

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
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**HOUSE BILL 648**  
**PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE H648-CSMH-16 [v.2]**  
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Short Title: Prohibit Toxic Flame Retardants in Bedding.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT TO PROTECT CHILDREN BY PROHIBITING THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE  
OF BEDDING PRODUCTS THAT CONTAIN INDUSTRIAL CHEMICAL FLAME  
RETARDANTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

**SECTION 1.** G.S. 106-65.95 reads as rewritten:

**"§ 106-65.95. Definitions.**

The following definitions shall apply throughout this Article:

...

(1a) Industrial chemical flame retardant. – Any chemical that is added to a plastic, foam, textile, or other material to inhibit or suppress the combustion of the material or the spread of fire.

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**SECTION 2.** G.S. 106-65.97 reads as rewritten:

**"§ 106-65.97. Manufacture regulated.**

All materials used in the manufacture of bedding in this State or used in manufactured bedding to be sold in this State shall be free of toxic ~~materials~~materials, including industrial chemical flame retardants, and shall be made from new materials."

**SECTION 3.** G.S. 106-65.99 reads as rewritten:

**"§ 106-65.99. Tagging requirements.**

(a) A tag of durable material approved by the Board of Agriculture shall be sewed securely to all bedding. The tag shall be at least two inches by three inches in size.

(b) The following shall be plainly stamped or printed upon the tag with ink in English:

- (1) The name and kind of material or materials used to fill the bedding which are listed in the order of their predominance;
- (2) A registration number obtained from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; and
- (3) In letters at least one-eighth inch high the words "made of new material", if the bedding contains no previously used material; or the words "made of previously used materials", if the bedding contains any previously used material; or the word "secondhand" on any bedding which has been used but not remade.
- (4) Repealed by Session Laws 1987, c. 456, s. 4.
- (5) A statement that the product "contains no industrial chemical flame retardants".

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1           **SECTION 4.** Sections 1 through 3 of this act become effective July 1, 2017, and  
2 apply to bedding manufactured, offered for sale, or distributed in North Carolina on or after that  
3 date. The remainder of this act is effective when it becomes law.