



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 6332***

LCO No. 2716



Referred to Committee on CHILDREN

Introduced by:  
(KID)

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

9 (3) "TCEP" means Tris (2-chloroethyl) phosphate.

10 (4) "TCPP" means Tris (1-chloro-2-propyl) phosphate.

11 (b) On and after October 1, 2014, no person shall manufacture, sell,  
12 offer for sale or distribute in this state any children's product

13 containing TDCPP, TDCP, TCEP or TCPP, except for such products  
14 governed by federal motor vehicle standards contained in 49 CFR  
15 Sections 571.213 and 571.302.

16 (c) The provisions of subsection (b) of this section shall not apply to  
17 any individual who resells, offers for resale or distributes children's  
18 products primarily for personal, family or household purposes.

19 (d) The Commissioner of Consumer Protection shall, within  
20 available appropriations, enforce the provisions of this section.

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

**Statement of Purpose:**

To ban any product containing the Tris flame retardant chemical TDCPP, TDCP, TCEP or TCPP marketed for the use of children three years of age or younger.

*[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.]*