

CCDEH Legislative Update

10/10/2011

CCDEH: Community EH

Measure	Author	Topic	Brief Summary	Current Text Version	Status	Calendar	Position	Notes 1	Notes 2
AB 300	Ma D	Safe Body Art Act.	Under current law, every person engaged in the business of tattooing, body piercing, or permanent cosmetics is required to register with the county in which that business is conducted, obtain a copy of the county's sterilization, sanitation, and safety standards, as established by the California Conference of Local Health Officers and distributed by the State Department of Public Health, as specified, and pay a one-time registration fee of \$25. Current law allows the county to charge an additional fee, if necessary to cover the cost of registration and inspection, and allows a county to adopt regulations that do not conflict with, or are more comprehensive than, standards adopted by the department. This bill would, as of July 1, 2012, repeal these provisions and, instead, enact the Safe Body Art Act. The act would prohibit a person from performing body art, as defined, without registering annually with the local enforcement agency. The bill would require practitioners to comply with specified requirements, including, among other things, client information and questionnaires, vaccination, bloodborne pathogen training, and sanitation. The bill would also require the owner of a body art facility, as defined, to obtain and annually renew a health permit from the local enforcement agency, as specified, and to maintain the body art facility in a specified manner. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.	Chaptered: 10/9/2011 pdf.html	10/9/2011 - Signed by the Governor		SPONSOR/S1		
AB 762	Smyth R	Public health: medical waste.	Current law establishes various programs for the prevention of disease and the promotion of health to be administered by the State Department of Public Health, including, but not limited to, administration of the Medical Waste Management Act relating to the regulation of medical waste, including, but not limited to, provisions related to the treatment, containment, and storage of medical waste. This bill would authorize the reuse of a common container for specified wastes and would require the consolidated waste to be treated by either incineration at a permitted medical waste treatment facility or with an alternative technology, as specified. This bill would, in relation to the label requirement, authorize the use of the word "INCINERATION" in addition to the words "HIGH HEAT ONLY" or other label approved by the department. This bill contains other current laws.	Chaptered: 9/6/2011 pdf.html	9/6/2011 - Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 222, Statutes of 2011		W2		
SB 41	Yee D	Hypodermic needles and syringes.	Current law regulates the sale, possession, and disposal of hypodermic needles and syringes, and requires, with certain exceptions, a prescription to purchase a hypodermic needle or syringe for human use. Current law prohibits any person from possessing or having under his or her control any hypodermic needle or syringe, except in accordance with those regulatory provisions. This bill would delete the prohibition against any person possessing or having under his or her control any hypodermic needle or syringe, except in accordance with the aforementioned regulatory provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.	Chaptered: 10/9/2011 pdf.html	10/9/2011 - Signed by the Governor		N		
SB 482	Kehoe D	Public beach contamination: standards: testing: closing.	Would require that the department draft regulations relating to testing of waters adjacent to public beaches, as specified. The bill would, commencing January 1, 2012, require the board to be responsible for monitoring protocols, site locations, monitoring frequency, and prescribed testing. The bill, until June 30, 2016, would provide that not more than \$1,800,000 of specified funds may be used, upon appropriation by the Legislature, as a funding source for this program. The bill would also make related changes. This bill contains other current laws.	Chaptered: 10/8/2011 pdf.html	10/8/2011 - Signed by the Governor		SPONSOR/S1		
SB 737	Walters R	Organized camps.	Current law requires the Director of the Department of Public Health to establish rules and regulations establishing minimum standards for organized camps and regulating the operation of organized camps that the director determines are necessary to protect the health and safety of the campers. This bill would require the department, in amending the rules and regulations pertaining to organized camps, to obtain the input and advice of organizations in the field. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.	Vetoed: 10/8/2011 pdf.html	10/8/2011 - Vetoed by the Governor		W1	Contact author	

