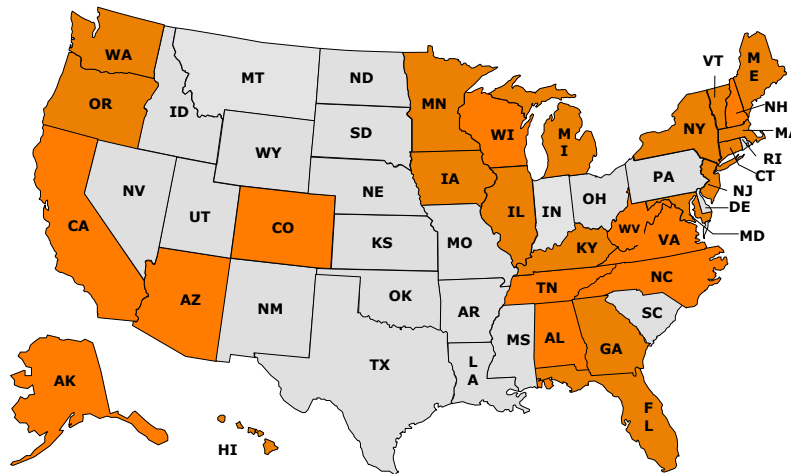


Healthy States 2012

In 2012, at least 28 state legislatures will consider legislation to address increasing concerns over toxic chemicals in consumer products.

From bans on chemicals harmful to children, such as toxic chlorinated Tris flame retardants and cadmium, to requirements that makers of consumer products publicly disclose chemicals in products, state legislatures are stepping up to protect their citizens from harmful chemicals.

States Considering Toxics Legislation in 2012



Legislation*	Number of States
Phasing out of bisphenol A (BPA) in certain food packaging, toys and cash register receipts	20 States: AK, AL, AZ, CT, CO, GA, HI, IA, IL, KY, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, NC, TN, VA, WI, WV
Phasing out Tris flame retardants in kids' items	4 States: CT, MD, NY, WA
Phasing out cadmium in children's products	5 States: HI, MD, MI, NY, TN
Identifying chemicals harmful to children	13 States: AK, CT, FL, IL, MD, MA, MI, MN, NJ, NY, OR, VT, WA
Requiring green cleaning products in schools	5 States: VT, MA, NJ, NY, NC
Phasing out deca-BDE, a toxic flame retardant	4 States: AK, MI, NJ, NY
Requiring government to give preference to green products	1 State: OR
Phasing out formaldehyde in beauty products	1 State: NY

* Not a complete list of legislation being considered in 2012. A complete analysis is available at www.saferstates.org.