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Bill No.	Author	Intro. Date	Title	Summary	Location	Last Amendment	Disposition
AB 444	Ting (D)	02/13/2017	Medical Waste: Home-Generated Medical Waste	Authorizes the California Environmental Protection Agency to develop a statewide program for the collection, transportation, and disposal of home-generated medical waste.	Senate Environmental Quality Committee	04/18/2017	Failed
AB 958	Ting (D)	02/16/2017	Hazardous Materials: Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl	Includes in the Priority Product Work Plan food packaging containing perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substances. Requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control to begin the adoption of Green Chemistry regulations for that food packaging, unless it makes a finding that sufficient data is not available to conduct the priority product evaluation and regulatory process for that food packaging.	Senate Inactive File	05/31/2018	Failed
AB 1441	Env Safety & Toxic Material Cmt	02/17/2017	Hazardous Waste: Transportation: Electronic Manifests	Authorizes manifest requirements for transporting hazardous waste, including requirements to give, provide, send, forward, or return to another person a copy of a manifest, to sign a manifest or manifest certification by hand, or to keep or retain a copy of a manifest, to be satisfied through the use of the United States Environmental Protection Agency electronic manifest (e-Manifest) system.	Senate Inactive File	06/15/2017	Failed
AB 2094	Kalra (D)	02/07/2018	Hazardous Waste Facilities: Inspections	Requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control to adopt regulations establishing inspection frequencies for permitted hazardous waste treatment, storage, and disposal facilities, hazardous waste generators, and hazardous waste transporters. Requires the inspection frequency for a hazardous waste land disposal facility to be no less than 2 times per calendar year.	Senate Appropriation Committee-		Failed

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AB 2149	Chen (R)	02/12/2018	Hazardous Materials: Green Ribbon Science Panel	Increases the number of times the Green Ribbon Science Panel is required to meet to not less than 3 times each year.	Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee		Failed
AB 2189	Santiago (D)	02/12/201	Hazardous Substances: Lead: Cleanup: Exide Technologies	Expands the time period for the expenditure of appropriated moneys relating to the cleanup and investigation of properties contaminated with lead in the communities surrounding the Exide Technologies facility. Appropriates additional moneys from the Toxic Substances Control Account for the interim removal or remedial action in public parkway sites in those same communities with dangerous lead levels.	Senate Appropriation Committee	05/25/2018	Failed
AB 2277	Mathis (R)	02/13/2018	Solid Waste Facilities: Pharmaceutical Waste	Vests the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery with the primary responsibility for the disposal of home-generated pharmaceutical waste and would require the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, in collaboration with the State Department of Public Health, the Department of Toxic Substances control, and the California State Board of Pharmacy, to adopt regulations authorizing the incineration of home-generated pharmaceutical waste by solid waste facilities.	Assembly Committee on Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials		Failed
AB 2474	Quirk (D)	02/14/2018	Hazardous Waste: Identification: Testing	Requires the department to evaluate whether either or both of specified tests can be adapted to be appropriate for use in identifying substances as hazardous waste or extremely hazardous waste, consistent with the requirements of the hazardous waste control laws. Requires the department, if it finds that one or both of the specified tests can be adapted, to authorize the use of each test found appropriate, as adapted, as an alternative to the fish mortality testing method described above.	Enrolled	06/11/2018	To Governor

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AB 2485	Chau (D)	02/14/2018	Code Enforcement: Financially Interested Parties	Prohibits a local official, as defined, who inspects a commercial property or business for compliance with a state statute or regulation or local ordinance, from being accompanied during the inspection by a person with a potential financial interest in the outcome of the inspection, as defined, unless the person is the owner of the property or business, is the agent or representative of the owner, or has an existing contract, as specified.	Chaptered	06/26/2018	Enacted
AB 2606	Fong (R)	02/15/2018	Hazardous Waste: Facilities: Permits: Renewals	Requires the Department of Toxic Substances Control to process a hazardous waste facilities permit renewal application in an expedited manner, as provided, if the department determines that certain conditions are met, including that operations at the hazardous waste facility have not changed significantly since the approval of the permit in effect at the time the renewal application is submitted. Imposes a maximum on the amount of reimbursement to the department for the costs incurred.	Senate Appropriations Committee	06/28/2018	Failed
AB 2660	Quirk (D)	02/15/2018	Hazardous Waster: Surplus Household Consumer Products	Imposes certain requirement on a retailer or manufacturer who transfers or ships a surplus household consumer product, as defined by the bill, to a reverse distributor. Authorizes a reverse distributor to receive a surplus household consumer product to evaluate the product for reuse, donation, transfer for credit, and other specified purposes. Authorizes a reverse distributor to transfer the product for recycling or disposal only after first evaluating the product for all of the other specified purposes.	Senate Environmental Quality Committee	05/21/2018	Failed

