

Summary of BPA bills introduced at local, State, National and International level

PASSED			
Jurisdiction	Date	Description of Bill	Links
INTERNATIONAL: Canada	2008-10	BPA bans in effect for childrens products.	http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/ahc-asc/media/nr-cp/2008/2008_167-eng.php
INTERNATIONAL: Denmark	2010	First European Ban; Temporary Ban on on the use of BPA in all products for young children (< 3 yrs) that come in to contact with food. Effective Date: July 2010.	http://www.fvm.dk/Default.aspx?ID=18488&PID=168823&NewsID=6014
Suffolk County, New York	Mar-09	Toxin Free Toddlers and Babies Act: First nationwide ban on sale of BPA beverage containers (unfilled bottles, cup, cup lids, straws) or any other container intended to be used by children under 3 yrs of age. Effective since June 2009.	http://legis.suffolkcountynyny.gov/clerk/legal_notices/2009/ln051409.pdf
Albany County, New York.	2009	Local Law C was passed in 2009: Prohibits the sale of childrens beverage containers containing BPA. Effective Date: January 1, 2010.	http://www.albanycounty.com/legisla-ture/resolutions/2009/20090810/09-LL_C.pdf
Schenectady County, New York.	2009	Municipal Home Rule Law: Prohibits the sale of children's beverage containers containing BPA. The law went into effect in late 2009.	http://search.usa.gov/search?affiliate=krCARD67&v:project=firstgov&submit=Search&query=BPA
Chicago	May-09	BPA Free Kids Ordinance: The ordinance restricts the sale of any container designed to be filled with food or liquid to be used for a child under the age of three that contains Bisphenol A. The ordinance goes into effect on January 31, 2010.	http://www.cityofchicago.org/content/dam/city/depts/bacp/rulesandregs/consumerfact sheets/bpaordinancefactsheet.pdf
Minnesota	May-09	Toxic Free Kids Act: Ban on BPA bottles and cups made for infants and children under three years of age; food cans, including infant formula cans, are not affected. Already in effect (since Jan 2010).	http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/risk/chemhazards/bpalaw.html
Connecticut	May-09	Act Concerning Child Safe Products 09-103: Bans the sale, manufacture, and distribution of: • infant formula and baby food stored in plastic containers, jars, and cans containing BPA and; • reusable food and beverage containers containing BPA. Considered most comprehensive BPA bill passed to date. Effective - Oct 2011.	http://www.cga.ct.gov/2009/sum/2009SUM00103-R04HB-06572-SUM.htm
Wisconsin	Feb-10	BPA Free Kids Act (SB 271): Bans the manufacture or sale of new baby bottles or cups for children aged 3 years or younger that contain BPA. The bill also requires that manufacturers and stores selling these bottles or cups clearly state that they are BPA-free, and creates a fine for manufacturers or wholesalers found guilty of violating the rules.	http://www.thewheelerreport.com/releases/mar10/mar3/0303lassabpa.pdf
Washington	Mar-10	An Act Relating to the use of bisphenol A (SSB 6248): Prohibits the sale of any bottle, cup, or other container, except a metal can, that contains BPA, if that container is designed or intended to be filled with any liquid, food, or beverage primarily for consumption from that container by children three years of age or younger and is sold or distributed at retail without containing any liquid, food, or beverage. Effective: July 2011 Beginning July 1, 2012, no manufacturer, wholesaler, or retailer may manufacture, knowingly sell, offer for sale, distribute for sale, or distribute for use in this state, sports bottles that contain BPA.	http://apps.leg.wa.gov/documents/billdocs/2009-10/Pdf/Bills/Senate%20Passed%20Legislature/6248-S.PL.pdf
Maryland	Feb-10	Child Care Articles Containing Bisphenol-A - Prohibition (SB 213): Ban on sale of child care articles that contain bisphenol-A (BPA) for children under 4 years. Effective Date: January 10, 2012	http://mlis.state.md.us/2010rs/fnotes/bil_0003/sb0213.pdf

IN PROCESS			
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Illinois	Mar-10	<i>Child Safe Chemicals Act (SB3750)</i> : Beginning June 1, 2011, prohibits the sale or distribution of reusable food or beverage container containing BPA and infant formula or baby food that is stored in a BPA container. Requires a label ("This container is made with BPA") to be affixed to the exterior of certain food products. Pending vote in April 2011.	http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/fulltext.asp?DocName=&SessionId=76&GA=96&DocTypeId=SB&DocNum=3750&GAID=10&LegID=51929&SpecSession=&Session=
Vermont	Apr-10	<i>An act relating to BPA (S.247)</i> : Prohibits the manufacture, sale or distribution of any infant formula or baby food stored in a plastic container or jar that contains BPA. Effective date: July 2012 OR July 2014	http://www.leg.state.vt.us/docs/2010/bills/Senate/S-247.pdf
California	Feb-09	<i>SB 797 (Toxin free infant and toddler Act)</i> : Sets a limit on amount of BPA that can be leached from canned beverages, food containers (infant formula), bottles, cups marketed to children under 3 years, sold in CA after Jan 2011. For liquid formula, prohibition becomes effective in July 2011. Requires that BPA be replaced with least toxic alternative.	http://info.sen.ca.gov/pub/09-10/bill/sen/sb_0751-0800/sb_797_bill_20090715_amended_asm_v97.pdf
	Feb-10	<i>OEHHA</i> : BPA appears to meet the criteria for listing as known to the State to cause reproductive toxicity under Proposition 65, based on findings of the National Toxicology Program's Center for the Evaluation of Risks to Human Reproduction (NTP-CERHR, 2008).	http://www.oehha.ca.gov/prop65/CRNR_notices/admin_listing/requests_info/callinBPA021210.html
FAILED			
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Oregon	Feb-10	<i>A Bill for an Act (SB 1032)</i> : Ban on BPA containing food and beverage containers designed for children under 3 years of age. Possible introduction of 3703	http://www.leg.state.or.us/10ss1/measpdf/sb1000.dir/sb1032.intro.pdf
NATIONAL EFFORTS			
Agency/Bill	Date	Description of Bill or position	Links
Senate	Mar-09	<i>S. 593: Ban Poisonous Additives Act of 2009</i> : Ban on use of BPA in all food and beverage containers. Did not make it out of committee.	http://www.govtrack.us/congress/bill/ext.xpd?bill=s111-593
FDA ¹	Jan-10	FDA supports a shift to a more robust regulatory framework for oversight of BPA and starts taking steps to reduce human exposure to BPA in the food supply.	http://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/PublicHealthFocus/ucm064437.htm
NTP-CERHR ²	Sep-08	NTP-CERHR'S report on BPA (NTP-CERHR, 2008) states that the NTP has some concern for effects on the brain, behavior, and prostate gland in fetuses, infants, and children at current human exposures to BPA.	http://oehha.ca.gov/prop65/pdf/NRDC_BPA100809.pdf

*<http://www.saferstates.com/>

¹ FDA: Food and Drug Administration

² NTP-CERHR: National Toxicology Program - Center for Evaluation of Risks to Human Reproduction