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State Biomonitoring Legislation – 2010 Legislative Sessions
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The following bills are tracked on NCSL's Environmental Health Legislation Database (<http://www.ncsl.org/?tabid=17322>), a searchable source for environmental health legislation from the 50 states, commonwealths and U.S. territories.

Totals:

- 17 bills in 7 states: Illinois (2), Maryland (1), Michigan (1), Minnesota (9), New York (2), Vermont (1) and Wisconsin (1).

Illinois

[IL H 5040](#)

SPONSOR: [Jakobsson](#) (D)

COSPONSOR(S): [Fortner](#) (R)

TITLE: Child Safe Chemicals Act

INTRODUCED: 01/22/2010

DISPOSITION: Pending

LOCATION: House Environmental Health Committee

SUMMARY:

Creates the Child-Safe Chemicals Act. Regulates the sale and distribution of children's products or product components containing cadmium and priority chemicals of high concern - identified through biomonitoring, sampling and analysis. Designates cadmium as a priority chemical. Requires manufacturers and trade associations to report to the Environmental Protection Agency. Sets forth the responsibilities of the Agency. Provides for exemptions.

STATUS:

02/03/2010 To HOUSE Committee on ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH.



[IL H 5338](#)

SPONSOR: [May](#) (D)
TITLE: Toxin Free Kids Act
INTRODUCED: 02/04/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Rules Committee

SUMMARY:

Creates the Toxin-Free Kids Act; provides that by July 1, 2010, the Department of Public Health shall, after consultation with the Environmental Protection Agency, generate a list of chemicals of high concern - identified through biomonitoring, sampling and analysis; sets forth the conditions under which the Department, after consultation with the Agency, may designate a chemical of high concern as a priority chemical; sets forth the applicability of the Act.

STATUS:

02/05/2010 To HOUSE Committee on RULES.

Maryland

[MD H 181](#)

AUTHOR: [Hubbard](#) (D)
TITLE: Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
INTRODUCED: 01/21/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Health and Government Operations Committee

SUMMARY:

Requires the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with the Department of the Environment, to conduct a specified study on the feasibility of establishing a biomonitoring program in the State; requires the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to make a specified report to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before June 30, 2011.

STATUS:

01/21/2010 INTRODUCED.
01/21/2010 To HOUSE Committee on HEALTH AND GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.

Michigan

[MI H 4765](#)

SPONSOR: [Warren](#) (D)
TITLE: Safe Products
INTRODUCED: 04/02/2009
LAST AMEND: 05/13/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Health Policy Committee

SUMMARY:

Relates to children's safe products act; requires the Department of Health to establish a list of chemicals of concern and chemicals of highest of concern - identified through biomonitoring, sampling and analysis - that may be in children's products.

STATUS:

05/14/2009 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH POLICY.

Minnesota

MN S 618

COMPANION: [MN H 458](#)

AUTHOR: [Saltzman](#) (DFL)

TITLE: Environment

INTRODUCED: 02/12/2009

DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover

LOCATION: Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee

SUMMARY:

Relates to the environment; creates an advisory council on development and regulation of consumer products; establishes a comprehensive framework for consumer products that protect, support, and enhance human health, the environment, and economic development; provides appointments. Requires council to meet with the environmental health tracking and biomonitoring advisory panel to discuss and exchange information.

STATUS:

03/05/2009 Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on COMMERCE and CONSUMER PROTECTION.

03/05/2009 To SENATE Committee on ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

MN H 1299

COMPANION: [MN S 1641](#)

AUTHOR: [Hackbarth](#) (R)

TITLE: State Government

INTRODUCED: 03/05/2009

DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover

LOCATION: House Finance Committee

SUMMARY:

Relates to state government; appropriates money for environment, natural resources, and energy, including \$500,000 a year for environmental health tracking and biomonitoring; establishes fees; provides for disposition of certain fees; modifies certain insurance form requirements; modifies and establishes assessments for certain regulatory expenses, including the assessment and monitoring of endocrine disruptors.

STATUS:

03/05/2009 INTRODUCED.

