

**Introduced by Senator Corbett**

February 21, 2008

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An act to add Section 116877 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to lead plumbing.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1395, as introduced, Corbett. Lead plumbing: compliance program.

Existing law provides for various restrictions and prohibitions relating to the use of any pipe, pipe or plumbing fitting or fixture, solder, or flux that is not lead free, as defined, in regard to public water systems and plumbing used to provide water for human consumption.

Existing law requires the State Department of Public Health to adopt building standards to implement the above prohibitions. Appropriate state and local building and health officials are required to enforce these standards.

This bill would require the department to establish, no later than January 1, 2010, a program to monitor for compliance with the above-described provisions, and would require the program to include, but not be limited to, the random testing of plumbing materials that are subject to these provisions.

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 116877 is added to the Health and Safety
- 2 Code, to read:

1 116877. (a) No later than January 1, 2010, the State  
2 Department of Public Health shall establish a plumbing material  
3 monitoring program to survey compliance with the requirements  
4 set forth in Section 116875. The program shall include, but need  
5 not be limited to, the random testing of materials subject to the  
6 restrictions set forth in Section 116875.

7 (b) The department may adopt regulations as necessary to  
8 implement this section.

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