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ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 708

Introduced by Assembly Member Jones-Sawyer
(Coauthor: Assembly Member McCarty)
(Coauthors: Senators Leno and Pavley)

February 25, 2015

An act to add Chapter 13 (commencing with Section 108950) to Part 3 of Division 104 of the Health and Safety Code, relating to consumer product safety.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 708, as amended, Jones-Sawyer. Consumer products: content information.

Existing law regulates the labeling and use of various consumer products, including toys and toxic household products.

This bill would, commencing January 1, 2017, require the manufacturer of cleaning products for retail sale in this state to disclose each ingredient contained in the product on the product label, as specified, post the product ingredient information and certain additional information on the manufacturer's Internet Web site, *site* and provide

the Internet Web site and page address on the product label, along with a prescribed statement.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 13 (commencing with Section 108950)
2 is added to Part 3 of Division 104 of the Health and Safety Code,
3 to read:

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5 CHAPTER 13. CHEMICALLY FORMULATED CONSUMER PRODUCTS
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7 108950. For purposes of this chapter, the following definitions
8 shall apply:

9 (a) “Chemically formulated consumer product” means a
10 consumer product, as defined in subdivision (e) of Section 25251,
11 but excluding home appliances, that is manufactured from
12 chemicals or chemical compounds to be used by household,
13 institutional, commercial, and industrial consumers without further
14 processing for specific purposes. For the purposes of this
15 subdivision, dilution by the consumer is not considered further
16 processing.

17 (b) “Cleaning product” means any product included in the
18 following categories:

19 (1) “Air care product” means a chemically formulated consumer
20 product designed, or labeled to indicate that the purpose of the
21 product is, to mask odors or to freshen, clean, scent, or deodorize
22 the air.

23 (2) “Automotive product” means a chemically formulated
24 consumer product designed, or labeled to indicate that the purpose
25 of the product is, to maintain the appearance of a motor vehicle,
26 as defined in Section 670 of the Vehicle Code, including products
27 for washing, waxing, polishing, cleaning, or treating the exterior
28 or interior surfaces of motor vehicles. “Automotive product” does
29 not include automotive paint or paint repair products.

30 (3) “General cleaning product” means a soap, detergent, or other
31 chemically formulated consumer product designed, or labeled to
32 indicate that the purpose of the product is, to clean or disinfect
33 surfaces, including, but not limited to, floors, furniture, countertops,

1 showers and baths, or other hard surfaces, such as stovetops,
2 microwaves, and other appliances, fabric care, or dish or other
3 ware washing.

4 (4) “Polish or floor maintenance product” means a chemically
5 formulated consumer product, such as polish, wax, or a restorer,
6 designed, or labeled to indicate that the purpose of the product is,
7 to polish, protect, buff, condition, temporarily seal, or maintain
8 furniture, floors, metal, leather, or other surfaces.

9 (c) *“Incidental ingredient” means a contaminant in or on*
10 *feedstock, water, or processing equipment, or byproducts or*
11 *intermediates unintentionally introduced during formulation, that*
12 *are present at a level of 25 parts per million or more and have no*
13 *technical or functional effect in the finished cleaning product.*

14 (e)

15 (d) “Ingredient” means a chemical ~~in~~ *intentionally added to a*
16 *cleaning product. product or the intentional breakdown product*
17 *of a chemical that has an effect on the cleaning product.*
18 *“Ingredient” does not include an incidental ingredient.*

19 (d)

20 (e) “Manufacturer” means a person or entity that manufactures,
21 assembles, produces, packages, repackages, or relabels a cleaning
22 product that is sold or used in this state.

23 108952. The manufacturer of a cleaning product manufactured
24 after January 1, 2017, for retail sale in this state, shall disclose
25 each ingredient contained in the product ~~on the product label, post~~
26 ~~the product ingredient information~~ on the manufacturer’s Internet
27 Web site, *site* and provide the Internet Web site and page address
28 on the label of the cleaning product along with a statement directing
29 the consumer to the Internet Web site for ~~information concerning~~
30 *a full list of* ingredients contained in the product. Each ingredient
31 shall have an explanation of its purpose for being in the cleaning
32 product on the manufacturer’s Internet Web site.

33 108954. (a) (1) For purposes of disclosing each ingredient
34 contained in the cleaning product on the ~~product label, the 20 most~~
35 ~~predominant manufacturer’s Internet Web site, the~~ ingredients
36 shall be listed in descending ~~order. If there are more than 20~~
37 ~~ingredients, the label shall also state that a listing of all ingredients~~
38 ~~is available at the manufacturer’s Internet Web site. order of~~
39 *predominance.*

1 ~~(2) In addition to paragraph (1), if the product contains any~~
2 ~~additional ingredient listed on the informational list of candidate~~
3 ~~chemicals posted on the Internet Web site of the department~~
4 ~~pursuant to Section 69502.3 of Title 22 of the California Code of~~
5 ~~Regulations, that ingredient shall be listed on the label in~~
6 ~~descending order of predominance.~~

7 ~~(3)~~

8 (2) The manufacturer is not required to list the weight of an
9 ingredient in the product on the label or the manufacturer's Internet
10 Web site.

11 ~~(4)~~

12 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of this subdivision, an
13 ingredient present at a concentration of not more than 1 percent
14 may be listed *after the ingredients present at a concentration of*
15 *more than 1 percent* without respect to order of predominance.

16 (b) ~~(4)~~ An ingredient shall be listed by its Consumer Specialty
17 Products Association (CSPA) Consumer Product Ingredients
18 Dictionary name. If a CSPA Consumer Product Ingredients
19 Dictionary name is not available, an ingredient shall be listed by
20 its International Nomenclature Cosmetic Ingredient (INCI) name.
21 If an INCI name is also not available, an ingredient shall be listed
22 by its International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC)
23 name. If an IUPAC name is also not available, an ingredient shall
24 be listed by its common chemical name and the Chemical Abstract
25 Service (CAS) number.

26 ~~(2) The CAS number of an ingredient need only be included on~~
27 ~~the ingredient list provided on the manufacturer's Internet Web~~
28 ~~site.~~

29 (c) If the product contains a chemical listed on the informational
30 list of candidate chemicals posted on the Internet Web site of the
31 department pursuant to Section 69502.3 of Title 22 of the
32 California Code of Regulations, the manufacturer shall post on its
33 Internet Web site a statement that additional information about
34 any potential health impacts of the ingredients may be obtained
35 from the Internet Web sites for the following and shall post a link
36 to the Internet Web sites:

37 (1) The informational list of candidate chemicals posted on the
38 Internet Web site of the department pursuant to Section 69502.3
39 of Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations.

1 (2) The Household Products Database of the National Library
2 of Medicine.
3 ~~(d) The manufacturer shall update its product labels, if~~
4 ~~necessary, no later than one year after a new chemical is added to~~
5 ~~the list of candidate chemicals posted on the Internet Web site of~~
6 ~~the department pursuant to Section 69502.3 of Title 22 of the~~
7 ~~California Code of Regulations.~~

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