

**Introduced by Senator Correa
(Principal coauthor: Senator Calderon)**

February 12, 2013

An act relating to recycling.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 245, as introduced, Correa. Recycling: mattresses.

Existing law requires a retailer of various specified products, such as rechargeable batteries and cell phones, sold in the state to have in place a system for the acceptance and collection of those products for reuse, recycling, or proper disposal.

This bill would declare the intention of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation to establish a program for the management of used mattresses, with specified components.

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. The Legislature hereby declares its intention to
- 2 enact subsequent legislation to establish a program for the
- 3 management of used mattresses that would create an economically
- 4 practical system for recycling used mattresses, reduce the impact
- 5 of illegally dumped mattresses, harness existing infrastructure for
- 6 transporting used mattresses to recyclers, and minimize costs to
- 7 both governments and consumers.

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