



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:		
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Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**PH**      *Joint Favorable*