1	TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:
2	The Committee on Natural Resources, Fish, and Wildlife to which was
3	referred House Bill No. 523 entitled "An act relating to reducing
4	hydrofluorocarbon emissions" respectfully reports that it has considered the
5	same and recommends that the bill be amended by striking out all after the
6	enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:
7	Sec. 1. 10 V.S.A. § 586 is amended to read:
8	§ 586. REGULATION OF HYDROFLUOROCARBONS
9	* * *
10	(b)(1) A person may not offer any product or equipment for sale, lease, or
11	rent, or install or otherwise cause any equipment or product to enter into
12	commerce in Vermont if that equipment or product consists of, uses, or will
13	use a substitute, as set forth in Appendix U or V, Subpart G of 40 C.F.R.
14	Part 82, as those read on January 3, 2017, for the applications or end uses
15	restricted by Appendix U or V, as those read on January 3, 2017, and
16	consistent with the dates established in subdivision (b)(4) of this section.
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18	(4) The restrictions under subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall take
19	effect beginning:
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1	(E) January 1, 2024, for centrifugal chillers and positive
2	displacement chillers; and
3	(F) January 1, 2020, or the effective date of the restrictions identified
4	in appendix U or V, Subpart G of 40 C.F.R. Part 82, as those read on
5	January 3, 2017, whichever comes later, for all other applications and end uses
6	for substitutes not covered by the categories listed in subdivisions (A) through
7	(E) of this subsection (b);
8	(G) July 1, 2022, for the construction of or improvement to ice
9	skating rinks; and
10	(H) January 1, 2023, for containers designed for consumer recharge
11	of motor vehicle air conditioners that use substitutes prohibited under this
12	section.
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14	(e) The Secretary of Administration shall include in Administrative
15	Bulletin 3.5 a requirement that State procurement contracts shall not include
16	products that contain hydrofluorocarbons, as prohibited in this section.
17	Sec. 2. 10 V.S.A. § 573 is amended to read:
18	§ 573. MOTOR VEHICLE AIR CONDITIONING
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1	(g) No person shall repair motor vehicle air conditioning without the use of
2	equipment for the extraction and reclamation of hydrofluorocarbons from the
3	air conditioners.
4	Sec. 3. 20 V.S.A. § 2731 is amended to read:
5	§ 2731. RULES; INSPECTIONS; VARIANCES
6	* * *
7	(m) Refrigerants. No statute, rule adopted under this section, or any other
8	requirement of the State, may prohibit or otherwise limit the use of a
9	refrigerant designated as acceptable for use pursuant to and in accordance with
10	42 U.S.C. 7671k, provided any equipment containing such refrigerant is listed
11	and installed in accordance with safety standards and use conditions imposed
12	pursuant to such designation.
13	Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE
14	This act shall take effect on July 1, 2022.
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18	(Committee vote:)
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20	Representative
21	FOR THE COMMITTEE