



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 552

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AN ACT CONCERNING OUTDOOR WOOD BURNING FURNACES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the purposes of this
2 section, "outdoor wood burning furnace" means an accessory structure
3 or appliance designed to be located outside living space ordinarily
4 used for human habitation and designed to transfer or provide heat,
5 via liquid or other means, through the burning of wood or solid waste,
6 for heating spaces other than where such structure or appliance is
7 located, or for heating domestic, swimming pool, hot-tub or jacuzzi
8 water. "Outdoor wood burning furnace" does not include a fire pit,
9 wood-fired barbecue or chimney.

10 (b) On and after October 1, 2006, no person shall advertise,
11 distribute, solicit, sell, offer for sale, trade or barter an outdoor wood
12 burning furnace in violation of this section or regulations adopted
13 pursuant to subsection (d) of this section.

14 (c) On and after October 1, 2006, no person shall construct, install,
15 establish, modify or operate an outdoor wood burning furnace unless
16 such person demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of
17 Environmental Protection that such furnace is in compliance with this
18 section and regulations adopted pursuant to subsection (d) of this
19 section.

20 (d) Not later than January 1, 2006, the Commissioner of
21 Environmental Protection shall adopt regulations, in accordance with
22 the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, regarding the
23 construction, sale, installment, modification and operation of outdoor
24 wood burning furnaces, in order to reduce air pollutants, fine
25 particulates and visible emissions from such furnaces.

26 (e) The provisions of this section may be enforced by the
27 Commissioner of Environmental Protection pursuant to section 22a-7
28 of the general statutes, or the Commissioner of Consumer Protection,
29 pursuant to section 22-6 of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In subsection (e) "21a-11" was changed to "22-6" for accuracy.

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