CCDEH: Executive Committee

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AB 129	Beall D	Local government: fines and penalties: assessments.	Would, until January 1, 2020, authorize a city, county, or city and county to, after notice and public hearing, specially assess any fines or penalties not paid after demand by the city, county, or city and county against real property owned by the person owing those fines or penalties where the fines or penalties are related to ordinance violations on the real property upon which the fines or penalties would be specially assessed, and the ordinance violations constitute a threat to public health and safety. This bill would require a city, county, or city and county to comply with certain notice requirements. The bill would provide that the assessment may be collected at the same time and in the same manner as ordinary county taxes are collected, and shall be subject to the same penalties and the same procedure and sale in case of delinquency as are provided for ordinary county taxes, and would authorize the city, county, or city and county to record a lien against the property. This bill would authorize a local agency to appoint a hearing officer to hear and decide issues regarding ordinance violations and the imposition of administrative fines and penalties. This bill contains other related provisions.	Vetoed: 10/2/2011 pdf.html	10/2/2011 - Vetoed by the Governor		W		

CCDEH: Food Safety

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AB 581	John A. Pérez D	Public health: food access.	Would, until July 1, 2017, create the California Healthy Food Financing Initiative. It would require, by July 1, 2012, the Secretary of Food and Agriculture to prepare recommendations, to be presented upon request to the Legislature, regarding actions that need to be taken to promote food access in the state. The bill would establish the California Healthy Food Financing Initiative Council and would require the council to implement the initiative, as specified. The bill would require the department to establish an advisory group, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions.	Chaptered: 10/6/2011 pdf.html	10/6/2011 - Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 505, Statutes of 2011		S2		
AB 688	Pan D	Food and drugs: sale.	Would prohibit a retailer from selling or offering for sale after the expiration date an over-the-counter drug, as defined. The bill would also prohibit a retail food facility from selling or offering for sale after the "use by" date infant formula or baby food that is required to have this date on its packaging pursuant to federal law. This bill would make a violation of its provisions an infraction, punishable by a fine of not more than \$10 per day, calculated as prescribed. This bill would also authorize the department or an enforcement agency, as specified, to assess administrative penalties on a retailer who violates these provisions in the amount of \$10 per day for each item sold or offered for sale in violation of these provisions, in addition to other penalties authorized by law. By creating new crimes and imposing additional duties on local officials, this bill would create a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.	Chaptered: 10/9/2011 pdf.html	10/9/2011 - Signed by the Governor		S2	Retailers Grocers Opposed. CCDEH contact?	
AB 1014	Fletcher R	Food facilities: definition.	The California Retail Food Code exempts from its provisions premises set aside for wine tasting, if specified conditions are met. This bill would exempt from its provisions, if specified conditions are met, premises set aside for beer tasting by a beer manufacturer, as defined to include any holder of a beer manufacturer's license, any holder of an out-of-state beer manufacturer's certificate, or any holder of a beer and wine importer's general license.	Chaptered: 8/1/2011 pdf.html	8/1/2011 - Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 159, Statutes of 2011		S2		
AB 1194	Block D	Drinking water.	The Calderon-Sher Safe Drinking Water Act of 1996 defines various terms, including human consumption, which means the use of water for drinking, bathing or showering, hand washing, or oral hygiene. This bill would include cooking, including, but not limited to, preparing food and washing dishes, in the definition of human consumption. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.	Chaptered: 10/7/2011 pdf.html	10/7/2011 - Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 516, Statutes of 2011		S2		
AB 1292	Hernández, Roger D	Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund: revenue bonds.	The Bergeson-Peace Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank Act authorizes the executive director of the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank to contract with specified agencies to enable the bank to properly perform its duties and authorizes the bank to issue revenue bonds for prescribed purposes. This bill would specify that the executive director may contract with those agencies for technical services, and would provide that, where a state agency is authorized under state law to request that the bank issue bonds on its behalf, the agency may request, and the bank may issue, the bonds for the purpose authorized by state law and to fund any necessary reserves, capitalized interest, and costs of issuance associated with the bonds. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.	Chaptered: 10/7/2011 pdf.html	10/7/2011 - Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 518, Statutes of 2011		S2		
SB 20	Padilla D	Food facilities: menu labeling.	The California Retail Food Code, requires, on and after January 1, 2011, each food facility in the state that operates under common ownership or control with at least 19 other food facilities with the same name in the state and that offers for sale substantially the same menu items or that meets other specified criteria to disclose calorie content information per standard menu item, as specified. This bill would repeal the above-described state calorie content disclosure requirements of the California Retail Food Code, and would require a food facility that is subject to the federal disclosure provisions for nutrient content information or was subject to the state calorie content disclosure requirements, as specified, to comply with these federal disclosure requirements and the regulations adopted pursuant thereto. It would also require the department or local enforcement agencies to enforce these provisions, as specified, and would make a violation thereof an infraction or subject to a civil penalty. By expanding the definition of a crime and adding new local enforcement duties, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.	Chaptered: 10/2/2011 pdf.html	10/2/2011 - Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 415, Statutes of 2011		S1		
SB 303	Padilla D	Food safety: food handlers.	The California Retail Food Code provides for the regulation of health and sanitation standards for retail food facilities by the State Department of Public Health. Local health agencies are primarily responsible for enforcing this law. Violation of these provisions is a misdemeanor. This bill would, for purposes of the above-described food handler requirements, define a food facility to mean a food facility that sells food for human consumption to the general public, with certain exceptions. The bill would, instead, until January 1, 2012, require a food handler to obtain a food handler card from either a food protection manager certification organization or a specified training provider, and would require, commencing January 1, 2012, the card to be obtained only from a specified training provider. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.	Chaptered: 9/6/2011 pdf.html	9/6/2011 - Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 233, Statutes of 2011		S1	Passed Approps	
SB 946	Steinberg D	Health care coverage: mental illness: pervasive developmental disorder or autism: public health.	Current law requires health care service plan contracts and health insurance policies to provide benefits for specified conditions, including certain mental health conditions. This bill, effective July 1, 2012, would require those health care service plan contracts and health insurance policies, except as specified, to provide coverage for behavioral health treatment, as defined, for pervasive developmental disorder or autism. The bill would provide, however, that no benefits are required to be provided that exceed the essential health benefits that will be required under specified federal law. Because a violation of these provisions with respect to health care service plans would be a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.	Chaptered: 10/9/2011 pdf.html	10/9/2011 - Signed by the Governor		SPONSOR/S1	CRFSC Sponsor; Hotdog definition not included.	

