

Amendment to SB 193-FN

1 Amend RSA 359-Q as inserted by section 1 of the bill by inserting after RSA 359-Q:6 the following  
2 new section:

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4 359-Q:7 Exemptions. The prohibition in RSA 359-Q:2 shall not apply to the following  
5 upholstered furniture products containing flame-retardant chemicals:

6 I. Used upholstered furniture, including antique and resold upholstered furniture.

7 II. Upholstered furniture purchased for public use in public facilities, including, but not  
8 limited to, schools, jails, and hospitals, that is required by the state of California to meet the  
9 flammability standard in California Department of Consumer Affairs, Bureau of Home Furnishings  
10 and Thermal Insulation Technical Bulletin 133, "Flammability Test Procedure for Seating  
11 Furniture for Use in Public Occupancies," dated January 1991.

12 III. New upholstered furniture otherwise subject to the prohibition in RSA 359-Q:2 that is  
13 sold, offered for sale, or distributed for promotional purposes in the state by a retailer or wholesaler  
14 on or after January 1, 2021 and that was imported into the state or otherwise purchased or acquired  
15 by the retailer or wholesaler for sale or distribution in the state prior to January 1, 2021.

16 IV. New upholstered furniture otherwise subject to the prohibition in RSA 359-Q:2 that is  
17 manufactured prior to January 1, 2020.

18 V. Upholstered furniture which includes electronic components.

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20 Amend the bill by replacing section 2 with the following:

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22 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.