

US New York Introduced New Bills for Expanded Ban on Bisphenol A

Bisphenol A(BPA) has been very controversial over the last few years due to concerns about potentially negative health effects, such as cancer, heart disease and diabetes.

In July 2012, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration announced that it would no longer allow BPA in baby bottles and children's drinking cups. However, there is no federal restriction on its use in other consumer products yet.

According to Senate Bill 3296, enacted in July 2010, the state of New York prohibits the sale of pacifiers, baby bottles, sippy cups and other unfilled beverage containers for use by children under three years old containing BPA after December 1, 2010.

In 2013-2014 Regular Sessions, New York State has introduced bills to remove BPA from not only children's products, but also other consumer products.

The summary for the bills relating to Bisphenol A is as below (you can also follow the link to check the bill and be updated on the latest status of each):

State	Bill No.	Scope	Summary	Status
NY	A05883	Hot beverage lid products	To prohibit the manufacture, distribution and sale of hot beverage lids containing bisphenol-A or phthalates	Referred to consumer affairs and protection
NY	A05978	Liquid, food, or beverage in a can, jar, or other container	To prohibit the sale or offering for sale of liquids, foods and beverages in containers containing bisphenol A; To require manufacturers of products containing bisphenol A to use the least toxic alternative chemical compound to replace bisphenol A	Referred to environmental conservation
NY	A06107/S03533	Toys, and food and beverage containers for children under 3 years old	To prohibit the sale or offering for sale of toys, and liquids, foods, and beverages in containers, for children 3 or younger, containing bisphenol A.	Referred to environmental conservation
NY	A08912	Toys and child care products for children under 14 years old.	To Prohibit the manufacture, distribution and sale of certain toys and child care products containing bisphenol A or phthalates; imposes a civil fine of not less than \$10,000 a day for violation of such provisions	Referred to consumer affairs and protection
NY	A08454/S04709	Thermal receipt paper or cash register receipt paper	To prohibit the manufacture, sale or distribution of business transaction paper containing bisphenol A.	Referred to environmental conservation

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New York State Assembly, Bill No. A05883

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New York State Assembly, Bill No. A05978

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