

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2704

Introduced by Assembly Member Allen

February 21, 2014

An act to amend Section 39602.5 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to vehicular air pollution.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2704, as introduced, Allen. State Air Resources Board: regulations.

Existing law requires the State Air Resources Board to adopt rules and regulations relating to vehicular emissions standards, as specified, that will achieve the ambient air quality standards required by federal law in conjunction with other measures adopted by the state board, air pollution control and air quality management districts, and the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Existing law requires the state board to adopt and enforce rules and regulations that anticipate the development of new technologies or the improvement of existing technologies if necessary to carry out its duty.

This bill would make a technical, nonsubstantive change to this provision.

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 39602.5 of the Health and Safety Code
2 is amended to read:

1 39602.5. (a) The state board shall adopt rules and regulations
2 pursuant to Section 43013 that, in conjunction with other measures
3 adopted by the state board, the districts, and the United States
4 Environmental Protection Agency, will achieve *the* ambient air
5 quality standards required by the federal Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C.
6 Sec. 7401 et seq.) in all areas of the state by the applicable
7 attainment date, and to maintain these standards thereafter. The
8 state board shall adopt these measures if they are necessary,
9 technologically feasible, and cost effective, consistent with Section
10 43013.

11 (b) If necessary to carry out its duties under this section, the
12 state board shall adopt and enforce rules and regulations that
13 anticipate the development of new technologies or the improvement
14 of existing technologies. The rules and regulations shall require
15 standards that the state board finds and determines can likely be
16 achieved by the compliance date set forth in the rule.