

Introduced by Senator Calderon

February 23, 2007

An act to add Section 43703 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to air pollution.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 876, as introduced, Calderon. Heavy-duty motor vehicles: retrofit and replacement: small businesses.

Existing law generally designates the State Air Resources Board as the state agency with the primary responsibility for the control of vehicular air pollution. The state board is required to adopt regulations to require that owners or operators of heavy-duty diesel motor vehicles perform regular inspections of their vehicles for excessive emissions of smoke, and regulations to require the utilization of emission control equipment.

This bill would require the state board to consider the economic impacts on small business owners of vehicle replacement and retrofit requirements when establishing in-use emission standards and regulations for heavy-duty motor vehicles in private fleets.

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 43703 is added to the Health and Safety
- 2 Code, to read:
- 3 43703. The state board shall consider the economic impacts
- 4 on small business owners of vehicle replacement and retrofit

- 1 requirements when establishing in-use emission standards and
- 2 regulations for heavy-duty motor vehicles in private fleets.

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