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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:
(KID)

AN ACT CONCERNING TOXIC FIRE RETARDANTS IN CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2012*) (a) As used in this
2 section:

3 (1) "Children's product" means a product designed or intended
4 primarily for use by children three years of age or younger or the
5 parents or guardians of such children, including, but not limited to,
6 clothing, a toy, car seat, nursing pillow, crib mattress and changing
7 pad.

8 (2) "Consumer" means an individual who enters into a transaction
9 primarily for personal, family or household purposes.

10 (3) "Tris" means TDCPP (Tris (1,3-dichloro-2-propyl) phosphate),
11 TCEP (Tris (2-chloroethyl) phosphate) and TCPP (Tris (1-chloro-
12 2propyl) phosphate).

13 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, on and after
14 October 1, 2014, no person shall manufacture, sell, offer for sale or

15 distribute in this state any children's product containing Tris.

16 (c) The provisions of this section shall not apply to the sale or
17 distribution of children's products resold or offered for resale or
18 distributed by consumers for consumer use.

19 (d) The provisions of this section shall be enforced, within available
20 appropriations, by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection.

21 (e) Said commissioner shall, after notice and hearing pursuant to
22 chapter 54 of the general statutes, levy a civil penalty on any person
23 who violates any provision of this section of not more than one
24 thousand dollars a day for the first violation and not more than two
25 thousand five hundred dollars a day for any subsequent violation.
26 Such penalty shall be deposited into the consumer protection
27 enforcement account established pursuant to section 21a-8a of the
28 general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2012	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To ban any product containing Tris marketed for the use of children three years of age or younger or the parents or guardians of such children.

[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.]