



State Controlled Substance(s) Environmental Issues Bill Status Update

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FLORIDA

S.B. 270

Status: Pre-filed. (12/14/06).

S.B. 270 is an act to create the “Task Force for the Remediation of Illicit Drug Labs” within the Executive Office of the Governor. The purpose of the task force is to recommend strategies and actions for reducing or eliminating health risks from buildings where methamphetamine or other contraband has been manufactured.

KENTUCKY

H.B. 94

Status: To Seniors, Military Affairs, and Public Safety (H). (1/03/07)

H.B. 94 is an effort to create a new section of Subchapter 1 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes Chapter 224 to establish standards and procedures for the cleanup of properties contaminated by clandestine methamphetamine production. Under the bill, the decontamination standard for methamphetamine inside habitable property would be less than or equal to one-tenth of one (0.1) microgram of methamphetamine per one hundred (100) square centimeters of surface material, unless an administrative regulation is promulgated providing for a different standard. Only contractors certified by the Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet (the Cabinet) shall be authorized to conduct the decontamination services for inhabitable properties. The Cabinet shall also maintain a list of vendors and contractors with current certification to provide decontamination services. Funds to help pay for the cost of the assessment and decontamination of the properties shall be pursued from the federal government, through grants or any other funding source.