



ISPA 2021 Year End Legislative Update

Purpose

As the Voice of the Mattress Industry®, ISPA actively advocates for the mattress industry’s interests before legislators and regulators at the federal, state and local level. We have prepared this year-end report to update you on legislation ISPA tracked and actively worked on in 2021 that will or had the potential to affect mattress manufacturers, component suppliers or retailers.

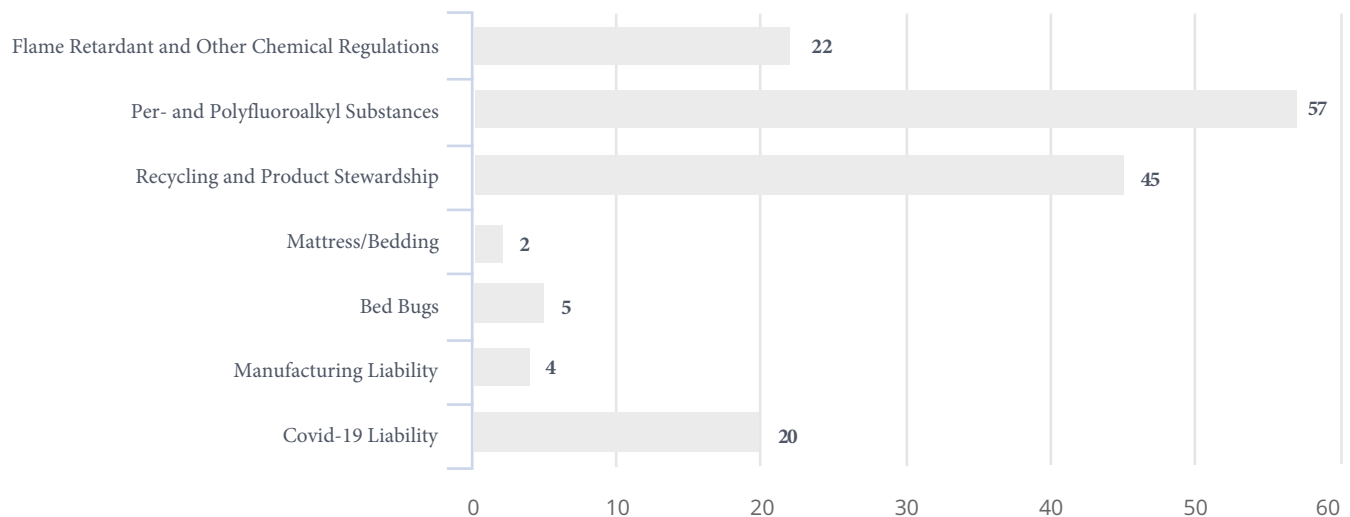
ISPA tracked 155 bills in 34 states and the District of Columbia. Of those, 38 bills were enacted and 37 failed, leaving 80 bills currently active during the 2022 legislative session.

Although the COVID-19 pandemic continued to affect many state legislatures’ operations in 2021, this report nevertheless demonstrates that they were busy working on issues relevant to the mattress industry. They focused on a broad array of economic and public health and safety related legislation, including those dealing with chemical and environmental regulation. ISPA will continue to monitor these developments closely in 2022 and will alert you to significant developments regarding issues that concern our industry.

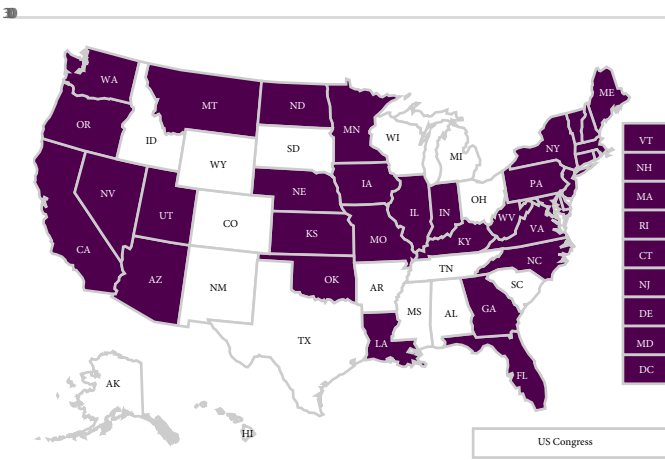
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Bills by State



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Flame Retardants and Other Chemical Regulations (22)

Enacted

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 6/15/2021	Status
ME	LD 1662 (HP 1233)	Signed Into Law By The Governor	Enacted
<p>Title: An Act Regarding Maine's Sales Prohibition on Upholstered Furniture Treated with Flame-retardant Chemicals</p>		<p>Bill Summary: Prohibits the sale of upholstered furniture that does not meet CA AB 2998 and CA TB 117. Sponsor: Dillingham (R)</p>	
State	Bill Number	Last Action: 5/31/21	Status
NV	AB 97	Signed Into Law By The Governor	Enacted
<p>Title: Revises provisions governing toxic chemicals. (BDR 40-141)</p>		<p>Bill Summary: Prohibits organohalogenated FRs above 1000 PPM per component in Children's products, upholstered furniture and mattresses. Exempts chemicals that are chemically reacted to form a polymer with the materials it is intended to protect, has a safety determination per 15 U.S.C. 2604 (a)(3)(C) or 15 U.S.C. 2605 (b)(4), there is an applicable federal flammability standard and exempts all parts of an adult mattress other than foam. Requires maximum contaminant levels for drinking water and surface water to be promulgated for PFAS. Creates requirements and certification requirements for companies that store and use PFAS as well as capture and disposal regulations for the chemical. Prohibits the use of PFAS in firefighting foam. Sponsor: Watts (D)</p>	
State	Bill Number	Last Action: 6/10/2021	Status
NY	S 4630	Signed into law by the Governor	Enacted
<p>Title: Enacts the family and fire fighter protection act relating to the regulation of chemicals in upholstered furniture, mattresses and electronic enclosures</p>		<p>Bill Summary: Prohibits the intentional addition of halogenated, organophosphorous organonitrogen and nanoscale FRs in mattresses and upholstered furniture below. Creates a similar prohibition for electronic displays The bill now goes to Gov. Cuomo for his signature or veto. Sponsor: Kaminsky (D)</p>	

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 12/22/2021	Status
NY	A 126	Signed into law by the Governor	Enacted

Title: Relates to establishing a list of emerging contaminants

Bill Summary: Adds specified chemicals to the first list of chemicals of concern required by S 501, which was passed last year.

Sponsor: Gottfried (D)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 6/8/2021	Status
NY	S 1759	Signed into law by the Governor	Enacted

Title: Relates to establishing a list of emerging contaminants

Bill Summary: Adds specified chemicals to the first list of chemicals of concern required by S 501, which was passed last year.

Sponsor: Skoufis (D)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 9/16/2021	Status
CA	SB 826	Signed into law by the Governor	Enacted

Title: Business and professions.

Bill Summary: Requires that all mattresses sold in California must meet 16 CFR 1633.

Sponsor: Committee on Business and Professions

Introduced, but not passed in either chamber

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 6/16/2021	Status
DE	HB 77	Reported Out Of Committee Economic Development Banking Insurance Commerce	In House

Title: AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 6 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE PROHIBITION OF HARMFUL FLAME RETARDANTS.

Bill Summary: Limits the use of Antimony and other listed flame retardants to 1,000 PPM per component in children's products, mattresses and residential upholstered furniture.

