

**SB0420/624330/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 420  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 2, strike “Public Safety – Fire Fighting” and substitute “Environment – Use of Fire–Fighting”; in line 3, after “prohibiting” insert “, on or after a certain date.”; in lines 3, 4, and 10, in each instance, strike “fire fighting” and substitute “fire–fighting”; strike beginning with “providing” in line 5 down through “operations;” in line 7 and substitute “establishing certain penalties for a violation of this Act.”; in line 9, strike “providing for a delayed effective date;”; and strike in their entirety lines 11 through 15, inclusive, and substitute:

“BY adding to

Article – Environment

Section 6–1601 through 6–1604 to be under the new subtitle “Subtitle 16. PFAS  
Chemicals”

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2013 Replacement Volume and 2019 Supplement)”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 18, strike “Public Safety” and substitute “Environment”; after line 18, insert:

**“SUBTITLE 16. PFAS CHEMICALS.”**;

in line 19, strike “**9–1002.**” and substitute “**6–1601.**”; in line 20, strike “**(1)**”; in the same line, strike “SECTION” and substitute “**SUBTITLE**”; in line 22, strike “**(2)**” and substitute “**(B)**”; in the same line, strike “**FIRE FIGHTING**” and substitute “**FIRE–FIGHTING**”; and in line 23, strike “**FIRES**” and substitute “**FIRE**”.

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On page 2, in line 1, strike “**(3) (I)**” and substitute “**(C)**”; strike beginning with “AND” in line 3 down through “FORMULATIONS” in line 4 and substitute “**, INCLUDING PERFLUOROALKYL AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES**”; in lines 9 and 19, in each instance, strike “FIRE FIGHTING” and substitute “**FIRE-FIGHTING**”; strike in their entirety lines 5 through 8, inclusive; in line 9, strike “**(B)**” and substitute:

**“6-1602.**

**ON OR AFTER OCTOBER 1, 2021,**”;

in line 11, strike “TESTING” and substitute “**TESTING**”; in the same line, after “PURPOSES,” insert “**INCLUDING CALIBRATION TESTING, CONFORMANCE TESTING, AND FIXED-SYSTEM TESTING,**”; in lines 11 and 12, strike “: **(I)**”; in line 13, strike “AND” and substitute “**OR**”; strike in their entirety lines 14 through 16, inclusive; in line 17, strike “TRAINING” and substitute “**TRAINING**”; after line 17, insert:

**“6-1603.”;**

in line 18, strike “**(C)**”; strike in their entirety lines 20 through 25, inclusive, and substitute:

**“6-1604.**

**A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SUBTITLE IS SUBJECT TO:**

**(1) FOR A FIRST VIOLATION, A CIVIL PENALTY NOT EXCEEDING \$500; AND**

**(2) FOR A SECOND OR SUBSEQUENT VIOLATION, A CIVIL PENALTY NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000.”;**

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in line 26, strike “, on” and substitute “:

(a) In this section, “PFAS chemicals” means a class of fluorinated organic chemicals containing at least one fully fluorinated carbon atom, including perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances.

(b) On”;

in line 28, after “to” insert “:

(i)”;

in the same line, strike the second “a”; in the same line, strike “chemical” and substitute “chemicals”; in line 29, strike “and” and substitute “that is made of, in substantial part, paper, paperboard, or other materials originally derived from plant fibers; and

(ii)”;

and in the same line, strike “the chemical” and substitute “PFAS chemicals”.

On page 3, in line 1, strike “and” and substitute “and, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, the”; strike beginning with “, in” in line 1 down through the comma in line 2; in line 3, strike “section” and substitute “subsection”; and in lines 4 and 5, strike “July 1, 2021” and substitute “October 1, 2020”.