



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5606

LCO No. 1870

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
REP. JOHNSON, 49th Dist.

AN ACT REQUIRING THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO AMEND THE PUBLIC HEALTH CODE TO DECLARE THE USE OF CERTAIN OUTDOOR WOOD BURNING EQUIPMENT AS A PUBLIC NUISANCE.

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

- 1 That chapter 368a of the general statutes be amended to require the
- 2 Commissioner of Public Health to amend the Public Health Code to
- 3 designate the use of certain outdoor wood burning stoves, boilers and
- 4 furnaces to be a public nuisance.

Statement of Purpose:

To improve the environmental health and safety of state residents by declaring the use of certain outdoor wood burning stoves, boilers and furnaces to be a public nuisance in violation of the Public Health Code.