

Senate Bill No. 437

CHAPTER 607

An act to add Section 40929 to the Health and Safety Code, relating to air pollution.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 437, Lewis. Air pollution: trip reduction.

Existing law imposes specified requirements and places specified limitations on the imposition of trip reduction programs by air pollution control districts and air quality management districts.

This bill would prohibit the districts and other public agencies from imposing any requirement on any employer to implement a trip reduction program unless the program is expressly required by federal law and the elimination of the program will result in the imposition of federal sanctions.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 40929 is added to the Health and Safety Code, to read:

40929. (a) Notwithstanding Section 40454, 40457, 40717, 40717.1, or 40717.5, or any other provision of law, a district, congestion management agency, as defined in subdivision (b) of Section 65088.1 of the Government Code, or any other public agency shall not require an employer to implement an employee trip reduction program unless the program is expressly required by federal law and the elimination of the program will result in the imposition of federal sanctions, including, but not limited to, the loss of federal funds for transportation purposes.

(b) Nothing in this section shall preclude a public agency from regulating indirect sources in any manner that is not specifically prohibited by this section, where otherwise authorized by law.

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