Sponsor: Kowalko (D)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 7/19/2021	Status
MA	H 939	Hearing in the Committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure	In House

Title: An Act for Massachusetts toxic free kids

Bill Summary: Creates a list of dangerous chemicals that would create a reporting process and subsequent prohibition for children's products. The initial list includes all classes per and polyfluoroalkyl substances. The bill would also create a mechanism to add chemicals to the list. The threshold is set to a de minimis level.

Sponsor: Hawkins (D)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 1/22/2021	Status
NY	S 2718	Referred To The Environmental Conservation Committee	In Senate

Title: Prohibits the use of chemical flame retardants on residential upholstered furniture

Bill Summary: Prohibits the use of halogenated FRs including TDCPP and Phosphorous FRs in residential upholstered furniture. Also requires "the department" to create open flame flammability regulations to prevent flashover.
Sponsor: Ritchie (R)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 4/23/2021	Status
IL	HB 1330	Referred To The Rules Committee	In House

Title: Health-Tech

Bill Summary: Placeholder Bill
Sponsor: Welch (D)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 1/11/2021	Status
NY	A 1554	Referred To The Consumer Affairs And Protection Committee	In Assembly

Title: Prohibits the manufacture, distribution and sale of toys and child care products containing phthalates

Bill Summary: Prohibits the sale of children's products (including those that facilitate sleep) that include phthalates.
Sponsor: Rosenthal (D)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 1/22/2021	Status
NY	A 3031	Referred To The Environmental Conservation Committee	Assembly

Title: Prohibits the use of chemical flame retardants on residential upholstered furniture

Bill Summary: Prohibits the use of halogenated FRs including TDCPP and Phosphorous FRs in residential upholstered furniture.
Sponsor: Gunther (D)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 1/5/2022	Status
NY	S 4628	Referred to the Energy and Telecommunications Committee	In Senate

Title: Enacts the family and fire fighter protection act relating to the regulation of chemicals in upholstered furniture, mattresses and electronic enclosures

Bill Summary: Prohibits the intentional addition of Halogenated FRs in upholstered furniture.
Sponsor: Harckham (D)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 1/5/2022	Status
NY	S 173	Referred To The Committee on Procurement And Contracts	In Senate

Title: Enacts the "New York state healthy and green procurement act"

Bill Summary: Amends the existing NY state healthy and green procurement act to list brominated fire retardants and perflourinated chemicals as priority toxic substances of concern.
Sponsor: Hoylman (D)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 12/2/2020	Status
GA	HB 40	Prefiled in the House	Introduced

Title: Fire protection and safety; certain chemical flame retardants; prohibit

Bill Summary: Prohibits the sale of bedding, carpeting, children's product and residential upholstered furniture containing more than 1,000 PPM per component of antimony and other listed FRs. The bill also creates a system for the Safety Fire Commissioner to add additional chemicals to this list.
Sponsor: Schofield (D)

Failed

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 3/4/2021	Status
CA	AB 956	Referred To The Committee on Utilities and Energy	Failed

Title: Wildfire mitigation plans: fire retardants.

Bill Summary: Placeholder bill. Requires the State Fire Marshal to establish minimum standard requirements and adopt rules and regulations to regulate the manufacture, sale, and application of flame-retardant chemicals. would expressly authorize a wildfire mitigation plan to include the use of fire-retardant chemicals approved by the State Fire Marshal on a planned basis for wildfire mitigation and risk management.
Sponsor: Flora (R)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 2/11/2020	Status
VA	HB 1129	Left In House Agriculture Chesapeake And Natural Resources Committee	Failed

Title: Product safety; flame retardants, regulations, civil penalty.

Bill Summary: Prohibits the use of specified FR's in residential furniture and consumer products intended for indoor use that a person under 12 or pregnant woman is expected to have direct physical contact. The bill bans the use of TDCPP, TCEP, TBPH, TBB, TCPP and IPTPP among others, effective 7/1/21.
Sponsor: Lopez (D)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 2/10/2021	Status
WV	HB 2126	Filed For Introduction	Failed

Title: Creating the West Virginia Residential Furniture and Children's Products Flame Retardants Act

Bill Summary: Defines mattresses as a part of bedding which are included under the definition of residential upholstered furniture. Regulated FRs mean TDCPP, Deca and pentabromodiphenyl ether and TCEP. The Threshold is 1,000 PPM per component of regulated FRs. Additionally, these chemicals cannot be replaced by chemicals found to have caused harm to fetuses, cause cancer, disrupt the endocrine system, damage the nervous system as found by any state, federal or international agency. Allows for additional labeling if found not to be using the FRs. Requires the state fire marshal to create report on fire safety standards regarding residential products and scientific findings on negative health impacts to firefighters from FRs. Certification of compliance for manufacturers is required.
Sponsor: Fleischauer (D)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 2/3/2020	Status
NJ	S 1203	Introduced; Referred To Senate Environment And Energy Committee	Failed

Title: Requires DEP to post list of certain chemicals, requires manufacturers of children's products to report use of certain chemicals, prohibits sale or distribution of children's products containing certain chemicals.

Bill Summary: Children's Green Chemistry bill that would create a list of dangerous chemicals (including organohalogen FRs) and chemicals of concern (including antimony). Chemicals of Concern carry a listing requirement and products with dangerous chemicals must be reported to DEP one year after passage and are banned 3 years after passage.
Sponsor: Cryan (D)

Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (57)

Enacted

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 6/11/2021	Status
LA	HB 389	Signed Into Law By the Governor	Enacted

Title: FIRE PROTECT/FIRE MARSHAL: Provides relative to the discharge or use of Class B fire fighting foam containing fluorinated organic chemicals

Bill Summary: Prohibits the use of Class-B Firefighting Foam except for specified exemptions.
Sponsor: Horton (R)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 6/22/2021	Status
ME	LD 363 (HP 261)	Signed Into Law By the Governor	Enacted

Title: An Act Regarding the Statute of Limitations for Injuries or Harm Resulting from Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances

Bill Summary: Sets a limit of 6 years to bring claims of injury or harm resulting from PFAS exposure.
Sponsor: Pluecker (I)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 6/21/2021	Status
ME	LD 129 (SP 64)	Signed Into Law By The Governor	Enacted

Title: Resolve, To Protect Consumers of Public Drinking Water by Establishing Maximum Contaminant Levels for Certain Substances and Contaminants

Bill Summary: Creates a maximum level for PFAS of 70 PPT in drinking water. Provides for funding to test drinking water sources.
Sponsor: Stewart (R)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 7/13/2021	Status
CT	SB 837	Signed into law by the Governor	Enacted

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF PERFLUOROALKYL OR POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES IN CLASS B FIREFIGHTING FOAM.

Bill Summary: Prohibits the use of firefighting foam containing PFAS for training purposes and establish a take-back program for such products.
Sponsor: Joint Committee on Environment

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 5/28/2021	Status
NV	AB 97	Signed Into Law By The Governor	Enacted

Title: Revises provisions governing toxic chemicals. (BDR 40-141)

Bill Summary: Prohibits organohalogenated FRs above 1000 PPM per component in Children's products, upholstered furniture and mattresses. Exempts chemicals that are chemically reacted to form a polymer with the materials it is intended to protect, has a safety determination per 15 U.S.C. 2604 (a)(3)(C) or 15 U.S.C. 2605 (b)(4), there is an applicable federal flammability standard and exempts all parts of an adult mattress other than foam. Requires maximum contaminant levels for drinking water and surface water to be promulgated for PFAS. Creates requirements and certification requirements for companies that store and use PFAS as well as capture and disposal regulations for the chemical. Prohibits the use of PFAS in firefighting foam.

