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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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AN ACT

1 Relating to the labeling of furniture.

2 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
3 hereby enacts as follows:

4 Section 1. No person shall sell or offer for sale or lease  
5 any furniture that does not comply with this act.

6 Section 2. (a) A label shall be permanently affixed to all  
7 furniture sold or leased in the Commonwealth. The label shall  
8 contain such information relating to construction as the Bureau  
9 of Consumer Protection shall by regulation require. The  
10 information shall include but not be limited to:

11 (1) Type of wood used in the (i) unexposed frame, and (ii)  
12 exposed frame.

13 (2) Type of joints used in construction.

14 (3) Type of fabric used in exterior covering and rated both  
15 as to durability and weight of fabric.

16 (4) Type of unexposed springs and how they are held in  
17 place.

1       (5) Type of padding used in all parts of the furniture rated  
2 as to durability according to standards of the bureau.

3       Section 3. Each sale of furniture shall be accompanied by a  
4 copy of the regulations promulgated by the Bureau of Consumer  
5 Protection and the purchaser shall sign a statement  
6 acknowledging receipt of the regulations.

7       Section 4. The Bureau of Consumer Protection shall adopt  
8 rules and regulations necessary to carry out the requirements of  
9 this act.

10       Section 5. (a) Any sale not in compliance with this act  
11 shall be void. The purchaser shall be entitled to a full refund  
12 of the purchase price together with any charges connected with  
13 the sale including State sales tax.

14       (b) The Attorney General may bring an action to enjoin any  
15 person who has repeatedly failed to comply with this act from  
16 making any further sales that are not in compliance with this  
17 act.

18       Section 6. This act shall take effect immediately and shall  
19 apply to all furniture manufactured on and after six months  
20 following enactment.