

SENATE BILL SUMMARY

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SB 320 Household Moving Services by Senator Garcia

Provides a mover and moving broker registration must be renewed biennially on or before its expiration date. Authorizes the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to establish staggered expiration dates, by extending the expiration date of a registration for a period not to exceed 12 months.

Authorizes a mover to exclude liability for any household goods packed by the shipper if the exclusion is declared, and the shipper declines, in writing, to allow the mover to open and inspect the box or crate in which the goods were packed by the shipper.

Preempts local ordinances or regulations except those originally enacted by a county before January 1, 2010, or subsequent amendments to those ordinances or regulations. Provides that registration fees required by such ordinances or regulations be reasonable and not exceed the cost of administering the ordinance or regulation. Provides that such ordinances may require only registration and bonding of a mover or moving broker whose principal place of business is located within that jurisdiction. (See bill for details)