

General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 111

January Session, 2021



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by: SEN. ANWAR, 3rd Dist.

AN ACT LIMITING THE USE OF PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES AND EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE IN FOOD PACKAGING.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require the Department of
- 2 Public Health to examine the availability of reasonable alternatives to
- 3 any food packaging product that contains an intentionally added
- 4 perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substance or expanded polystyrene
- 5 and prohibit the manufacture, sale and distribution for sale or for use in
- 6 the state any food packaging that contains a perfluoroalkyl or
- 7 polyfluoroalkyl substance or expanded polystyrene that was
- 8 intentionally added to such packaging in any amount when the
- 9 department has determined that a reasonable alternative to such food
- 10 packaging is available.

Statement of Purpose:

To limit the use of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances and expanded polystyrene in food packaging.

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