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ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 135

Introduced by Assembly Members Hagman and Valadao

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An act to amend, repeal, and add Section 39510 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to air pollution.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 135, as amended, Hagman. State Air Resources Board: membership: small business owner.

Existing law establishes in the California Environmental Protection Agency the State Air Resources Board, which is responsible for control of emissions from motor vehicles and is designated the air pollution control agency for all purposes set forth in federal law. Existing law requires the state board to consist of 11 members appointed based on certain qualifications.

This bill, until January 1, 2017, would require one appointed member of the state board to be a current owner of a small business, as defined; ~~who has owned, or worked for and owned, that small business for at least 10 years.~~ The bill would also make various technical, nonsubstantive changes.

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 39510 of the Health and Safety Code is
2 amended to read:
3 39510. (a) The State Air Resources Board is continued in
4 existence in the California Environmental Protection Agency. The
5 state board shall consist of 11 members.
6 (b) The members shall be appointed by the Governor, with the
7 consent of the Senate, on the basis of their demonstrated interest
8 and proven ability in the field of air pollution control and their
9 understanding of the needs of the general public in connection
10 with air pollution problems. Six members shall have the following
11 qualifications:
12 (1) One member shall have training and experience in
13 automotive engineering or closely related fields.
14 (2) One member shall have training and experience in chemistry,
15 meteorology, or related scientific fields, including agriculture or
16 law.
17 (3) One member shall be a physician and surgeon or an authority
18 on health effects of air pollution.
19 (4) Two members shall be public members.
20 (5) One member shall have the qualifications specified in
21 paragraph (1), (2), or (3) or shall have experience in the field of
22 air pollution control.
23 (c) Five members shall be board members from districts who
24 shall reflect the qualitative requirements of subdivision (b) to the
25 extent practicable. Of these five members, one shall be a board
26 member from the south coast district, one shall be a board member
27 from the bay district, one shall be a board member from the San
28 Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District, one shall
29 be a board member from the San Diego County Air Pollution
30 Control District, and one shall be a board member of any other
31 district.
32 (d) Commencing on and after January 1, 2012, at least one of
33 the 11 board members appointed pursuant to subdivision (b) or (c)
34 shall be a current owner of a small business, as defined in Section
35 ~~14837 of the Government Code, who has owned, or worked for~~

1 ~~and owned, that small business for at least 10 years. 14837 of the~~
2 ~~Government Code.~~

3 (e) Any vacancy shall be filled by the Governor within 30 days
4 of the date on which it occurs. If the Governor fails to make an
5 appointment for any vacancy within the 30-day period, the Senate
6 Committee on Rules may make the appointment to fill the vacancy
7 in accordance with this section.

8 (f) While serving on the state board, all members shall exercise
9 their independent judgment as officers of the state on behalf of the
10 interests of the entire state in furthering the purposes of this
11 division. A member of the state board shall not be precluded from
12 voting or otherwise acting upon any matter solely because that
13 member has voted or acted upon the matter in his or her capacity
14 as a member of a district board, except that no member of the state
15 board who is also a member of a district board shall participate in
16 any action regarding his or her district taken by the state board
17 pursuant to Sections 41503 to 41505, inclusive.

18 (g) This section shall remain in effect only until January 1, 2017,
19 and as of that date is repealed, unless a later enacted statute, that
20 is enacted before January 1, 2017, deletes or extends that date.

21 SEC. 2. Section 39510 is added to the Health and Safety Code,
22 to read:

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26 any action regarding his or her district taken by the state board
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28 (f) This section shall become operative on January 1, 2017.