Sponsor: Watts

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 4/02/2020	Status
VA	HB 586	Signed Into Law By The Governor	Enacted

Title: PFOA, PFOS, and PFAS; substances in public drinking water.

Bill Summary: Requires a study of specified PFAS chemicals in public water sources.

Sponsor: Guzman (D)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 5/28/2021	Status
NV	AB 97	Signed Into Law By The Governor	Enacted

Title: Revises provisions governing toxic chemicals. (BDR 40-141)

Bill Summary: Prohibits organohalogenated FRs above 1000 PPM per component in Children's products, upholstered furniture and mattresses. Exempts chemicals that are chemically reacted to form a polymer with the materials it is intended to protect, has a safety determination per 15 U.S.C. 2604 (a)(3)(C) or 15 U.S.C. 2605 (b)(4), there is an applicable federal flammability standard and exempts all parts of an adult mattress other than foam. Requires maximum contaminant levels for drinking water and surface water to be promulgated for PFAS. Creates requirements and certification requirements for companies that store and use PFAS as well as capture and disposal regulations for the chemical. Prohibits the use of PFAS in firefighting foam.

Sponsor: Watts

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 4/13/2021	Status
NH	HB 236	Signed into law by the Governor	Enacted

Title: Creating a statute of limitation on civil actions relative to damage caused by perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

Bill Summary: Creating a statute of limitation on civil actions relative to damage caused by perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

Sponsor: Vail (D)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 7/15/2021	Status
ME	LD 1503 (HP 1113)	Signed into law by the Governor	Enacted

Title: An Act To Stop Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Pollution

Bill Summary: Requires manufacturers of products with intentionally added perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, or PFAS, to report the presence of those substances in those products to the Department of Environmental Protection beginning in 2023. This bill also prohibits the sale of residential carpets or rugs, as well as the sale of fabric treatments, that contain intentionally added PFAS beginning in 2023. Additional product categories containing intentionally added PFAS may also be identified by the department and prohibited from sale. Effective in 2030, products containing intentionally added PFAS may not be sold unless the use of PFAS in a product is specifically designated as a currently unavoidable use by the department.

Sponsor: Gramlich (D)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 7/9/2021	Status
ME	LD 1505 (HP 1115)	Signed into law by the Governor	Enacted

Title: An Act To Restrict the Use of Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances in Firefighting Foam

Bill Summary: Prohibits the use of PFAS in firefighting foam.

Sponsor: Gramlich (D)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 8/16/2021	Status
NH	SB 146	Signed into law by the Governor	Enacted

Title: adopting omnibus legislation relative to the environment.

Bill Summary: Prohibits the incineration of Class B Firefighting foam.

Sponsor: Watters (D)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 10/5/2021	Status
CA	AB 652	Signed into law by the Governor	Enacted

Title: Product safety: juvenile products: chemicals: perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

Bill Summary: Prohibits the use of PFAS in children's products, including mattresses. Replacement chemicals cannot be found to be carcinogenic or toxic.

Sponsor: Friedman (D)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 10/5/2021	Status
CA	AB 1200	Signed into law by the Governor	Enacted

Title: Plant-based food packaging: cookware: hazardous chemicals.

Bill Summary: Prohibits the manufacture, sale, delivery, hold, or offer for sale in commerce of any cosmetic product that contains any of several specified intentionally added ingredients, such as perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS), except under specified circumstances. This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact subsequent legislation prohibiting the sale of plant-based food packaging in the state that contains PFAS as intentionally added chemicals.

Sponsor: Ting (D)

Failed

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 6/2/2021	Status
ME	LD 960 (HP 706)	Placed in Dead Legislative File	Failed

Title: An Act To Require Reporting of Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances, PFAS, in Products and of Discharges of Firefighting Foam Containing PFAS

Bill Summary: Requires products that include intentionally added PFAS be reported to the state with use, amount and other information and receive a certificate of compliance

Sponsor: Fay (D)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 12/4/2020	Status
VA	HB 1712	Left In House Agriculture Chesapeake And Natural Resources Committee	Failed

Title: Food packaging; PFAS chemicals, penalty.

Bill Summary: Prohibits the use of PFAS in food packaging.

Sponsor: Hudson (D)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 1/12/2021	Status
CT	SB 109	Referred To The Joint Committee On Public Health	Failed

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES.

Bill Summary: Prohibits the use of PFAS in firefighting foam and requires the Department of Public Health to create a plan to test water sources for the substance and educate the public on the danger of it.

Sponsor: Anwar (D)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 1/12/2021	Status
CT	SB 111	Referred To The Joint Committee On Public Health	Failed

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

Bill Summary: This bill prohibits the sale of food packaging and expanded polystyrene that contains perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substances and requires studies be completed to find alternatives.

Sponsor: Anwar (D)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 2/26/2021	Status
RI	HB 5523	House Environment and Natural Resources Committee Recommended Measure Be Held For Further Study	Failed

Title: An Act Relating To Waters And Navigation -- Pfas In Drinking Water, Groundwater And Surface Waters (Provides For The Department Of Health To Take Action To Establish Maximum Contaminate Levels For Per- And Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (Pfas) In Drinking Water And Set Interim Standards.)

Bill Summary: Provides funding for monitoring of water supply systems to be monitored for PFAS, establishes a maximum contaminant level and requires water systems to provide potable water from other means should the supply breach that limit. Provides funding for study of PFAS Sources.
Sponsor: Speakman (D)

Title: AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF PFAS IN FIREFIGHTING FOAM.

Bill Summary: Prohibits the use of PFAS in firefighting foam.
Sponsor: Hwang (R)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 4/14/2021	Status
CT	SB 926	Reported to the Senate Floor	Failed

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING THE PRESENCE OF PFAS IN CERTAIN CONSUMER PACKAGING.

Bill Summary: Amends existing law to prohibit the use of PFAS in existing law. Requires manufacturers to furnish a certificate of compliance upon request from DEEP. Chemicals of high concern can be added to a list by the Commissioner to be prohibited from use as replacement chemicals based on specified criteria.
Sponsor: Michel (D)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 2/26/2021	Status
RI	HB 5523	House Environment and Natural Resources Committee Recommended Measure Be Held For Further Study	Failed

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Bill Summary: Provides funding for monitoring of water supply systems to be monitored for PFAS, establishes a maximum contaminant level and requires water systems to provide potable water from other means should the supply breach that limit. Provides funding for study of PFAS Sources.
Sponsor: Speakman (D)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 1/26/2021	Status
AZ	HB 2095	Referred to House Commerce Committee	Failed

Title: Food packaging; prohibitions

Bill Summary: Prohibits the sale of Food packaging containing PFAS and phthalates.

Sponsor: Dalessandro

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 1/14/2021	Status
IN	HB 1568	Introduced; Referred to the Committee on Veterans Affairs	Failed

Title: Veteran and military benefits for PFAS exposure.

