

**Introduced by Senator Cox**  
(Principal coauthor: Assembly Member Garrick)

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An act to amend Section 41964 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to air pollution, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 507, as introduced, Cox. Gasoline: vapor recovery systems.

Existing law requires the State Air Resources Board to adopt procedures for determining the compliance of any system designed for the control of gasoline vapor emissions during gasoline marketing operations, including storage and transfer operations, and additional performance standards to ensure that systems for the control of gasoline vapors from motor vehicle fueling operations do not cause excessive spillage and emissions. Existing law prohibits the state board from requiring a gasoline dispensing facility that meets certain requirements from undergoing an Enhanced Vapor Recovery Phase II upgrade until April 1, 2011.

This bill would prohibit the state board from requiring a gasoline dispensing facility that does not meet these requirements from undergoing an Enhanced Vapor Recovery Phase II upgrade until April 1, 2010.

This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

Vote:  $\frac{2}{3}$ . 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 41964 of the Health and Safety Code is  
2 amended to read:

3 41964. (a) The state board shall not require a gasoline  
4 dispensing facility that meets all of the following requirements to  
5 undergo an Enhanced Vapor Recovery Phase II upgrade until April  
6 1, 2011:

7 (a)  
8 (1) As of January 1, 2009, have installed a state board certified  
9 Phase II vapor recovery system.

10 (b)  
11 (2) Have an annual gasoline throughput of 240,000 gallons or  
12 less.

13 (c)  
14 (3) Operate in a county that has a population of less than  
15 100,000.

16 (d)  
17 (4) Operate in a basin not classified as nonattainment for ozone.

18 (b) *The state board shall not require a gasoline dispensing*  
19 *facility that does not meet all of the requirements of subdivision*  
20 *(a) to undergo an Enhanced Vapor Recovery Phase II upgrade*  
21 *until April 1, 2010.*

22 SEC. 2. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the  
23 immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within  
24 the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into  
25 immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

26 In order to protect jobs, the economy, and retain critically needed  
27 revenue for the state, it is necessary that this act take effect  
28 immediately.