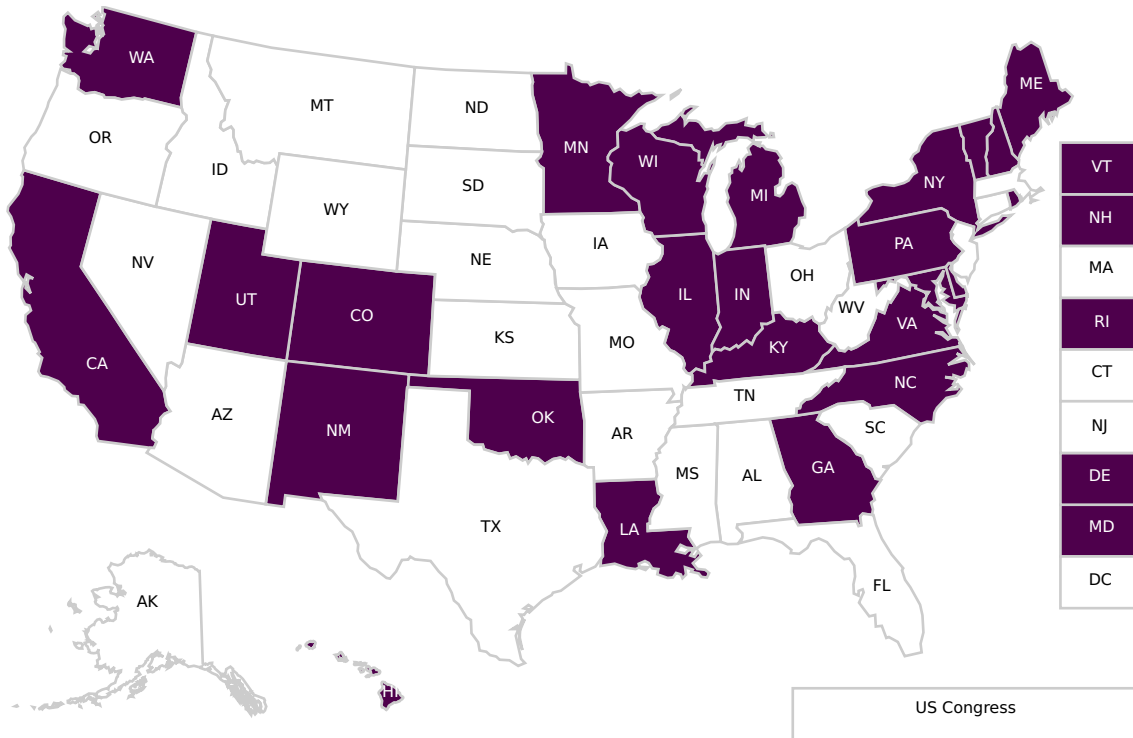




NEHA Enacted Legislation - Toxics & Chemicals Legislation 2020

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Bills by State



Toxics & Chemicals Enacted Legislation 2020

State Legislatures enacted 95 bills in 24 states relating to Toxics & Chemicals during the 2020 legislative sessions as of September. The most common issue were actions to address PFAS chemicals, with 30 bills being enacted. Lead hazards saw 18 bills being enacted followed by 15 bills relating to chemical safety.

The legislature in New York enacted the most bills, bringing 18 bills on toxics & chemicals into law. The Virginia General Assembly enacted 13 bills, and the New Hampshire legislature enacted 6. Maine and Maryland's legislatures enacted 5 each.

Every bill on PFAS effects drinking water safety. Bills on chemical safety rely on environmental health professionals to regulate and enforce. Louisiana S 353 provides for carbon sequestration. Washington enacted House Bill 1112 to address climate change as an environmental health issue. Several other bills on climate change remain pending in state legislatures. In total, over 700 bills in the 2020 sessions address climate change, with 79 being enacted.

Illinois enacted S 639, which includes lead poisoning to the list of medical conditions that cause developmental delays. Maine LD 336 requires lead abatement orders by filed with Registrar of Deeds; LD 976 requires the state to report all elevated blood lead levels to the federal Department of Health and Human Services. Utah SJR 2 highlights the pediatric health risks resulting from exposure to lead and encourages screening and testing of children.

New York S 501, S 5349 and Washington S 5135 address toxic chemicals in children's products and the environment.

Illinois also enacted S 1392 to identify the threat that microplastics have on health and environment. New Mexico enacted the Environmental Health Fund (House Bill 312). This bill collects fees from on-site liquid waste systems and water recreation facilities, food establishments and hemp and reallocates them to these state programs.

Bills by Issue

Toxic & Chemicals (95)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
CA	AB 756	Chaptered By Secretary Of State Chapter 162 Statutes Of 2019 2019 07 31	Enacted
Title Public water systems: perfluoroalkyl substances and polyfluoroalkyl substances.		Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 5, 2020, 7:49 PM AB 756, Cristina Garcia. Public water systems: perfluoroalkyl substances and polyfluoroalkyl substances. Existing law, the California Safe Drinking Water Act, requires the State Water Resources Control Board to administer provisions relating to the regulation of drinking water to protect public health, including, but not limited to, conducting research, studies, and demonstration programs relating to the provision of a dependable, safe supply of drinking water, enforcing the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, adopting implementing regulations, and conducting studies and investigations to assess the quality of water in private domestic water supplies. Labels: Food Nutrition PFAS	
CA	AB 1232	Chaptered By Secretary Of State Chapter 754 Statutes Of 2019 2019 10 11	Enacted
Title Affordable housing: weatherization.		Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 23, 2020, 4:47 PM Requires the Department of Community Services and Development to coordinate with the State Energy Commission and the State Department of Public Health's Office of Health Equity, by a certain date, to identify best practices from model programs and funding mechanisms, and provide a recommended action plan. Labels: Climate Change	

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
CA	AB 1237	Chaptered By Secretary Of State Chapter 357 Statutes Of 2019 2019 09 27	Enacted

Title
Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund: guidelines.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 23, 2020, 4:47 PM
Requires an agency that receives an appropriation from the Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund to post on the internet website of the agency's program from which moneys from the fund are being allocated the guidelines, as specified, for how moneys from the fund are allocated for competitive financing programs.

