

## US Nevada Regulates PFAS and OFR in Certain Consumer Products



On May 27, 2021 the governor of Nevada signed a bill (AB 97) to regulate Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFASs) and organohalogenated flame retardants (OFR) in certain consumer products.

The summary of the Act and effective dates are as below:

Chemical	Scope	Requirement	Effective Date
Perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances(PFAS)	Class B firefighting foams	Prohibited for testing or firefighting training purpose	January 1, 2022
Orgaoalogenated flame retardants (OFR)	Children’s product, upholstered residential furniture, residential textile, business textile or mattress	Any organohalogenated flame-retardant chemical in any product component at amounts greater than 1,000 parts per million	July 1, 2022

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This new law do NOT apply to:

- The extent preempted by federal law;
- Any OFRs in a polymeric form or when it is intended to chemically react with the material it intends to protect by forming a polymer
- The sale or offer for sale of any pre-owned product containing a flame-retardant OFRs
- An electronic component of a children's product, mattress, upholstered residential furniture or residential textile or any associated casing;
- A children's product, mattress, upholstered residential furniture or residential textile for which there is a federal or national flammability standard;
- Thread or fiber for stitching mattress components together; or
- Components of an adult mattress other than foam.

## ***Link***

Nevada Legislature Assembly Bill No. 97

<https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/NELIS/REL/81st2021/Bill/7397/Text>

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