



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 84

LCO No. 861



Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by:
(GL)

AN ACT CONCERNING CADMIUM 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 Section 21a-12d of the general statutes is repealed and the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 July 1, 2014*):

3 (a) As used in this section:

4 (1) "Cadmium" means elemental cadmium and any compounds or
5 alloys [which] that 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, no person shall manufacture, sell, offer for sale or
12 distribute in this state any children's jewelry that contains cadmium [at
13 more than .0075 per cent by weight] that exceeds the level set forth in
14 ASTM standard F2923-11, Specification for Consumer Product Safety

15 for Children's Jewelry, as amended from time to time.

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

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Section 1 | <i>July 1, 2014</i> | 21a-12d |

Statement of Purpose:

To adopt the national safety standard for 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.]