Labels: [Climate Change](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
CA	AB 2068	Chaptered By Secretary Of State Chapter 173 Statutes Of 2020 2020 09 25	Enacted

Title
Voluntary tax contributions: California Firefighters' Memorial
Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund: California Peace Officer Memorial
Foundation Voluntary Tax Contribution Fund.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 4:01 PM
Makes a property owner, or agent thereof, who participates in a program to abate lead based paint created as a result of a judgment or settlement in any public nuisance or similar litigation, and all public entities, immune from liability in any lawsuit seeking to recover any cost associated with that abatement program. Prohibits participation in a lead paint abatement program from being considered as evidence that a property constitutes a nuisance, or is substandard or untenable.

Labels: [Lead Hazards](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
CA	AB 2199	Chaptered By Secretary Of State Chapter 127 Statutes Of 2020 2020 09 24	Enacted

Title
Healing arts: clinical laboratories.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 8:42 PM
Extends provisions providing for the licensure and regulation of clinical laboratories and various laboratory personnel. Authorizes a total protein test to be performed under the supervision of a clinical laboratory scientist. Makes a technical change to the standardized procedures that may apply to the performance of a total protein test under these provisions.

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
CA	AJR 10	Chaptered By Secretary Of State Res Chapter 182 Statutes Of 2019 2019 09 26	Enacted

Title
Federal Clean Air Act.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 23, 2020, 4:48 PM
States that the Legislature strongly and unequivocally supports the existing fuel economy and greenhouse gas emissions standards, the preservation of the state's authority to enact stricter air pollution standards pursuant to its federal Clean Air Act waiver, and the enactment of a voluntary agreement between the State Air Resources Board and automobile manufacturers that preserves the state's status as a leader in the fight for clean air.

Labels: [Climate Change](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
CA	SB 317	Chaptered By Secretary Of State Chapter 367 Statutes Of 2019 2019 09 27	Enacted

Title
Hazardous waste: waste facilities: prohibited chemicals.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 4:03 PM
Prohibits the sale or distribution in commerce of a product that contains specified chemicals or chemical compounds in a container that indicates that the product is suitable for use in a holding tank or other portion of a waste facility of a recreational vehicle, and prohibits the use of a product that contains any of those same chemicals or chemical compounds in a holding tank or other portion of a waste facility of a recreational vehicle or of a campground chemical toilet discharging waste system.

Labels: [Chemical Safety](#) [Septic Systems](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
CA	SB 351	Chaptered By Secretary Of State Chapter 368 Statutes Of 2019 2019 09 27	Enacted

Title
Climate change: Transformative Climate Communities Program.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 23, 2020, 4:49 PM
Requires the Strategic Growth Council to consider applications for projects undertaken in unincorporated areas of a county under the Transformative Climate Communities Program.

Labels: [Climate Change](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
CA	SB 576	Chaptered By Secretary Of State Chapter 374 Statutes Of 2019 2019 09 27	Enacted

Title
Coastal resources: Climate Ready Program and coastal climate change adaptation, infrastructure, and readiness program.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 23, 2020, 4:49 PM
Requires the council, subject to the availability of funding, to develop and implement a coastal climate adaptation, infrastructure, and readiness program to, among other things, recommend best practices and strategies to improve the climate change resiliency of the state's coastal communities, infrastructure, and habitat and collaborate with certain entities and scientists to facilitate information sharing regarding coastal climate change adaptation, infrastructure, and readiness.

Labels: [Climate Change](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
CA	SB 647	Chaptered By Secretary Of State Chapter 379 Statutes Of 2019 2019 09 27	Enacted

Title
Hazardous substances: metal-containing jewelry.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 4:04 PM
Revises and recasts the provisions relating to the materials authorized to be used to make jewelry and children's jewelry. Reduces the lead content limits for electroplated metal, unplated metal, plastic or rubber, and dye or surface coating. Revises the definition of children to mean persons of a specified age group.

Labels: [Lead Hazards](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
CO	HB 20-1042	Governor Signed 2020 03 24	Enacted

Title
PFAS Polyfluoroalky Substances Manufacturer Notice Requirements

Labels: [PFAS](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
CO	HB 20-1119	Governor Signed 2020 06 29	Enacted

Title
State Government Regulation Of Perfluoroalkyl And Polyfluoroalkyl Substances

Labels: [PFAS](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
DE	HB 89	Signed By Governor 2019 05 15	Enacted

Title
AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 16 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE CHILDHOOD LEAD POISONING PREVENTION ACT.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 4:05 PM
Updates the members of the Childhood Lead Poisoning Advisory Committee to include additional stakeholders; directs the Committee to report to the General Assembly on the effectiveness of the Act, ways to improve the Act, and other measures that should be taken by the state to prevent lead poisoning in children.

Labels: [Lead Hazards](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
GA	HB 458	Effective Date 2019 07 01	Enacted

Title
Fire protection and safety; use of class B fire-fighting foam for testing purposes if such foam contains a certain class of fluorinated organic chemicals; prohibit

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 4:06 PM
Relates to regulation of fire and other hazards to persons and property generally, so as to prohibit the use of class B fire-fighting foam for testing purposes if such foam contains a certain class of fluoridated organic chemicals; provides for definitions; provides for exceptions; provides for related matters.

Labels: [PFAS](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
HI	HB 1558	Act 146 06 26 2019 Gov Msg No 1248 2019 07 01	Enacted

Title
Relating To Sustainability.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 23, 2020, 4:52 PM
Requires the Office of Planning to update the State 2050 Sustainability Plan, using the goals and priority guidelines of the Plan and the State Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Initiative as guiding principles.

Labels: [Climate Change](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
HI	SB 1241	Act 092 06 07 2019 Gov Msg No 1193 2019 06 12	Enacted

Title
Relating To Energy Data.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 23, 2020, 4:53 PM
Permits the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism to share energy data with the Department of Health for purposes of regulating greenhouse gas emissions.

