

AB 2031 (Hancock) Oil spill prevention and response. (A-07/01/2008 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:07/01/2008-Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Current Location:07/01/2008-S APPR.

Calendar Events:

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Summary: The Lempert-Keene-Seastrand Oil Spill Prevention and Response Act generally requires the administrator for oil spill response, acting at the direction of the Governor, to implement activities relating to oil spill response, including emergency drills and preparedness, and oil spill containment and cleanup, and to represent the state in any coordinated response efforts with the federal government. This bill would require, when a unified command is established pursuant to the plan, a representative of the regional office of the Office of Emergency Services to serve as a member of that command to inform about, coordinate, and integrate local response actions, and would require the administrator, upon request by a local government, to provide a program for training and certification of a local emergency responder designated as a local spill response manager by a local government with jurisdiction over or directly adjacent to marine waters. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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AB 2935 (Huffman) Oil spill prevention and response. (A-07/01/2008 [html](#) [pdf](#))

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oil spill contingency plan to include an element that would consider the utilization of specified private working craft and mariners in plans for containment and cleanup. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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SB 1500 (Kehoe) Environment: CEQA: fire hazards: state responsibility areas. (A-07/01/2008Â [html](#)Â [pdf](#))

Status:07/01/2008-Read second time. Amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Current Location:07/01/2008-A APPR.

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Summary: Existing law requires the state to have the primary financial responsibility for preventing and suppressing fires in areas that the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection has determined are state responsibility areas. This bill would require, on and after July 1, 2009, if the legislative body of a county considers entering into development contracts, approving certain permits or entitlements, or approving a tentative map or parcel map for a subdivision, for a project, as defined, located within a state responsibility area, the county to notify the State Fire Marshal of the proposed project when the application is deemed complete. The State Fire Marshal would then be required to evaluate the project, within 60 days, as to whether it is eligible to remain within a state responsibility area or be removed and become a local responsibility for structural fire protection services. In evaluating the project, the State Fire Marshal would be required to consider residential density, and if the project's residential density would not exceed 3 residential dwelling units per acre averaged across a prescribed area, the project would remain in a state responsibility area. If a county is notified that a project would remain in a state responsibility area, the county would be prohibited from acting on the proposed project until the county ensures the provision of structural fire protection by complying with certain requirements to ensure that structural fire protection is or will be provided, including, but not limited to, contracting with the Department of Forestry and Fire Protection to provide structural fire protection services. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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AB 2050 (Garcia) Mobilehomes and manufactured homes. (A-07/10/2008 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:07/10/2008-Read third time, amended. To second reading.

Current Location:07/10/2008-S SECOND READING

Calendar Events:07/14/08 16 SEN SECOND READING FILE

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Summary: The Mobilehomes-Manufactured Housing Act of 1980 requires the Department of Housing and Community Development to enforce various laws pertaining to the structural, fire safety, plumbing, heat-producing, or electrical systems and installations or equipment of a manufactured home, mobilehome, special purpose commercial coach, or commercial coach. Under existing law, a knowing violation of the act, as specified, is punishable as a misdemeanor offense. This bill would require all fuel-gas-burning water heater appliances installed in new manufactured homes or new multifamily manufactured homes, or installed as replacement fuel-gas-burning water heater appliances in existing mobilehomes, existing manufactured homes, or existing multifamily manufactured homes that are offered for sale, rent, or lease, would be required to be seismically braced, anchored, or strapped. All new or used mobilehomes, manufactured homes, or multifamily manufactured homes that are sold would be required to have the fuel-gas-burning water heater appliances seismically braced, anchored, or strapped. The Department of Housing and Community Development would be required to promulgate rules and regulations that include standards for water heater seismic bracing, anchoring, or strapping. By creating a new crime or expanding an existing crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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AB 2447 (Jones) Subdivision maps: denial of approval. (A-07/10/2008 [html](#) [pdf](#))

Status:07/10/2008-From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Current Location:07/10/2008-S APPR.

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Summary: The Subdivision Map Act requires the legislative body of a city or county to deny approval of a tentative map, or a parcel map for which a tentative map was not required, if it makes certain findings. This bill would require the legislative body of a county to deny approval of a tentative map, or a parcel map for which a tentative map was not required, if the proposed map is in a state responsibility area or a very high fire hazard sensitivity zone unless the legislative body of the county makes specified findings and obtains written verification from each fire protection agency that has jurisdiction over the project site that there is or will be

sufficient structural fire protection for the lots created by the subdivision, as specified. It would also authorize the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection to adopt a regulation that provides for exceptions to the above requirement.

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SB 1617 **(Kehoe) State responsibility areas: fire prevention fees.** (A-07/14/2008Â
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Status:07/14/2008-From committee with author's amendments. Read second time. Amended. Re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Current Location:07/14/2008-A APPR.

Calendar Events:07/16/08 9 a.m. - Room 4202 ASM APPROPRIATIONS

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Summary: Existing law requires the state to have the primary financial responsibility for preventing and suppressing fires in areas that the State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection has determined are state responsibility areas. This bill would require the board, on or before July 1, 2009, to adopt emergency regulations to establish a fire prevention fee of \$50 to be charged on each structure on a parcel that is subject to property taxes and is within a state responsibility area. The board would be required to adjust the fire prevention fee annually using the prescribed methods. This bill contains other related provisions and other existing laws.

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CURRENT BILL STATUS

MEASURE : S.B. No. 1668
AUTHOR(S) : Migden.
TOPIC : State Fire Marshal: fire and panic safety requirements.
HOUSE LOCATION : ASM

+LAST AMENDED DATE : 06/17/2008

TYPE OF BILL :

Active
Non-Urgency
Non-Appropriations
Majority Vote Required
Non-State-Mandated Local Program
Fiscal
Non-Tax Levy

LAST HIST. ACT. DATE: 07/15/2008

LAST HIST. ACTION : Read second time. To Consent Calendar.

FILE : ASM CONSENT CALENDAR - 1ST DAY

FILE DATE : 07/24/2008

ITEM : 180

COMM. LOCATION : ASM APPROPRIATIONS

COMM. ACTION DATE : 07/09/2008

COMM. ACTION : Do pass, to Consent Calendar.

COMM. VOTE SUMMARY : Ayes: 15 Noes: 00 PASS

TITLE : An act to amend Section 13143 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to the State Fire Marshal.