03/05/2009 To HOUSE Committee on FINANCE.

MN S 1641

COMPANION: [MN H 1299](#)

AUTHOR: [Anderson E](#) (DFL)

TITLE: State Government

INTRODUCED: 03/18/2009

DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover

LOCATION: Senate Finance Committee

SUMMARY:

Relates to state government; appropriates money for environment, natural resources, and energy, including \$500,000 a year for environmental health tracking and biomonitoring; establishes fees; provides for disposition of certain fees; modifies certain insurance form requirements; modifies and establishes assessments for certain regulatory expenses, including the assessment and monitoring of endocrine disruptors.

STATUS:

03/18/2009 INTRODUCED.

03/18/2009 To SENATE Committee on FINANCE.

[MN H 250](#) **COMPANION:** [MN S 225](#)
AUTHOR: [Knuth](#) (DFL)
TITLE: Public Health
INTRODUCED: 01/22/2009
LAST AMEND: 04/01/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
LOCATION: House Finance Committee
SUMMARY:
Relates to public health; protects the health of children from toxic chemicals in products; requires disclosure by manufacturers of children's products that contain chemicals of high concern; authorizes the Pollution Control Agency to designate priority chemicals of high concern - identified through biomonitoring, sampling and analysis - and require replacement with safer alternatives; provides an exemption process; authorizes participation in an interstate clearinghouse.
STATUS:
04/01/2009 From HOUSE Committee on COMMERCE AND LABOR: Do pass as amended.
04/01/2009 Rereferred to HOUSE Committee on FINANCE.

[MN S 225](#) **COMPANION:** [MN H 250](#)
AUTHOR: [Scheid](#) (DFL)
TITLE: Public Health
INTRODUCED: 01/26/2009
LAST AMEND: 04/07/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
LOCATION: Senate Finance Committee
SUMMARY:
Relates to public health; protects the health of children from toxic chemicals in products; requires disclosure by manufacturers of children's products that contain chemicals of high concern; authorizes the Pollution Control Agency to designate priority chemicals of high concern - identified through biomonitoring, sampling and analysis - and require replacement with safer alternatives; provides an exemption process; authorizes participation in an interstate clearinghouse.
STATUS:
04/07/2009 From SENATE Committee on BUSINESS, INDUSTRY AND JOBS: Do pass as amended.
04/07/2009 Rereferred to SENATE Committee on FINANCE.

[MN S 2086](#) **AUTHOR:** [Sieben](#) (DFL)
TITLE: Environment Finance
INTRODUCED: 04/17/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
LOCATION: Senate Finance Committee
SUMMARY:
Relates to environment finance; appropriates money for drinking water biomonitoring and health tracking.
STATUS:
04/17/2009 INTRODUCED.
04/17/2009 To SENATE Committee on FINANCE.

[MN S 2099](#) **AUTHOR:** [Anderson E](#) (DFL)
TITLE: State Government
INTRODUCED: 04/20/2009
LAST AMEND: 04/23/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
LOCATION: HOUSE
SUMMARY:
Relates to state government; appropriates money for environment, natural resources, and energy, including \$500,000 a year for environmental health tracking and biomonitoring; establishes fees; provides for disposition of certain fees; establishes certain programs; requires identification of certain harmful chemicals in products; modifies composting requirements; provides for a greenhouse gas emissions registry; requires reports; modifies and establishing assessments for certain regulatory expenses.
STATUS:
04/23/2009 Amended on SENATE floor.
04/23/2009 Passed SENATE. *****To HOUSE.

[MN S 2114](#) **AUTHOR:** [Pogemiller](#) (DFL)
TITLE: State Government
INTRODUCED: 04/23/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending - Carryover
LOCATION: Senate Rules and Administration Committee
SUMMARY:
Relates to state government; appropriates money for operation of state government, including \$500,000 a year for environmental health tracking and biomonitoring; changes certain provisions, requirements, and programs; establishes certain programs, including the assessment and monitoring of endocrine disruptors; changes certain tax provisions and requirements; requires certain studies and reports; authorizes rulemaking; imposes penalties.
STATUS:
04/23/2009 INTRODUCED.
04/23/2009 To SENATE Committee on RULES AND ADMINISTRATION.

