



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5218

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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, 2014*) (a) As used in this
2 section:

3 (1) "Children's product" means any product designed or intended
4 primarily for use by children three years of age or younger, including,
5 but not limited to, clothing, toys, nursing pillows, crib mattresses and
6 changing pads.

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

9 (3) "TDCPP" and "TDCP" means Tris (1,3-dichloro-2-propyl)
10 phosphate.

11 (4) "TCEP" means Tris (2-chloroethyl) phosphate.

12 (5) "TCPP" means Tris (1-chloro-2-propyl) 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 TDCPP,
16 TDCP, TCEP or TCPP, as defined in subsection (a) of this section,

17 except for such products governed by federal motor vehicle standards
18 contained in 49 CFR Sections 571.213 and 571.302.

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

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

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

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2014	New section

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