



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 6924**

LCO No. 5156

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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:

(PS)

***AN ACT PROHIBITING THE ALTERATION OF AN AIR SOFT WEAPON.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2007*) (a) No person shall  
2 tamper with an air soft weapon to remove the distinct orange  
3 component at the end of the barrel or otherwise alter the distinctive  
4 markings that indicate that such air soft weapon is a replica of a real  
5 firearm. For the purposes of this section, "air soft weapon" means a  
6 replica of a real firearm that expels a projectile through the force of air  
7 pressure.

8 (b) Any person who violates this section shall be fined one hundred  
9 dollars, and if such person is under eighteen years of age, the parent or  
10 guardian of such minor shall be fined one hundred dollars.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2007</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To increase public safety by prohibiting the alteration of an air soft weapon.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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