



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 6330

January Session, 2013



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 July 1, 2013*) (a) As used in this section,
2 "look-a-like firearm" means any imitation firearm, simulated firearm,
3 replica of a firearm or other device which substantially duplicates or is
4 so similar in coloration and overall appearance to an existing firearm
5 as to lead a reasonable person to perceive that the device is a firearm.

6 (b) (1) No person shall alter, change, deface, remove, paint, emboss
7 or in any other manner obliterate any coloration or markings that are
8 required by any applicable state or federal law or regulation for any
9 look-a-like firearm, in a manner that makes the look-a-like firearm look
10 more like a firearm.

11 (2) No person shall possess any look-a-like firearm with coloration
12 or markings, as required by any applicable state or federal law or
13 regulation, that have been altered, changed, defaced, removed,
14 painted, embossed or obliterated in violation of subdivision (1) of this
15 subsection.

16 (3) No person shall possess any look-a-like firearm in or on the real
17 property comprising a public or private elementary or secondary
18 school.

19 (c) (1) The provisions of subdivisions (1) and (2) of subsection (b) of
20 this section shall not apply to any look-a-like firearm with coloration
21 or markings, as required by any applicable state or federal law or
22 regulation, that have been altered, changed, defaced, removed,
23 painted, embossed or obliterated for use in theatrical productions
24 including, but not limited to, motion pictures and television and stage
25 productions.

26 (2) The provisions of this section shall not apply to any look-a-like
27 firearm used by the Department of Emergency Services and Public
28 Protection, police departments, the Department of Correction or the
29 military or naval forces of this state or of the United States in the
30 discharge of their official duties.

31 (d) On and after July 1, 2013, each local and regional board of
32 education shall require each school under the board's jurisdiction to
33 notify all students in writing of the provisions of this section.

34 (e) Any person who violates any provision of subsection (b) of this
35 section shall have committed an infraction.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	New section

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