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Introduced by Representatives Morris of Springfield, Krasnow of South  
Burlington, Austin of Colchester, Bartholomew of Hartland,  
Bos-Lun of Westminster, Casey of Montpelier, Logan of  
Burlington, Pritchard of Pawlet, Satcowitz of Randolph,  
Sheldon of Middlebury, and Waszazak of Barre City

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Consumer protection; firefighting personal protective equipment;  
station wear; perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require a  
written notice regarding the presence of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl  
substances in firefighting station wear sold by a manufacturer or other person  
in the State effective July 1, 2026. It further proposes to prohibit the sale and  
distribution in the State of personal protective equipment and firefighting  
station wear containing perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances effective  
July 1, 2028.

An act relating to perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances in  
firefighting personal protective equipment and station wear

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

2 \* \* \* Effective July 1, 2026 \* \* \*

3 Sec. 1. 9 V.S.A. § 2494p is amended to read:

4 § 2494p. DEFINITIONS

5 As used in this subchapter:

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7 (8) “Station wear” means uniform shirts and pants worn by firefighting  
8 personnel in the performance of their duties, often underneath personal  
9 protective equipment.

10 Sec. 2. 9 V.S.A. § 2494s is amended to read:

11 § 2494s. SALE OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND  
12 STATION WEAR CONTAINING PFAS

13 (a) A manufacturer or other person that sells firefighting equipment to any  
14 person, municipality, or State agency shall provide written notice to the  
15 purchaser at the time of sale, citing to this subchapter, if the personal protective  
16 equipment or station wear contains PFAS. The written notice shall include a  
17 statement that the personal protective equipment or station wear contains  
18 PFAS and the reason PFAS are added to the equipment.

19 (b) The manufacturer or person selling personal protective equipment or  
20 station wear and the purchaser of the personal protective equipment or station

1 wear shall retain the notice for at least three years from the date of the  
2 transaction.

3 \* \* \* Effective July 1, 2028 \* \* \*

4 Sec. 3. 9 V.S.A. § 2494s is amended to read:

5 § 2494s. PROHIBITED SALE OF PERSONAL PROTECTIVE

6 EQUIPMENT AND STATION WEAR CONTAINING PFAS

7 (a) A manufacturer or other person that sells firefighting equipment to any  
8 person, municipality, or State agency shall ~~provide written notice to the~~  
9 ~~purchaser at the time of sale, citing to this subchapter, if the personal protective~~  
10 ~~equipment or station wear contains PFAS. The written notice shall include a~~  
11 ~~statement that the personal protective equipment or station wear contains~~  
12 ~~PFAS and the reason PFAS are added to the equipment~~ not sell, offer for sale,  
13 distribute for sale, or distribute for use in this State any personal protective  
14 equipment or station wear to which PFAS have been intentionally added.

15 (b) ~~The manufacturer or person selling personal protective equipment or~~  
16 ~~station wear and the purchaser of the personal protective equipment shall retain~~  
17 ~~the notice for at least three years from the date of the transaction. [Repealed.]~~

18 \* \* \* Effective Dates \* \* \*

19 Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATES

20 (a) This section and Secs. 1 (definitions) and 2 (sale of personal protective  
21 equipment and station wear containing PFAS) shall take effect on July 1, 2026.

- 1        (b) Sec. 3 (prohibited sale of personal protective equipment and station
- 2        wear containing PFAS) shall take effect on July 1, 2028.