Bill Summary: Establishes the PFAS chemical blood testing program under the Indiana department of veterans' affairs for the purpose of blood testing: (1) veterans; (2) current members of the armed forces of the United States or of active or reserve components of the Indiana National Guard or Indiana Air National Guard; and (3) civilian personnel on certain military bases in Indiana; to determine whether there is a higher concentration of PFAS chemicals in the blood of those persons. Provides that not later than November 1 of each year, the Indiana veterans' affairs commission shall report to the legislative council on the results of the PFAS blood testing program.

Sponsor: Bauer (D)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 2/25/2021	Status
NJ	A 3350	Introduced; Referred To Assembly Environment And Solid Waste Committee	Failed

Title: Directs DEP to study and, if necessary, regulate perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances in food packaging.

Bill Summary: Directs DEP to study and, if a safer alternative is available, regulate perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances in food packaging.

Sponsor: Pinkin (D)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 1/14/2021	Status
NJ	A 747	Introduced; Referred To The Assembly Environment And Solid Waste Committee	Failed

Title: Restricts discharge of firefighting foams containing perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substances for training or testing purposes.

Bill Summary: Prohibits the use of firefighting foam with PFAS added to it for training purposes.

Sponsor: Johnson (D), Karabinchak (D)

Passed One Chamber

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 3/31/2021	Status
DE	SB 63	Assigned To The Public Safety Homeland Security Committee In House	Passed Senate

Title: AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO FIREFIGHTING.

Bill Summary: Prohibits the use of PFAS in firefighting foam.

Sponsor: Ennis (D)

Introduced, but has not passed either chamber

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NH	LSR 2021-0070	Introduced	Failed
Title: Creating a statute of limitation on civil actions relative to damage caused by perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.		Bill Summary: Creating a statute of limitation on civil actions relative to damage caused by perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances. Sponsor: Smith (R)	
NH	LSR 2021-0842	Introduced	Failed
Title: Prohibiting incineration of PFAS in New Hampshire.		Bill Summary: Prohibits the incineration of PFAS containing products in the state. Sponsor: Watters (D)	
IA	HF 293	Last Action: 1/28/2021 Introduced; Referred To The Environmental Protection Committee	Status In House
Title: A bill for an act relating to the control of certain chemicals in public drinking water supply systems and consumer products, making penalties applicable, and including effective date provisions.		Bill Summary: Prohibits the use of FR's, defined to include halogenated, phosphorus and nitrogen based, and nanoscale FRs in residential upholstered furniture above .1% per component, The bill further prohibits the use of PFAS in food packaging and firefighting foam. Sponsor: Isenhardt (D)	
IA	SF 19	Last Action: 1/11/2021 Referred to the Commerce Committee	Status In Senate
Title: A bill for an act prohibiting the manufacture and sale of food packaging containing perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, making penalties applicable, and including effective date provisions.		Bill Summary: This bill prohibits the sale of food packaging that contains perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substances in Iowa. Sponsor: Bolkcom (D)	
IL	HB 3635	Last Action: 3/27/2021 Rereferred to the Rules Committee	Status In House
Title: Firefighting Foam		Bill Summary: Prohibits the use of firefighting foam containing PFAS. Sponsor: Welter (R)	
MA	H 960	Last Action: 6/22/2021 Hearing in the Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture Committee	Status In House
Title: An Act relative to proper disposal of products containing PFAS		Bill Summary: Requires DEP to study and establish rules regarding the proper disposal of PFAS products and study the major sources of PFAS. Sponsor: Kelcourse (R)	

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 6/22/2021	Status
MA	S 1387	Hearing in the Environment, Natural Resources, Agriculture Committee	In Senate

Title: An Act restricting toxic PFAS chemicals in consumer products to protect our health

Bill Summary: Adds PFAS chemicals to the list of Dangerous chemicals prohibited from children's products.
Sponsor: Comerford (D)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 10/1/2021	Status
MA	H 2348	Hearing in the Committee on Public Health	In House

Title: An Act to ban the use of PFAS in food packaging

Bill Summary: Prohibits the use of PFAS in food packaging.
Sponsor: Lewis (D)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 6/22/2021	Status
MA	H 2350	Hearing in the Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture Committee	In House

Title: An Act restricting toxic PFAS chemicals in consumer products to protect our health

Bill Summary: Prohibits the sale of fabric treatments and upholstered furniture among other products which include PFAS.
Sponsor: Lewis (D)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 7/14/2021	Status
MA	H 2475	Hearing in the Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security	In House

Title: An Act relative to the reduction of certain toxic chemicals in firefighter personal protective equipment

Bill Summary: Prohibits the sale and manufacture of firefighter protective equipment containing PFAS.
Sponsor: Hawkins (D)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 3/29/2021	Status
MA	HD 1872	Referred to the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security	In House

Title: An Act relative to the reduction of certain toxic chemicals in firefighter personal protective equipment

Bill Summary: Prohibits the sale and manufacture of Firefighter protective equipment containing PFAS.
Sponsor: Hawkins (D)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 3/29/2021	Status
MA	HD 2071	Referred to the Committee on Public Health	In House

Title: An Act to ban the use of PFAS in food packaging

Bill Summary: Prohibits the use of PFAS in food packaging.
Sponsor: Lewis (D)

State MN	Bill Number HF 630	Last Action: 2/1/2021 Introduced; Referred to the Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy Committee	Status In House
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Title: Well disclosure requirements provided, compost facilities authorized to refuse compostable products, funding provided to monitor water quality and to develop network for monitoring unregulated contaminants in sources of drinking water, and money appropriated.

Bill Summary: Until a state or federal statute or rule is enacted that prohibits incorporating perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) into food serviceware or other compostable products, a compost facility may elect not to accept such products for composting.
Sponsor: Fischer(D)

State MA	Bill Number S 1494	Last Action: 3/29/2021 Referred to the Committee on Public Health	Status In Senate
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Title: An Act relative to chemicals in food packaging

Bill Summary: Prohibits the use of PFAS in food packaging.
Sponsor: Moore (D)

State MA	Bill Number S 593	Last Action: 6/8/2021 Hearing in the Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture Committee	Status In Senate
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Title: An Act to protect the Commonwealth from toxic chemicals

Bill Summary: Requires the addition of PFAS substances to the DEP's list of toxic substances.
Sponsor: Moran (D)

State MN	Bill Number HF 79	Last Action: 3/8/2021 Amended and Rereferred to the Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy Committee	Status In House
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Title: Food packaging chemical use regulated, rulemaking required, and money appropriated.

