

MEMBER NEWSLETTER



Cosmetic Ingredient Ban Bills Signed Into Law in Illinois and Virginia

What happened: Illinois and Virginia have enacted cosmetic ingredient-ban legislation that aligns with existing cosmetic ingredient-restriction laws. Both measures were passed by their respective state legislatures and subsequently signed into law by the governors.

Why it matters: PCPC worked closely with policymakers throughout the legislative process to help ensure the bills remained aligned with existing cosmetic ingredient-ban laws and to avoid creating a patchwork of differing requirements. In Virginia, PCPC successfully collaborated with bill sponsors to secure key amendments, while in both states the association leveraged relationships with local stakeholders and coalition partners to support a harmonized approach.

Bottom line: PCPC welcomes the opportunity to work collaboratively with state legislators to advance sensible, science-based policies that promote national consistency and regulatory certainty for consumers, manufacturers, and regulators.

PCPC Builds State Legislative Momentum at National Conference of State Legislatures National Summit

What happened: The National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) National Summit was held in Chicago from July 27-29.



NCSL Foundation for State Legislatures' Board of Directors, including PCPC's Katie Wright



Bobbi Dillon, P&G; Katie Wright & Elise Bailey, PCPC

Katie Wright, Vice President of State Government Affairs, and Elise Bailey, Senior Manager of Government Affairs, represented PCPC at the event. Katie Wright also serves on the NCSL Foundation for State Legislatures Board of Directors, providing valuable opportunities to engage directly with legislative leaders from across the country.

Why it matters: The NCSL National Summit is the nation's largest gathering of state legislators and legislative staff, bringing together more than 7,700 attendees from all 50 states and U.S. territories. The event serves as a critical forum for policy discussions, relationship building, and bipartisan engagement. The summit also provided opportunities for PCPC's team to connect with member companies, allied trade associations, and contract lobbyists from across the country.

Bottom line: With many state legislatures in recess, the NCSL National Summit provides an important opportunity to strengthen relationships, educate policymakers on industry priorities, and lay the groundwork for engagement ahead of the 2027 legislative sessions.

Member Benefit: Give Your Team the Information Advantage

What's happening: If your company has not subscribed to PCPC's [InfoBase](#) and/or [International Regulatory Database \(IRDB\)](#), **new subscribers are eligible for a prorated rate through December 31, 2026.**

Why it matters: InfoBase and IRDB are member-exclusive resources designed to save your team time, improve decision-making, and provide confidence in a rapidly evolving regulatory environment. With trusted, regularly updated information at your fingertips, your teams can work more efficiently and stay informed across global markets.

Bottom line: InfoBase provides comprehensive ingredient, formulation, and technical information to support product development, safety assessments, and regulatory compliance. Plus, wINCI, an easy-to-use online version of the *International Cosmetic Ingredient Dictionary & Handbook*, is included with an InfoBase subscription, eliminating the need for a separate subscription. IRDB delivers up-to-date regulatory requirements for cosmetics and personal care products across markets worldwide, helping teams navigate an increasingly complex global landscape.

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Upcoming Events

September 16–17, 2026: Science Symposium & Expo, Arlington, Virginia

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Looking Ahead to 2027

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