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## DIGEST

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HB 714 Engrossed

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Freiberg

**Abstract:** Prohibits a manufacturer from selling certain animal-tested cosmetics in this state.

Proposed law defines "cosmetic animal testing", "cosmetic", "cosmetic ingredient", "cosmetic product", "manufacturer", "nonfunctional constituent", and "supplier".

Proposed law prohibits the sale of cosmetics that were developed using animal testing, if the testing was done by the manufacturer or at the direction of the manufacturer.

Proposed law provides exemptions from the prohibition contained in proposed law based on compliance with state, federal, or foreign regulations; reason for the testing; when the testing occurred; and specific actions taken by the manufacturer.

Proposed law prohibits a political subdivision from creating or enforcing any prohibition on animal testing that is not identical to proposed law.

A violation of proposed law is considered a civil violation and the person in violation of proposed law is subject to an initial fine of \$1,000 with an additional fine of \$500 added each additional day for each violation.

Invalidity of any provision of proposed law does not invalidate the remainder of proposed law.

(Adds R.S. 51:771-776)

### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Commerce to the original bill:

1. Lower the fine for an initial violation from \$5,000 to \$1,000.
2. Lower the fine for each additional violation from \$1,000 to \$500.
3. Make technical changes.