

1 AN ACT concerning safety.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Environmental Protection Act is amended by  
5 adding Section 22.59 as follows:

6 (415 ILCS 5/22.59 new)

7 Sec. 22.59. Regulation of bisphenol A in business  
8 transaction paper.

9 (a) For purposes of this Section, "thermal paper" means  
10 paper with bisphenol A added to the coating.

11 (b) Beginning January 1, 2020, no person shall manufacture,  
12 for sale in this State, thermal paper.

13 (c) No person shall distribute or use any thermal paper for  
14 the making of business or banking records, including, but not  
15 limited to, records of receipts, credits, withdrawals,  
16 deposits, or credit or debit card transactions. This subsection  
17 shall not apply to thermal paper that was manufactured prior to  
18 January 1, 2020.

19 (d) The prohibition in subsections (a) and (b) shall not  
20 apply to paper containing recycled material.

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
22 becoming law.