

SENATE BILL NO. 76—SENATOR NEAL

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Referred to Committee on Natural Resources

SUMMARY—Establishes provisions governing certain products that contain intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances. (BDR 40-291)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: Yes.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets **[omitted material]** is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to hazardous materials; prohibiting, with certain exceptions, the sale and distribution of certain products containing intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances; requiring, with certain exceptions, manufacturers of cookware containing intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances to provide certain information to a customer; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

Existing law prohibits, with certain exceptions, the discharge, use or release of any Class B firefighting foam that contains intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances for the purpose of testing the Class B firefighting foam or firefighting training. (NRS 459.682) Beginning on January 1, 2024, **section 21** of this bill prohibits a manufacturer from selling, offering for sale, distributing for sale or distributing for use any carpet or rug, fabric treatment, food packaging or children’s product that contains intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances. **Section 24** of this bill amends **section 21** to also prohibit, beginning July 1, 2024, a manufacturer from selling, offering for sale, distributing for sale or distributing for use any cosmetics, indoor textile furnishings or indoor upholstered furniture that contain intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

Section 22 of this bill requires, with certain exceptions, a manufacturer of cookware sold in this State that contains intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances to include on the cookware product label and on any product listing for online sales: (1) that the product contains intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances; and (2) an Internet address and quick response code for a website that contains certain information about the intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.



Section 23 of this bill provides that a person who willfully and knowingly violates the provisions of **sections 21, 22 and 24** is subject to a maximum civil penalty of \$1,000.

Section 20 of this bill provides an exception to the requirements and prohibitions set forth in this bill to the extent that such provisions are preempted by or conflict with federal law.

Sections 3-19 of this bill define certain terms related to these requirements.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Chapter 459 of NRS is hereby amended by adding thereto the provisions set forth as sections 2 to 23, inclusive, of this act.

Sec. 2. *As used in sections 2 to 23, inclusive, of this act, the words and terms defined in sections 3 to 19, inclusive, of this act have the meanings ascribed to them in those sections.*

Sec. 3. *“Adult mattress” means any mattress other than a toddler mattress, crib mattress or other sleep product for infants.*

Sec. 4. *“Carpet or rug” means a fabric product marketed or intended for use as a floor covering in a household or business.*

Sec. 5. 1. *“Children’s product” means a product designed by a manufacturer for use by an infant or child less than 12 years of age, including, without limitation, a bassinet, child restraint system for use in motor vehicles, changing pad, toddler mattress, crib mattress or other sleep product for infants, high chair, infant carrier, infant seat, polyurethane foam mat, pad or pillow, nap cot, play mat, playpen or stroller.*

2. *The term does not include:*

(a) *Electronic products, including, without limitation, any personal computer and any associated equipment, audio and video equipment, calculator, wireless phone, gaming console, handheld device incorporating a video screen or any associated peripheral device such as a mouse, keyboard, power supply unit or power cord;*

(b) *An internal component of a children’s product that is not designed or intended to come into direct contact with the skin or mouth of a child as a result of the reasonably foreseeable use of the product; or*

(c) *An adult mattress.*

Sec. 6. *“Component” means an identifiable component of a product, regardless of whether the manufacturer of the product is the manufacturer of the component.*

Sec. 7. *“Cookware” means a durable houseware product that is used in a residence or kitchen to prepare, dispense or store food*



1 or beverages, including, without limitation, any pot, pan, skillet,
2 grill, baking sheet, baking mold, tray, bowl or cooking utensil.

3 **Sec. 8. 1. “Cosmetic”** means a product that is intended to
4 be rubbed onto or introduced into, poured, sprinkled, sprayed on
5 or otherwise applied to the human body for the purposes of
6 cleaning, cleansing, beautifying, promoting or altering the
7 appearance of a person, including, without limitation, any skin
8 moisturizer, perfume, lipstick, nail polish, eye or facial makeup,
9 shampoo, conditioner, permanent wave, hair dye or deodorant.

10 2. The term does not include:

11 (a) A product that requires a prescription for distribution or
12 dispensation; or

13 (b) Hydrofluoroolefins used as propellants in cosmetics.

14 **Sec. 9. “Fabric treatment”** means a product applied to fabric
15 to give the fabric one or more characteristics, including, without
16 limitation, stain resistance or water resistance. The term does not
17 include hydrofluoroolefins used as propellants in fabric
18 treatments.

19 **Sec. 10. “Food packaging”** means a package or packaging
20 component that is used in direct contact with food and is
21 composed of, in substantial part, paper, paperboard or other
22 materials originally derived from plant fibers.

23 **Sec. 11. “Intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and**
24 **polyfluoroalkyl substances”** means perfluoroalkyl and
25 polyfluoroalkyl substances that a manufacturer has intentionally
26 added to a product and that have a functional or technical effect
27 on the product. The term includes, without limitation,
28 perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances that are intentional
29 breakdown products of an added chemical that also have a
30 functional or technical effect on the product.

