



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 5220**

LCO No. 1197

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by:  
(KID)

**AN ACT CONCERNING LOOK-A-LIKE FIREARMS.**

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, "look-a-like firearm" means any imitation firearm, simulated  
3 firearm, replica of a firearm or other device which substantially  
4 duplicates or is so similar in coloration and overall appearance to an  
5 existing firearm as to lead a reasonable person to perceive that the  
6 device is a firearm.

7 (b) No person shall alter, change, deface, remove, paint, emboss or  
8 in any other manner obliterate any coloration or markings that are  
9 required by any applicable state or federal law or regulation for any  
10 look-a-like firearm, in a manner that makes the look-a-like firearm look  
11 more like a firearm. Any person who violates any provision of this  
12 subsection shall have committed an infraction. This subsection shall  
13 not apply to the use of look-a-like firearms in theatrical productions  
14 including, but not limited to, motion pictures and television and stage  
15 productions.

16 (c) No person shall possess any look-a-like firearm, paintball gun,

17 pellet-firing air gun or BB. gun in or on, or within one thousand five  
18 hundred feet of, the real property comprising a public or private  
19 elementary or secondary school. Any person who violates any  
20 provision of this subsection shall be fined not more than five hundred  
21 dollars or imprisoned not more than three months or both.

22 (d) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any look-a-like  
23 firearm, paintball gun, pellet-firing air gun or BB. gun used by the  
24 Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, police  
25 departments, the Department of Correction or the military or naval  
26 forces of this state or of the United States in the discharge of their  
27 official duties.

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

**Statement of Purpose:**

To make it an infraction for any person to deface the markings on any look-a-like firearm and to ban the possession of look-a-like firearms, paintball guns, pellet-firing air guns, and BB. guns within one thousand five hundred feet of, the real property comprising a public or private elementary or secondary school.

*[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.]*