



Open Government Impact Statement

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Measure: SB 276

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SUMMARY

Establishes product stewardship program for mattresses.

Establishes Mattress Stewardship Fund.

Becomes operative January 1, 2020.

Requires initial plans for mattress stewardship programs to be submitted to Department of Environmental Quality no later than April 1, 2021. Provides that mattress stewardship program developed pursuant to approved plan may first be implemented no earlier than January 1, 2022.

Imposes civil penalty for violation of program provisions not to exceed \$25,000 per day for each day of violation.

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

OPEN GOVERNMENT IMPACT

Legislative Counsel has not adopted standards for drafting measures that establish exemptions from disclosure of public records.

This measure exempts from public disclosure any financial, cost, production or sales data and records and lists of brands by specific manufacturer collected from stewardship organizations or mattress manufacturers by the Department of Environmental Quality in implementing the mattress stewardship program.

If these public records were instead subject to mandatory disclosure under public records law, trade secret information of mattress manufacturers would likely be made public.