

**Department of Environmental Quality  
2003 Fiscal Impact Statement**

**1. Bill Number** HB2789

**House of Origin**    ☐ Introduced    ☐ Substitute    ☒ Engrossed

**Second House**    ☐ In Committee    ☐ Substitute    ☒ Enrolled

**2. Patron** Amundson

**3. Committee** Passed Both Houses

**4. Title** Trichloroethylene prohibited; penalty.

**5. Summary/Purpose:**

Trichloroethylene prohibited ; penalty. Add trichloroethylene (TCE) to the list of hazardous household chemicals identified by the Department of Environmental Quality and as of January 1, 2006, prohibits the sale or distribution of any household product containing TCE. The bill also prohibits the sale or distribution of products containing TCE as of July 1, 2004, if such products are used as adhesives in residential hardwood floor installation. Violations are Class 3 misdemeanors.

**6. No Fiscal Impact** See Item 8.

**7. Budget amendment necessary** No.

**8. Fiscal implications:** No significant fiscal impact is anticipated to implement the legislation.

**9. Specific agency or political subdivisions affected:** Department of Environmental Quality, all localities

**10. Technical amendment necessary:** No.

**11. Other comments:** None.

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cc: Secretary of Natural Resources