

Subject Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)

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Summary

This bill would exempt off-highway vehicles (OHV), snowmobiles, and electric-assisted bicycles from the definition of “juvenile product” used for purposes of a ban on the sale of juvenile products containing intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). A “juvenile product” is currently defined as a product designed or marketed for use by infants and children under 12 years of age with certain exceptions.

The ban was passed into law in 2023 as part of “Amara’s Law” which banned 11 categories of products, including juvenile products, from containing intentionally added PFAS beginning January 1, 2025. All products containing intentionally added PFAS are banned beginning January 1, 2032, with certain exemptions, including exemptions for products where the Pollution Control Agency (PCA) has determined that the use of PFAS is currently unavoidable.