

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to requirements for battery
 3 manufacturers; amending s. 403.7192, F.S.; defining
 4 terms; prohibiting cell manufacturers or marketers
 5 from selling consumer or nonconsumer products powered
 6 by medium-format, portable, lithium, or primary
 7 batteries unless specified requirements are met;
 8 providing an effective date.

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

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 12 **Section 1. Present paragraphs (c), (d), (e), and (f) of**
 13 **subsection (1) of section 403.7192, Florida Statutes, are**
 14 **redesignated as paragraphs (d), (h), (i), and (j), respectively,**
 15 **new paragraphs (c), (e), (f), and (g) are added to that**
 16 **subsection, and subsection (4) of that section is amended, to**
 17 **read:**

18 403.7192 Batteries; requirements for consumer,
 19 manufacturers, and sellers; penalties.—

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

21 (c) "Lithium battery" means a rechargeable battery that
 22 uses lithium ions as the primary component of its electrode.

23 (e) "Medium-format battery" means a primary or
 24 rechargeable covered battery with any of the following
 25 properties:

26 1. For a primary battery, a battery weighing at least 4.4
27 pounds but not more than 25 pounds.

28 2. For a rechargeable battery, a battery weighing at least
29 11 pounds, but not more than 25 pounds, and having a rating of
30 at least 300 watt-hours, but not more than 2,000 watt-hours.

31 (f) "Portable battery" means a primary or rechargeable
32 covered battery that:

33 1. For a primary battery, weighs no more than 4.4 pounds.

34 2. For a rechargeable battery, weighs no more than 11
35 pounds and has a rating of no more than 300 watt-hours.

36 (g) "Primary battery" means a battery that is not capable
37 of being recharged.

38 (4) A cell manufacturer or marketer may ~~shall~~ not sell or
39 offer for sale in this state any consumer product or nonconsumer
40 product that is powered by a lithium battery, medium-format
41 battery, portable battery, primary battery, or rechargeable
42 battery unless:

43 (a) In the case of consumer products, the battery can be
44 easily removed by the consumer, or the battery is contained in a
45 battery pack that is separate from the product and can be easily
46 removed from the product.

47 (b) In the case of nonconsumer products, the battery can
48 be removed or is contained in a battery pack that is separate
49 from the product.

50 (c) The product or the battery, or the package in the case

51 of a consumer product, is labeled with a recycling symbol and
52 includes, as an indication of the chemical composition of the
53 battery, the term "Cd" for nickel-cadmium batteries or "Pb" for
54 small sealed lead batteries.

55 (d) The instruction manual for the product or, in the case
56 of a consumer product, the package containing the product states
57 that the sealed lead or nickel-cadmium battery must be recycled
58 or disposed of properly.

59 **Section 2.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.