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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2009—10 REGULAR SESSION

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 903**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Chesbro**

February 26, 2009

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An act to amend Section 42926 of the Public Resources Code, relating to solid waste.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 903, as amended, Chesbro. Solid waste: state agency recycling: electronic waste.

The California Integrated Waste Management Act of 1989, which is administered by the California Integrated Waste Management Board, requires the board to implement various state programs designed to encourage the reduction of solid waste.

The act requires each state agency to submit an annual report to the board regarding solid waste reduction for the previous calendar year.

~~This bill would require that report to include the calculations of annual disposal reduction of electronic waste, and changes in electronic waste generated or disposed of due to specified factors. The bill would also require the report to include the extent to which a state agency intends to utilize programs or facilities established by a local agency for the handling, diversion, and disposal of electronic waste.~~

*This bill would also require that the report provide information regarding the management of electronic wastes, as defined, generated by the state agency, including the types, quantities, and final disposition of electronic wastes and efforts by the state agency to reduce the amounts of electronic wastes being generated.*

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 42926 of the Public Resources Code is  
2 amended to read:

3 42926. (a) In addition to the information provided to the board  
4 pursuant to Section 12167.1 of the Public Contract Code, each  
5 state agency shall submit an annual report to the board summarizing  
6 its progress in reducing solid waste as required by Section 42921.  
7 The annual report shall be due on or before September 1, 2009,  
8 and on or before September 1 in each subsequent year. The  
9 information in this report shall encompass the previous calendar  
10 year.

11 (b) Each state agency's annual report to the board shall, at a  
12 minimum *and in a manner prescribed by the board*, include all of  
13 the following:

14 (1) Calculations of annual disposal reduction, ~~including disposal~~  
15 ~~reduction of electronic waste.~~

16 (2) Information on the changes in waste, ~~including electronic~~  
17 ~~waste~~, generated or disposed of due to increases or decreases in  
18 employees, economics, or other factors.

19 (3) A summary of progress made in implementing the integrated  
20 waste management plan.

21 (4) The extent to which the state agency intends to utilize  
22 programs or facilities established by the local agency for the  
23 handling, diversion, and disposal of solid waste ~~and electronic~~  
24 ~~waste~~. If the state agency does not intend to utilize those established  
25 programs or facilities, the state agency shall identify sufficient  
26 disposal capacity for solid waste ~~and electronic waste~~ that is not  
27 source reduced, recycled, or composted.

28 (5) Other information relevant to compliance with Section  
29 42921.

30 (c) *In addition to the information included in subdivision (b),*  
31 *the state agency shall provide, at a minimum, all of the following*  
32 *information regarding the management of electronic wastes*  
33 *generated by the state agency:*

34 (1) *The types and quantities of electronic waste generated by*  
35 *the state agency.*

1     (2) *The final disposition of those electronic wastes.*

2     (3) *Efforts by the state agency to reduce the amount of electronic*  
3 *waste being generated.*

4     ~~(e)~~

5     (d) The board shall use, but is not limited to the use of, the  
6 annual report in the determination of whether the agency's  
7 integrated waste management plan needs to be revised.

8     (e) *For purposes of this section, "electronic wastes" means*  
9 *wastes such as computer monitors, televisions, cell phones, pagers,*  
10 *printers, computer bodies (CPUs and processors), video cassette*  
11 *recorders, cordless and regular telephones, radios, and other like*  
12 *devices that are considered hazardous waste when discarded and*  
13 *must be properly managed pursuant to Chapter 23 (commencing*  
14 *with Section 66273.1) of Division 4.5 of Title 22 of the California*  
15 *Code of Regulations.*