[MN H 2123](#) **COMPANION:** [MN S 1915](#)
AUTHOR: [Wagenius](#) (DFL)
TITLE: Environment Finance
INTRODUCED: 03/25/2009
LINE ITEM: 05/07/2009
DISPOSITION: Enacted
LOCATION: Chaptered
CHAPTER #: 2009-37
SUMMARY:
Relates to environment finance, endocrine disruptors, sewage treatment, flooding, toxic chemicals, children's products, mining, school lands, forest firefighting, invasive species, easements, all terrain vehicles, mine reclamation, composting, greenhouse gases, biodegradable bag labels, energy funds, utility assessments, stimulus, weatherization, workforce development, renewable energy, mortgages, insurance audits, preneed life, health and fire insurance, director liability and debt management services. Requires state to compile lists of chemicals of concern and priority chemicals - identified through biomonitoring, sampling and analysis - used in consumer products; authorizes state to participate in an interstate chemicals clearinghouse regarding chemicals in consumer products. Appropriates \$500,000 a year for environmental health tracking and biomonitoring.
STATUS:
05/07/2009 Line Item Vetoed by GOVERNOR.
05/07/2009 Filed with Secretary of State. Chapter No. 2009-37

New York

NY A 5343

SPONSOR: [Koon](#) (D)
TITLE: Environmental Health Tracking System
INTRODUCED: 02/13/2009
LAST AMEND: 05/04/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: ASSEMBLY

SUMMARY:

Provides for the development of an environmental health tracking system for the purpose of tracking and evaluating chronic diseases, including cancer, in relation to environmental exposures; requires that the state conduct science-based biomonitoring on a continuing and periodic basis; provides that data shall be available to the public.

STATUS:

01/06/2010 Recalled from SENATE. *****Returned to ASSEMBLY.

NY S 5298

SPONSOR: [Squadron](#) (D)
TITLE: Development of Environmental Health Tracking System
INTRODUCED: 04/27/2009
LAST AMEND: 05/07/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Senate Health Committee

SUMMARY:

Provides for the development of an Environmental Health Tracking System within the Department of Health with cooperation from the Departments of Environmental Conservation and Labor; provides that the purpose is to gather various environmental data to correlate with disease data; requires that the state conduct science-based biomonitoring on a continuing and periodic basis; requires the cooperation of the State University of New York School of Public Health at Albany and Buffalo.

STATUS:

01/06/2010 Withdrawn from SENATE Committee on FINANCE.
01/06/2010 To SENATE Committee on HEALTH.

Vermont

VT H 484

AUTHOR: [Jewett](#) (D)
TITLE: Toxic Substances
INTRODUCED: 01/07/2010
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: House Fish, Wildlife & Water Resources Committee

SUMMARY:

Proposes to require the secretary of natural resources to establish a toxic chemical identification and reduction program. Under the program, the secretary of natural resources would identify chemicals of high concern - identified through biomonitoring, sampling and analysis. The secretary would be authorized to designate a chemical of high concern as a priority chemical. Children's products containing a priority chemical would be prohibited from sale or distribution in the state.

STATUS:

01/08/2010 To HOUSE Committee on FISH, WILDLIFE AND WATER RESOURCES.

Wisconsin
WI A 637

AUTHOR: [Mason](#) (D)
TITLE: Chemicals in Childrens Products
INTRODUCED: 12/18/2009
DISPOSITION: Pending
LOCATION: Assembly Consumer Protection Committee

SUMMARY:
Relates to regulating chemicals in children's products. Requires the state to identify priority chemicals - identified through biomonitoring, sampling and analysis - that are known to cause harm to a child or fetus. Requires certain manufacturers of priority chemicals to provide information to the state about the chemical and its use in consumer products. Authorizes the state to require the use of safer alternatives in certain circumstances.

STATUS:
12/18/2009 INTRODUCED.
12/18/2009 To ASSEMBLY Committee on CONSUMER PROTECTION.



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