31 **Sec. 12. “Manufacturer”** means a person that manufactures
32 or assembles a product or whose brand name is affixed to a
33 product. The term includes, without limitation, the importer or
34 first domestic distributor of the product if a product is imported
35 into the United States and the manufacturer does not have a
36 presence in the United States.

37 **Sec. 13. “Package”** means the material that is intended or
38 used to contain, protect, handle, deliver or present a product.

39 **Sec. 14. “Packaging component”** means an individual part
40 of a package, including, without limitation, the interior or exterior
41 blocking, bracing, cushioning, weatherproofing, exterior
42 strapping, coating, closure, ink or label.

43 **Sec. 15. “Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances”** has
44 the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 459.678.



Sec. 16. 1. “Product” means an item, and any component of such an item, that is manufactured, assembled or otherwise prepared for sale or distribution to a customer and that is sold or distributed for personal, residential, commercial or industrial use, including, without limitation, for use in making other products.

2. The term does not include:

(a) Any drug, medical device, biologic or diagnostic approved or authorized by the United States Food and Drug Administration or the United States Department of Agriculture;

(b) A veterinary pesticide product approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency for use in animals;

(c) Any packaging used for a product described in paragraph (a) or (b); or

(d) A used product offered for sale or resale.

Sec. 17. “Textile” means any product made in whole or in part from a natural or synthetic fiber, yarn or fabric, including, without limitation, leather, cotton, silk, jute, hemp, wool, nylon or polyester. The term does not include any textile used in a medical, professional or industrial setting.

Sec. 18. “Textile furnishing” means a type of textile intended for use in households and businesses, including, without limitation, any drapery, floor covering, furnishing, bedding, towel or tablecloth. The term does not include a textile furnishing intended for use in a medical, professional or industrial setting.

Sec. 19. “Upholstered furniture” means any article of furniture that is:

1. Designed for sitting, resting or reclining; and

2. Wholly or partially stuffed with filling material.

Sec. 20. The provisions of sections 2 to 23, inclusive, of this act do not apply to the extent that those provisions are preempted by or conflict with federal law, including, without limitation, any provision of federal law requiring the use of products that contain intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

Sec. 21. A manufacturer shall not sell, offer for sale, distribute for sale or distribute for use in this State any product in the following categories if the product contains intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances:

1. Carpets or rugs;

2. Fabric treatments;

3. Food packaging; or

4. Children’s products.

Sec. 22. 1. A manufacturer of cookware sold in this State that contains intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances in the handle of the product or in any



product surface that comes into contact with any food or beverages shall:

(a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, include on the product label:

(1) That the product contains intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances; and

(2) A statement, in both English and Spanish, that reads: “For more information about the perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances in the product, visit” followed by:

(I) An Internet address for a website that provides information about why the perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances are intentionally added; and

(II) A quick response (QR) code or other machine-readable code used for storing an Internet address for the website that provides information about why the perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances are intentionally added;

(b) Include in any product listing for online sales in this State, the information required to be included on the product label pursuant to paragraph (a); and

(c) Ensure that the information required pursuant to paragraphs (a) and (b) is clearly visible and legible to the customer on the label and on the product listing for online sales.

2. A manufacturer shall not claim on the packaging for cookware that the cookware is free of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, unless no individual perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl compound has been intentionally added to the cookware.

3. Cookware that meets the following requirements is exempt from the requirements of paragraph (a) of subsection 1:

(a) The surface area of the cookware cannot fit a product label of at least 2 square inches; and

(b) The cookware does not have:

(1) An exterior or wrapper on which a product label can appear or be affixed; or

(2) A tag or other attachment with information about the product attached to the cookware.

4. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3, a manufacturer shall not sell, offer for sale, distribute for sale or distribute for use any cookware that contains one or more intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances in the handle of the product or in any product surface that comes into contact with food or beverages, unless the manufacturer and the cookware comply with the requirements of this section.



Sec. 23. *A person who willfully and knowingly violates the provisions of section 21 or 22 of this act is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$1,000.*

Sec. 24. Section 21 of this act is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 21. A manufacturer shall not sell, offer for sale, distribute for sale or distribute for use in this State any of the following types of products if the product contains intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances in the following categories:

1. Carpets or rugs;
2. Fabric treatments;
3. Food packaging; ~~for~~
4. Children's products ~~H~~;
5. *Cosmetics;*
6. *Indoor textile furnishings; or*
7. *Indoor upholstered furniture.*

Sec. 25. 1. This section and sections 1 to 23, inclusive, of this act become effective on January 1, 2024.

2. Section 24 of this act becomes effective on July 1, 2024.