Labels: [Climate Change](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IL	SB 639	Public Act 101 0599 2019 12 06	Enacted

Title
Early Intervention Services

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 4:07 PM
Amends the Early Intervention Services System Act; includes lead poisoning to the list of medical conditions resulting in a high probability of development delay.

Labels: [Lead Hazards](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IL	SB 1392	Public Act 101 0330 2019 08 09	Enacted

Title
Prairie Research-Microplastics

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 4:07 PM
Amends the Scientific Surveys Act; provides that, subject to appropriation, the Prairie Research Institute shall conduct a detailed review of the available scientific literature and federal and state laws, regulations, and rules to identify the threat of microplastics to human health and the environment.

Labels: [Chemical Safety](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IN	HB 1189	Public Law 22 2020 03 30	Enacted

Title
Use of firefighting foam containing PFAS.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 4:09 PM
Prohibits the use of Class B firefighting foam containing an intentionally added PFAS chemical for training and testing purposes, unless the testing facility has implemented appropriate measures to prevent releases of the firefighting foam to the environment.

Labels: [PFAS](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
IN	HB 1265	Public Law 122 2020 03 30	Enacted

Title
Drinking water testing.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 4:09 PM
Relates to drinking water testing; requires testing of drinking water in school buildings before a specified date to determine whether the drinking water equals or exceeds the action level for lead; provides for testing requirements; requires action if the test indicates the presence of lead equal to or greater than the action level for lead; requires entities to seek state and federal money that is available for lead sampling or testing.

Labels: [Lead Hazards](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
KY	HB 270	Signed By Governor Acts Ch 68 2020 03 27	Enacted

Title
AN ACT relating to food safety.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 17, 2020, 10:18 PM
Directs the Department of Agriculture to implement the Produce Safety Rule; authorizes the Department to have access, at reasonable hours, to enter onto any covered farm or any farm that is eligible for an exemption from administrative regulations for specified purposes; provides that covered produce is eligible for a commercial processing exemption under specified conditions; sets forth powers of the Department.

Labels: [Cottage Foods](#) [food Safety](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
LA	SB 353	Effective Date 8 1 2020 2020 06 05	Enacted

Title
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL: Provides for carbon sequestration.
(8/1/20)

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 23, 2020, 4:54 PM
Amends the Geologic Sequestrian of Carbon Dioxide Act; provides for the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Conservation; provides for storage facilities and operations; provides for eminent domain and expropriation.

Labels: [Climate Change](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MD	HB 566	Enacted Under Article Ii Section 17 C Of The Maryland Constitution Chapter 254 2020 05 08	Enacted

Title
Opportunity Zone Enhancement Program - Eligibility - Lead-Based Paint Affected Properties

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 4:11 PM
Alters the information required to be provided to the Department of Commerce in order to qualify for tax credit enhancements under the Opportunity Zone Enhancement Program to include, with respect to qualified opportunity zone business property, a detailed plan for the performance of lead hazard reduction activities.

Labels: [Lead Hazards](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MD	HB 619	Enacted Under Article II Section 17 C Of The Maryland Constitution Chapter 276 2020 05 08	Enacted

Title
Environment – Use of Fire-Fighting Foam and PFAS Chemicals

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 4:12 PM Prohibits the use of fire fighting foam for testing or training purposes; provides that this Act does not restrict the manufacture, sale, or distribution of fire fighting foam or the discharge or other use of fire fighting foam in certain operations; requires the use of certain foam for fire fighting training.

Labels: [PFAS](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MD	SB 18	Enacted Under Article II Section 17 C Of The Maryland Constitution Chapter 500 2020 05 08	Enacted

Title
Environment - Lead Poisoning Prevention Commission

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 4:13 PM Alters the membership of the Lead Poisoning Prevention Commission; repeals requirements related to the Commission's development and recommendations for establishing a window replacement program; alters the subjects that the Commission may appoint a subcommittee to study.

Labels: [Lead Hazards](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MD	SB 270	Enacted Under Article II Section 17 C Of The Maryland Constitution Chapter 277 2020 05 08	Enacted

Title
Environment – Use of Fire-Fighting Foam and PFAS Chemicals

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 4:13 PM Prohibits the use of certain fire fighting foam for testing or training purposes; provides that this Act does not restrict the manufacture, sale, or distribution of certain fire fighting foam or the discharge or other use of fire fighting foam in certain operations; requires the use of foam for fire fighting training; establishes penalties for a violation of this Act.

Labels: [PFAS](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MD	SB 447	Enacted Under Article II Section 17 C Of The Maryland Constitution Chapter 555 2020 05 08	Enacted

Title
Public Health - Products Containing a Flame-Retardant Chemical

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 4:14 PM Prohibits a person from importing, selling, or offering for sale any juvenile product, mattress, upholstered furniture, or reupholstered furniture that contains a certain amount of a flame retardant chemical; repeals provisions of law regarding the importing, sale, or offering for sale of any child care product containing certain chemicals; establishes civil penalties; requires the Secretary of Health to consider factors in determining the amount of a penalty.

Labels: [PFAS](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
ME	LD 336 (HP 261)	Signed By The Governor 2019 05 14	Enacted

Title
An Act To Require That Notice of Lead Abatement Orders Be Filed with the Registry of Deeds

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 4:14 PM Requires the Department of Health and Human Services to file a notice of the existence of an environmental lead hazard in the Registry of Deeds in the county in which the relevant property is located; requires the Department to file a notice in the Registry when the Department determines that the s property owner has complied with the order issued pursuant to subsection 3 that the lead-based substances be removed, replaced or securely and permanently covered.

Labels: [Lead Hazards](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
ME	LD 976 (HP 731)	Signed By The Governor 2019 06 05	Enacted

Title
An Act To Require Additional Lead Screening for Children

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 4:15 PM Changes the definition of lead poisoning to mean a confirmed elevated level of blood lead that is equal to or exceeds a certain amount of micrograms per deciliter; requires the Department of Health and Human Services to report matters when the federal Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, changes the reference level.