Bill Summary: Prohibits the sale of food packaging containing intentionally added PFAS.
Sponsor: Wazlawik (D)

State MN	Bill Number HF 630	Last Action: 2/1/2021 Introduced; Referred to the Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy Committee	Status In House
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Sponsor: Fischer(D)

State MA	Bill Number S 1576	Last Action: 7/14/2021 Hearing in the Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security	Status In Senate
Title: An Act relative to the reduction of certain toxic chemicals in firefighter personal protective equipment		Bill Summary: Prohibits the sale and manufacture of firefighter protective equipment containing PFAS. Sponsor: DiZoglio (D)	
State MA	Bill Number SD 1120	Last Action: 3/29/2021 Referred to the Committee on Public Health	Status In Senate
Title: An Act relative to chemicals in food packaging		Bill Summary: Prohibits the use of PFAS in food packaging. Sponsor: Moore (D)	
State MA	Bill Number SD 1258	Last Action: 3/29/2021 Referred to the committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security	Status In Senate
Title: An Act relative to the reduction of certain toxic chemicals in firefighter personal protective equipment		Bill Summary: Prohibits the sale and manufacture of firefighter protective equipment containing PFAS. Sponsor: DiZoglio (D)	
State MN	Bill Number HF 1155	Last Action: 2/15/2021 Introduced; Referred to the Environment and Natural Resources Finance and Policy Committee	Status In House
Title: Municipal PFAS source reduction initiative funding provided, and money appropriated.		Bill Summary: Provides funding to identify sources of PFAS and source reduction technologies for PFAS that ultimately ends up in water sources. Sponsor: Fischer (D)	
State MN	Bill Number SF 166	Last Action: 1/19/2021 Introduced; Referred to the Environment and Natural Resources Finance Committee	Status In Senate
Title: Environment and natural resources trust fund appropriations and appropriation modifications		Bill Summary: Appropriates \$1.4 million to developing strategies to manage PFAS in wastewater and landfills. Sponsor: Ingebrigtsen (R)	
State MN	Bill Number SF 1410	Last Action: 2/25 2021 Referred to the Environment and Natural Resources Finance Committee	Status In Senate
Title: PFAS source reduction initiative appropriation		Bill Summary: Appropriates funding for the Pollution Control Agency to develop and implement an initiative to reduce sources of PFAS. Sponsor: Weber (R)	

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 3/30/2021	Status
NC	HB 444	Referred to the Committee on Rules	In House

Title: PFAS Mitigation Measures Cost Reimbursement

Bill Summary: Requires that a producer found to have contributed to PFAS contamination of drinking water supplies be liable to pay for permanent drinking water replacement system and subsidize the cost of that water supply as back payment for damages caused by such contamination through a reduction in water payment rates.

Sponsor: Butler (D)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 4/12/2021	Status
NC	HB 501	Referred to the Committee on Rules	In House

Title: PFAS Manufacture/Use/Sale Ban.

Bill Summary: Prohibits the manufacture and use of PFAS in any products, except for those explicitly allowed under federal law.

Sponsor: Harrison (D)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 4/12/2021	Status
NC	HB 503	Referred to the Committee on Rules	In House

Title: PFAS Studies.

Bill Summary: Requires DEQ to study sources and amounts of PFAS released into soil, water and air.

Sponsor: Harrison (D)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 4/7/2021	Status
NC	SB 638	Referred to the Committee on Rules	In Senate

Title: PFAS Manufacture/Use/Sale Ban.

Bill Summary: Prohibits the manufacture and use of PFAS in any products, except for those explicitly allowed under federal law.

Sponsor: Garrett (D)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 4/21/2021	Status
NY	A 7063	Referred To The Environmental Conservation Committee	In Assembly

Title: Prohibits the use of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances in common apparel

Bill Summary: Prohibits the intentional addition of PFAS chemicals in common apparel.

Sponsor: Fahy (D)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 2/1/2021	Status
NY	S 4011	Referred To The Health Committee	In Senate

Title: Relates to establishing maximum levels for PFCAs and PFASs in drinking water

Bill Summary: Directs Commissioner of Public Health to set maximum contaminant levels for perfluoroalkyl carboxylic acids (PFCAs) and perfluoroalkyl sulfonic acids (PFASs) in potable water.

Sponsor: Breslin (D)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 4/20/2021	Status
NY	S 6291	Referred To The Environmental Conservation Committee	In Senate

Title: Prohibits the use of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances in common apparel

Bill Summary: Prohibits the intentional addition of PFAS chemicals in common apparel.

Sponsor: Holyman (D)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 2/18/2021	Status
OK	SB 622	Passed in the Energy Committee	In Senate

Title: Environment and natural resources; creating the Oklahoma PFAS Waste Act. Effective date. Emergency.

Bill Summary: Requires the Department of Environmental Quality to develop rules regarding the storage, treatment and disposal of PFAS waste.

Sponsor: Leewright (R)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 1/13/2021	Status
VT	H 26	Referred To The Committee On Human Services	In House

Title: An act relating to restrictions on perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances and other chemicals of concern in consumer products

Bill Summary: Restricts the sale and manufacture of firefighting foam, food packaging and carpets that include PFAS substances. Adds PFAS to the list of chemicals of high concern to children.

Sponsor: Dolan (D)

Manufacturing Liability (4)

Enacted

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 10/5/2021	Status
CA	SB 343	Signed into law by the Governor	Enacted

Title: Environmental advertising; recycling symbol.

Bill Summary: Requires that the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery verify the recyclability of products in order to use chasing arrows symbol.

Sponsor: Allen (D)

Failed

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 4/26/2021	Status
CT	HB 6537	Referred By House To The Committee On Appropriations	Failed

Title: AN ACT CONCERNING EXPANSION OF PAID SICK DAYS AND DOMESTIC WORKER COVERAGE.

Bill Summary: Amends existing law that requires specified amount and use of sick leave for employees.

Sponsor: Joint Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced, but has not passed either chamber

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 2/1/2022	Status
CA	AB 904	Rereferred to the Committee on Tax and Revenue	In Assembly

Title: Income taxes: credits: manufacturers' machinery and equipment.

Bill Summary: Creates tax incentives for the purchase of new machinery and equipment up to \$1 million.

Sponsor: Grayson (D)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 4/5/2021	Status
NC	SB 469	Referred to the Committee on Rules	In Senate
Title Sales Tax Penalty Waiver.		Bill Summary: Waives all penalties for sales taxes due but not timely paid by qualifying companies. Sponsor: Lee (R)	

Mattress/Bedding (2)

Enacted

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 3/17/2021	Status
UT	HB 375	Signed Into Law By The Governor	Enacted
Title: Agriculture Amendments		Bill Summary: Allows the use of "reclaimed" and "recycled materials" on some tags for bedding under specified situations. Sponsor: Handy (R)	

Introduced, but has not passed either chamber

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 4/15/2021	Status
NC	HB 566	Referred To The Committee On The Transportation Committee	In House
Title: Mattress Transport on Vehicle Roof Prohibited.		Bill Summary: Prohibits the transportation of mattresses on the roof of cars in the state. Sponsor: Zachary (R), Watford (R)	

Recycling and Product Stewardship (45)

Enacted

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 6/14/2021	Status
CT	SB 928	Signed Into Law By The Governor	Enacted
Title: AN ACT CONCERNING RECYCLED CONTENT FOR PRODUCTS SOLD IN CONNECTICUT.		Bill Summary: Requires recycled content standards to promulgated at the DEEP Commissioner's consent. Sponsor: Joint Committee on the Environment	

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 7/7/2021	Status
DC	B 24-0001	Returned From Mayor	Enacted
Title: Comprehensive Plan Amendment Act of 2020		Bill Summary: DC omnibus Bill. Increased focus on product stewardship with specific mention of pharmaceuticals, textiles, plastic bottles and durable goods. Provides for the continuation of the current internal fee system. No concrete language on implementation. Sponsor: Mendelson (D)	

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 5/20/2021	Status
RI	SB 1	Signed Into Law By The Governor	Enacted
<p>Title: An Act Relating To Labor And Labor Relations -- Minimum Wages (Gradually Increase The Minimum Wage From Eleven Dollars And Fifty Cents (\$11.50) Per Hour To Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) Per Hour, Over 4 Years.)</p>		<p>Bill Summary: Raises the minimum wage over the course of 4 years to \$15. Sponsor: Quezada (D)</p>	

