

AMENDED IN ASSEMBLY APRIL 9, 2007

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2007—08 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 514

Introduced by Assembly Member Lieber

February 20, 2007

An act to add Section 144.8 to the Labor Code, relating to occupational health.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 514, as amended, Lieber. Workplace safety and health: diacetyl.

Under existing law, the Occupational Safety and Health Standards Board may adopt standards concerning removing hazardous substances from the workplace.

This bill would require the board, no later than January 30, 2008, to adopt a standard to prohibit the use of diacetyl in the workplace by January 1, 2010. *This prohibition would not apply to naturally occurring diacetyl in food or beverages or certain processes.*

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

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

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 144.8 is added to the Labor Code, to
2 read:
3 144.8. ~~The~~ *(a) Except as provided in subdivision (b), the board*
4 *shall, no later than January 30, 2008, adopt a standard, to be*
5 *developed by the Division of Occupational Safety and Health, to*
6 *prohibit the use of diacetyl (2,3-butanedione) in the workplace by*
7 *January 1, 2010.*

- 1 *(b) Subdivision (a) shall not apply to naturally occurring*
- 2 *diacetyl in food or beverages or to processes that result in the*
- 3 *natural production of diacetyl.*

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