

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2049**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Garrick**

February 23, 2012

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An act to amend Section 13025 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to fire equipment.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2049, as introduced, Garrick. Public safety: fire equipment.

Existing law requires equipment for fire protection, including fire hoses and fire hydrants, that has threaded couplings and fittings, as specified, to meet the national standard for that equipment adopted by the National Board of Fire Underwriters. For that fire protection equipment without threaded couplings or fittings, as specified, existing law requires the equipment to be approved by the State Fire Marshal. Existing law also requires the State Fire Marshal to adopt and submit building standards that define the requirements for fire protection equipment.

This bill would make nonsubstantive changes to these provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 13025 of the Health and Safety Code is  
2 amended to read:  
3 13025. (a) All equipment for fire protection purposes ~~having~~  
4 *that has* couplings or fittings with an inside diameter of three inches  
5 or less, purchased by any authorities having charge of public

1 property, shall be equipped with standard threads for fire hose  
 2 couplings and hydrant fittings designated as the national standard  
 3 as adopted by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, which  
 4 ~~standard is designated as~~ *shall be* the standard for ~~such that~~  
 5 equipment in this state. The State Fire Marshal shall adopt and  
 6 submit building standards for approval pursuant to Chapter 4  
 7 (commencing with Section 18935) of Part 2.5 of Division 13 ~~of~~  
 8 ~~this code~~ in order to conform ~~such~~ *those* building standards to the  
 9 provisions of this subdivision and subdivision (b).

10 (b) All equipment for fire protection purposes ~~having that has~~  
 11 couplings or fittings with an inside diameter greater than three  
 12 inches, if ~~equipped~~ *equipped* with threads, shall be equipped with  
 13 the standard threads prescribed in subdivision (a).

14 (c) All equipment for fire protection purposes ~~having that has~~  
 15 couplings or fittings with an inside diameter greater than three  
 16 inches not equipped with threaded fittings or couplings shall be  
 17 approved by the State Fire Marshal, with advice from the State  
 18 Board of Fire Services. The proposed system of use of such  
 19 nonthreaded couplings or fittings shall be submitted in detail to  
 20 the State Fire Marshal who shall, with advice from the State Board  
 21 of Fire Services, approve its use if mutual aid capability is assured.

22 (d) The State Fire Marshal shall adopt and submit building  
 23 standards for approval pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 4  
 24 (commencing with Section 18935) of Part 2.5 of Division 13 ~~of~~  
 25 ~~this code~~ for any fire hydrants, including dry standpipe connections,  
 26 in or on any improvement to land, ~~which building standards that~~  
 27 define the requirements for standard threads for fire hose couplings  
 28 and hydrant fittings as provided in subdivision (a) or (b).