

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 577

Introduced by Assembly Member Nazarian

February 20, 2013

An act to amend Section 38321 of the Vehicle Code, relating to vehicles.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 577, as introduced, Nazarian. Vehicles: illegal disposal.

Existing law prohibits a person from throwing or depositing in any area various types of garbage, a substance likely to injure or kill wild or domestic animal or plant life or damage traffic, or noisome, nauseous, or offensive matter. A person who drops, dumps, deposits, places, or throws that material, or who causes or permits that material to be so dropped, dumped, deposited, placed, or thrown, is required to remove the material or cause it to be removed and if a person fails to take those actions, the governmental agency responsible for the maintenance of the area, or the property owner of the land on which the material has been deposited, may remove the material and collect, by civil action, if necessary, the actual cost of the removal operation and damages.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to the provision requiring the removal of that material.

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 38321 of the Vehicle Code is amended
- 2 to read:

1 38321. (a) ~~Any~~A person who drops, dumps, deposits, places,
2 or throws, or causes or permits to be dropped, dumped, deposited,
3 placed, or thrown, upon any area, ~~any~~ a material described in
4 Section 38320, shall immediately remove the material or cause it
5 to be removed.
6 (b) ~~If such a~~ person fails to comply with ~~the provisions of this~~
7 section, the governmental agency responsible for the maintenance
8 of the area, or the property owner of the land on which the material
9 has been deposited, may remove ~~such~~ the material and collect, by
10 civil action, if necessary, the actual cost of the removal operation
11 in addition to any other damages authorized by law from the person
12 who did not comply with the requirements of this section.