



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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LCO No. 3905



Offered by:  
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5542      File No. 495      Cal. No. 316

**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH'S RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE PREVENTION OF SMOKING AND TOBACCO USE."**

1      After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2      internal references accordingly:

3      "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2016*) (a) As used in this  
4      section: (1) "Smoke" or "smoking" means the lighting or carrying of a  
5      lighted cigarette, cigar, pipe or similar device; and (2) "minor" means  
6      an individual who is under eighteen years of age.

7      (b) No person shall smoke in a motor vehicle, as defined in section  
8      14-1 of the general statutes, when a minor is present in such vehicle.

9      (c) Prior to October 1, 2017, any person who violates any provision  
10     of subsection (b) of this section shall be issued a verbal warning for  
11     such violation. On and after October 1, 2017, any person who violates  
12     any provision of subsection (b) of this section shall have committed an  
13     infraction.

14 (d) Smoking in a motor vehicle in violation of this section shall not  
15 constitute probable cause for a law enforcement official to conduct a  
16 search of such vehicle and its contents."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	New section