

Indiana Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Act

On March 21, 2008, Indiana Governor Mitch Daniels signed into law Senate Bill 143, the Indiana Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Act of 2008, aimed at preventing the sale of any consumer product which could lead to childhood lead poisoning. Under this law, a person shall not sell or offer for sale at wholesale or retail or distribute a consumer product, surface coating material, a food product, or food packaging that (1) is a banned hazardous substance under the federal Hazardous Substances Act (15 U.S.C. 1261(q)(1)); or (2) has been determined by the State Department of Health to (a) have a lead content that is greater than the lesser of the lead content specifications for lead paint in 16 CFR 1303.2 or state law; and (b) pose a danger of childhood lead poisoning because the product, material, or packaging is reasonably expected to be accessible to, chewed by, or ingested by a child who is less than seven years of age. The law also authorizes the State Department of Health and local health departments to inspect retail stores for the purpose of establishing compliance and to seize products that are in violation. This law is effective July 1, 2008.

Link: [Senate Bill 0143](#)

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