

First Regular Session of the 123rd General Assembly (2023)

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HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1341

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 36-8-27 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]:

Chapter 27. PFAS-free Firefighter Gear

Sec. 1. (a) As used in this chapter, "firefighter gear" means any clothing designed, intended, or marketed to be a structural firefighting protective ensemble or ensemble element that includes:

- (1) coats;**
- (2) trousers;**
- (3) coveralls;**
- (4) helmets;**
- (5) gloves;**
- (6) footwear;**
- (7) interface components; and**
- (8) other components used to construct such clothing.**

(b) As used in this chapter, "PFAS chemical" has the meaning set forth in IC 36-8-10.7-3.

Sec. 2. After June 30, 2024, an Indiana fire department may not purchase firefighter gear unless it contains a permanently affixed label indicating whether or not the firefighter gear contains a PFAS chemical.

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