Labels: [Lead Hazards](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
ME	LD 1433 (HP 1043)	Signed By The Governor 2019 06 13	Enacted

Title
An Act To Protect the Environment and Public Health by Further Reducing Toxic Chemicals in Packaging

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 4:15 PM Amends the laws regarding the reduction of toxic chemicals in packaging; prohibits the sale of food packaging to which phthalates have been intentionally introduced; authorizes the Department of Environmental Protection to, by rule, prohibit the sale of food packaging to which perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, or PFAS, have been intentionally introduced upon a determination by the Department that a safer alternative exists

Labels: [Chemical Safety](#) [PFAS](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
ME	LD 1668 (HP 1194)	Signed By The Governor 2019 06 13	Enacted

Title
An Act To Implement Recommendations of the Department of Environmental Protection Regarding the State's Mercury-added Lamp Law

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 4:16 PM Implements the Department of Environmental Protection's recommendations regarding the state's Mercury Added Lamp Law; amends the scope and revises the requirements of mercury added lamp recycling programs; clarifies the information required to be reported annually to the Department by manufacturers of mercury added lamps.

Labels: [Chemical Safety](#) [Mercury](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
ME	LD 1698 (HP 1213)	Signed By The Governor 2020 03 18	Enacted

Title
An Act To Create Jobs and Slow Climate Change by Promoting the Production of Natural Resources Bioproducts

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 23, 2020, 4:55 PM
Creates jobs and slows climate change by promoting the production of natural resources bioproducts; provides a tax credit for the production of renewable chemicals by the conversion of renewable biomass from the forest, farms, the sea or solid waste; provides that the credit is equal to a certain amount per pound of renewable chemical produced in the state, if the taxpayer demonstrates certain qualifying activities.

Labels: [Climate Change](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
ME	LD 441 (SP 119)	Signed By The Governor 2019 04 11	Enacted

Title
An Act To Reduce Childhood Exposure to Harmful Ultraviolet Radiation by Allowing Students To Use Sunscreen in Schools

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 4:17 PM
Allows public school students to possess and use a topical sunscreen product while on school property or at a school sponsored event without prior authorization from a parent or legal guardian or a note or prescription from a licensed health care professional.

Labels: [Sunscreen](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
ME	LD 1017 (SP 296)	Signed By The Governor 2019 06 05	Enacted

Title
Resolve, To Direct the Department of Labor To Develop a Framework for Encouraging Employers To Identify Safer Alternatives to Hazardous Chemicals

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 4:18 PM
Regards the elimination of highly toxic and hazardous chemicals in the workplace; requires the Department of Labor to develop a framework for identifying hazardous chemicals used in the workplace and identifying safer alternatives to those chemicals in collaboration with interested parties and employers and employees in industries that are likely to utilize hazardous chemicals.

Labels: [Chemical Safety](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
ME	LD 1116 (SP 336)	Signed By The Governor Emergency Measure 2019 06 27	Enacted

Title
An Act To Strengthen the Lead Poisoning Control Act

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 4:19 PM
Changes the year for the state's goal to eradicate childhood lead poisoning; requires that all state children be tested for unsafe exposure to lead at one year of age and two years of age; increases the lead poisoning prevention fee per gallon of paint; allows up to half of the fee to be used for mandated dwelling inspections and certain mandated orders.

Labels: [Lead Hazards](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
ME	LD 1679 (SP 550)	Signed By The Governor Emergency Measure 2019 06 26	Enacted

Title
An Act To Promote Clean Energy Jobs and To Establish the Maine Climate Council

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 23, 2020, 4:56 PM Establishes the Climate Council to assist the state to mitigate, prepare for, and adapt to climate change; provides that, by a certain date, a majority of electricity consumed in the state must come from renewable resources; updates the greenhouse gas emissions reductions required in statute; requires that the State Climate Action Plan be updated by a specified date and at certain time intervals thereafter.

Labels: Climate Change

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MI	HB 4389	Assigned Pa 13220 With Immediate Effect 2020 07 21	Enacted

Title
Environmental protection; hazardous products; firefighting foam containing PFAS; require reports on use of and require department of environmental quality to accept for disposal. Amends heading of subpt. 1 of pt. 147 of 1994 PA 451 (MCL 324.101 - 324.90106) & adds secs. 14701, 14703 & 14705.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 8:38 PM Requires reports on use of firefighting foam containing PFAS and requires Department of Environmental Quality to accept for disposal.

Labels: PFAS

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MI	HB 4390	Assigned Pa 13320 With Immediate Effect 2020 07 21	Enacted

Title
Law enforcement; fire personnel; use of firefighting foam containing certain substances; prohibit in firefighter training, and require certain training on use. Amends secs. 2 & 9 of 1966 PA 291 (MCL 29.362 & 29.369) & adds sec. 9c.

Labels: PFAS

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MI	HB 4391	Assigned Pa 14320 With Immediate Effect 2020 08 06	Enacted

Title
Labor: health and safety; firefighting foam concentrate containing PFAS; require promulgation of rules regarding firefighters' use of. Amends sec. 14 of 1974 PA 154 (MCL 408.1014) & adds sec. 14r.

Labels: Food Nutrition PFAS

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MI	HR 194	Adopted 2019 11 05	Enacted

Title
A resolution to declare November 1, 2019, as Lead Poisoning Prevention Day in the state of Michigan.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 4:21 PM Declares a specified date as Lead Poisoning Prevention Day.

Labels: Lead Hazards

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
MN	HF 359	Governors Action Approval 2019 05 22	Enacted

Title
Flame-retardant chemical use in certain products prohibited, and exemptions allowed.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 4:22 PM
Relates to health; prohibits the use of certain flame-retardant chemicals in certain products; provides definitions.

