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Introduced by Representatives Krowinski of Burlington, McCormack of
Burlington, and Mrowicki of Putney

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Health; public health; consumer protection; cosmetics

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require
cosmetic manufacturers to disclose to the Department of Health and on the
manufacturer's website a full list of the ingredients in each cosmetic product
manufactured, distributed, or offered for sale in Vermont.

An act relating to disclosure of cosmetic ingredients

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 18 V.S.A. § 4072 is added to read:

§ 4072. DISCLOSURE OF COSMETIC INGREDIENTS

(a) The manufacturer of any cosmetic product manufactured, distributed, or
offered for retail sale in this State shall disclose to the Department of Health
and on the manufacturer's website a full list of the ingredients in the product,
including the component ingredients of fragrances, flavors, and color additives.
The manufacturer shall include the Chemical Abstract Service (CAS) number
of each ingredient on the list provided on its website.

1 (b) The ingredients shall be listed in descending order of predominance,
2 except that an ingredient present in a product at a concentration of one percent
3 or less may be listed without respect to the order of predominance after the list
4 of ingredients present at concentrations of more than one percent.

5 (c) The manufacturer shall not be required to list the concentration of
6 ingredients in a product on the manufacturer's website, but shall provide the
7 concentration information to the Department of Health.

8 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

9 This act shall take effect on January 1, 2017.