

# **SB 1127**

**Subject:** Volatile Organic Compounds: Consumer Products

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**Current Status:** Introduced: February 21, 2012

**Location:** Senate Environmental Quality Committee

**Existing Law:**

(1) Existing law requires the State Air Resources Board to adopt regulations to achieve the maximum feasible reduction in volatile organic compounds emitted by consumer products, as defined, if the state board determines adequate data exist to establish the regulations are necessary to attain state and federal ambient air quality standards, and the regulations are commercially and technologically feasible and necessary. Existing law prohibits an air pollution control district or air quality management district from adopting any regulation pertaining to disinfectants or any regulation pertaining to a consumer product that is different from any regulation adopted by the state board for that purpose.

**Digest:**

This bill would require the South Coast Air Quality Management District to amend a specified regulation relating to consumer products. By adding to the duties of the South Coast Air Quality Management District, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program. This bill would make legislative findings and declarations as to the necessity of a special statute for the South Coast Air Quality Management District.

**This Bill:**

- Amends SCAQMD's Rule 1144 to exempt consumer products regulated by the state board pursuant to Section 41712
  - Rule 1144 aims to reduce volatile organic compounds emissions from metalworking fluids and rust inhibitors. The rule applies to all industrial users of the products and to the fluid manufacturers and marketers who supply them.
- States that a general law cannot be made applicable within the meaning of cited section of State Constitution because of the unique need of those subject to regulations in the district.
  - California Constitution, Article 4, Section 16: (a) All laws of a general nature have a uniform operation. (b) A local or special statute is invalid in any case if a general statute can be made applicable

**Opposition:** Independent Lubricant Manufacturers Association (ILMA) ([ILMA Letter to Senator Vargas](#)) ([ILMA Letter to SCAQMD](#))

**Supporters:** WD-40 (according to ILMA letter)