

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 292**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Galgiani**

February 8, 2011

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An act to amend Section 29043 of the Food and Agricultural Code, relating to apiaries.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 292, as introduced, Galgiani. Apiaries.

Existing law requires every person who moves bees into the state or otherwise comes into possession of an apiary that is located within the state after the 1st day of January to register the number of colonies moved into the state or so acquired within 30 days after coming into possession of the apiary. Registration of an apiary is filed with the county agricultural commissioner of the county in which the apiary is located, or with the Secretary of Food and Agriculture if there is no commissioner in the county. The secretary also adopts a form of registration to be used statewide.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to the latter provisions.

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 29043 of the Food and Agricultural Code
- 2 is amended to read:
- 3 29043. Registration of an apiary shall be filed with the
- 4 commissioner of the county in which the apiary is located, or with

- 1 the ~~director~~ *secretary* if there is no commissioner in the county.
- 2 The ~~director~~ *secretary* shall adopt a form of registration to be used
- 3 statewide, which shall include a request for notification of use of
- 4 pesticide in accordance with Section 29101. All commissioners
- 5 shall use the same form.

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