



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 415

LCO No. 1258

Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
SEN. SLOSSBERG, 14th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING STATE OVERSIGHT OVER HOOKAH LOUNGES.

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 provide the
- 2 Department of Public Health with oversight authority over the
- 3 operation of hookah lounges and to require the Commissioner of
- 4 Public Health to promulgate regulations that protect the public health
- 5 and well-being of persons who visit, or are employed by, such lounges.

Statement of Purpose:

To protect and promote public health by establishing state oversight over hookah lounges.