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 5/20/2021	Status
ME	LD 1541	Signed Into Law By The Governor	Enacted
<p>Title: An Act To Support and Improve Municipal Recycling Programs and Save Taxpayer Money</p>		<p>Bill Summary: Paper and Packaging EPR legislation requiring producers of goods sold into the state using packaging for their products to pay for the recycling of that packaging. Includes a two-tiered eco-modulated fee based on the recyclability of the packaging. Sponsor: Grohoski (D)</p>	

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 3/18/2021	Status
VA	HB 1902	Signed Into Law By the Governor	Enacted
<p>Title: Expanded polystyrene food service containers; prohibition, civil penalty.</p>		<p>Bill Summary: Prohibits the dispensing by a food vendor of prepared food to a customer in a single-use expanded polystyrene food service container by July 1, 2023. Sponsor: Carr (D)</p>	

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 5/17/2021	Status
WA	SB 5022	Signed Into Law By The Governor	Enacted
<p>Title Concerning the management of certain materials to support recycling and waste and litter reduction.</p>		<p>Bill Summary: Creates an EPR program to manage plastics and packaging and allows for DOE to add additional products. Sponsor: Das (D)</p>	

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 8/6//2021	Status
OR	SB 582	Signed into law by the Governor	Enacted
<p>Title: Relating to modernizing Oregon's recycling system.</p>		<p>Bill Summary: Packaging EPR Bill with a framework option. Sponsor: Dembrow (D)</p>	

Failed

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 3/2/2021	Status
OR	HB 3271	Referred To Energy And Environment With Subsequent Referral To Ways And Means Committee	Failed
<p>Title: Relating to carpet; prescribing an effective date.</p>		<p>Bill Summary: Creates a Carpet recycling program. Sponsor: Wilde (D)</p>	

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 3/31/2021	Status
OR	HB 2955	Referred To Ways And Means Committee	Failed
Title: Relating to household hazardous waste; declaring an emergency		Bill Summary: Creates an EPR program for products that are defined to have ignitability, corrosivity, reactivity or toxicity as defined in 40 C.F.R. 261.20 to 261.24 characteristics Sponsor: McLain (D)	
State	Bill Number	Last Action: 6/10/2021	Status
ME	LD 1471 (SP 474)	Committee on Natural Resources and the Environment voted Ought Not to Pass	Failed
Title: An Act To Establish a Stewardship Program for Packaging		Bill Summary: Establishes a packaging stewardship program. Sponsor: Dill (D)	
State	Bill Number	Last Action: 1/19/2021	Status
OR	HB 2065	Referred To Energy And Environment With Subsequent Referral To Ways And Means	Failed
Title: Relating to modernizing Oregon's recycling system.		Bill Summary: Packaging EPR bill with framework structure to add additional products. Sponsor: Gov. Brown (D)	
State	Bill Number	Last Action: 6/26/2021	Status
OR	SB 570	Heard in Ways and Means	Failed
Title: Relating to mattresses; prescribing an effective date.		Bill Summary: Mattress Recycling bill. External flat fee, 4 year plan period and legal fee prohibition. Sponsor: Manning (D)	
State	Bill Number	Last Action: 6/16/2021	Status
RI	HB 5506	House Passed Substitute	Failed
Title: An Act Relating To Health And Safety -- Responsible Recycling, Reuse And Disposal Of Mattresses (Requires Copies Of Auditor'S Documents Relative To Evaluation And Opinion About Fees To Be Filed With The Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation And Be Considered Public Records Pursuant To Chapter 2 Of Title 38, Access To Public Records.)		Bill Summary: Financial disclosure requirements for the mattress recycling organization to the Department. Includes confidentiality exemption. Sponsor: Wilkinson (D)	
State	Bill Number	Last Action: 4/8/2021	Status
RI	HB 5626	Referred To Senate Judiciary Committee	Failed
Title: An Act Relating To Health And Safety - Proper Management Of Unused Paint (Requires Dem To Request Proposals Every 2 Years To Solicit Representative Organization To Operate Paint Stewardship Program.)		Bill Summary: Amends the existing RI Paint stewardship bill to solicit proposals to operate the paint program every two years. Sponsor: Tobon (D)	

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 1/25/2021	Status
MD	HB 36	Hearing in the Environment and Agriculture Committee	Failed
Title: Environment – Packaging, Containers, and Paper Products – Producer Responsibility		Bill Summary: Creates a packaging EPR program covering paper, packaging, beverage and bottle products. Sponsor: Lierman (D)	

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 4/1/2021	Status
MD	HB 127	Favorable Report by the Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee	Failed
Title: Maryland Paint Stewardship		Bill Summary: Creates a packaging EPR program covering paper, packaging, beverage and bottle products. Sponsor: Lierman (D)	

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 2/10/2021	Status
MD	HB 1146	Hearing in the Environment and Transportation Committee	Failed
Title: Environment - Office of Recycling - Mattresses and Box Springs		Bill Summary: Amended to create a mattress recycling program using paint EPR model bill. Sponsor: Hill (D)	

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 3/15/2021	Status
NJ	A 1979	Amended and Referred to the Appropriations Committee	Failed
Title: Requires paint producers to implement or participate in paint stewardship program.		Bill Summary: Creates a paint recycling program funded internally by paint manufacturers. Sponsor: Pinkin (D), Lopez (D), Kennedy (D)	

Passed Both Chambers

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 12/20/2021	Status
NJ	S 2679	Passed in the Assembly	Passed Both Chambers
Title: Requires paint producers to implement or participate in paint stewardship program.		Bill Summary: Creates a paint recycling program funded internally by paint manufacturers. Sponsor: Pinkin (D), Lopez (D), Kennedy (D)	

Passed One Chamber

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 6/30/2021	Status
CA	SB 38	Amended and Rereferred to the Assembly Committee on Natural Resources	Passed Senate
Title: Beverage containers.		Bill Summary: Reforms the existing bottle bill to change management from state control to bottle manufacturers. External fee system. Lists the Mattress Recycling Council as the model program for the legislation. Sponsor: Wieckowski (D)	

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 6/8/2021	Status
NY	S 5027	Referred To The Finance Committee	Passed Senate

Title: Relates to establishing the carpet stewardship program

Bill Summary: Creates a carpet stewardship program with an advisory board, adhesives and recycled content mandates.

Sponsor: Kavanagh (D)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 1/10/2022	Status
NY	S 1185	Referred to Assembly Finance Committee	Passed Senate

Title: Establishes the extended producer responsibility act

Bill Summary: Creates a paper and packaging stewardship program.

Sponsor: Kaminsky (D)

Introduced, but has not passed either chamber

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 3/23/2021	Status
CA	AB 842	Rereferred to the Committee on Natural Resources	In Assembly

Title: California Circular Economy and Plastic Pollution Reduction Act.

Bill Summary: Single use plastics packaging EPR program.

Sponsor: Garcia (D)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 5/20/2021	Status
CA	SB 54	Ordered to the inactive file	In Senate

Title: Plastic Pollution Producer Responsibility Act.

Bill Summary: Prohibits producers of single-use, disposable packaging or single-use, disposable food service ware products from selling such products that are manufactured on or after January 1, 2032, unless they are recyclable or compostable.

Sponsor: Allen (D)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 6/10/2021	Status
CA	SB 451	Referred To The Committee on Natural Resources	Passed Senate

Title: Beverage container recycling: pilot program.