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Bill No.	Author	Intro. Date	Title	Summary	Location	Last Amendment	Disposition
AB 2803	Limon (D)	02/16/2018	Public Nuisance: Residential Lead-Based Paint	Provides that residential lead-based paint that affects the health of a considerable number of persons constitutes a public nuisance. Provides that a party may be subject to liability for public nuisance if that party promoted lead-based paint for a particular use with actual or constructive knowledge that such use would cause health hazards sufficiently serious to render that use unreasonable.	Senate Appropriation Committee	04/23/2018	Failed
AB 2902	Env Safety & Toxic Material Cmt	02/16/2018	Hazardous Substances	Revises the prohibition on issuing or renewing permits to instead prohibit a local agency from issuing a permit to operate an underground storage tank to, or renewing such a permit of, a person operating an underground storage tank to which a red tag is affixed.	Enrolled	08/23/2018	To Governor
AB 2928	Chen (R)	02/16/2018	Hazardous Waste: Used Oil	Provides that the testing of used oil from a generator of highly controlled used oil is required only once per year for the purpose of determining whether the used oil is hazardous waste for purposes of the exemption from regulation.	To Governor	06/14/2018	To Governor
AB 3138	Muratsuchi (D)	02/16/2018	Hazardous Materials: Management: Civil Liability	Increases the lesser maximum amount of civil or administrative liability imposed on a person or stationary source that violates those provisions to a specified amount for each day in which the violation occurs, and would authorize the greater maximum civil or administrative liability to be imposed on a person or stationary source that knowingly violates, or should have known it was violating, those provisions regardless of whether the violation was committed after reasonable notice.	To Governor	05/25/2018	Signed by Governor

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AB 3230	Muratsuchi (D)	02/16/2018	Green Chemistry Consumer Products	Makes Legislative findings and declarations to encourage the Department of Toxic Substances Control to work with the legislature in its oversight capacity as the Department identifies and analyzes consumer products that may contain hazardous chemicals and to initiate rule making actions for consumer products found to contain hazardous chemicals, as appropriate.	Assembly		Failed
SB 49	de Leon (D)	12/05/2016	Environmental and Workers' Defense Act	Relates to the California Environmental, Public Health, and Workers Defense Act of 2017. Relates to clean air, drinking water, discharge of pollutants into the atmosphere and waters, and endangered species. Requires specified agencies to take prescribed actions to maintain and enforce standards pertaining to air, water, and protected species. Prohibits a state agency from amending rules to be less stringent in protection of workers' rights and workers' safety than established by federal law.	Assembly Rules Committee	09/12/2017	Failed
SB 212	Jackson (D)	02/01/2017	Medical Waste	Adds to the Medical Waste Management Act a definition of home-generated pharmaceutical waste as a prescription or over-the-counter human or veterinary home-generated pharmaceutical that is waste and is derived from a household, including, but not limited to, a multifamily residence or household.	To enrollment	06/18/2018	To Governor
SB 631	Nielsen (R)	02/17/2017	Nitrous Oxide: Retail Sales	Prohibits any retailer of tobacco or tobacco-related products from selling, offering, or exposing for sale nitrous oxide. Authorizes a civil penalty to be assessed against a retailer who violates this prohibition. Requires the suspension of the retailer's license to engage in the sale of cigarettes or tobacco products, if the retailer possesses that license.	Assembly Judiciary Committee	07/03/2017	Failed

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SB 833	McGuire (D)	01/04/2018	Emergency Alerts: Evacuation Orders: Operators	Provides for a red alert system designed to issue and coordinate alerts following an evacuation order. Requires the red alert system to incorporate a variety of notification resources and developing technologies that may be tailored to the circumstances and geography of the underlying evacuation, as appropriate.	To Governor	8/06/2018	To Governor
SB 930	Hertzberg (R)	01/25/2018	Financial Institutions: Cannabis	Creates the Cannabis Limited Charter Banking and Credit Union Law and the Cannabis Limited Charter Bank and Credit Union Advisory Board. Provides for the licensure and regulation of cannabis limited charter banks and credit unions for providing limited banking and custodial services to cannabis businesses. Requires a person who desires to be licensed as a cannabis limited charter bank or credit union to submit an application to the Department and elect to form as either a charter bank or a credit union.	Assembly Appropriation Committee	05/25/2018	Failed
SB 1041	Leyva (D)	02/08/2018	Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention	Amends the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Act. Requires the Department of Public Health to report on additional content, including the total number of children enrolled in MediCal and who have secured blood lead screening tests. Requires the Department to prominently post the biennial report on its website.	Enrolled	08/23/2018	To Governor
SB 1377	Wilk	02/16/2018	Petroleum refineries: air monitoring systems	Existing law requires a refinery-related community air monitoring system, as defined, to be installed on or before January 1, 2020, as specified, and requires an air district to design, develop, install, operate, and maintain the refinery-related community air monitoring system or to contract with a third party to provide those services. Existing law also requires an owner or operator of a petroleum refinery to develop, install, operate, and maintain a fence-line monitoring system, as defined, on or before January 1, 2020, as specified. This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to those provisions.	Senate Rules Committee		Failed

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SB 1416	McGuire	02/16/2018	Local government: nuisance abatement	Existing law authorizes the legislative body of a city or county to establish a procedure to use a nuisance abatement lien or a special assessment to collect abatement costs and related administrative costs. This bill would authorize, until January 1, 2024, the legislative body of a city or county to also collect fines related to the nuisance abatement using a nuisance abatement lien or a special assessment. The bill would require any fines or penalties related to nuisance abatement that are recovered pursuant to these provisions to be used for specified purposes relating to supporting local enforcement of state and local building and fire code standards.	Enrolled	04/04/2018	To Governor
SB 1445	Stone (R)	02/16/2018	Hazardous Waste	Requires the department to develop and adopt by regulation criteria and guidelines for the identification of hazardous wastes and extremely hazardous waste, and to manage waste that conforms to one of those criteria in accordance with permits, orders, and regulations issued or adopted by the department and in accordance with state building standards relating to hazardous waste facilities.	Senate Rules Committee		Failed