

Department of Planning and Budget 2023 Fiscal Impact Statement

1. Bill Number: HB1855

House of Origin ☒ Introduced ☐ Substitute ☐ Engrossed

Second House ☐ In Committee ☐ Substitute ☐ Enrolled

2. Patron: Suhas Subramanyam

3. Committee: Commerce and Energy

4. Title: Consumer Protection Act; PFAS chemicals in children's products.

5. Summary: Prohibits the sale, offering for sale, or manufacturing for sale of a children's product that the supplier knows or has reason to know contains perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). PFAS is defined in the bill as substances that include any member of the class of fluorinated organic chemicals containing at least one fully fluorinated carbon atom. The bill exempts children's products that are used, secondhand, or "seconds" from the prohibition.

6. Budget Amendment Necessary: No.

7. Fiscal Impact Estimates: Preliminary – See Item 8.

8. Fiscal Implications: The Office of the Attorney General and Department of Law indicates this bill presents no fiscal impact.

9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected: Office of the Attorney General and Department of Law

10. Technical Amendment Necessary: No.

11. Other Comments: None.

Date: 1/24/2023