

Introduced by Senator Costa

February 23, 2001

An act to amend Section 21600 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to junk.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 941, as introduced, Costa. Junk.

Existing law requires junk dealers and recyclers to keep a written record of all sales and purchases made in the course of businesses. Existing law defines the term "junk" to mean secondhand and used machinery and all ferrous and nonferrous scrap metals and alloys, including any and all secondhand and used furniture or other personal property.

This bill would specify that the definition of the term "junk" includes pallets.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 21600 of the Business and Professions
2 Code is amended to read:
3 21600. As used in this article, "junk" means any and all
4 secondhand and used machinery and all ferrous and nonferrous
5 scrap metals and alloys, including any and all secondhand and used
6 furniture, *pallets*, or other personal property, other than livestock,
7 or parts or portions thereof.
8 As used in this section, "scrap metals and alloys" includes, but
9 is not limited to, materials and equipment commonly used in

1 construction, agricultural operations and electrical power
2 generation, railroad equipment, oil well rigs, nonferrous
3 materials, stainless steel, and nickel which are offered for sale to
4 any junk dealer or recycler, but does not include scrap iron,
5 household generated waste, or aluminum beverage containers, as
6 defined in Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 14502) of
7 Division 12.1 of the Public Resources Code.

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