

Subject PFAS in Ski Wax

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Overview

This bill would ban the manufacture, distribution, and sale of ski wax that contains perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) beginning July 1, 2024. PFAS are a family of manmade chemicals that are used in a variety of products including nonstick cookware, food packaging, cosmetics, and outdoor gear. 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

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Subd. 1. Definitions. Defines ski wax and PFAS for purposes of the ban.

Subd. 2. Prohibition. Prohibits the manufacture, sale, or distribution of ski wax or related tuning products that contain PFAS. Exempts the sale or resale of used products from the prohibition.

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

Effective date. States the section is effective July 1, 2024.