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Sponsor: Rep. William R. Bryant, Jr.

**Committee: Conservation, Recreation
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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4023 AS INTRODUCED 2-1-89

The bill would amend current law to increase regulation of restricted use chlorofluorocarbon, a compound likely to contribute to the depletion of the ozone layer (thereby creating a risk to human beings or other forms of life) which is used in aerosol sprays. Specifically, the bill would prohibit the sale or use of a product containing a restricted use chlorofluorocarbon compound without a permit from the Department of Public Health. The bill would provide for the submission of applications for permits to the department. Permits would be effective for one year and could be renewed annually for up to three years. However, the amount of restricted use chlorofluorocarbon used or sold by a person would have to be reduced by 25 percent in each succeeding permit year. The bill would prohibit the sale or use of a product containing a restricted use chlorofluorocarbon compound after December 31, 1992. A person who sold or used the compound after that date would be guilty of a felony, punishable by a fine of not more than \$10 million for each violation.

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