CCDEH: HazMat/CUPA

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AB 255	Wieckowski D	Hazardous waste: latex paint: collection facility.	Would allow a permanent household hazardous waste collection facility that is authorized to accept hazardous waste from a CEQG to accept recyclable latex paint from any generator, notwithstanding specified provisions and regulations, if the permanent household hazardous waste collection facility complies with certain requirements. Because a violation of these requirements would be a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.	Chaptered: 9/6/2011 pdf.html	9/6/2011 - Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 213, Statutes of 2011		S1	StopWaste bill. No amendments taken.	
AB 291	Wieckowski D	Underground storage tanks: petroleum: charges.	Under the current Barry Keene Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Trust Fund Act of 1989, which is repealed on January 1, 2016, every owner of an underground storage tank is required to pay a storage fee for each gallon of petroleum placed in the tank. This bill would continue the requirement to pay that increased amount of \$0.006 per gallon until January 1, 2014. By operation of current law, the revenue resulting from the increased fee would be required to be deposited in the fund and be available, upon appropriation, for expenditure for the purposes authorized under current law for money in the fund. This bill would constitute a change in state statute that would result in a taxpayer paying a higher tax within the meaning of Section 3 of Article XIII A of the California Constitution, and thus would require for passage the approval of 2/3 of the membership of each house of the Legislature. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.	Chaptered: 10/8/2011 pdf.html	10/8/2011 - Signed by the Governor		S1	Introduced provisions moved into AB 681. Now UST fee bill double joined to AB 358.	
AB 358	Smyth R	Hazardous substances: underground storage tanks: releases: reports.	Current law requires underground storage tank owners and operators to report unauthorized releases to local agencies, which includes specified information, and requires the State Water Resources Control Board to continuously post and update on its Internet Web site reports of information concerning unauthorized releases. This bill would instead require the owner or operator to transmit certain information regarding an unauthorized release to the local agency on a written form or using an electronic format developed by the board and approved by the Secretary for Environmental Protection. The bill would require additional information to be provided to the local agency. The bill would also instead require each regional board and local agency to submit a report to the board for all unauthorized releases using the board's Internet-accessible database, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program by imposing new duties upon local agencies. The bill would require the board to annually post and update on its Internet Web site the information in those reports concerning unauthorized releases. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.	Chaptered: 10/8/2011 pdf.html	10/8/2011 - Signed by the Governor		S2	Double-joined to AB 291.	
AB 408	Wieckowski D	Environment: hazardous substances and materials: hazardous waste transportation: paint recycling.	Current law provides that the expense of a public agency's emergency response to the release, escape, or burning of hazardous substances is a charge against the person whose negligence caused the incident if the incident necessitated an evacuation beyond the property of origin or results in the spread of hazardous substances or fire beyond the property of origin. Current law defines "hazardous substance" for purposes of these provisions. This bill would instead provide that these expenses are a charge against the person whose negligence caused the incident if the incident necessitated an evacuation from the building, structure, property, or public right-of-way where the incident originates, or the incident results in the spread of hazardous substances or fire beyond the building, structure, property, or public right-of-way where the incident originates. The bill would also revise the definition of "hazardous substance" for purposes of these provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.	Chaptered: 10/8/2011 pdf.html	10/8/2011 - Signed by the Governor		SPONSOR/S1		
