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- 1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the 2 following:
- 3 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 70.240
 4 RCW to read as follows:

Beginning July 1, 2015, no manufacturer, wholesaler, or retailer 5 6 may manufacture, knowingly sell, offer for sale, distribute for sale, 7 or distribute for use in this state children's products or residential 8 upholstered furniture, as defined in RCW 70.76.010, containing TDCPP 9 (tris(1,3-dichloro-2-propyl)phosphate), chemical abstracts service 10 number 13674-87-8, as of the effective date of this section, or TCEP 11 (tris(2-chloroethyl)phosphate), chemical abstracts service number 115-12 96-8, as of the effective date of this section, in amounts greater than 13 one hundred parts per million in any product component.

- 14 **Sec. 2.** RCW 70.240.050 and 2008 c 288 s 7 are each amended to read 15 as follows:
 - (1) A manufacturer of products that are restricted under this chapter must notify persons that sell the manufacturer's products in this state about the provisions of this chapter no less than ninety days prior to the effective date of the restrictions.
 - (2) A manufacturer that produces, sells, or distributes a product prohibited from manufacture, sale, or distribution in this state under this chapter shall recall the product and reimburse the retailer or any other purchaser for the product.
- 24 (3) A manufacturer of children's products in violation of this 25 chapter is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed five thousand 26 dollars for each violation in the case of a first offense. 27 Manufacturers who are repeat violators are subject to a civil penalty 28 not to exceed ten thousand dollars for each repeat offense. Penalties

1 collected under this section must be deposited in the state toxics 2 control account created in RCW 70.105D.070.

- (4) Retailers who unknowingly sell products that are restricted from sale under this chapter are not liable under this chapter.
- (5) The sale or purchase of any previously owned product containing a chemical restricted under this chapter made in casual or isolated sales as defined in RCW 82.04.040, or by a nonprofit organization, is exempt from this chapter."

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On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "Relating to" strike the remainder of the title and insert "banning tris(1,3-dichloro-2-propyl)phosphate and tris(2-chloroethyl)phosphate flame retardants in children's products and residential upholstered furniture; amending RCW 70.240.050; and adding a new section to chapter 70.240 RCW."

<u>EFFECT:</u> Prohibits the manufacture, sale, and distribution of children's products and residential upholstered furniture containing the flame retardants TDCPP or TCEP in amounts greater than 100 ppm.

Provides an exemption for used products sold in casual or isolated sales.

Removes the restriction on children's products and residential upholstered furniture containing flame retardants that are identified as chemicals of high concern for children as identified by Ecology.

Removes the authority for Ecology to request certificates of compliance from manufacturers of children's products or residential upholstered furniture.

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