

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1400

Introduced by Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy (Medina (Chair), Daly, Fong, Fox, Hueso, and V. Manuel Pérez)

March 11, 2013

An act to amend Section 110200 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to export documents.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1400, as introduced, Committee on Jobs, Economic Development, and the Economy. Export documents: expiration.

The Sherman Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Law authorizes a person who ships to another state or country a food, drug, device, or cosmetic manufactured or produced in this state to request that the State Department of Public Health issue an export document to reference the shipment. Under existing law, an export document expires 180 days after its issue date.

This bill would instead require that an export document expire one year after its issue date.

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 110200 of the Health and Safety Code
- 2 is amended to read:
- 3 110200. (a) Each export document issued by the department
- 4 shall do all of the following:

- 1 (1) Identify either or both of the following:
- 2 (A) The name and place of business of the manufacturer or
- 3 producer of the food, drug, device, or cosmetic.
- 4 (B) The name and place of business of the distributor of the
- 5 food, drug, device, or cosmetic.
- 6 (2) Identify the food, drug, device, or cosmetic being shipped.
- 7 (3) Identify the state or country to which the food, drug, device,
- 8 or cosmetic is being shipped.
- 9 (4) Identify the approximate date of shipment.
- 10 (5) Describe the department's authority over the food, drug,
- 11 device, or cosmetic to be shipped and its manufacturer or producer.
- 12 (6) State that the department does not object to the sale of the
- 13 food, drug, device, or cosmetic in this state or the shipment of the
- 14 food, drug, device, or cosmetic to any other state or country.
- 15 (b) Each export document issued by the department may, in
- 16 the department's sole discretion, include additional statements
- 17 requested by the person who requested the export document.
- 18 (c) Each export document issued by the department shall be
- 19 issued by the Chief of the Food and Drug Branch of the department,
- 20 or his or her designee. The chief or his or her designee may issue
- 21 an export document prepared by the department or by the
- 22 requesting person.
- 23 (d) The export document shall expire ~~180 days~~ *one year* after
- 24 its issue date.