AB 525	Gordon D	Solid waste: tire recycling: architectural paint recovery program.	Would require the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to provide outreach to local agencies regarding a program it may establish under current law to award grants to cities, counties, and other local government agencies for the funding of public works projects that use waste tires. The bill would make the public works waste tire grant program inoperative on June 30, 2015, and would repeal the provision authorizing this program on January 1, 2016. The bill would also make conforming changes with regard to the department's 5-year plan. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.	Chaptered: 10/8/2011 pdf.html	10/8/2011 - Signed by the Governor		S3		
AB 681	Wieckowski D	Aboveground storage tanks: funds.	Would make the fund and account operative until July 1, 2013, and would repeal the fund and the account on January 1, 2014.	Chaptered: 10/8/2011 pdf.html	10/8/2011 - Signed by the Governor		SPONSOR/S1		
AB 1319	Butler D	Product safety: bisphenol A.	Would enact the Twin-Free Infants and Toddlers Act, which would, except as specified, prohibit, on and after July 1, 2013, the manufacture, sale, or distribution in commerce of any bottle or cup that contains bisphenol A, at a detectable level above 0.1 parts per billion (ppb), if the bottle or cup is designed or intended to be filled with any liquid, food, or beverage intended primarily for consumption by children 3 years of age or younger. This prohibition would not apply to a product subject to a regulatory response by the department, on the date that a prescribed notice is posted regarding the department's adoption of the regulatory response. The bill would also require manufacturers to use the least toxic alternative when replacing bisphenol A in containers in accordance with this bill.	Chaptered: 10/4/2011 pdf.html	10/4/2011 - Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 467, Statutes of 2011		S2		
SB 456	Huff R	Household hazardous waste: transportation.	Would allow a registered hazardous waste transporter operating a door-to-door household hazardous waste collection program or household hazardous waste residential pickup service to instead use a specified manifesting procedure for transporting household hazardous waste, if the transporter complies with certain operating and reporting requirements. The bill would require a public agency to retain a copy of the manifest in a specified manner, thereby imposing a state-mandated local program by imposing new duties upon local agencies. The bill would make these requirements inoperative on January 1, 2020. Because a violation of these requirements would be a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.	Chaptered: 10/8/2011 pdf.html	10/8/2011 - Signed by the Governor		S	Support with strengthening amendments. Amendments taken.	
SB 646	Pavley D	Toxics: enforcement: lead and cadmium jewelry.	Current law prohibits the manufacturing, shipping, selling, or offering for sale of jewelry, as defined, for retail sale in the state, unless the jewelry is made entirely from specified materials. Current law also prohibits any person from taking those actions with regard to children's jewelry, as defined, unless the children's jewelry is made entirely of specified materials. Current law, for purposes of those provisions, defines among other terms, "amended consent judgment" and "jewelry." This bill would delete those provisions defining the term "amended consent judgment," and those provisions specifying that a party that is a signatory to the above-described amended consent judgment or consent judgment enacted in a specified consolidation action is deemed to be in compliance with those provisions. The bill would also revise the definition of the term "jewelry." This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.	Chaptered: 10/4/2011 pdf.html	10/4/2011 - Chaptered by Secretary of State - Chapter No. 473, Statutes of 2011		S3		
SB 909	La Maifa R	Treated wood waste: disposal.	Would specify the Internet Web site and the toll-free telephone number that are to be included in the posted message. The bill would extend the June 1, 2012, inoperative date and the January 1, 2013, repeal date to June 1, 2017, and January 1, 2018, respectively. The bill would delete other obsolete language. By extending a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.	Chaptered: 10/8/2011 pdf.html	10/8/2011 - Signed by the Governor		N		

