
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO OXYBENZONE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 328, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated
3 and to read as follows:
4 "§328- Sunscreen; oxybenzone; advertising or display
5 requirements. (a) All advertisements or displays for sunscreen
6 containing oxybenzone in the State shall include the following
7 conspicuously displayed statement: "Product contains chemicals
8 which may harm coral reefs."
9 (b) For purposes of this section, "oxybenzone" means the
10 chemical (2-Hydroxy-4-methoxyphenyl)-phenylmethanone under the
11 International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry chemical
12 nomenclature registry, which has a chemical abstract service
13 registry number 131-57-7, and includes benzophenone-3 and 4-
14 methoxy-2-hydroxybenzophenone (trade names Escalol 567, Eusolex
15 4360, KAHSCREEN BZ-3, and Milestab 9) and is intended to be used
16 as a sunscreen to provide broad-spectrum ultraviolet coverage."



- 1 SECTION 2. New statutory material is underscored.
- 2 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on January 28, 2081.



Report Title:

Oxybenzone; Sunscreen; Advertisements; Displays; Warnings

Description:

Requires advertisements or displays for sunscreen containing oxybenzone in the State to include a conspicuously displayed statement that the sunscreen product contains chemicals which may harm coral reefs. (HB818 HD1)

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