



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5286

January Session, 2015



**AN ACT PROHIBITING THE IMPORT AND SALE OF COSMETICS
THAT CONTAIN MICROBEADS.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) For the purposes of this
2 section:

3 (1) "Over-the-counter drug" means any drug that is a personal care
4 product that contains a label that identifies such product as a drug, as
5 required by 21 CFR 201.66, as amended from time to time;

6 (2) "Personal care product" means any (A) article intended to be
7 rubbed, poured, sprinkled, sprayed on, introduced into or otherwise
8 applied to the human body or any part thereof for cleansing,
9 beautifying, promoting attractiveness or altering the appearance of, (B)
10 article intended for use as a component of any such article described in
11 subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, or (C) over-the-counter drug.
12 "Personal care product" does not include any product for which a
13 prescription is required for distribution or dispensation, as determined
14 by the Commissioner of Consumer Protection; and

15 (3) "Microbead" means any plastic component of a personal care
16 product measured to be five millimeters or less in size.

17 (b) On and after December 31, 2017, no person shall manufacture for

18 sale any personal care product that contains any intentionally added
19 microbead.

20 (c) On and after December 31, 2018, no person shall import, sell or
21 offer for sale any personal care product that contains any intentionally
22 added microbead.

23 (d) The Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection, in
24 consultation with the Commissioner of Consumer Protection, may
25 adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 of
26 the general statutes, to implement the provisions of this section.

27 (e) Any person who violates the provisions of this section or any
28 regulation adopted pursuant to subsection (d) of this section shall be
29 fined not more than one thousand dollars for the first violation and not
30 more than two thousand five hundred dollars for any subsequent
31 violation.

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

ENV *Joint Favorable Subst.*