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## SB 612 (Hana-Beth Jackson) 2015

### Hazardous Materials SUMMARY

After much effort, a third bill has now been signed into law by Governor Brown which was initiated by a desire to change Health and Safety Code (HSC), Chapter 6.95 from the "paper" system to the electronic system envisioned in SB 2286 (Feuer), effective in January, 2009. SB 612 is the third bill in a series (SB 483, signed in 2013 and SB 1261, signed in 2014) authored by Senator Hana-Beth Jackson of Santa Barbara, intended to make final changes to Chapter 6.95. In addition to these amendments, SB 612 impacted several other unified program elements including hazardous waste, aboveground and underground storage tanks and the Medical Waste Management Act. Below is a brief summary of the bill:

1. Excludes universal waste from being counted for hazardous waste generator status.
2. Aboveground tanks on farms that are excluded from the federal oil pollution prevention regulations will be excluded under APSA.
3. Revises definition of a "tank in an underground area" and provides if subject to AST regulations as specified, is not subject to UST requirements. Many of the changes to APSA and UST will not take effect until OSFM regulations for piping connected to tanks in underground areas become effective.
4. Adds a general duty clause for Cal ARP facilities.
5. Requires additional map requirements to go through the local governing body and be shared with Cal EPA before and following local approval.
6. Numerous changes to the terms "facility" and "business" to make consistent distinctions between the two terms.
7. HSC Sec 25404c1Avi. Used oil collection centers placed under the authority of unified program agencies.
8. Adds due process for Medical Waste Management Act administrative enforcement orders.
9. Miscellaneous clarifications and cleanup language.

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