

Strike everything after the enacting clause and replace with:

Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §1609-A, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 2017, c. 311, §1, is amended to read:

2. Except as otherwise provided in section 1609, subsection 4, beginning January 1, 2019, and prior to January 1, 2022, a person may not sell or offer to sell or distribute for promotional purposes upholstered furniture containing in its fabric or other covering or in its cushioning materials more than 0.1% of a flame-retardant chemical or more than 0.1% of a mixture that includes flame retardant chemicals. This restriction does not apply to the electronic components of upholstered furniture or any associated casing for those electronic components.

Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §1609-A, sub-§5 is enacted to read:

5. Retailer Indemnification. If a retailer takes delivery of upholstered furniture from a manufacturer that is subsequently found to contain one or more flame-retardant chemicals, the retailer is entitled to a full refund, including shipping and other related costs, from the manufacturer.