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AB 625 (Lieu) **Novelty lighters.**

Bill Status: active

Last Action: Sep 2, 2009. Enrolled and to the Governor at 4:15 p.m.

Last amended: Apr 15, 2009.

1st 2nd 3rd Pass 1st 2nd 3rd Pass Enroll

Position: support

- This bill's history has recently been updated. (September 2, 2009)
- This bill has been amended since it was first tracked. (April 15, 2009)

Novelty lighters.

Summary:

Existing law requires the State Fire Marshal to specify standards for the design of cigarette lighters. Existing law prohibits a person from selling, offering for sale, or distributing a cigarette lighter that does not comply with those standards. A violation of these provisions is an infraction.

This bill would, in addition, prohibit a person, including a manufacturer, distributor, importer, or retailer, from selling, offering for sale, distributing, or offering for promotion an operable novelty lighter. The bill would define a novelty lighter as a mechanical or electrical device, operating on any type of fuel, that is typically used for lighting cigarettes, cigars, or pipes and that (1) is designed to appear to be a toy, (2) has entertaining audio or visual effects, or (3) resembles in physical form or function articles commonly recognized as appealing to, or intended for use by, persons under 18 years of age. A violation of this prohibition would be an infraction. By creating a new crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Tracked since Mar 11, 2009.

AB 660 (Torrice) **Sprinkler fitters: licensing.**

Bill Status: active

Last Action: Aug 24, 2009. From committee chair, with author's amendments: Amend, and re-refer to committee. Read second time, amended, and re-referred to Com. on APPR.

Last amended: Aug 24, 2009.

1st 2nd 3rd Pass 1st 2nd SEN APPROPRIATIONS

Current Location: SEN APPROPRIATIONS.

Position: support

- This bill has been amended since it was first tracked. (August 24, 2009)

Sprinkler fitters: licensing.

Summary:

Existing law establishes the Office of the State Fire Marshal for specified purposes and requires the appointment by the Governor of the State Fire Marshal. Existing law requires the State Fire Marshal to adopt and administer regulations and building standards he or she deems

necessary in order to, among other things, establish and control a program for servicing, testing, and maintaining all automatic fire extinguishing systems, including fire sprinkler systems.

The Contractors' State License Law provides for the licensing and regulation of contractors by the Contractors' State License Board. Under that law, the registrar may refuse to issue, reinstate, reactivate, or renew a license or may suspend a license for the failure of a licensee to resolve all outstanding final liabilities, which include taxes, additions to tax, penalties, interest, and any fees that may be assessed by the board or other specified state agencies.

This bill would include the assessments of the State Fire Marshal among the state agencies for which a license may be affected for nonpayment.

This bill would enact a comprehensive program for the certification and regulation of sprinkler fitters, as defined, by the State Fire Marshal. The bill would prohibit a person from performing work on any fire suppression system, as defined, unless he or she possesses a valid sprinkler fitter or limited scope sprinkler fitter certificate issued by the State Fire Marshal, except as specified, and would prohibit a person or entity from employing a person to perform work on a fire suppression system without such a certificate or permit. The bill would provide for the issuance of, and would set forth eligibility standards for, various certificates and permits, and would require the State Fire Marshal to adopt a schedule of fees in amounts necessary to cover the cost of administering and enforcing these provisions.

This bill would provide for the enforcement of these provisions by the State Fire Marshal, and would require the State Fire Marshal to revoke or suspend a certificate or permit, or reprimand a certificate or permitholder, for specified reasons. The bill would also provide that a person licensed under the Contractors' State License Law who violates these provisions shall be subject to disciplinary action by the Contractors' State License Board, and would allow the Department of Justice to suspend a license, registration, or certificate under certain circumstances. A knowing and willful violation of these licensing and regulatory provisions would be a misdemeanor. By creating a new crime, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

Tracked since Feb 27, 2009.

AB 1127 (Solorio) School facilities: automatic fire sprinkler system.

Bill Status: active

Last Action: May 28, 2009. In committee: Set, second hearing. Held under submission.

Last amended: Apr 29, 2009.

1st 2nd ASM APPROPRIATIONS

Current Location: ASM APPROPRIATIONS.

Position: support

- This bill has been amended since it was first tracked. (April 29, 2009)

School facilities: automatic fire sprinkler system.

Summary:

Existing law requires the board to adjust the per-pupil grant amount as necessary to accommodate 80% of the increased costs due to the automatic fire detection and alarm system.

This bill would require, on and after July 1, 2010, that modernization projects that have an estimated cost of more than \$500,000 have an automatic fire sprinkler system installed throughout the school building in accordance with building standards adopted by the State Fire Marshal. The bill would require the board also to adjust the per-pupil grant amount as necessary to accommodate 80% of the increased costs due to the automatic fire sprinkler system.

Tracked since Feb 28, 2009.

SB 45 (Padilla) Public works: payment of prevailing wage: violations.

Bill Status: active

Last Action: Sep 2, 2009. In Senate. To unfinished business.

Last amended: Aug 27, 2009.

Gutted: Mar 16, 2009.

Subject changed: Mar 16, 2009.

1st 2nd 3rd Pass 1st 2nd 3rd Pass SEN Unfinished Business (Sep 8)

Current Location: SEN Unfinished Business, Sep 8, 12:00 a.m., Floor. Item 87

Position: support

- This bill's history has recently been updated. (September 2, 2009)
- Hearing soon: SEN Unfinished Business , Floor, September 8, 2009 [Confirmed]
- This bill has been amended since it was first tracked. (August 27, 2009)

Tracked since Jun 23, 2009.

SB 258 (Oropeza) Contractors: public works.

Bill Status: active

Last Action: Jul 7, 2009. Set, first hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Last amended: May 14, 2009.

Gutted: Apr 21, 2009.

1st 2nd 3rd Pass 1st ASM BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS

Current Location: ASM BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS.

Position: support

Tracked since Jun 23, 2009.

SB 405 (Cogdill) Contractors: fire sprinkler installation.

Bill Status: active

Last Action: Apr 27, 2009. Set, second hearing. Hearing canceled at the request of author.

Last amended: Apr 16, 2009.

1st 2nd SEN BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Current Location: SEN BUSINESS, PROFESSIONS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

Position: oppose

- This bill has been amended since it was first tracked. (April 16, 2009)

Contractors: fire sprinkler installation.

Summary:

This bill would, on and after January 1, 2011, require every contractor licensed by the state as a Class C-16 fire protection contractor to employ at least one fire sprinkler supervisor for the purpose of supervising fire sprinkler installation on any project undertaken by the contractor that requires that installation. The bill would set forth the qualifications for employment as a fire sprinkler supervisor. The bill would also, on and after January 1, 2011, require those contractors to implement a fire sprinkler installation training program for his or her employees who are involved with the installation of fire sprinkler systems, with specified exemptions. The bill would require

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a contractor, upon request by state or local fire authorities, to show proof of employee training, and would provide that a violation of these provisions by a contractor is grounds for disciplinary action.

Tracked since Feb 27, 2009.