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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:
(PS)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF UREA-FORMALDEHYDE INSULATION.

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

1 Section 1. Section 29-277 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2012*):

3 (a) [Urea-formaldehyde (UF) foamed-in-place insulation, also
4 referred to as formaldehyde-based insulation, means any cellular
5 plastic thermal material which contains as a component chemical
6 formaldehyde, formaldehyde polymers, formaldehyde derivatives and
7 any other chemical from which formaldehyde can be released, but
8 does not mean urethane foam insulation or styrene foam insulation]
9 As used in this section, "urea-formaldehyde foamed-in-place
10 insulation" means a cellular plastic insulation material generated in a
11 continuous stream by mixing the components which are a urea
12 formaldehyde resin, air and a foaming agent.

13 (b) Urea-formaldehyde foamed-in-place insulation shall not be
14 installed in any building or structure on or after [June 1, 1981] the
15 effective date of this section.

16 (c) Any person who violates any provision of this section shall be
17 fined not more than five hundred dollars for the first offense and for
18 each subsequent offense shall be fined not more than one thousand
19 dollars.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	29-277

Statement of Purpose:

To permit the installation in buildings and structures of a phenolic-based foam insulation.

[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.]