

Date of Hearing: June 2, 2020

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Lorena Gonzalez, Chair

AB 2920 (Obernolte) – As Amended May 6, 2020

Policy Committee: Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Vote: 9 - 0

Urgency: No State Mandated Local Program: Yes Reimbursable: No

SUMMARY:

This bill allows retail hazardous waste generators and transporters to use consolidated manifesting procedures for retail hazardous waste, as defined, collected from retailers engaged in business in the state. Specifically, this bill:

- 1) Defines “retail hazardous waste” as unsold consumer products in the original retail sales packaging determined by the retailer to be waste, and includes only bleach and other cleaning products, pool chemicals, laundry detergent, cosmetics, personal hygiene products, nail polish, aerosol products, cat litter, potting soil, herbicides, and fertilizers.
- 2) Requires incompatible materials to be kept segregated and managed appropriately in separate containers.

FISCAL EFFECT:

Negligible state costs.

COMMENTS:

Rationale. The Uniform Hazardous Waste Manifest is the shipping document that travels with hazardous waste from the point of generation, through transportation, to the final treatment, storage and disposal facility.

Currently, retail hazardous waste is not subject to the Uniform Hazardous Waste Manifest and instead transporters servicing California retailers must place each individual retail waste item on its own manifest and in its own container on the transporter truck. This may lead to the inefficient transport of retail hazardous waste

This bill adds retail hazardous waste collected from a retailer engaged in business in the state to the eligible wastes for consolidated manifesting.

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