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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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