provides that, for a city or county submitting the report every 2 years, they must return to annual submission if they fail to divert 50% of the solid waste, or if the board rescinds the authorization.	4/10/2007 • To ASM Natural Resources Committee.
CA SB 1020 Pacilla (D)	Solid Waste: Diversion Requires the State Integrated Waste Management Board to adopt policies and incentives to ensure that, on or before a specified date, 50% of all solid waste generated in the state is source reduced, recycled, or composted and to ensure that, on or before a specified date, 75% of all solid waste generated is source reduced, recycled, or composted.	3/28/2007 • In ASM Appropriations Committee.
CA SB 1665 Berham (R)	Used and Waste Tires: Grants Requires the tire recycling program established by the Integrated Waste Management Board under the Tire Recycling Act to include the awarding of grants to cities, counties, and other local government and nonprofit entities to provide assistance to owners of farm property used for specified agricultural activities. Require the grants to be expended only for the purpose of facilitating compliance with requirements regarding transportation of used and waste tires and the removal of illegally disposed tires.	4/21/2008 • In SEN Appropriations Committee.

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