

HF2907 - 1E - PFAS in Cookware Prohibited

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 Other Agencies:
 Commerce Dept Health Dept

State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures	X	
Fee/Departmental Earnings		X
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X
Local Fiscal Impact		X

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State Cost (Savings)	Biennium			Biennium		
	Dollars in Thousands	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Health Dept						
General Fund	-	-	33	33	33	
Pollution Control Agency						
Environmental	-	-	81	147	147	
State Total						
General Fund	-	-	33	33	33	
Environmental	-	-	81	147	147	
	Total	-	-	114	180	180
	Biennial Total			114		360

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)	Biennium			Biennium		
	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	
Health Dept						
General Fund	-	-	.25	.25	.25	
Pollution Control Agency						
Environmental	-	-	.5	1	1	
	Total	-	-	.75	1.25	1.25

Lead LBO Analyst's Comment

I have reviewed this fiscal note for reasonableness of content and consistency with the LBO's Uniform Standards and Procedures.

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2 - Revenues, Transfers In*						
Health Dept						
General Fund		-	-	-	-	-
Pollution Control Agency						
Environmental		-	-	-	-	-
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
	Biennial Total			-		-

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Total	-	-	81	147	147	
Biennial Total			81		294	

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)	Biennium			Biennium	
	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Environmental	-	-	.5	1	1
Total	-	-	.5	1	1

LBO Analyst's Comment

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Dollars in Thousands	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025	
Environmental	-	-	81	147	147	
Total	-	-	81	147	147	
Biennial Total			81		294	
1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transfers Out*						
Environmental	-	-	81	147	147	
Total	-	-	81	147	147	
Biennial Total			81		294	
2 - Revenues, Transfers In*						
Environmental	-	-	-	-	-	
Total	-	-	-	-	-	
Biennial Total			-		-	

Bill Description

This bill establishes Minnesota Stat. section 116.943, which would prohibit the manufacture, distribution, and sales of PFAS containing cookware in Minnesota. Under subdivision 3, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency is also provided enforcement authority under sections 115.071 and 116.072; and may consult with Departments of Commerce and Health. When requested by the commissioner, a person must furnish any information the person may have or may reasonably obtain that is relevant to show compliance with this section.

Assumptions

Work would begin January 1, 2023, halfway into FY23. One FTE will be needed for outreach and education, technical assistance, coordination with other state agencies, random purchasing and sampling and screening of products, and when violations are found, engaging responsible persons for voluntary correction where MN enforcement authority does not exist, and where it does, conducting any necessary enforcement follow-up and complaint response. The MPCA will need to purchase some products for testing, and supplies/equipment and to contract with a laboratory to deliver PFAS screening, extraction and/or analytical techniques appropriate for the covered products and materials.

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

Sample purchases \$60/product x 25 products = \$1,500

Lab tests \$500/sample x 25 tests = \$12,500

1.0 FTE = \$133,000

avoid*> *The annual cost of 1.0 FTE is \$133,000 in FY2021-2025. Annual costs for 1.0 FTE include salary, fringe, and non-specialized employee support costs (work space, computer and office supplies, office equipment, local travel, etc.)

Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

The program will continue long-term.

Local Fiscal Impact

There would be no impact to local government.

References/Sources

Staff familiar with similar programs were used to develop cost estimates.

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 Agency: **Commerce Dept**

State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures		X
Fee/Departmental Earnings		X
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X
Local Fiscal Impact		X

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Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-			-

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)	Biennium			Biennium		
		FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-

LBO Analyst's Comment

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Dollars in Thousands		FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
	Biennial Total			-		-
1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transfers Out*						
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
	Biennial Total			-		-
2 - Revenues, Transfers In*						
	Total	-	-	-	-	-
	Biennial Total			-		-

Bill Description

HF2907-1E proposes that no person may manufacture, sell, offer for sale or distribute cookware that contain PFAS.

Assumptions

HF2907-1E identifies the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (PCA) as the agency of primary responsibility and allows for collaboration with the Department of Commerce in enforcement actions. The Department of Commerce can perform these tasks as part of its regular collaborative activity with the PCA. Commerce assumes no additional resources are required.

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

N/A

Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

N/A

Local Fiscal Impact

N/A

References/Sources

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 Agency: **Health Dept**

State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures	X	
Fee/Departmental Earnings		X
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X
Local Fiscal Impact		X

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Total	-	-	33	33	33	33
Biennial Total			33			66

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)	Biennium			Biennium	
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General Fund	-	-	.25	.25	.25
Total	-	-	.25	.25	.25

LBO Analyst's Comment

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Dollars in Thousands		FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024	FY2025
General Fund	-	-	33	33	33	33
Total	-	-	33	33	33	33
Biennial Total			33			66
1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transfers Out*						
General Fund	-	-	33	33	33	33
Total	-	-	33	33	33	33
Biennial Total			33			66
2 - Revenues, Transfers In*						
General Fund	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-			-

Bill Description

The bill bans the manufacture, distribution, offer for sale or sale of cookware containing perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), effective January 1, 2024.

Assumptions

The bill states “The commissioner [of MPCA] may coordinate with the commissioners of commerce and health in enforcing this section.” MDH assumes that multiple enforcement cases will be brought per fiscal year, requiring MDH to evaluate products to see if they meet the ban definitions, help with consumer and retailer education on the health risks of PFAS, and assess replacement products. MDH partners with MPCA and commerce on similar initiatives and assumes that certain activities, such as development of education materials and notifications to retailers, will take place the year before final date of implementation.

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

Expenditure (Actual Dollars)	Amount	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Salary & Fringe:		FTE	FTE	FTE	FTE
Research Scientist 2	109,994		0.25	0.25	0.25
	FTE	0.00	0.25	0.25	0.25
	Subtotal	0	27,499	27,499	27,499
Information Technology:					
	Subtotal	0	0	0	0
Other Operating Costs:					
	Subtotal	0	0	0	0
Grants, Aids & Subsidies:					

	Subtotal	0	0	0	0
Indirect (21.7% Eligible Costs)	Subtotal	0	5,967	5,967	5,967
Expenditure	Total	0	33,466	33,466	33,466
Fiscal Tracking (Dollars in Thousands)		FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Click to choose program and BACT		0	33	33	33
Administration		0	33	33	33
Grants		0	0	0	0

Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

Local Fiscal Impact

References/Sources

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