

**DRAFTER'S NOTE
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Please review this redraft closely to ensure that it is consistent with your intent. You will note that the draft contains exceptions for certain agriculture climate control systems and for certain industrial measurement systems. The draft does not define those terms. You may wish to consider including definitions to ensure that these exceptions are sufficiently specific.

The draft also provides that a person who sells or gives away a mercury thermometer in violation of the prohibition created under the draft is subject to a forfeiture not exceeding \$200. The draft specifies that each sale or gift of such a thermometer constitutes a separate violation. Is this consistent with your intent?

Also, consistent with my telephone conversation with Rep. Plouff, I have clarified in the draft that the prohibition applies to sales made beginning on the first day of the 7th month beginning after publication.

If you have any questions concerning this draft, please feel free to contact me.

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