
Introduced by Senator Simitian

February 7, 2011

An act to amend Section 25255 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to hazardous materials.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 178, as introduced, Simitian. Hazardous materials: green chemistry.

Existing law establishes the Green Ribbon Science Panel and authorizes the panel to take various actions in assisting the Department of Toxic Substances Control with regard to identifying, evaluating, and responding to chemicals of concern in consumer products.

This bill would authorize the panel to review regulations proposed for adoption under the provisions regulating these chemicals of concern and to make recommendations to the department on related scientific and technical matters.

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 25255 of the Health and Safety Code is
2 amended to read:
3 25255. ~~The panel~~ *Green Ribbon Science Panel* may take any
4 of the following actions:
5 (a) Advise the department and the council on scientific and
6 technical matters in support of the goals of this article ~~of to~~
7 significantly ~~reducing~~ *reduce* adverse health and environmental
8 impacts of chemicals used in commerce, ~~as well as~~ *and reduce* the

1 overall costs of those impacts ~~to~~ on the state's society; by
2 encouraging the redesign of consumer products, manufacturing
3 processes, and approaches.

4 (b) Assist the department in developing green chemistry and
5 chemicals policy recommendations and implementation strategies
6 and details; and ensure *that* these recommendations are based on
7 a strong scientific foundation.

8 (c) Advise the department and make recommendations for
9 chemicals the panel views as priorities for which hazard traits and
10 toxicological end-point data should be collected.

11 (d) Advise the department in the adoption of regulations required
12 by this article.

13 (e) *Review regulations proposed for adoption pursuant to this*
14 *article and make recommendations to the department on related*
15 *scientific and technical matters.*

16 (e)

17 (f) Advise the department on any other pertinent matter in
18 implementing this article, as determined by the department.