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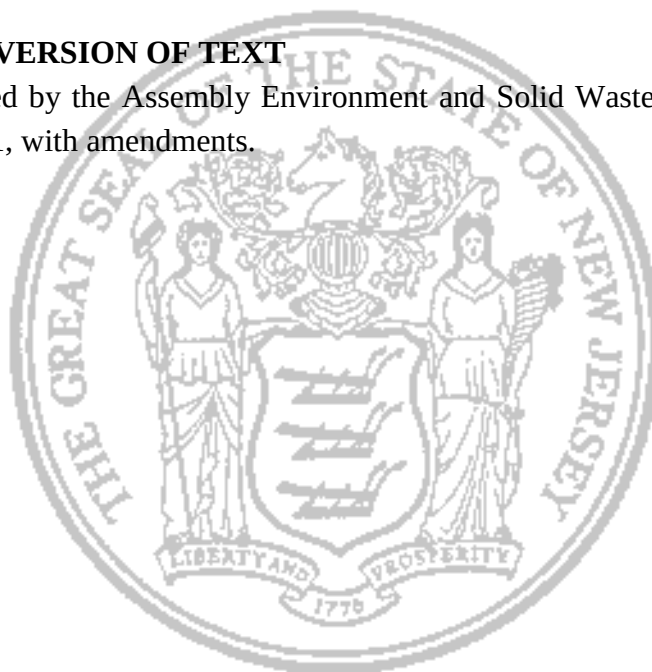
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SYNOPSIS

Prohibits use of receipt paper containing bisphenol A.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Environment and Solid Waste Committee on June 14, 2021, with amendments.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 1/10/2022)

1 AN ACT concerning receipt paper made with bisphenol A and
2 supplementing Title 56 of the Revised Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. a. No person shall provide or use a piece of paper
8 ¹**[containing]** to which¹ bisphenol A ¹was added or used in the
9 manufacturing process in order to provide a specific characteristic,
10 appearance, or quality to the paper¹ as a business or banking record,
11 including, but not limited to, a record of receipt, credit, withdrawal,
12 deposit, or a record of a credit or debit card transaction.

13 b. A person who violates this act shall be subject to a penalty
14 of not less than \$250 nor more than \$500 for each offense, to be
15 collected in a civil action by a summary proceeding under the
16 “Penalty Enforcement Law of 1999,” P.L.1999, c.274 (C.2A:58-10
17 et seq.), or in any case before a court of competent jurisdiction
18 wherein injunctive relief has been requested. If the violation is of a
19 continuing nature, each day during which the violation continues
20 shall constitute an additional, separate, and distinct offense. The
21 Superior Court and the municipal court shall have jurisdiction to
22 enforce the provisions of the “Penalty Enforcement Law of 1999” in
23 connection with this act.

24 c. The Department of Environmental Protection, a county, a
25 municipality, or any entity certified pursuant to the “County
26 Environmental Health Act,” P.L.1977, c.443 (C.26:3A2-21 et seq.),
27 may institute a civil action for a civil penalty or for injunctive relief
28 to enforce this act and to prohibit and prevent a violation of this act,
29 and the court may proceed in the action in a summary manner.

30 d. The Department of Environmental Protection may adopt,
31 pursuant to the “Administrative Procedure Act,” P.L.1968, c.410
32 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), rules and regulations as are necessary to
33 implement the provisions of this act.

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35 2. This act shall take effect 18 months after the date of
36 enactment.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:

¹Assembly AEN committee amendments adopted June 14, 2021.