CCDEH: Land Use

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AB 54	Solorio D	Drinking water.	Would specify that any corporation organized for or engaged in the business of selling, distributing, supplying, or delivering water for irrigation purposes, and any corporation organized for or engaged in the business of selling, distributing, supplying, or delivering water for domestic use that provides in its articles or bylaws that the water shall be sold, distributed, supplied, or delivered only to owners of its shares and that those shares are appurtenant to certain lands shall be known as a mutual water company. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.	Chaptered: 10/7/2011 pdf.html	10/7/2011 - Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 512, Statutes of 2011		W		
AB 275	Solorio D	Rainwater Capture Act of 2011.	Would enact the Rainwater Capture Act of 2011, which would authorize residential, commercial, and governmental landowners to install, maintain, and operate rain barrel systems, as defined, and rainwater capture systems, as defined, for specified purposes, provided that the systems comply with specified requirements. The bill would require a local agency to provide notification to the operator of a public water system, as defined, if the local agency chooses to adopt a permitting program for rainwater capture systems and approves a permit for a rainwater capture system connected to the public water system. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.	Vetoed: 10/9/2011 pdf.html	10/9/2011 - Vetoed by the Governor		O/A	(See Analysis) Remove indoor non-potable use/eliminate connection to potable water source; local cost recovery/colored pipes.	
AB 417	Berryhill, Bill R	Structural pest control.	Current law provides for the licensure and regulation of structural pest control operators by the Structural Pest Control Board within the Department of Pesticide Regulation. This bill would prohibit a city, county, or city and county from prohibiting a licensee of the board from engaging in the particular business, occupation, or profession for which he or she is licensed.	Chaptered: 7/25/2011 pdf.html	7/25/2011 - Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 99, Statutes of 2011				
AB 741	Huffman D	Onsite wastewater disposal.	Current law prohibits the discharge of sewage or other waste, or the effluent of treated sewage or other waste, in any manner that will result in contamination, pollution, or a nuisance. Under current law, when the State Department of Public Health or any local health officer finds that a contamination exists, the department or the officer is required to order the contamination abated, as provided. This bill would allow the installments to be over a period not to exceed 30 years and at a rate of interest not to exceed 12%. The bill would also authorize defined entities to use this provision for the purpose of converting properties from onsite septic systems and connecting them to the sewer system and for replacing or repairing current sewer laterals connecting pipes to a sewer system. This bill contains other current laws.	Chaptered: 7/25/2011 pdf.html	7/25/2011 - Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 106, Statutes of 2011		S2		
AB 938	V. Manuel Pérez D	Public water systems.	Would add environmental documentation to the costs of a single project that the State Department of Public Health is required to determine by an assessment of affordability. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.	Chaptered: 10/7/2011 pdf.html	10/7/2011 - Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 514, Statutes of 2011		N	Part of water rights package	
AB 983	Perea D	Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund.	Would authorize the State Department of Public Health to take specified actions to improve access to financial assistance for small community water systems and not-for-profit nontransient noncommunity water systems serving severely disadvantaged communities, as defined. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.	Chaptered: 10/7/2011 pdf.html	10/7/2011 - Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 515, Statutes of 2011		S2		
AB 1194	Block D	Drinking water.	The Calderon-Sher Safe Drinking Water Act of 1996 defines various terms, including human consumption, which means the use of water for drinking, bathing or showering, hand washing, or oral hygiene. This bill would include cooking, including, but not limited to, preparing food and washing dishes, in the definition of human consumption. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.	Chaptered: 10/7/2011 pdf.html	10/7/2011 - Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 516, Statutes of 2011		S2		
