
DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits the use of Class B fire fighting foam that contains certain fluorinated organic chemicals except in certain circumstances after Jan. 1, 2022.

Proposed law defines the following terms: Class B fire fighting foam, person, PFAS chemicals, and testing.

Proposed law prohibits the discharge of Class B fire fighting foam that contains intentionally added PFAS chemicals except under one of the following conditions:

- (1) The discharge or use is during prior prevention or in response to an emergency fire fighting operation.
- (2) The discharge or use is during training at a facility with containment, treatment, and disposal measures that prevent uncontrolled release of the Class B fire fighting foam into the environment.

Proposed law shall not be construed to restrict the manufacture, sale, or distribution of such Class B fire fighting foam or restrict the discharge or use of such foam in response to an emergency fire fighting operation.

Proposed law shall not be construed to prevent the use of nonfluorinated foams, including other Class B fire fighting foams, to train or test for fire fighting operations.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 40:1615)