Bill Summary: Appropriates funds for up to five bottle recycling pilot projects including monetary incentives to encourage the recycling of such products.

Sponsor: Allen (D)

State IL	Bill Number HB 1899	Last Action: 3/27/2021 Rereferred to the Rules Committee	Status In House
Title: Paint Stewardship-Tech		Bill Summary: Placeholder bill. Sponsor: Meier (R)	
State IL	Bill Number SB 345	Last Action: 4/16/2021 Rereferred to the Assignments Committee	Status In Senate
Title: Carpet Stewardship Act		Bill Summary: Creates a carpet stewardship program. Sponsor: Bush (D)	
State MA	Bill Number H 948	Last Action: 12/7/2021 Hearing in the Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture	Status In House
Title: An Act establishing the commission on extended producer responsibility		Bill Summary: EPR study bill. Lists a number of products including paint and thermostats of particular study and sets up a commission to study the feasibility of an EPR program for these products and a framework approach. Sponsor: Jones (R)	
State MA	Bill Number H 988	Last Action: 6/22/2021 Hearing in the Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture	Status In House
Title: An Act to establish a mattress recycling program in the Commonwealth		Bill Summary: Creates a mattress product stewardship program in Massachusetts. ISPA model Bill. Sponsor: Phillips (D)	
State MA	Bill Number HD 2384	Last Action: 6/22/2021 Hearing in the Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture	Status In House
Title: An Act relative to paint recycling		Bill Summary: Creates a paint stewardship program. Sponsor: Haddad (D)	
State MA	Bill Number HD 3107	Last Action: 6/22/2021 Hearing in the Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture	Status In House
Title: An Act to establish a mattress recycling program in the Commonwealth		Bill Summary: Creates a special commission composed of representatives, senators and members appointed by the governor to study and report on the efficacy of implementing Mattress EPR in Massachusetts. Sponsor: Kennedy (D)	

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 6/2/2021	Status
MA	S 517	Hearing in the Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture	In Senate

Title: An Act to save recycling costs in the commonwealth

Bill Summary: Creates a paper and packaging stewardship program.
Sponsor: DiDomenico (D)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 6/22/2021	Status
MA	S 569	Hearing in the Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture	In Senate

Title: An Act establishing a mattress stewardship plan

Bill Summary: : Creates a mattress product stewardship program in Massachusetts. Based on the ISPA model bill, but includes a funding requirement for a local recycler up to \$500,000 annually and advisory committee.
Sponsor: Kennedy (D)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 6/22/2021	Status
MA	S 570	Hearing in the Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture	In Senate

Title: Resolve providing for an investigation and study by a special commission relative to mattress recycling

Bill Summary: Creates a special commission composed of representatives, senators and members appointed by the governor to study and report on the efficacy of implementing Mattress EPR in Massachusetts.
Sponsor: Kennedy (D)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 6/22/2021	Status
MA	S 610	Hearing in the Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture	In Senate

Title: An Act to save recycling costs in the commonwealth

Bill Summary: Creates a paper and packaging stewardship program.
Sponsor: Rush (D)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 6/22/2021	Status
MA	SD 1123	Hearing in the Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture	In Senate

Title: An Act to save recycling costs in the commonwealth

Bill Summary: Creates a paper and packaging stewardship program.
Sponsor: Rush (D)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 6/22/2021	Status
MA	SD 2101	Hearing in the Committee on Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture	In Senate

Title: An Act establishing a mattress stewardship plan

Bill Summary: : Creates a mattress product stewardship program in Massachusetts. Based on the ISPA model bill, but includes a funding requirement for a local recycler up to \$500,000 annually and advisory committee.
Sponsor: Kennedy (D)

State	Bill Number	Last Action:m/22/2021	Status
MN	HF 1426	Introduced And Referred To The Environment And Natural Resources Finance And Policy Committee	In House
Title: Carpet stewardship program established.		Bill Summary: Carpet stewardship program established. Sponsor: Jordan (D)	

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 3/18/2021	Status
MN	SF 814	Amended and Referred to the Environment and Natural Resources Committee	In Senate
Title: State land interests conveyance modification; state parks and recreation areas additions and deletions; walleye limit reduction; automobile emissions pollution control agency authority repeal; natural resources provisions		Bill Summary: Environmental omnibus bill to include MN mattress recycling language. Sponsor: Ruud (R), Hawl (D)	

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 2/8/2021	Status
MN	HF 842	Introduced and Referred To The Environment And Natural Resources Finance And Policy Committee	In House
Title: Carpet stewardship program established.		Bill Summary: Carpet EPR program with an externalized fee prescribed at 4 and 6 cents a yard for different types of carpet. 3 year plan renewal, Subd. 4 (d) question, no carve out for low population counties for collection sites, performance goals (limited), CIP for collectors, processors and end markets, anti-trust language, agency report to the legislature. Sponsor: Jordan (D)	

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 2/18/2021	Status
MN	SF 1171	Referred To Environment And Natural Resources Policy And Legacy Finance Committee	In Senate
Title: Carpet stewardship program establishment		Bill Summary: Carpet Stewardship Program. Sponsor: Weber (R)	

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 1/26/2021	Status
NY	S 2872	Referred To The Environmental Conservation Committee	In Senate
Title: Establishes a carpet stewardship program		Bill Summary: Creates a carpet stewardship program. Sponsor: Kavanagh (D)	

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 1/10/22	Status
WA	HB 1118	Reintroduced, Referred To Environment and Energy Committee	In House
Title: Concerning the management of certain materials to support recycling and waste and litter reduction.		Bill Summary: Creates an EPR program to manage plastics and packaging and allows for DEQ to add additional products. Sponsor: Berry (D)	

Bed Bugs (5)

Failed

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 1/14/2021	Status
IN	HB 1415	Introduced; Referred to the Committee on Public Health	Failed
Title Bed bug control.		Bill Summary: Requires a tenant to inform the landlord if the tenant reasonably suspects the presence of bed bugs. Requires the landlord to have the dwelling inspected by a qualified inspector. Sponsor: Porter (D)	

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 10/19/2020	Status
NJ	A 4829	Introduced; Referred To The Assembly Housing Committee	Failed
Title: Establishes procedures to prevent and eradicate bedbug infestations in certain residential property.		Bill Summary: Creates standards for tenants and landlords to notify and handle bedbug infestations. Sponsor: Tucker (D)	

Introduced, but has not passed either chamber

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 3/29/2021	Status
MA	H 449	Referred to the committee on Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure	In House
Title: An Act relative to the transport, storage and sale of used bedding		Bill Summary: Requires that used bedding be sanitized before being sold and transported. Sponsor: Puppolo (D)	

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 1/5/2022	Status
NY	A 2201	Referred To Ways And Means Committee	In Assembly
Title: Establishes a tax credit for personal property replacement as a result of bedbug infestation		Bill Summary: An individual taxpayer is allowed a credit equal to fifteen percent of qualified personal property replacement expenditures, and not to exceed seven hundred fifty dollars. Sponsor: Rosenthal (D)	

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 2/2/2021	Status
NE	LB 553	Hearing in the Urban Affairs Committee	In Legislature
Title Adopt the Bed Bug Detection and Treatment Act for cities of the metropolitan class		Bill Summary: Creates rules for monitoring, alerting and eradicating bed bug infestations in cities. Sponsor: Wayne (NP)	

Covid-19 Liability (20)

