



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 6498**

LCO No. 3777



Referred to Committee on CHILDREN

Introduced by:  
(KID)

**AN ACT CONCERNING CADMIUM LEVELS IN CHILDREN'S JEWELRY.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 21a-12d of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2013*):

3 (a) As used in this section:

4 (1) "Cadmium" means elemental cadmium and any compounds or  
5 alloys which contain cadmium; and

6 (2) "Children's jewelry" means any jewelry, including charms,  
7 keychains, bracelets, pendants, necklaces, earrings or rings, and any  
8 component thereof, that is designed or intended to be worn or used by  
9 children twelve years of age or younger.

10 (b) [Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, on] On and  
11 after [July] October 1, 2014, no person shall manufacture, sell, offer for  
12 sale or distribute in this state any children's jewelry that contains  
13 cadmium at more than .0075 per cent by weight.

14 (c) The provisions of this section may be enforced, within available  
15 appropriations, by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2013</i>	21a-12d

**Statement of Purpose:**

To restrict the use of cadmium in children's jewelry.

*[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.]*