

1 **PHOSPHORUS LIMIT IN DISHWASHING**

2 **DETERGENT**

3 2008 GENERAL SESSION

4 STATE OF UTAH

5 **Chief Sponsor: Christine A. Johnson**

6 Senate Sponsor: Peter C. Knudson

8 **LONG TITLE**

9 **General Description:**

10 This bill prohibits the sale of certain types of dishwashing detergent.

11 **Highlighted Provisions:**

12 This bill:

13 ▶ prohibits the sale of a household dishwashing detergent that contains 0.5% or more
14 phosphorus by weight.

15 **Monies Appropriated in this Bill:**

16 None

17 **Other Special Clauses:**

18 None

19 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

20 ENACTS:

21 **19-5-124**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

23 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

24 Section 1. Section **19-5-124** is enacted to read:

25 **19-5-124. Phosphorus limit for household dishwashing detergent.**

26 (1) As used in this section, "household dishwashing detergent" means a substance used:

27 (a) to clean an item commonly used for preparing food, eating, or drinking; and

28 (b) by an individual for a personal, family, or household purpose.

29 (2) Except as provided by Subsection (3), a person may not sell a household

30 dishwashing detergent that contains 0.5% or more phosphorus by weight on or after July 1,
31 2010.
32 (3) This section does not apply to a dishwashing detergent designed and used for a
33 commercial or industrial purpose.