Enacted

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 3/19/2021	Status
CA	SB 95	Signed Into Law By The Governor	Enacted
Title: Employment: COVID-19: supplemental paid sick leave.		Bill Summary: Creates supplemental paid sick leave for employees of a public or private entity and specifically, transportation network drivers due to Covid-19 related issues by mandating that covered workers are entitled to 80 hours of paid sick leave per year. The bill would expire on 9/20/21. Sponsor: Skinner (D)	
State	Bill Number	Last Action: 3/29/2021	Status
FL	SB 72	Signed Into Law By The Governor	Enacted
Title: Civil Liability for Damages Relating to COVID-19		Bill Summary: Limits civil liability resulting from Covid-19 claims to those from actions caused by gross negligence of existing health safety standards. Sponsor: Brandes (R)	
State	Bill Number	Last Action: 2/18/2021	Status
IN	SB 1	Signed Into Law By The Governor	Enacted
Title: Civil immunity related to COVID-19.		Bill Summary: Limits civil liability for covid-19 exposure except for an act or omission that constitutes gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct. Sponsor: Zay (R)	
State	Bill Number	Last Action: 1/25/2021	Status
KS	SB 14	Signed Into Law By The Governor	Enacted
Title: Extending certain provisions of the governmental response to the COVID-19 pandemic in Kansas and providing certain relief related to health, welfare, property and economic security during this public health emergency.		Bill Summary: Protects entities from Covid-19 liability if that entity was acting within existing safety guidelines. Sponsor: Senate Committee on Judiciary	
State	Bill Number	Last Action: 2/10/2021	Status
MT	SB 65	Signed Into Law By The Governor	Enacted
Title: Revise civil liability laws		Bill Summary: Eliminates civil liability in relation to Covid-19 for businesses unless the claimant can prove that a business acted with recklessness or willful misconduct. Sponsor: Fitzpatrick (R)	
State	Bill Number	Last Action: 4/23/2021	Status
ND	HB 1175	Signed Into Law By The Governor	Enacted
Title: Relating To Business Immunity From Covid-19 Liability Claims; To Provide For Retroactive Application; And To Declare An Emergency.		Bill Summary: Limits civil liability resulting from Covid-19 claims to those from actions intended to cause harm. Sponsor: Howe (R)	

Failed

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 4/30/2021	Status
FL	HB 7	Voted down in the Rules Committee	Failed
Title: Civil Liability for Damages Relating to COVID-19		Bill Summary: Creates temporary immunity from civil liability to businesses and other institutions who acted in compliance with existing safety guidelines and have employees and others who come into contact with or contract Covid-19. Sponsor: McClure (R)	

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 3/18/2021	Status
CT	HB 5125	Hearing in the Joint Committee on the Judiciary	Failed
Title: AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL LIABILITY FOR ENTITIES THAT HAVE OPERATED PURSUANT TO HEALTH AND SAFETY GUIDELINES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC.		Bill Summary: Creates temporary immunity from civil liability to businesses and other institutions who acted in compliance with existing safety guidelines and have employees and others who come into contact with or contract Covid-19. Sponsor: Fishbein (R)	

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 2/24/2021	Status
KY	HB 10	Referred To The Economic Development, Tourism and Labor Committee	Failed
Title: AN ACT relating to the limitation of liability during the COVID-19 pandemic and declaring an emergency.		Bill Summary: Protects entities from Covid-19 liability if that entity was acting within existing safety guidelines and in good faith. Sponsor: Sheldon (R)	

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 1/26/2021	Status
MD	HB 508	Hearing in the House Judiciary Committee	Failed
Title: COVID-19 Claim - Civil Immunity		Bill Summary: Limits civil liability claims temporarily regarding Covid-19 to those acting with gross negligence outside of Federal, State and local safety rules. Sponsor: Attar (D)	

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 2/5/2021	Status
MD	HB 1106	Hearing in the House Judiciary Committee	Failed
Title: Civil Actions – Immunity From Liability – COVID–19 Exposure		Bill Summary: Exempts an owner, lessee or tenant of a premises from civil Covid-19 claims if that person acted in good faith to follow and enforce all applicable rules and guidelines at the time of exposure. Sponsor: Wivell (R)	

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 1/26/2021	Status
MD	SB 210	Hearing in Judicial Proceedings Committee	Failed
Title: COVID-19 Claim - Civil Immunity		Bill Summary: Exempts an owner, lessee or tenant of a premises from civil Covid-19 claims if that person acted in good faith to follow and enforce all applicable rules and guidelines at the time of exposure. Sponsor: West (R)	

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 3/25/2021	Status
MO	HB 1064	Referred to the Rules Committee	Failed
<p>Title: Establishes provisions relating to civil actions arising from COVID-19</p>		<p>Bill Summary: Eliminates civil liability relating to Covid-19 for businesses unless the claimant can prove that a business acted with recklessness or willful misconduct. Sponsor: Wiemann (R)</p>	

Introduced, but has not passed either chamber

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 2/3/2022	Status
CA	AB 84	Amended and Passed in Budget and Fiscal Review	In Senate
<p>Title: Employment: rehiring and retention: displaced workers.</p>		<p>Bill Summary: Creates supplemental paid sick leave for employees of a public or private entity and specifically, transportation network drivers due to Covid-19 related issues by mandating that covered workers are entitled to 80 hours of paid sick leave per year. The bill would expire on 9/20/21. Sponsor: Ting (D)</p>	

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 3/22/2021	Status
CA	AB 247	Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary	In Assembly
<p>Title: COVID-19 emergency: small businesses: nonprofit organizations: immunity from civil liability.</p>		<p>Bill Summary: Exempts non-profit and small businesses from Covid-19 liability claims if the small business or nonprofit organization has implemented and substantially complied with all applicable state and local health laws, regulations, and protocols. Sponsor: Ramos (D)</p>	

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 3/4/2021	Status
CA	AB 1313	Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary	In Assembly
<p>Title: COVID-19: immunity from civil liability.</p>		<p>Bill Summary: Limits covid claims on businesses to those actions that were grossly negligent and did not comply with existing laws, regulations and protocols. Sponsor: Bigelow (R)</p>	

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 11/18/2021	Status
NH	HB 255	Passed In Committee	In House
<p>Title: relative to limited liability for institutions of higher education and businesses.</p>		<p>Bill Summary: Limits business and educational institution liability for exposure and death from Covid-19 to those acting with gross negligence at the time. Sponsor: Ladd (R)</p>	

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 3/4/2021	Status
NH	SB 63	Referred to interim study in Commerce Committee	In Senate

Title: relative to business liability protection for exposure to coronavirus and COVID-19.

Bill Summary: Limits civil liability for exposure to Covid-19 to those who were not acting within applicable government standards. Place the burden of proof on the claimant to find negligence or willful misconduct.

Sponsor: Giuda (R)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 1/20/2021	Status
PA	SB 42	Referred to the Banking And Insurance Committee	In Senate

Title: An Act providing for coverage under business interruption insurance during the COVID-19 disaster emergency.

Bill Summary: Creates additional insurance funding for businesses interrupted by Covid-19.

Sponsor: Hughes (D)

State	Bill Number	Last Action: 1/5/2022	Status
NE	LB 52	Carried over in The Judiciary Committee	In Legislature

Title: Provide for immunity for injury or death resulting from COVID-19 exposure

Bill Summary: Eliminates civil actions resulting from exposure to Covid-19.

Sponsor: Lathrop (D)