Labels: PFAS

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NC	SB 433	Ch SI 2019 241 2019 11 06	Enacted

Title
DNCR Omnibus & Other Changes.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 4:23 PM
Coordinate these faculty and resources to conduct nontargeted analysis for PFAS, including GenX, at all public water supply surface water intakes and one public water supply well selected by each municipal water system that operates groundwater wells for public drinking water supplies as identified by the Department of Environmental Quality, to establish a water quality baseline for all sampling sites.

Labels: PFAS

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NH	HB 261	Signed By Governor Sununu 07 12 2019 Chapter 208 Eff 10 10 2019 2019 07 16	Enacted

Title
requiring the commissioner of the department of environmental services to revise rules relative to arsenic contamination in drinking water.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 4:24 PM
Requires the Department of Environmental Services to revise rules relative to arsenic contamination in drinking water; requires it to lower the ambient groundwater quality standard (AGQS) and drinking water maximum contaminant level (MCL) from 10 ppb to a level no greater than 5 ppb; develops cost estimates for compliance with these standards for all public and private facilities.

Labels: Chemical Safety Drinking Water

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NH	HB 737	Signed By Governor Sununu 08 16 2019 Chapter 335 I Sec 2 Eff 11 01 2024 li Rem Eff 08 16 2019 2019 08 21	Enacted

Title
establishing a commission to investigate and analyze the environmental and public health impacts relating to releases of perfluorinated chemicals in the air, soil, and groundwater in Merrimack, Bedford and Litchfield.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 4:25 PM
Establishes a commission to investigate and analyze the environmental and public health impacts relating to releases of perfluorinated chemicals in the air, soil, and groundwater in Merrimack, Bedford, and Litchfield.

Labels: PFAS

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NH	HB 1264	Signed By Governor Sununu 07 23 2020 Chapter 30 I Sec 12 14 Eff 01 01 2021 At 12 04 P M li Sec 9 10 11 13 Eff 09 21 2020 Iii Rem Eff 07 23 2020 2020 07 28	Enacted

Title

(New Title) extending the commission on the seacoast cancer cluster investigation, setting the maximum contaminant levels for certain perfluorochemicals in drinking water, establishing a per and polyfluoroalkyl substances fund and programs and making an appropriation therefor, requiring insurance coverage for PFAS and PFC blood tests, and expanding the statute governing ambient groundwater quality standards.

Labels: PFAS

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NH	HR 12	Ought To Pass Ma Vv 03 11 2020 Hj 7 P 63 2020 03 11	Enacted

Title

urging Congress to declare per-fluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAs) a superfund chemical and provide sufficient programming and funding for education, treatment, and remediation of the effects of PFAS.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 4:25 PM Urges Congress to declare per-fluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) superfund chemicals and provide sufficient programming and funding for education, treatment, and remediation of the effects of PFAS.

Labels: Food Nutrition PFAS

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NH	SB 85	Ii Remainder Effective 07 12 2019 2019 07 16	Enacted

Title

reestablishing the commission to study environmentally-triggered chronic illness.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 4:26 PM Reestablishes the commission to study environmentally triggered chronic illness; makes technical corrections.

Labels: Chemical Safety

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NH	SB 193	Signed By The Governor On 09 03 2019 Chapter 336 Effective 09 03 2019 2019 09 05	Enacted

Title

prohibiting the sale of certain furniture and carpeting with flame retardant chemicals.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 4:26 PM Prohibits the sale of certain furniture and carpeting with flame retardant chemicals.

Labels: Chemical Safety PFAS

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NH	SB 257	Signed By The Governor On 09 03 2019 Chapter 337 Effective 09 03 2019 2019 09 05	Enacted

Title
prohibiting foams containing perfluoroalkyl chemicals for use in fighting fires.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 4:27 PM
Prohibits the use of foams containing perfluoroalkyl chemicals in fighting fires; requires manufacturers or other persons that sell firefighting personnel protective equipment to provide written notice to the purchaser at the time of sale, if the equipment contains PFAS chemicals.

Labels: [Food Nutrition](#) [PFAS](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NH	SB 285	Law Without Signature 08 03 2019 Chapter 318 Effective 10 02 2019 Art 44 Pt II Nh Constitution 2019 08 05	Enacted

Title
establishing a coastal resilience and economic development program.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 23, 2020, 4:57 PM
Allows municipalities to unify as a result of a climate change emergency; allows municipalities to create municipal development and revitalization districts as a result of a climate change emergency; creates a Coastal Resilience and Cultural and Historic Reserve District and Fund; creates a Coastal Resilience and Historic Reserve Commission.

Labels: [Climate Change](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NM	HB 312	Signed By Governor Chapter 32 Mar 4 2020 03 04	Enacted

Title
CREATE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH FUND

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 4:28 PM
Creates the Environmental Health Fund; provides that the Fund may be used for regulation of liquid waste, water recreation facilities, food service sanitation, and hemp.

Labels: [food Safety](#) [Septic Systems](#) [Swimming Pools](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	A 445	Substitute S 439 Action Approval Memo 61 2019 12 23	Enacted

Title
Relates to reducing the use of PFAS chemicals in firefighting activities

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 8:21 PM
Relates to reducing the use of PFAS chemicals in firefighting activities.

Labels: [PFAS](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	A 2501	Approval Memo 38 2019 12 13	Enacted

Title
Relates to the reduction of mercury in mercury-added lamps

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 4:29 PM
Amends the Environmental Conservation Law; relates to the reduction of mercury in mercury added lamps.

Labels: Mercury

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	A 5176	Substitute S 5387 Action Vetoed Memo 181 2019 12 06	Vetoed

Title
Relates to the creation of an advisory board within the department of agriculture and markets on food safety and inspection programs

Labels: food Safety

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	A 8979	Substitute S 7167 Action Signed Chap 88 2020 04 29	Enacted

Title
Relates to reducing the use of PFAS chemicals in firefighting activities, and amending a chapter of the laws of 2019 in relation to the effectiveness thereof; repealer

Labels: PFAS

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	S 439	Approval Memo 61 2019 12 23	Enacted

Title
Relates to reducing the use of PFAS chemicals in firefighting activities

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 4:30 PM
Relates to reducing the use of PFAS chemicals in firefighting activities.

