

Initiative Measure No. 1393

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An Act Relating to public health and safety with cleaning products containing triclosan; adding a new chapter to Title 70 RCW; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. CERTAIN CLEANING PRODUCTS PROHIBITED. (1) In order to prevent the spread of infectious disease and avoidable infections and to promote best practices in sanitation, there will be no offer for sale in Washington of any cleaning product that contains triclosan and is used for sanitizing or hand and body cleansing.
(2) The prohibition in subsection (1) of this section does not apply to individual products for which specific United States food and drug administration approval for consumer use has been secured.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. Section 1 of this act constitutes a new chapter in Title 70 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This act takes effect January 1, 2016.

Ballot Title

Initiative 2951 concerning the public health and safety by way of prohibiting sales of all sanitation products containing triclosan.

This measure would prohibit all sales and distribution of products containing triclosan, an ingredient in some products used for sanitizing or hand and body cleansing.

Should this measure be enacted into law YES () NO ()

Ballot Measure Summary

This measure will maintain safety in certain cleaning products that are used to prevent the spread of infectious disease and avoidable infections and to promote best practices in sanitation; prohibit the sale or distribution of any products that contains triclosan.