



**STATE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION  
STAFF LEGISLATIVE BILL ANALYSIS**

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Date Amended:	<b>07/01/09</b>	Bill No:	<b><a href="#">SB 602</a></b>
Tax:	<b>Cigarette and Tobacco Products Licensing Act</b>	Author:	<b>Padilla</b>
Related Bills:	<b>SB 603 (Padilla)</b>		

The bill, as amended, is no longer within the scope of responsibility of the Board.

**COMMENT**

The July 1, 2009, amendments delete the provisions that would have allowed the Board to take action related to the licensure of retailers who have violated the Stop Tobacco Access to Kids Enforcement (STAKE ACT) and misdemeanor provisions at any time and would have made changes to the penalty provisions and the reporting requirements by enforcing agencies for any conviction of furnishing cigarettes or tobacco products to a person under 18 years of age. However, these provisions were amended into SB 603 (Padilla).

In general, this bill is now related to food safety and falls under the purview of the State Department of Public Health.

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