Labels: PFAS

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	S 501	Approval Memo 100 2020 02 07	Enacted

Title
Relates to regulation of toxic chemicals in children's products

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 4:31 PM
Revises provisions relating to the regulation of toxic chemicals in children's products; establishes requirements for consumer notices of the use of certain chemical substances in children's products; provides a list of chemicals of concern; requires the Department to post lists of dangerous chemicals and chemicals of concern on its website.

Labels: Chemical Safety

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	S 4046	Approval Memo 56 2019 12 16	Enacted

Title
Relates to jewelry containing lead

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 4:31 PM
Amends the Environmental Conservation Law; regulates jewelry containing lead; imposes civil penalties for violations.

Labels: [Lead Hazards](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	S 4389	Approval Memo 34 2019 12 09	Enacted

Title
Relates to prohibiting household cleansing products, cosmetic products and personal care products that contain 1,4-dioxane

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 4:32 PM
Amends the Environmental Conservation Law; prohibits household cleansing products and personal cosmetic products that contain 1,4 dioxane.

Labels: [Chemical Safety](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	S 5349	Approval Memo 101 2020 02 07	Enacted

Title
Relates to regulation of toxic chemicals in children's products

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 4:33 PM
Revises provisions relating to the regulation of toxic chemicals in children's products; defines trace contaminant to mean a trace amount of a chemical or chemicals that is incidental to manufacturing, including an unintended by product of chemical reactions during the manufacture of the children's product, a trace impurity in feed stock, an incompletely reacted chemical mixture, or a degradation product.

Labels: [Chemical Safety](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	S 5387	Vetoed Memo 181 2019 12 06	Vetoed

Title
Relates to the creation of an advisory board within the department of agriculture and markets on food safety and inspection programs

Labels: [food Safety](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	S 6145	Signed Chap 565 2019 11 25	Enacted

Title
Eliminates the installation or covering of mercury-containing flooring in elementary and secondary schools

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 4:34 PM
Eliminates the installation or covering of mercury-containing flooring in elementary and secondary schools.

Labels: [Chemical Safety](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	S 6599	Signed Chap 106 2019 07 18	Enacted

Title
Relates to the New York state climate leadership and community protection act

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 23, 2020, 5:01 PM
Amends the environmental conservation law, the public service law, the public authorities law, the labor law and the community risk and resiliency act, in relation to establishing the New York state Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act; provides for promulgation of regulations to achieve statewide greenhouse gas emissions reductions; provides for a climate justice working group.

Labels: [Climate Change](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	S 6939	Signed Chap 43 2020 04 17	Enacted

Title
Relates to labeling requirements of certain jewelry containing lead

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 4:35 PM
Relates to labeling requirements of certain jewelry containing lead.

Labels: [Lead Hazards](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	S 6940	Signed Chap 44 2020 04 17	Enacted

Title
Relates to prohibiting household cleansing products, cosmetic products and personal care products that contain 1,4-dioxane

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 4:35 PM
Prohibits household cleansing products, cosmetic products, and personal care products that contain 1,4 dioxane.

Labels: [Chemical Safety](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
NY	S 7167	Signed Chap 88 2020 04 29	Enacted

Title
Relates to reducing the use of PFAS chemicals in firefighting activities, and amending a chapter of the laws of 2019 in relation to the effectiveness thereof; repealer

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 4:36 PM
Places restrictions on the sale and use of firefighting equipment containing Perfluorooctanesulfonic Acid chemicals to reduce the use of PFAS chemicals in firefighting activities; repeals certain provisions of the Executive Law related to reducing the use of PFAS chemicals in firefighting activities.

Labels: [PFAS](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
OK	HB 2339	Approved By Governor 05 28 2019 2019 05 23	Enacted

Title

Schools; prohibiting certain vaccinations without prior authorization; effective date.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 4:38 PM
A school district must allow a student to possess and apply a topical sunscreen product during the school day, while on school property, or at a school-sponsored event without a prescription, physician's note, or other documentation from a licensed health care professional. A school district may adopt a policy related to student possession and use of sunscreen consistent with this section. Nothing in this section requires school personnel to provide sunscreen or assist students in applying sunscreen.

Labels:

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
PA	HB 1410	Approved By The Governor 2019 11 27	Enacted

Title

An Act amending the act of December 8, 2004 (P.L.1801, No.238), known as the Transit Revitalization Investment District Act, in general provisions, further providing for declaration of policy and for definitions; providing for military installation remediation; and establishing the Military Installation Remediation Fund.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 5:07 PM
Amends the Transit Revitalization Investment District Act; provides for declaration of policy; revises provisions relating to the Military Installation Remediation Program; establishes the Military Installation Remediation Fund and provides the funding mechanism for the Program through taxation; revises the guidelines for the Per and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Remediation Program.

Labels:

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
RI	HB 5119	Signed By Governor 2019 07 08	Enacted

Title

An Act Relating To Health And Safety - Upholstered Furniture And Child Products Safety (Increases Amount Of Flame Retardant Chemicals Contained In Residential Upholstered Bedding/Furniture Manufactured/ Sold In State From 100 Ppm To 1,000 Ppm Effective January 1, 2020.)

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 5:08 PM
Increases the maximum amount parts per million of nonpolymeric organohalogen flame retardant chemicals contained in residential upholstered bedding and furniture manufactured or sold in the state.

Labels:

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
RI	HB 6218	Signed By Governor 2019 07 08	Enacted

Title

An Act Relating To Agriculture And Forestry -- Assent To Food Safety Modernization Act (Assents To The Fda Food Safety Modernization Act, And Empowers The Director Of Dem To Perform Those Acts Necessary, To Be In Compliance With The Provisions Of The Act For The Modernization Of The Safety Of The Food Supply.)

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 18, 2020, 3:27 PM
Assents to the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act; empowers the Director of Director of Environmental Management to perform those acts necessary, as related to produce on the farm, to be in compliance with the provisions of the Act for the modernization of the safety of the food supply.

