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# Illegal Dumping Legislative Update

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# Update of what's new in the Capitol?

## 2023-2024 Legislative Session

Year 1:

AB 1 – AB 1770

SB 1 – SB 891

(Doesn't include Resolutions, etc.)

Illegal Dumping Related (2023):

AB 508 (Petrie-Norris)

AB 592 (Wilson)

AB 748 (Villapudua)

AB 909 (Hoover)

SB 357 (Seyarto)

SB 642 (Cortese)



## 2023-2024 Legislative Session (Cont'd)

### Illegal Dumping or Litter Related (2023):



AB 508 (Petrie-Norris) – Probation: environmental crimes.

Existing law authorizes courts generally to suspend a criminal sentence and make and enforce terms of **probation for a period not to exceed 2 years**. Existing law authorizes courts in misdemeanor cases to suspend a sentence and make and enforce terms of probation for a period not to exceed one year.

This bill would instead authorize a court, for entities with more than 10 employees, to **impose a period of probation for a maximum period of 5 years** in specified crimes relating to, among other things, dumping in waterways, pesticides, oil dumping and spills, waste management, and animal cruelty. By expanding the punishment for a crime, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

**Out of Public Safety 8/0/0 on 03/14/23. Now on consent in Assembly Appropriations.**

AB 592 (Wilson) – Vehicles: waste hauling

Existing law authorizes local authorities to adopt rules and regulations by ordinance or resolution regarding specified matters, including, among other things, the methods of deposit of garbage and refuse in streets and highways for collection by the local authority or by any person authorized by the local authority.

This bill **would authorize the County of Contra Costa and any other county to create a program to regulate nonfranchise waste hauling operations within the county.**

**Sitting in Assembly Local Government.**



## 2023-2024 Legislative Session (Cont'd)

### Illegal Dumping or Litter Related (2023):

#### AB 748 (Villapudua) – California Abandoned and Derelict Commercial Vessel Program

This bill would establish the **California Abandoned and Derelict Commercial Vessel Program** within the Natural Resources Agency to bring federal, state, and local agencies together to identify, prioritize, and fund the removal and proper disposal of abandoned and derelict commercial vessels and other debris from commercially navigable waters.

The bill would require the commission, upon appropriation by the Legislature, on or before July 1, 2025, to create, and regularly update and maintain thereafter, **an inventory of abandoned and derelict commercial vessels on or in commercially navigable waters**, as provided, and, on or before July 1, 2026, to develop a plan to prevent or reduce abandoned and derelict commercial vessels on or in commercially navigable waters, as provided.

This bill would establish the **California Abandoned and Derelict Commercial Vessel Program Task Force** as an advisory body within the Natural Resources Agency, consisting of specified members. The bill would require the task force to, among other things, provide policy guidance for the program and advise on the prevention, removal, destruction, and disposal of abandoned and derelict commercial vessels.

Other provisions ...

Passed out of Assembly Natural Resources 11/0/0 on 04/10/23. Hearing in Assembly Judiciary on 04/25/23.

# 2023-2024 Legislative Session (Cont'd)

## Illegal Dumping or Litter Related (2023):



### AB 909 (Hoover) – Solid Waste Disposal and Codisposal Site Cleanup Program

This bill would require would authorize the department, **beginning July 1, 2024, and upon appropriation by the Legislature, to initiate a program to collect and properly manage illegally disposed hazardous waste and household hazardous waste**, as defined, **regardless of whether they were codisposed with nonhazardous solid waste**. The bill would require the department to annually seek up to \$500,000 from the Department of Toxic Substances Control in reimbursement for grants awarded and program costs incurred. The bill would also prohibit the department from expending funds from the Integrated Waste Management Fund for purposes of this program in excess of the amount reimbursed by the Department of Toxic Substances Control.

**Passed out of Assembly Natural Resources 11/0/0 on 03/27/23. Hearing in Assembly Appropriations on 04/19/23.**

### SB 367 (Seyarto) – Farm, ranch, and public lands cleanup and abatement: grant program

This bill would rename the grant program the Farm, Ranch, **and Public Lands** Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Grant Program and extend its purposes to cleaning up and abating the effects of solid waste that is illegally disposed of on **public lands owned by the state or federal government**. The bill would create the Public Lands Solid Waste Cleanup and Abatement Account in the General Fund and would authorize the department to expend the moneys in the account for these extended grant program purposes upon appropriation by the Legislature in the annual Budget Act.

**Passed out of Senate Environmental Quality 7/0/0 on 03/15/23. Now in Senate Appropriations on suspense.**

## 2023-2024 Legislative Session (Cont'd)

### Illegal Dumping or Litter Related (2023):

SB 642 (Cortese) – Hazardous materials: enforcement: county counsel

This bill would authorize the county counsel to bring an action seeking to enjoin a violation of laws and regulations governing the generation, transportation, and disposal of hazardous materials. The bill would specify **that county counsel, at the request of the department or a unified program agency, is authorized to bring a civil action in the name of the people of the State of California to enforce laws and regulations governing the generation, transportation, and disposal of hazardous materials.**

This bill would authorize the county counsel to bring an action to enforce the requirements related to the business and area plans, underground storage tanks, aboveground storage tanks, or medical waste.

**Passed out of Senate Environmental Quality 5/0/2 on 03/29/23 and out of Senate Judiciary 10/0/1 on 04/11/23. Now on 3<sup>rd</sup> reading on the Senate Floor.**

# Questions?



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