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HOUSE FILE **695**

BY COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 108)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to household hazardous materials and retail
2 labeling requirements.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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HOUSE FILE 695

H-1847

- 1 Amend House File 695 as follows:
- 2 1. Page 1, lines 29 and 30, by striking the words
- 3 "~~quantities and selection of alternative products~~" and
- 4 inserting the following: "quantities, and selection
- 5 of alternative products, and".
- 6 2. Page 2, line 4, by inserting after the word
- 7 "repealed" the following: "on January 1, 1998".

By MASCHER of Johnson
TEIG of Hamilton

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1 Section 1. Section 455F.1, subsection 4, Code 1997, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 4. "Household hazardous material" means a product used for
4 residential purposes and designated by rule of the department
5 of natural resources and may include any hazardous substance
6 as defined in section 455B.411, subsection 2; and any
7 hazardous waste as defined in section 455B.411, subsection 3;
8 and shall include but is not limited to the following
9 materials: motor oils, motor oil filters, gasoline and diesel
10 additives, degreasers, waxes, polishes, pure solvents, paints,
11 ~~with-the-exception-of-latex-based-paints,~~ lacquers, thinners,
12 caustic household cleaners, spot and stain remover with
13 petroleum base, and petroleum-based fertilizers, and paints
14 with the exception of latex-based paints. However, "household
15 hazardous material" does not include noncaustic household
16 cleaners, laundry detergents or soaps, dishwashing compounds,
17 chlorine bleach, personal care products, personal care soaps,
18 cosmetics, and medications.

19 Sec. 2. Section 455F.8B, subsection 2, Code 1997, is
20 amended by striking the subsection.

21 Sec. 3. Section 455F.9, Code 1997, is amended to read as
22 follows:

23 455F.9 EDUCATION PROGRAM.

24 In addition to the "Toxic Cleanup Days" program the
25 department shall implement a public information and education
26 program regarding the use and disposal of household hazardous
27 materials. The program shall provide appropriate information
28 concerning the reduction in use of the materials, including
29 the purchase of smaller quantities and ~~selection-of~~
30 ~~alternative-products~~ hazards associated with the use of
31 unregistered and unregulated alternative products. The
32 department shall cooperate with existing educational
33 institutions, the household product industry, distributors,
34 wholesalers, and retailers, and other agencies of government
35 and shall enlist the support of service organizations,

1 whenever possible, in promoting and conducting the programs in
2 order to effectuate the household hazardous materials policy
3 of the state.

4 Sec. 4. Section 455F.3, Code 1997, is repealed.

5 EXPLANATION

6 The bill amends Code section 455F.1 by changing solvents to
7 pure solvents in the definition of household hazardous
8 materials. The bill amends Code section 455F.1 by adding
9 noncaustic household cleaners to the list of materials which
10 are not considered household hazardous materials.

11 The bill also repeals Code section 455F.3 relating to a
12 labeling requirement for household hazardous materials.

13 Currently, that Code section requires the following:

14 1. A retailer is required to affix a label near a display
15 area of a household hazardous material, in most cases adjacent
16 to price information for the material.

17 2. The department of natural resources shall develop and
18 distribute a list of household hazardous products to be
19 utilized in the labeling of display areas.

20 3. A person found in violation of the section is guilty of
21 a simple misdemeanor.

22 The bill amends Code section 455F.9 relating to the
23 department's public information and education program on
24 household hazardous materials. The bill provides that the
25 program shall provide information concerning the reduction in
26 use of the materials, including the purchase of smaller
27 quantities, and hazards associated with the use of
28 unregistered and unregulated alternative products. The bill
29 requires the department to cooperate with the household
30 product industry, in addition to others, in implementing the
31 program.

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON

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BILL BY CHAIRPERSON HAHN)

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19 EXPLANATION

20 This bill amends Code section 455F.1 by removing waxes,
21 polishes, caustic household cleaners, and spot and stain
22 removers with a petroleum base from the definition of
23 household hazardous materials. As a result, these materials
24 are not included under the various labeling, permitting,
25 collection, and education provisions of Code chapter 455F.
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