Labels:

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
RI	SB 406	Signed By Governor 2019 07 08	Enacted

Title

An Act Relating To Agriculture And Forestry -- Assent To Food Safety Modernization Act (Assents To The Fda Food Safety Modernization Act, And Empowers The Director Of Dem To Perform Those Acts Necessary, To Be In Compliance With The Provisions Of The Act For The Modernization Of The Safety Of The Food Supply.)

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 18, 2020, 3:28 PM Requires the state to assent to the FDA Food Safety Modernization Act; empowers the director of Department of Environmental Management to perform those acts necessary, as related to produce on the farm, to be in compliance with the provisions of the act for the modernization of the safety of the food supply.

Labels: [Food Code](#) [food Safety](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
UT	SJR 2	Senate To Lieutenant Governor 2020 03 31	Enacted

Title

Joint Resolution Encouraging Action to Reduce the Number of Utah Children with Elevated Blood Lead Levels

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 5:09 PM Highlights the pediatric health risks resulting from exposure to lead, the potential for early screening and testing to result in successful avoidance and interventions; encourages screening and testing of Utah children.

Labels: [Lead Hazards](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
VA	HB 586	Governor Acts Of Assembly Chapter Text Chap 0611 2020 04 02	Enacted

Title

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

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 5:09 PM Requires the Commissioner of Health to convene a work group to study the occurrence of perfluorooctanoic acid, perfluorooctane sulfonate, perfluorobutyrate, perfluoroheptanoic acid, perfluorohexane sulfonate, perfluorononanoic acid, and other perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances in the Commonwealth's public drinking water.

Labels: [PFAS](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
VA	HB 797	Governor Acts Of Assembly Chapter Text Chap 0293 2020 03 11	Enacted

Title

Local school boards; lead testing, report, parental notification.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 5:10 PM Relates to local school boards; relates to lead testing; requires each local school board to submit its plan to test and remediate certain potable water sources and report the results of any such test to the Department of Health; requires local school boards to take all necessary steps to notify parents if testing results indicate lead contamination that exceeds the maximum contaminant level goals set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Labels: [Drinking Water](#) [Lead Hazards](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
VA	HB 981	Governor Acts Of Assembly Chapter Text Chap 1219 2020 04 22	Enacted

Title
Clean Energy and Community Flood Preparedness Act; definitions, funds, report.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 23, 2020, 5:02 PM Establishes the Clean Energy and Community Flood Preparedness Act; continues the Shoreline Resiliency Fund as the Community Flood Preparedness Fund; authorizes the Department of Conservation and Recreation to establish, implement, and manage an auction program to sell allowances into a market based trading program; provides for energy conversions and energy tolling agreements, as relates to carbon trading.

Labels: [Climate Change](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
VA	HB 1161	Governor Acts Of Assembly Chapter Text Chap 0520 2020 03 31	Enacted

Title
Virginia Residential Property Disclosure Act; required disclosures, lead pipes.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 5:11 PM Amends the Residential Property Disclosure Act and the Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; relates to required disclosures of lead pipes; requires the owner of a residential dwelling, who has actual knowledge of the existence of lead pipe in such dwelling unit, to provide to a prospective purchaser a written disclosure that the property has lead pipe; provides that such disclosure shall be provided to the purchaser on a form provided by the Real Estate Board on its website.

Labels: [Healthy Housing](#) [Lead Hazards](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
VA	HB 1164	Governor Acts Of Assembly Chapter Text Chap 0492 2020 03 27	Enacted

Title
Environmental Quality, Department of; policy statement.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 23, 2020, 5:03 PM Relates to the Department of Environmental Quality; adds provisions for addressing climate change, and for the fair treatment and meaningful involvement of all people regardless of race, color, national origin, or income, with respect to the administration of environmental laws, regulations, and policies in the statement of the Department's purpose; adds the enhancement of the environment and the promotion of the health and well being of the Commonwealth.

Labels: [Climate Change](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
VA	HB 1257	Governor Acts Of Assembly Chapter Text Chap 1097 2020 04 10	Enacted

Title
Drinking water supplies and waterworks; maximum contaminant levels, effective date, report.

Labels: [Chemical Safety](#) [Drinking Water](#) [PFAS](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
VA	HB 1342	Governor Acts Of Assembly Chapter Text Chap 0200 2020 03 08	Enacted

Title
Virginia Residential Property Disclosure Act; required disclosures, lead pipe.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 5:11 PM
Relates to Residential Property Disclosure Act and the Residential Landlord and Tenant Act; requires the owner of a residential dwelling who has actual knowledge of the existence of lead pipe in such dwelling unit to provide to a prospective purchaser a written disclosure that the property has lead pipe; provides that such disclosure shall be provided to the purchaser on a form provided by the Real Estate Board on its website.

Labels: [Healthy Housing](#) [Lead Hazards](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
VA	SB 44	Governor Acts Of Assembly Chapter Text Chap 0579 2020 03 31	Enacted

Title
Public elementary and secondary school students; use of topical sunscreen, etc.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 5:12 PM
Relates to public elementary and secondary school students; relates to topical sunscreen; permits any public elementary or secondary school student to possess and use topical sunscreen in its original packaging on a school bus, on school property, or at a school sponsored event without a note or prescription from a licensed health care professional, if the topical sunscreen is approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration for nonprescription use for the purpose of limiting damage to skin.

Labels: [Sunscreen](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
VA	SB 94	Governor Acts Of Assembly Chapter Text Chap 1191 2020 04 11	Enacted

Title
Virginia Energy Plan; climate change pressing challenge.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 23, 2020, 5:05 PM
Relates to the Energy Plan; relates to Commonwealth Energy Policy; states that the Commonwealth Energy Policy shall include establishing greenhouse gas emissions reduction standards across all sectors of the Commonwealth's economy that target net zero carbon emissions by mid century; provides that enacting mandatory clean energy standards and overall strategies for reaching zero carbon in the electric power sector by a specified year.