AB 1221	Alejo D	State Water Quality Control Fund: State Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account.	Current law, the Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act, authorizes the imposition and collection of civil and criminal penalties for specified violations of that act. The act requires certain moneys, including General Fund revenues of penalties, collected pursuant to these provisions to be deposited in the State Water Pollution Cleanup and Abatement Account in the State Water Quality Control Fund. The act continuously appropriates the money in the account to the State Water Resources Control Board for specified cleanup programs. This bill would additionally authorize the state board to pay these moneys to specified tribal governments and not-for-profit organizations serving disadvantaged communities, as defined, that have authority to clean up or abate the effects of waste. By authorizing new expenditures from a continuously appropriated account, this bill would make an appropriation. This bill contains other current laws.	Chaptered: 10/7/2011 pdf.html	10/7/2011 - Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 517, Statutes of 2011		S (?)		
SB 244	Wolk D	Local government: land use: general plan: disadvantaged unincorporated communities.	The Planning and Zoning Law requires a city or county to adopt a comprehensive, long-term general plan for the physical development of the city or county and of any land outside its boundaries that bears relation to its planning. That law also requires the general plan to contain specified mandatory elements, including a housing element for the preservation, improvement, and development of the community's housing. This bill would require, on or before the next adoption of its housing element, a city or county to review and update the land use element of its general plan to include an analysis of the presence of island, fringe, or legacy unincorporated communities, as defined, and would require the updated general plan to include specified information. This bill would also require the city or county planning agency, after the initial revision and update of the general plan, to review, and if necessary amend, the general plan to update the information, goals, and program of action relating to these communities therein. By adding to the duties of city and county officials, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.	Chaptered: 10/7/2011 pdf.html	10/7/2011 - Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 513, Statutes of 2011		S (?)		
SB 263	Pavley D	Wells: reports: public availability.	Current law requires a person who digs, bores, or drills a water well, cathodic protection well, or a monitoring well, or abandons or destroys a well, or deepens or reoperates a well, to file a report of completion with the Department of Water Resources. Current law prohibits those reports from being made available to the public, except to governmental agencies for use in making studies, to any person who obtains a written authorization from the owner of the well, and to a person performing an environmental cleanup study under certain circumstances. This bill would remove the exception for persons performing an environmental cleanup study, and would additionally authorize the department to make the reports available to academics affiliated with institutions of postsecondary education for specified purposes and to geologists, geophysicists, hydrologists, civil engineers, and persons possessing a specified well contractor's license. The bill would require the department to provide a specified disclaimer when providing the reports to the public. The bill would require the department to require a person seeking a report to identify the intended use of the report. The bill would prohibit specified persons receiving the report pursuant to these provisions from disclosing the exact location of a well in the report; providing the report to other persons or entities not involved in the conduct of a study; and utilizing the report, or information or data in the report, for the sale, resale, solicitation, or advertisement for sales or services. The bill would provide that knowingly violating this prohibition would be a misdemeanor that would be punishable, upon conviction, by a fine, by imprisonment in the county jail, or by both, as specified. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.	Vetoed: 10/8/2011 pdf.html	10/8/2011 - Vetoed by the Governor		W		

