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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:  
(PS)

**AN ACT REQUIRING CARBON MONOXIDE AND OXYGEN SENSORS  
ON PORTABLE ELECTRIC GENERATORS.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2012*) On and after January 1,  
2 2014, no person, firm or corporation shall manufacture, sell, offer for  
3 sale or distribute in this state a portable electric generator unless such  
4 generator is equipped with (1) a carbon monoxide sensor that  
5 measures the level of carbon monoxide in the ambient air and causes  
6 the generator to shut down if such level exceeds the level established  
7 in Underwriters Laboratories Standard Number 2034, and (2) an  
8 oxygen sensor that measures the oxygen content of the ambient air and  
9 causes the generator to shut down if such air contains less than  
10 nineteen and one-half per cent oxygen by volume.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	New section
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**PS**      *Joint Favorable*