



General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on General Law

Introduced by:
(GL)

**AN ACT CONCERNING CONSUMER SAFETY AND PRODUCT
RECALLS.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2008) (a) The following acts
2 and the causing thereof are prohibited: (1) The manufacturing,
3 remanufacturing, retrofitting, distributing, selling at wholesale or
4 retail, contracting to sell or resell, lease, sublet or otherwise place in the
5 stream of commerce any product that has been subject to voluntary
6 corrective action taken by a manufacturer, wholesaler, distributor or
7 importer, or has been recalled by the manufacturer, wholesaler,
8 distributor or importer in cooperation with an agency of the federal
9 government and such recall has not been rescinded; or (2) the
10 manufacturing, remanufacturing, retrofitting, distributing, selling at
11 wholesale or retail, contracting to sell or resell, lease, sublet or
12 otherwise place in the stream of commerce any children's product that
13 is not in conformity with applicable consumer safety product
14 standards pursuant to chapter 420d of the general statutes or any
15 similar rule under another chapter of the general statutes or any
16 federal law or regulation.

17 (b) A violation of subsection (a) of this section shall be an unfair
18 trade practice pursuant to section 42-110b of the general statutes.

19 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Not later than January 1, 2009,
20 the Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall adopt regulations, in
21 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes,
22 concerning detailed reporting requirements for retailers and other
23 businesses and individuals prohibited from selling or otherwise
24 placing recalled products into the stream of commerce pursuant to
25 section 1 of this act. Such detailed reporting requirements shall require
26 such retailers, other businesses and individuals to specify the final
27 disposition of such recalled products.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section

GL *Joint Favorable*