CCDEH: Solid Waste

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AB 341	Chesbro D	Solid waste: diversion.	Would make a legislative declaration that it is the policy goal of the state that not less than 75% of solid waste generated be source reduced, recycled, or composted by the year 2020, and would require the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, by January 1, 2014, to provide a report to the Legislature that provides strategies to achieve that policy goal and also includes other specified information and recommendations. The bill would allow the department to provide the report required by the bill in conjunction with the annual progress report, if the combined report is submitted by January 1, 2014. The bill would repeal the report requirement on January 1, 2017. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.	Chaptered: 10/6/2011 pdf.html	10/6/2011 - Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 476, Statutes of 2011		S2		
AB 525	Gordon D	Solid waste: tire recycling: architectural paint recovery program.	Would require the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery to provide outreach to local agencies regarding a program it may establish under current law to award grants to cities, counties, and other local government agencies for the funding of public works projects that use waste tires. The bill would make the public works waste tire grant program inoperative on June 30, 2015, and would repeal the provision authorizing this program on January 1, 2016. The bill would also make conforming changes with regard to the department's 5-year plan. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.	Chaptered: 10/8/2011 pdf.html	10/8/2011 - Signed by the Governor		N		
AB 762	Smyth R	Public health: medical waste.	Current law establishes various programs for the prevention of disease and the promotion of health to be administered by the State Department of Public Health, including, but not limited to, administration of the Medical Waste Management Act relating to the regulation of medical waste, including, but not limited to, provisions related to the treatment, containment, and storage of medical waste. This bill would authorize the reuse of a common container for specified wastes and would require the consolidated waste to be treated by either incineration at a permitted medical waste treatment facility or with an alternative technology, as specified. This bill would, in relation to the label requirement, authorize the use of the word "INCINERATION" in addition to the words "HIGH HEAT ONLY" or other label approved by the department. This bill contains other current laws.	Chaptered: 9/6/2011 pdf.html	9/6/2011 - Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 222, Statutes of 2011		O/A	Danger of mixing different types of medical waste	
AB 818	Blumenfield D	Solid waste: multifamily dwellings.	Would enact the Renters' Right to Recycle Act, to require an owner of a multifamily dwelling, defined as a residential facility that consists of 5 or more living units, to arrange for recycling services that are appropriate and available for the multifamily dwelling, consistent with state or local laws or requirements applicable to the collection, handling, or recycling of solid waste, except as provided. This bill contains other related provisions.	Chaptered: 9/7/2011 pdf.html	9/7/2011 - Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 279, Statutes of 2011		S2		
AB 900	Buchanan D	Jobs and Economic Improvement Through Environmental Leadership Act of 2011.	Would enact the Jobs and Economic Improvement Through Environmental Leadership Act of 2011 and establish specified judicial review procedures for the judicial review of the EIR and approvals granted for a leadership project related to the development of a residential, retail, commercial, sports, cultural, entertainment, or recreational use project, or clean renewable energy or clean energy manufacturing project. The act would authorize the Governor to certify a leadership project for streamlining pursuant to the act if certain conditions are met. The bill would repeal the act as of January 1, 2015. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.	Chaptered: 9/27/2011 pdf.html	9/27/2011 - Chaptered by the Secretary of State, Chapter Number 354, Statutes of 2011		S2		
SB 41	Yee D	Hypodermic needles and syringes.	Current law regulates the sale, possession, and disposal of hypodermic needles and syringes, and requires, with certain exceptions, a prescription to purchase a hypodermic needle or syringe for human use. Current law prohibits any person from possessing or having under his or her control any hypodermic needle or syringe, except in accordance with those regulatory provisions. This bill would delete the prohibition against any person possessing or having under his or her control any hypodermic needle or syringe, except in accordance with the aforementioned regulatory provisions. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.	Chaptered: 10/9/2011 pdf.html	10/9/2011 - Signed by the Governor		N		
SB 833	Vargas D	Solid waste: disposal facilities: San Diego County.	Would prohibit a person from constructing or operating a solid waste landfill disposal facility located in the County of San Diego if that disposal facility is located within 1,000 feet of the San Luis Rey River or an aquifer that is hydrologically connected to that river and is within 1,000 feet of a site that is considered sacred or of spiritual or cultural importance to a tribe and is listed in the California Native American Heritage Commission Sacred Lands Inventory. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.	Vetoed: 10/9/2011 pdf.html	10/9/2011 - Vetoed by the Governor		N		
SB 841	Wolk D	Solid waste: enterprises: contracts.	The current California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989 allows each county, city, or district to determine aspects of solid waste handling that are of local concern and the means by which the services are to be provided. Current law imposes specified restrictions on the enforceability of certain indemnity obligations related to source reduction and diversion contained in a provision, term, condition, or requirement in an ordinance, contract, franchise, license, permit, or other entitlement or right adopted, entered into, issued, or granted by a local agency. Current law prohibits a solid waste enterprise, as defined, from being liable for the indemnity obligation under certain circumstances. This bill would impose certain restrictions on an indemnity obligation related to the failure of a local agency to obtain voter or property owner approval of a fee, levy, charge, assessment, or other exaction, if that indemnity obligation is assumed by, or imposed upon, a solid waste enterprise. The bill would prohibit an indemnity obligation from being enforced, to the extent of certain claims related to the liability of the local agency, or if it requires a solid waste enterprise to refund certain fees that are found by a final judgment of a court to have been imposed in violation of Article XIII C or Article XIII D of the California Constitution. This bill contains other related provisions.	Chaptered: 10/9/2011 pdf.html	10/9/2011 - Signed by the Governor		W		
SB 909	La Malfa R	Treated wood waste: disposal.	Would specify the Internet Web site and the toll-free telephone number that are to be included in the posted message. The bill would extend the June 1, 2012, inoperative date and the January 1, 2013, repeal date to June 1, 2017, and January 1, 2018, respectively. The bill would delete other obsolete language. By extending a crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other current laws.	Chaptered: 10/8/2011 pdf.html	10/8/2011 - Signed by the Governor		N		

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