

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to discharge and use of firefighting
 3 foam; creating s. 633.3041, F.S.; providing
 4 definitions; prohibiting the use of Class B
 5 firefighting foam beginning on a specified date;
 6 providing an exception; providing construction;
 7 providing an effective date.

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 9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 11 Section 1. Section 633.3041, Florida Statutes, is created
 12 to read:

13 633.3041 Firefighting foam.—

14 (1) As used in this section, the term:

15 (a) "Class B firefighting foam" means any foam designed to
 16 extinguish flammable liquid fires.

17 (b) "PFAS chemicals" means a class of fluorinated organic
 18 chemicals containing at least one fully fluorinated carbon atom,
 19 including perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances,
 20 designed to be fully functional in Class B firefighting foam
 21 formulations.

22 (c) "Testing" means calibration, conformance, or fixed
 23 system testing.

24 (2) Beginning January 1, 2023, a fire service provider may
 25 not discharge or otherwise use Class B firefighting foam that

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26 | contains intentionally added PFAS chemicals unless such
27 | discharge or use occurs in fire prevention or in response to an
28 | emergency firefighting operation.

29 | (3) This section does not:

30 | (a) Restrict the manufacturing, sale, or distribution of
31 | Class B firefighting foam that contains intentionally added PFAS
32 | chemicals or restrict the discharge or use of Class B
33 | firefighting foam in response to fire prevention or an emergency
34 | firefighting operation.

35 | (b) Prevent the use of nonfluorinated foams, including
36 | other Class B firefighting foams, for purposes of firefighter
37 | training or testing.

38 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.