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Policy Element	<u>California SB 1206</u>	<u>New York Part 494</u>	<u>Washington HB 1462</u>
Bulk Virgin HFC Prohibitions	Y	Y	Y
Reclaim Requirements for State-Owned Equipment	Y	N	N
Low and Ultra-Low GWP Definitions	Y	N	Y
Refrigerant Transition Task Force	N	N	Y
Assessment Report	Y	N	Y
Rulemaking Authority	Y	Y	Y

California SB 1206

- **Bulk Virgin HFC Prohibitions:** Prohibits sale, distribution, or entry into commerce of bulk HFCs or blends above:
 - 2,200 GWP beginning **Jan 1, 2025**
 - 1,500 GWP beginning **Jan 1, 2030**
 - 750 GWP beginning **Jan 1, 2033**
- **Reclaim Requirements for State-Owned Equipment:** Beginning Jan 1, 2025, HFCs >750 GWP must be reclaimed to replenish leaks or service stationary equipment owned/operated by the State.
- **Low & Ultra-Low GWP Definitions:** Low GWP: <150; Ultra-low GWP: <10.
- **Refrigerant Transition Task Force:** Not required.
- **Assessment Report:** CARB must post an assessment, by 1/1/2025, on transitioning the state economy away from HFCs to ultra-low/no-GWP alternatives by 2035.
- **Rulemaking Authority:** CARB is granted the authority to initiate a rulemaking that requires low or ultra-low GWP alternatives to HFCs unless compliance is impracticable.

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New York Part 494

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 - 2,200 GWP beginning **Jan 1, 2025**
 - 1,500 GWP beginning **Jan 1, 2030**
 - 750 GWP beginning **Jan 1, 2033**
 - Adds a GWP20 >1600 prohibition for virgin bulk regulated substances beginning **Jan 1, 2040**
- **Reclaim Requirements for State-Owned Equipment:** No state-specific reclaim requirement for servicing state-owned equipment. Provides a detailed definition of "reclaim" ($\leq 15\%$ virgin material in blends) and requires reclaimer registration, reporting, and recordkeeping.
- **Low & Ultra-Low GWP Definitions:** No generic statewide low/ultra-low GWP definitions; thresholds are sector-specific.
- **Refrigerant Transition Task Force:** Not required.
- **Assessment Report:** Not required.
- **Rulemaking Authority:** DEC can adopt rules on GWP prohibitions, labeling, supplier/reclaimer requirements, and refrigerant management programs, enabling ongoing transition toward lower-GWP refrigerants.

Washington HB 1462

- **Bulk Virgin HFC Prohibitions:** Prohibits sale, distribution, or entry into commerce of newly produced (virgin) bulk HFCs or blends above:
 - 1,500 GWP beginning **Jan 1, 2030**
 - 750 GWP beginning **Jan 1, 2033**
- **Reclaim Requirements for State-Owned Equipment:** No state-specific reclaim requirement for servicing state-owned equipment.
- **Low & Ultra-Low GWP Definitions:** **Low GWP: <150; Ultra-low GWP: <10.**
- **Refrigerant Transition Task Force:** Ecology must establish a task force to study opportunities and barriers for transitioning to climate-friendly refrigerants and improving recovery, recycling, reclamation, and destruction.
- **Assessment Report:** Task force must submit a report to Ecology assessing opportunities, barriers, and recommendations for transitioning to low/ultra-low GWP refrigerants by 2035.
- **Rulemaking Authority:** Ecology may adopt rules requiring low/ultra-low GWP alternatives, informed by the task force report; no proposed rule may be issued before Jan 1, 2028.