

## BUREAU OF ELECTRONIC AND APPLIANCE REPAIR HOME FURNISHINGS AND THERMAL INSULATION





## PUBLIC WORKSHOP REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF SENATE BILL 1019 (LENO, CHAPTER 862, STATUTES OF 2014) NOTICE & AGENDA

Teleconference Meeting Tuesday, March 3, 2015, 1:00 p.m.

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## Background

In 2014 the Governor signed SB 1019 (Leno, Chapter 862, Statutes of 2014). SB 1019 establishes disclosure requirements of upholstered furniture. Specifically, upholstered furniture manufactured after January 1, 2015 must identify whether chemical flame-retardants were added to components of the product.

Implementation has been underway since the start of the year. Several interested parties have requested clarification of several provisions within the new law. The Bureau has addressed these questions, when it could, on a case-by-case basis. However, interested parties have expressed a desire to update the Bureau's Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) document on SB 1019 (<a href="http://www.bearhfti.ca.gov/about\_us/sb\_1019\_faq.pdf">http://www.bearhfti.ca.gov/about\_us/sb\_1019\_faq.pdf</a>), or adopt regulations to provide further direction to industry, or both.

The purpose of this workshop is for the Bureau to brief interested parties on: 1) Questions and answers the Bureau has provided thus far on SB 1019 implementation, 2) to solicit feedback on the Bureau's FAQ document to determine if an update is required, and 3) to solicit feedback on ambiguities in the law to determine if regulations are required at this time.

## Draft Agenda

- 1. Bureau Update on SB 1019 Implementation
  - a. Collaboration with Department of Toxic Substances Control
  - b. Current Enforcement Efforts
  - c. Questions Received and Answers Provided Thus Far
- 2. Request for Stakeholder Comment on Bureau's FAQs
- 3. Request for Stakeholder Comment for Need of Regulatory Clarification
- 4. Adjournment