Labels: [Climate Change](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
VA	SB 392	Governor Acts Of Assembly Chapter Text Chap 0884 2020 04 08	Enacted

Title
Local school boards; lead testing, report, parental notification.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 5:13 PM
Relates to local school boards; relates to lead testing; requires each local school board to submit its plan to test and remediate certain potable water sources and report the results of any such test to the Department of Health.

Labels: [Lead Hazards](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
VA	SB 646	Governor Acts Of Assembly Chapter Text Chap 0831 2020 04 07	Enacted

Title
Tetrahydrocannabinol concentration; definition.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 5:13 PM
Relates to tetrahydrocannabinol concentration; clarifies that tetrahydrocannabinol concentration refers to delta 9 tetrahydrocannabinol and is determined using post decarboxylation testing or other equivalent methods.

Labels: [Chemical Safety](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
VA	SB 828	Governor Acts Of Assembly Chapter Text Chap 0811 2020 04 07	Enacted

Title
Carbon-free energy and clean energy; definition.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 23, 2020, 5:06 PM
Relates to carbon free energy and clean energy; defines carbon free energy and clean energy, as used in the Code of the Commonwealth, to mean electric energy generated from a source that does not emit carbon dioxide into the atmosphere during the process of generating the electric energy, including electric energy generated by the conversion of sunlight, wind, falling water, wave motion, tides, geothermal, or nuclear energy.

Labels: [Climate Change](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
VA	SJ 38	Senate Bill Text As Passed Senate And House Sj 38 Er 2020 03 08	Enacted

Title
Coastal areas; study on economic consequences of weather-related events.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 23, 2020, 5:07 PM
Relates to study; relates to JCOTS; relates to safety, quality of life, and economic consequences of weather and climate-related events on coastal areas in Virginia; relates to report; directs the Joint Commission on Technology and Science (JCOTS) to study the safety, quality of life, and economic consequences of weather and climate-related events on coastal areas in Virginia; provides that in conducting its study, JCOTS shall examine certain negative impacts.

Labels: [Climate Change](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
VT	H 218	Signed By Governor On April 19 2019 2019 04 19	Enacted

Title
(Act 4) An act relating to lead poisoning prevention

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 5:15 PM
Proposes to further amend lead poisoning prevention statutes by clarifying the definition of "target housing" and by prohibiting unsafe work practices in target housing or in child care facilities.

Labels: [Healthy Housing](#) [Lead Hazards](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
VT	S 49	Senate Message Signed By Governor May 15 2019 2019 05 16	Enacted

Title
(Act 21) An act relating to the regulation of polyfluoroalkyl substances in drinking and surface waters

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 5:16 PM
Adopts a maximum contaminant level for polyfluoroalkyl substances under the Agency of Natural Resources's Water Supply Rule; requires the Secretary of Natural Resources to amend the Quality Standards to include criteria or effluent limitations for polyfluoroalkyl substances; requires landfills to treat leachate for polyfluoroalkyl substances prior to delivery to a wastewater treatment facility or other facility where the leachate would be discharged to the waters of the state.

Labels: [Food Nutrition](#) [PFAS](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
VT	S 55	Signed By Governor On June 19 2019 2019 06 19	Enacted

Title
(Act 75) An act relating to the regulation of toxic substances and hazardous materials

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 5:17 PM
Establishes an Interagency Committee on Chemical Management to evaluate chemical inventories in the State and identify potential risks from the inventories; makes requirements of a manufacturer of a children's product containing a chemical of high concern to children; authorize the Commissioner of Health to restrict the sale or require labeling of a children's product with a chemical of high concern to children in certain circumstances.

Labels: [Chemical Safety](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
WA	HB 1112	Effective Date 7 28 2019 2019 05 07	Enacted

Title
Reducing greenhouse gas emissions from hydrofluorocarbons.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 5:18 PM
Reduces greenhouse gas emissions from hydrofluorocarbons by transitioning to the use of less damaging hydrofluorocarbons or suitable substitutes in various applications in the state.

Labels: [Climate Change](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
WA	HB 2265	Effective Date 6 11 2020 2020 03 18	Enacted

Title
Eliminating exemptions from restrictions on the use of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances in firefighting foam.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 5:19 PM
Eliminates exemptions from restrictions on the use of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances in firefighting foam.

Labels: [PFAS](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
WA	HB 2311	Effective Date 6 11 2020 2020 03 19	Enacted

Title
Amending state greenhouse gas emission limits for consistency with the most recent assessment of climate change science.

Labels: [Climate Change](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
WA	HB 2528	Effective Date 6 11 2020 2020 03 25	Enacted

Title
Recognizing the contributions of the state's forest products sector as part of the state's global climate response.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 23, 2020, 5:09 PM
Recognizes the contributions of the state's forest products sector as part of the state's global climate response.

Labels: [Climate Change](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
WA	SB 5135	Effective Date 7 28 2019 2019 05 08	Enacted

Title
Preventing toxic pollution that affects public health or the environment.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 5:19 PM
Provides for the prevention of toxic pollution that affects public health or the environment; requires manufacturers of children and consumer products containing a priority chemical to provide notice of such annually.

Labels: [PFAS](#)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status
WA	SB 5993	Effective Date 7 1 2019 2019 05 21	Enacted

Title
Reforming the financial structure of the model toxics control program.

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 5:20 PM
Reforms the financial structure of the Model Toxics Control Program; provides that it is the specific purpose of the Model Toxics Control Reform Act to update the Program and its primary funding mechanism to achieve the financial stability, transparency, and long term protection of revenues; provides for the funding of programs and projects related to clean air, water, toxic cleanup, and prevention.

Labels: [Chemical Safety](#)

State

WI

Bill Number

SB 310

Last Action

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Status

Enacted

Title

regulating fire fighting foam that contains certain contaminants and granting rule-making authority. (FE)

Bill Summary: Last edited by Doug Farquhar at Jun 22, 2020, 5:21 PM
Provides for regulating fire fighting foam that contains certain contaminants.

Labels:

Food Nutrition

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