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CALIFORNIA SENATE - ENVIRONMENT

## **SB-54 (2021-2022)**

Solid waste: reporting, packaging, and plastic food service ware.

District 26 Senator [Ben Allen](#)

### **Purpose**

Requires producers of plastic to source reduce certain plastic covered material and to ensure it is recyclable or compostable. B-54 would cover certain single-use packaging and plastic single-use food service ware, as provided. As part of its comprehensive regulatory scheme, the bill would require the producer of these materials, who the bill defines as either the manufacturer, importer, seller, or distributor, as specified, to source reduce certain plastic covered material, to ensure that all plastic covered material manufactured for sale, distribution, or import in or into the state on or after January 1, 2032, is recyclable or compostable, and to ensure that all plastic covered material manufactured for sale, distribution, or import in or into the state meets specified recycling or composting rates. In particular, the bill would require not less than 65% of covered material manufactured on or after January 1, 2032, to be recycled or composted, and would authorize the department to increase or decrease the specified recycling and composting rates in certain circumstances.

**History** 06/30/22 - Approved by the Governor. Chaptered by Secretary of State. Chapter 75, Statutes of 2022.

**Votes:** 06/30/22 (PASS) - Senate Floor - Ayes: 29, Noes: 0, NVR: 11 - Unfinished Business SB54 Allen et al.

Concurrence

## Position

- Recommended Position: Monitor the legislation and take an Oppose or Support depending on amendments.
- SB-54 Can help enforce responsible disposal of plastic pollutant from businesses and reduce unrecyclable plastics in landfills.

Currently BizFed and numerous other organizations are working with the author to make environmentally, consumer and business acceptable amendments.

Read the bill. [Click Here](#)

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