



Legislative Landscape: Phosphate Ban in Household Automatic Dishwashing Detergents

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Statutes (16)

The following states all have an effective date of July 1, 2010 for a reduction in the use of phosphorus in household automatic dishwashing detergents to a maximum of 0.5% by weight. Commercial dishwashing is not affected.

1. **ILLINOIS (SB376)** – Governor Blagojevich signed the bill into law on August 13, 2007.
2. **INDIANA (HB 1120)** – The SDA model including the July 1, 2010 effective date was signed by the governor on March 3, 2008.
3. **MARYLAND (SB766 & HB1131)** – The original bill was signed into law on Tuesday, April 24, 2007. Legislation extending the effective date to July 1, 2010 was signed into law on May 13, 2008.
4. **MASSACHUSETTS (SB536)** – SDA model was signed into law on February 21, 2008.
5. **MICHIGAN (Substitute 2 for SB152)** – Governor Granholm signed the SDA model into law on January 6, 2009.
6. **MINNESOTA (Original bills SF1109 / HF1382; Omnibus SF1312)** – Governor Pawlenty signed the bill into law on May 25, 2007.
7. **MONTANA (SB 200)** – Signed into law April 16, 2009.
8. **NEW HAMPSHIRE** – Bill was signed into law on July 30, 2009.
9. **OHIO (SB214)** – The bill contains the **July 1, 2010** effective date. The bill was signed on June 3, 2008.
10. **OREGON** – The legislation incorporating the SDA model, SB 631a, was signed into law on June 11, 2009.
11. **PENNSYLVANIA (SB1017)** – The bill was signed into law on May 13, 2008.
12. **UTAH (H.B 303)** – The legislation was signed into law on March 14, 2008.
13. **VERMONT (SB137)** – Governor Douglas signed the bill into law on May 16, 2007.
14. **VIRGINIA (HB233)** – The bill was signed into law on February 22, 2008.

15. **WASHINGTON STATE (HB2263)** – The bill was signed into law March 27, 2006.
16. **WISCONSIN** – The bill was signed into law on November 12, 2009.

Vetoed (1)

CALIFORNIA (SB 1230) carried an effective date of **July 1, 2010**. It was vetoed by the Governor, at the end of the session, despite industry's support.