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By Representatives Doglio, Fitzgibbon, McBride, Stanford, Peterson, Farrell, Kagi, Senn, Ryu, Sullivan, and Gregerson

1 AN ACT Relating to requiring manufacturers of electronics to  
2 report the presence of high priority chemicals under the children's  
3 safe products act; and amending RCW 70.240.040.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.240.040 and 2008 c 288 s 5 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 Beginning six months after the department has adopted rules under  
8 (~~section 8(5) of this act~~) chapter 288, Laws of 2008, a  
9 manufacturer of a children's product, or a trade organization on  
10 behalf of its member manufacturers, shall provide notice to the  
11 department that the manufacturer's product contains a high priority  
12 chemical. Beginning January 1, 2018, a manufacturer of consumer or  
13 children's electronic products specified in RCW 70.240.010(4)(b)(vii)  
14 shall provide notice to the department that the manufacturer's  
15 product contains a high priority chemical. The notice must be filed  
16 annually with the department and must include the following  
17 information:

- 18 (1) The name of the chemical used or produced and its chemical  
19 abstracts service registry number;
- 20 (2) A brief description of the product or product component  
21 containing the substance;

- 1           (3) A description of the function of the chemical in the product;
- 2           (4) The amount of the chemical used in each unit of the product
- 3 or product component. The amount may be reported in ranges, rather
- 4 than the exact amount;
- 5           (5) The name and address of the manufacturer and the name,
- 6 address, and phone number of a contact person for the manufacturer;
- 7 and
- 8           (6) Any other information the manufacturer deems relevant to the
- 9 appropriate use of the product.

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