

BILL NUMBER: AB 1391

VETOED DATE: 09/30/2008

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 1391 without my signature.

This bill would require a retail seller of covered electronic devices (CED) to provide customers, at the point of sale, with the Integrated Waste Management Board's (IWMB's) website.

This bill is almost identical to AB 546, which I vetoed last year. In vetoing that bill, I stated that the provisions of the bill were redundant of existing law. The same holds true for this bill.

The Electronic Waste Recycling Act of 2003 already requires manufacturers to make information available to consumers, through the use of a toll-free number, Internet website, device labeling, and information in the packaging or accompanying the sale of a CED that describes where and how to return, recycle, and dispose of CEDs.

For these reasons, I am returning this bill without my signature.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger