

**ASSEMBLY BILL**

**No. 2851**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Bonta**

February 15, 2024

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An act relating to air pollution.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2851, as introduced, Bonta. Metal shredding facilities: fence-line monitoring.

Existing law imposes various limitations on emissions of air contaminants for the control of air pollution from vehicular and nonvehicular sources. Existing law generally designates the State Air Resources Board as the state agency with the primary responsibility for the control of vehicular air pollution and air pollution control and air quality management districts with the primary responsibility for the control of air pollution from all sources other than vehicular sources.

Existing law defines a “fence-line monitoring system,” for purposes of specified laws requiring the monitoring of toxic air contaminants from nonvehicular sources, to mean monitoring equipment that measures and records air pollutant concentrations at or adjacent to a stationary source that may be useful for detecting or estimating emissions of pollutants from the source, including the quantity of fugitive emissions, and in supporting enforcement efforts.

This bill would express the intent of the Legislature to enact future legislation that would establish a fence-line monitoring standard for all metal shredding facilities in this state.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.  
State-mandated local program: no.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact future
- 2 legislation that would establish a fence-line monitoring standard
- 3 for all metal shredding facilities in this state.

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