

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 1126**

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**Introduced by Assembly Members Gordon and Mullin  
(Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Wilk)**

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An act to amend Section 42649 of the Public Resources Code, relating to recycling.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1126, as introduced, Gordon. Recycling: businesses.

Existing law requires a business, defined to include a commercial or public entity, that generates 4 cubic yards or more of commercial solid waste per week or is a multifamily residential dwelling of 5 units, or more to arrange for recycling services.

This bill would make a technical change to a statement of legislative intent regarding this program.

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 42649 of the Public Resources Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 42649. (a) It is the intent of the Legislature to require
- 4 businesses to recycle *the commercial* solid waste that they generate.
- 5 (b) It is the intent of the Legislature to allow jurisdictions
- 6 flexibility in developing and maintaining commercial solid waste
- 7 recycling programs.

- 1 (c) It is the intent of the Legislature to reduce greenhouse gas
- 2 emissions by diverting commercial solid waste to recycling efforts
- 3 and to expand the opportunity for additional recycling services
- 4 and recycling manufacturing facilities in California.

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