

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2284

Introduced by Assembly Member Williams
(Principal coauthor: Senator Correa)

February 21, 2014

An act to add Section 42450.5 to the Public Resources Code, relating to recycling.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2284, as introduced, Williams. Recycling: household batteries.

The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, administered by the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery, requires retailers of rechargeable batteries to have in place a system for the acceptance and collection of rechargeable batteries.

The bill would authorize the department to adopt regulations to create an extended producer responsibility model for single-use primary household batteries and to seek the input from specified entities when adopting those regulations.

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 42450.5 is added to the Public Resources
- 2 Code, to read:
- 3 42450.5. (a) The department may adopt regulations to create
- 4 an extended producer responsibility model for single-use primary
- 5 household batteries.

- 1 (b) The department shall seek the input of single-use primary
- 2 household battery producers, local governments, environmental
- 3 organizations, and other stakeholders when adopting regulations
- 4 pursuant to subdivision (a).

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