

95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2007 and 2008 SB2860

Introduced 2/15/2008, by Sen. Mattie Hunter

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

410 ILCS 46/17 new 410 ILCS 46/30

Amends the Mercury-added Product Prohibition Act. Provides that no person shall distribute or sell any cosmetics, toiletries, or fragrances containing mercury. Provides that any person who knowingly sells or distributes mercury-containing cosmetics, toiletries, or fragrances in this State commits a petty offense and shall be fined up to \$500. Provides that a manufacturer that distributes cosmetics, toiletries, or fragrances containing mercury to persons in this State must disclose the level of mercury in its cosmetics, toiletries, or fragrances. A manufacturer who fails to disclose the level of mercury in its cosmetics, toiletries, or fragrances commits a business offense and shall be fined \$10,000. Effective January 1, 2009.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning health.

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

- Section 5. The Mercury-added Product Prohibition Act is amended by changing Section 30 and adding Section 17 as
- 6 follows:
- 7 (410 ILCS 46/17 new)
- 8 Sec. 17. Sale and distribution of cosmetics, toiletries, or
- 9 <u>fragrances containing mercury.</u>
- 10 (a) No person shall distribute or sell any cosmetics,
- 11 toiletries, or fragrances containing mercury. Any person who
- 12 knowingly sells or distributes mercury-containing cosmetics,
- 13 <u>toiletries</u>, or fragrances in this State is guilty of a petty
- offense and shall be fined an amount not to exceed \$500.
- 15 (b) A manufacturer that distributes cosmetics, toiletries,
- or fragrances containing mercury to persons in this State must
- disclose the level of mercury in its cosmetics, toiletries, or
- 18 fragrances. A manufacturer who fails to disclose the level of
- 19 mercury in its cosmetics, toiletries, or fragrances is guilty
- of a business offense and shall be fined \$10,000.
- 21 (410 ILCS 46/30)
- 22 Sec. 30. Penalty for violation. Except as otherwise

- 1 provided in Section 17, a A person who violates this Act shall
- 2 be guilty of a petty offense and upon conviction shall be
- 3 subject to a fine of not less than \$50 and not more than \$200
- 4 for each violation.
- 5 (Source: P.A. 93-165, eff. 1-1-04.)
- 6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
- 7 1, 2009.