

One Hundred Third Legislature - Second Session - 2014

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB696

Chairperson: Senator Ken Schilz

Committee: Agriculture

Date of Hearing: February 11, 2014

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 696 establishes regulations on Bisphenol A commonly called BPA.

The bill requires that:

On January 1st 2015 no person shall manufacture, sell, or distribute any reusable food container containing BPA.

On January 1st 2016 that no person shall manufacture, sell, or distribute any food stored in food packaging containing BPA if it is marketed toward children.

And beginning January 1st 2016 all food packaging containing BPA must have a warning that "This package contains Bisphenol A, a chemical that may harm fetal development, which can leach into the food."

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Ken Haar