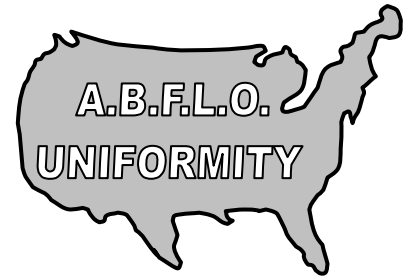




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## Association of Bedding and Furniture Law Officials, Inc.

Founded in 1936 as a National Forum for Uniformity, Enforcement, Testing and Terminology within the various state programs

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### Illinois Bedding Law Update

This past May, 2002 the Illinois Dept. of Public Health decided to withdraw the proposed bedding rules from adoption and final publication in the Illinois Register. The adoption and publication would have made the new regulations effective and implemented most of the provisions of the Illinois Safe and Hygienic Bed Act that was passed in 1999.

Mark Vassmer, Special Projects Manager for the Division of Environmental Health, stated that the withdrawal was primarily due to staff reductions that are planned due to revenue declines.

### ABFLO Web Site

The site has been updated with more links and information. Anything in red is a link and will take you to another site.

### ISPA ANNOUNCES CHANGES

The traditional Leadership Forum held each year will be revamped into an Industry Conference. The new forum will be open to all members and non-members.

The new plan includes the ISPA Expo show to be held on even-numbered years ( 2004, 2006, 2008 ) and the Industry Conference to be held each year.

The first Industry Conference will be held this Fall at the St. Regis Hotel in Aspen, Co. on Oct. 2-5. Plans are to hold the meeting in the Spring in the future.

Note: Please check the August issue of rep Bed Times for two articles about used bedding.

### 2003 Meeting Details

The contract has been signed and next years ABFLO Conference will be held at the Doubletree Hotel, 300 Canal St., New Orleans, LA 70130  
Toll Free # 888-874-9074  
Direct Ph. # 504-581-1300  
[www.doubletreeneorleans.com](http://www.doubletreeneorleans.com)

The date is March 5<sup>th</sup>. thru the 8<sup>th</sup>. 2003. Please make your reservations as soon as possible. When you call indicate your are with ABFLO as we have a block of rooms at a special rate of \$100.00 plus tax.

The Fire Retardant Chemicals Assoc. meeting will follow ours in New Orleans from March 9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested in attending this meeting also, contact Linda Haines [frca@fireretardants.org](mailto:frca@fireretardants.org)

**Please note:** Check the ABFLO web site for complete details:  
[www.abflo.org](http://www.abflo.org)

### The Law Label

In 1998 ABFLO approved several major changes to the UNIFORM LAW LABEL. Since that time a number of manufacturers have switch to the new label format but we continue to see the old style label still being printed.

In ABFLO'S continual effort to promote uniformity, the following reprint of two approved labels is the format that should be followed.

### Furniture & Bedding Label

UNDER PENALTY OF LAW THIS TAG NOT TO BE REMOVED EXCEPT BY CONSUMER

ALL NEW MATERIAL  
Consisting of

Reg. No.

Certification is made by the manufacturer that the materials in this article are described in accordance with law.

(Name & Add. of Manf. Dist. Or Vendor)

OTHER INFORMATION

Date of delivery  
Finished size or weight  
Federal RN number

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### Feather & Down Label

UNDER PENALTY OF LAW THIS TAG NOT TO BE REMOVED EXCEPT BY CONSUMER

ALL NEW MATERIAL  
Consisting of

CONTENTS STERILIZED

Reg. No. Permit No.

Certification is made by the manufacturer that the materials in this article are described in accordance with law.

(Name & Add. of Manf. Dist. Or Vendor)

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