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Substitute House Bill No. 6567
As Amended by House Amendment
Schedule "A"

Approved by the Legislative Commissioner
May 25, 2007

AN ACT CONCERNING AN EXEMPTION FOR ANTIQUES.

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

1 Section 1. Section 22a-623 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2007*):

3 (a) [Mercury-added products with a code or date of manufacture
4 indicating they were manufactured prior to January 1, 2003, or
5 mercury-added products for which the manufacturer provides
6 documentation that the product was manufactured prior to January 1,
7 2003,] The following shall be exempt from section 22a-615: [except
8 that] (1) Mercury-added products, excluding motor vehicles, that have
9 a code or date of manufacture indicating they were manufactured
10 prior to January 1, 2003, (2) mercury-added products, excluding motor
11 vehicles, for which the manufacturer provides documentation that the
12 product was manufactured prior to January 1, 2003, (3) motor vehicles
13 with a code or date of manufacture prior to October 1, 2003, or (4)
14 motor vehicles for which the manufacturer provides documentation
15 that the product was manufactured prior to October 1, 2003. [, shall be
16 exempt from such sections.]

17 (b) [Mercury-added products with a code or date of manufacture
18 indicating they were manufactured prior to January 1, 2004, or
19 mercury-added products for which the manufacturer provides
20 documentation that the product was manufactured prior to January 1,
21 2004,] The following shall be exempt from sections 22a-617 and 22a-
22 619: [, except that] (1) Mercury-added products, excluding motor
23 vehicles, that have a code or date of manufacture indicating they were
24 manufactured prior to January 1, 2004, (2) mercury-added products,
25 excluding motor vehicles, for which the manufacturer provides
26 documentation that the product was manufactured prior to January 1,
27 2004, (3) motor vehicles with a code or date of manufacture prior to
28 October 1, 2003, [or] (4) motor vehicles for which the manufacturer
29 provides documentation that the product was manufactured prior to
30 October 1, 2003, or (5) mercury-added products with a written
31 certification of a dealer of antiques that to the best of such dealer's
32 knowledge, the product date of manufacture is prior to January 1,
33 2004, where the certification shall be retained by the owner of such
34 product. For the purposes of this subsection, "dealer of antiques"
35 means a person whose primary business is buying or selling items that
36 are at least twenty-five years old. [shall be exempt from such sections.]

37 (c) [Mercury-added products with a code or date of manufacture
38 indicating they were manufactured prior to July 1, 2003, or mercury-
39 added products for which the manufacturer provides documentation
40 that the product was manufactured prior to July 1, 2003,] The
41 following shall be exempt from section 22a-620: [, except that] (1)
42 Mercury-added products, excluding motor vehicles, that have a code
43 or date of manufacture indicating they were manufactured prior to
44 July 1, 2003, (2) mercury-added products, excluding motor vehicles, for
45 which the manufacturer provides documentation that the product was
46 manufactured prior to July 1, 2003, (3) motor vehicles with a code or
47 date of manufacture prior to October 1, 2003, or (4) motor vehicles for
48 which the manufacturer provides documentation that the product was
49 manufactured prior to October 1, 2003. [, shall be exempt from such
50 sections.]

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	22a-623

The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 08 \$	FY 09 \$
Department of Environmental Protection	Various - Cost	Potential Minimal	Potential Minimal

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

To the extent that additional reviews are required by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) in order to exempt antiques from certain laws concerning products that contain mercury or a mercury compound, a minimal workload increase would be incurred by the DEP. The increase is anticipated to be within existing resources at this time.

House Amendment "A" made technical changes that have no fiscal impact.

The Out Years

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.

OLR Bill Analysis**sHB 6567 (as amended by House "A")*****AN ACT CONCERNING AN EXEMPTION FOR ANTIQUES.****SUMMARY:**

The law prohibits anyone from selling or distributing for promotional purposes certain products that contain mercury or a mercury compound, and requires sellers and distributors to label other such products. The bill exempts such products if an antiques dealer certifies in writing that, to the best of his knowledge, the products were made before January 1, 2004. It requires product owners to retain the written certification. For the purposes of the bill, an antiques dealer is a person whose primary business is buying or selling items that are at least 25 years old.

*House Amendment "A" defines an antiques dealer for the purposes of the bill and makes technical clarifications.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2007

COMMITTEE ACTION

Environment Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 30 Nay 0 (03/16/2007)

Public Health Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 28 Nay 0 (04/20/2007)