

**Subject** PFAS in Carpets and Textiles

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## Overview

This bill would ban the distribution and sale of certain carpets, textiles, and related products that contain perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) beginning January 1, 2024. PFAS are a family of manmade chemicals that are used in a variety of products including nonstick cookware, food packaging, and household items. PFAS do not breakdown in the environment and can accumulate over time. There is evidence that exposure to PFAS can lead to adverse human health effects.

## Summary

Section	Description
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1	<b>Definitions.</b>
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Defines “carpet or rug,” “fabric treatment,” “upholstered furniture,” “textile,” “textile furnishings,” and “PFAS” for purposes of the ban.

2	<b>Prohibition.</b>
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Prohibits the sale or distribution of carpets, rugs, fabric treatments, upholstered furniture and textile furnishings that contain PFAS. Exempts the sale of used products from the ban.

3	<b>Enforcement.</b>
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Allows the Pollution Control Agency (PCA) to enforce the ban using existing authorities and allows coordination with the commissioners of commerce and health in enforcing the section. Requires a person to furnish information to the PCA, if requested, that is relevant to show compliance with this section.

**Effective date.** States this section is effective January 1, 2024.



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