

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0050

Microbeads prohibition.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Byrd and Senator(s) Driskill

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to food and drugs; providing a prohibition
2 on the sale of cosmetics or personal care products
3 containing microbeads; providing definitions; providing a
4 penalty; and providing for an effective date.

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6 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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8 **Section 1.** W.S. 35-7-128 is created to read:

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10 **35-7-128. Sale of cosmetics or personal care products**
11 **containing microbeads prohibited; penalty.**

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13 (a) No person, as defined by W.S. 8-1-102(a)(vi),
14 shall sell or offer to sell at retail or wholesale in this

1 state any cosmetics or personal care products containing
2 microbeads.

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4 (b) A violation of subsection (a) of this section
5 shall be subject to a civil penalty of not more than one
6 thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per day for each day during
7 which the first violation continues. Each subsequent
8 violation shall be subject to a civil penalty not to exceed
9 two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) per day for
10 each day in which the violation continues.

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12 **Section 2.** W.S. 35-7-110(a) by creating new
13 paragraphs (xxxi) and (xxxii) and by amending and
14 renumbering (xxxi) as (xxxiii) is amended to read:

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16 **35-7-110. Definitions.**

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18 (a) As used in this act:

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20 (xxxi) "Microbeads" means micro-polymer
21 particles, less than five millimeters in diameter, that are
22 made of synthetic or semi-synthetic polymeric materials
23 such as polyethylene, polypropylene, polyethylene

1 terephthalate, polymethyl methacrylate or a combination of
2 such polymers;

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4 (xxxii) "Personal care products" means consumer
5 products manufactured for use in personal hygiene and
6 beautification, including anti-bacterial soaps, hand soaps,
7 bar soaps, liquid soaps, body washes, lotions,
8 moisturizers, facial and body cleansers, facial masks,
9 exfoliating facial scrubs, sunscreens, acne treatment
10 products, shampoos, conditioners, toothpastes, shaving
11 creams and gels and foot care products;

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13 (~~xxxi~~)(xxxiii) "This act" means W.S. 35-7-109
14 through ~~35-7-127~~ 35-7-128.

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16 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2015.

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18 (END)