

Subject Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)

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Overview

This bill modifies “Amara’s Law” by exempting commercial and industrial products and extending the amount of time manufacturers have to submit certain information.

“Amara’s Law” was passed in 2023 and banned 11 categories of products from containing intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) beginning January 1, 2025, and all products beginning January 1, 2032, with certain exemptions. It also established certain requirements for manufacturers, including information and testing requirements.

Summary

Section	Description
1	Definitions. Modifies the definition of “product” for purposes of “Amara’s Law” to exclude items manufactured for commercial or industrial use.
2	Information required. Extends, from January 1, 2026, to January 1, 2028, the amount of time a manufacturer of a product containing intentionally added PFAS sold in the state has to submit to the Pollution Control Agency (PCA) certain information, including the purpose for and amount of the PFAS added to the product. Under current law, the PCA may waive the requirements under certain circumstances, including if the agency determines that the information is already publicly available, and the agency may also extend the deadline if it determines more time is needed to comply.