

1 AN ACT relating to fire prevention.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS 227.200 TO 227.410 IS CREATED
4 TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) As used in this section:*

6 *(a) "Class B firefighting foam" means foams designed for flammable liquid*
7 *fires;*

8 *(b) "PFAS chemicals" means perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances*
9 *which, for the purpose of firefighting agents, is a class of fluorinated*
10 *organic chemicals containing at least one (1) fully fluorinated carbon atom;*

11 *(c) "Testing" means calibration testing, conformance testing, and fixed system*
12 *testing.*

13 *(2) Beginning on July 15, 2020, class B firefighting foam that contains intentionally*
14 *added PFAS chemicals shall not be used for firefighting training purposes or*
15 *testing purposes unless otherwise required by law, regulation, or ordinance, and*
16 *the testing facility has implemented best industry practices to prevent*
17 *uncontrolled releases of class B firefighting foam in the environment. Violation*
18 *of this subsection shall be subject to KRS 227.336.*

19 *(3) The restrictions in subsection (2) of this Act shall not apply to:*

20 *(a) The manufacture, sale, or distribution of class B firefighting foam that*
21 *contains intentionally added PFAS chemicals; or*

22 *(b) The discharge or other use of class B firefighting foam that contains*
23 *intentionally added PFAS chemicals in emergency firefighting operations.*