



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5305

LCO No. 1483



Referred to Committee on 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 Section 21a-12d of the general statutes is repealed and the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 from passage*):

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 bracelets, pendants, necklaces, earrings or rings, and any component
8 thereof, that is designed or intended to be worn or used by children
9 twelve years of age or younger.

10 (b) [Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, on] On and
11 after July 1, [2014] 2016, no person shall manufacture, sell, offer for sale
12 or distribute in this state any children's jewelry that contains cadmium
13 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>from passage</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.]