



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6616

LCO No. 4255

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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
(PH)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING WOOD SMOKE TO BE A PUBLIC NUISANCE.

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than July 1, 2010, the
2 Commissioner of Public Health, in accordance with the provisions of
3 section 19a-36 of the general statutes, shall amend section 19-13-B1 of
4 the Public Health Code to provide that wood smoke emissions that
5 endanger the health of persons who live in the vicinity of the source of
6 such wood smoke shall be declared to constitute a public nuisance.

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

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require the Commissioner of Public Health to amend the Public Health Code to declare that certain wood smoke emissions shall constitute a public nuisance.

[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.]